Lab 3: Precision Prompting for Information Extraction

Objective:

Learn to design prompts that direct ChatGPT to produce structured, machine-readable output (e.g., JSON or tables) for easier data extraction.

Key Concepts:

- **Precision Prompting:** Crafting specific prompts that ask the AI to format its output in a structured way.
- **Structured Formats:** Commonly JSON objects, tables, or bullet lists that make data easy to parse.
- **Information Extraction:** Pulling key details like contact info, resume sections, or keywords from unstructured text.

Example Prompts and Outputs

1. Extract Contact Information

Prompt:

Extract the contact information from the following paragraph and format it as JSON: "John Doe can be reached at johndoe@example.com or (555) 123-4567. His office is located at 123 Elm Street, Springfield."

Expected Output (JSON):

| Criteria | Description | Example Check |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Completeness | All requested fields are present | All contact info fields included in JSON |
| Correctness | Extracted info matches source text | Phone number and email are accurate |
| Format Consistency | Output follows requested structure (JSON/table) | Valid JSON syntax, or properly formatted table |
| Clarity | Information is clear and unambiguous | No extraneous or missing data |

Sample Lab Submission Format

| Prompt Used | Output Format | Output Accuracy (Y/N) | Comments |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Extract contact info in JSON | JSON | Yes | All fields correctly extracted |
| Extract resume sections | JSON | Yes | Skills listed as array |
| Extract keywords from | Bullet List | Yes | Keywords relevant and |

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