When Grammarly Gets It Wrong

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If you visit Grammarly's website, you will see this message, "Grammarly's free writing app makes sure your message, documents, and social media posts are clear, mistake-

- Ø **Fails to catch more serious writing problems, like disorganization.** While Grammarly does catch the typo in the paragraph below, it does not flag the organizational problems that make this paragraph unclear and ineffective.

While Grammarly caught the obvious typo, it takes a human reader to see that the paragraph is unclear. Consider how much clearer the paragraph becomes when the writer orders the sentences this way:

"Use of a password management system can help to protect your accounts. One example of a password management system is a website called LastPass. Users of LastPass create one master password to access their LastPass "vault." Within the vault, users store unique passwords for their email accounts, bank accounts, and other password-protected websites."

The takeaway? Grammarly cannot ensure that your writing is clear, mistake-