

Newstex partners with Gist to bring AI-powered content licensing tools to independent publishers

New partnership allows Newstex publishers to adopt Gist Answers, the AI widget that turns content into interactive, on-site answers, with attribution built in.

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Newstex, a leading curated [content licensing company](#) serving more than 1,600 publications and the world's largest information platforms, today announced an expanded collaboration with Gist, a ProRata platform, making

[Gist Answers](#), their pro-publisher AI widget, available to publishers across the Newstex network at no cost.



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The partnership builds on a content licensing relationship that began in 2024, under which

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Newstex licenses content from its publisher network into Gist Answers. Newstex will now introduce its publishers to Gist Answers, a configurable AI widget that publishers can embed directly into their own websites to engage readers with conversational, attribution-backed responses drawn from their own work.

"Publishers have a chance now to shape the future of AI in partnership with technology companies, not just react to

it," said Michael Ellis, President of Newstex. "Gist Answers is a clear example of that shift. It gives independent publishers the same kind of AI-powered reader experience that the largest media houses are building, without giving up control of their content, their audience, or the revenue their work generates."

Unlike AI overviews that summarize publisher content and divert readers elsewhere, Gist

Answers operates on the publisher's own website. Readers ask questions in natural language and receive answers drawn from the publisher's archives, with full attribution to the original articles. Publishers can configure the widget to draw only on their own content, expand it to include a curated network of trusted sources, or exclude specific competitors.

"We work exclusively through partnerships for licensed content, so Newstex, with its relationships with hundreds of high-quality content owners, is a natural partner for us," said Josh Freeman, SVP of Partnerships at ProRata.

The widget is designed to improve audience retention and on-site engagement at a moment when referral traffic from search engines and social platforms is declining sharply. It also reflects a permission-based approach to AI: Gist uses only licensed content in its systems and shares revenue with content partners.

Publishers interested in adopting Gist Answers can learn more in [this blog post](#) or contact their Newstex account team.

About Newstex

Newstex is a content licensing company that connects more than 1,600 publications with the world's leading information platforms, AI companies, and research providers. Since 2004, Newstex has specialized in licensed, rights-cleared content syndication, delivering more than 1.5 million original articles each month covering topics such as business, finance, legal, science and technology, and health. The Newstex catalog is licensed for information platforms and AI-enabled products. Learn more at www.newstex.com.

About Gist

Gist, a ProRata platform, helps brands own the conversation from question to answer in the Q&A economy introduced by generative AI. Gist's suite of tools including Gist GEO, Gist Ads, and Gist Answers, gives publishers and brands the presence, relevance, and placement they need to be found, understood, and chosen. These offerings provide approachable access to data-powered insights, organic performance through GEO, query results and complementary paid media. For more information, visit www.gist.ai.

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