

Module 5: FAQs, Tips and Pitfalls for Using Suno

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Do I need musical experience to use Suno?

- No. Suno is designed for anyone—no prior experience needed.

2. How many songs can I make for free?

- You get 50 credits/day (about 10 songs with two versions each) on the free plan.

3. Can I upload my own audio or vocals?

- Yes. You can upload a clip (up to 60 seconds) to extend or remix it.

4. Can Suno write lyrics for me?

- Absolutely. Use the custom mode to generate lyrics or input your own.

5. Can I create cover songs with Suno?

- Yes, but it's currently in beta and only for Pro and Premier users.

6. How do I avoid Suno blocking my prompt?

- Don't mention specific artists. Use genre descriptions and vibes instead.

7. What's the difference between basic and custom mode?

- Basic: Suno writes everything. Custom: You input lyrics, genre, and style.

8. How long are the songs?

- Typically up to 2 minutes, but can be extended using credits.

9. Can I exclude styles or instruments?

- Yes, use the "Exclude Styles" toggle in the create section.

10. Can I monetize Suno songs?

- Only if you're on a paid plan. Free users can share with attribution.

Top 10 Tips (with Step-by-Step Instructions)

1. Use “Custom” Mode for Best Results

- Go to *Create* → Toggle “Custom”
- Paste your lyrics
- Choose genre, vocal style, and vibe

2. Generate Lyrics with ChatGPT

- Prompt: “Write a [type of] song with two verses, chorus, bridge with brackets like [verse 1], [chorus], [bridge].”
- Copy-and-paste the lyrics from ChatGPT into Suno’s lyric field

3. Structure Lyrics with Meta Tags

- Use tags like [Verse], [Chorus], [Bridge]
- Add emotion: [Verse - Sad]
- Add effects: [Chorus - Modulate Up]

4. Use Voice Cloning with Uploaded Audio

- Go to *Create* → *Upload Audio*
- Upload or record (max 60 sec)
- Add lyrics, style, title → Click *Extend*

5. Stretch Creativity with “Surprise Me” Prompt

- After uploading, click “Surprise Me” for random ideas

6. Refine Songs Using “Extend”

- Click “Extend” below a song
- Choose where to continue (start or end)
- Adjust content or lyrics and regenerate

7. Use Secret Meta Tags for Advanced Control

- Add [Interlude] or [Guitar Solo] to lyrics
- Repeat words for effects (e.g., sky sky sky)

8. Create Cohesive Songs by Limiting Complex Words

- Simplify lyrics before uploading
- Avoid overly long or unusual words

9. Crop Songs Easily

- Go to *Edit* → *Crop Song*
- Use red bars to keep the section you want

10. Explore GPTs Tailored to Suno

- In ChatGPT, search for “Suno” under Explore GPTs
- Use custom GPTs for prompt/lyric optimization

5 Pitfalls to Avoid

1. Mentioning Specific Artists in Prompts

- Suno blocks prompts that include artist names like Taylor Swift. Suno automatically filters out prompts that reference real artists to avoid copyright issues, which can block your song from generating.

2. Overlooking the "Exclude Styles" Feature

- If you're getting unwanted elements like a female voice when you wanted male vocals—or certain instruments—you're probably not using the “Exclude Styles” toggle.

3. Not Testing Both Versions Suno Gives You

- Suno generates two versions of each song, but many users listen to only one and discard the other—missing a potentially better track. Always preview both versions! Sometimes the second version nails the energy, melody, or vibe even better than the first.

4. Forgetting to Toggle “Custom” Mode

- If not toggled, Suno won't use your lyrics or settings or even allow you to enter lyrics and style.

5. Forgetting to Add Meta Tags for Better Song Structure

- Suno recognizes meta tags like [Verse 1], [Chorus], or [Bridge]. Not using them—or using them incorrectly—can lead to flat or unstructured songs. Try secret tags like [Verse: sad], [Chorus: modulate up], or [Guitar Solo].