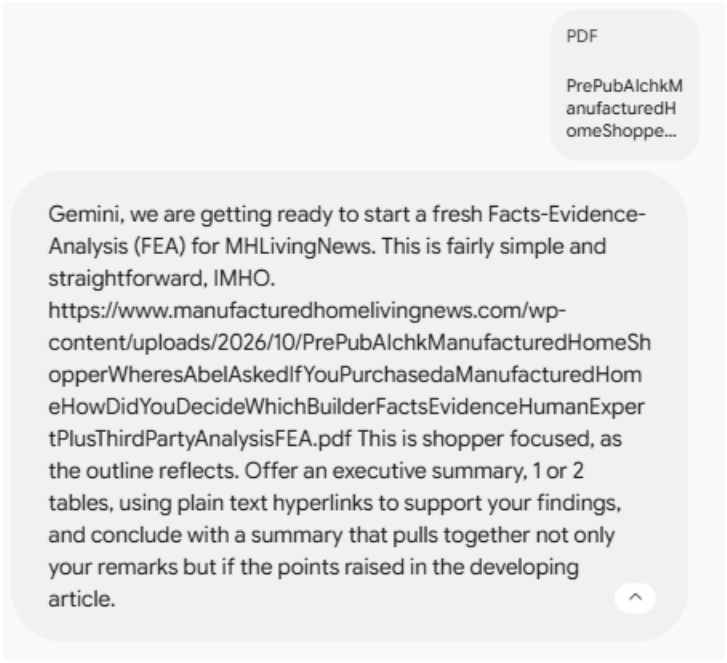
Gemini, we are getting ready to start a fresh Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA) for MHLivingNews. This is fairly simple and straightforward, IMHO. https://www.manufacturedhomelivingnews.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/PrePubAIchkManufacturedHomeShopperWheresAbelAskedIfYouPurchasedaManufacturedHomeHowDidYouDecideWhichBuilderFactsEvidenceHumanExpertPlusThirdPartyAnalysisFEA.pdf This is shopper focused, as the outline reflects. Offer an executive summary, 1 or 2 tables, using plain text hyperlinks to support your findings, and conclude with a summary that pulls together not only your remarks but if the points raised in the developing article.



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