Over **1.5 million** Google hits for ‘paraphrasing tool’ and over **3.5 million** for a search on ‘article spinners’

Less than **1 second** to process a page of text

Paraphrasing tools can change from a minimum **20%** of the input text **up to 50%***

Completely **free** tools

The Google Translate app supports **100+ languages** and can translate **via photo**, via **voice** in ‘conversation mode’ and via **real-time video****

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