

**Skills**  
Network

## LangChain: Core Concepts

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# What you will learn

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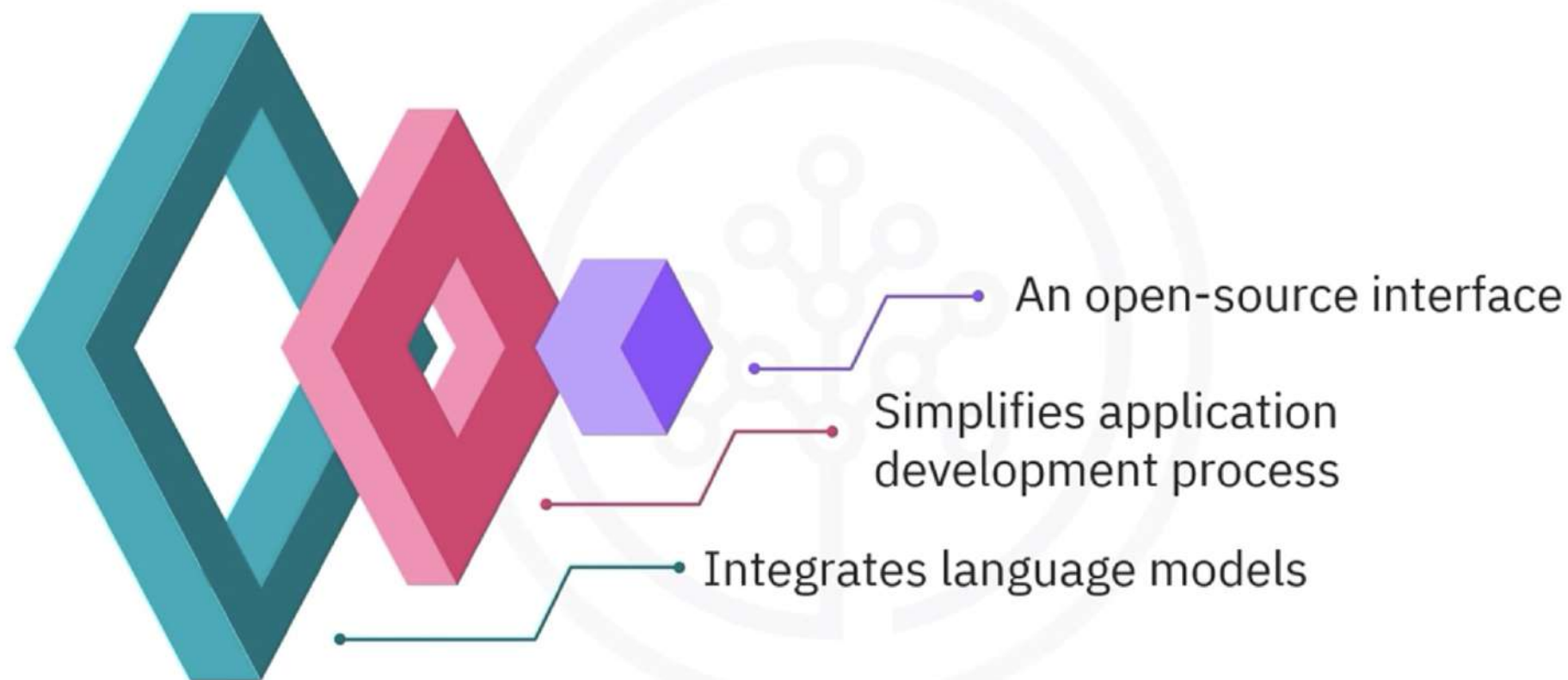
Define LangChain



Describe the  
components of  
LangChain

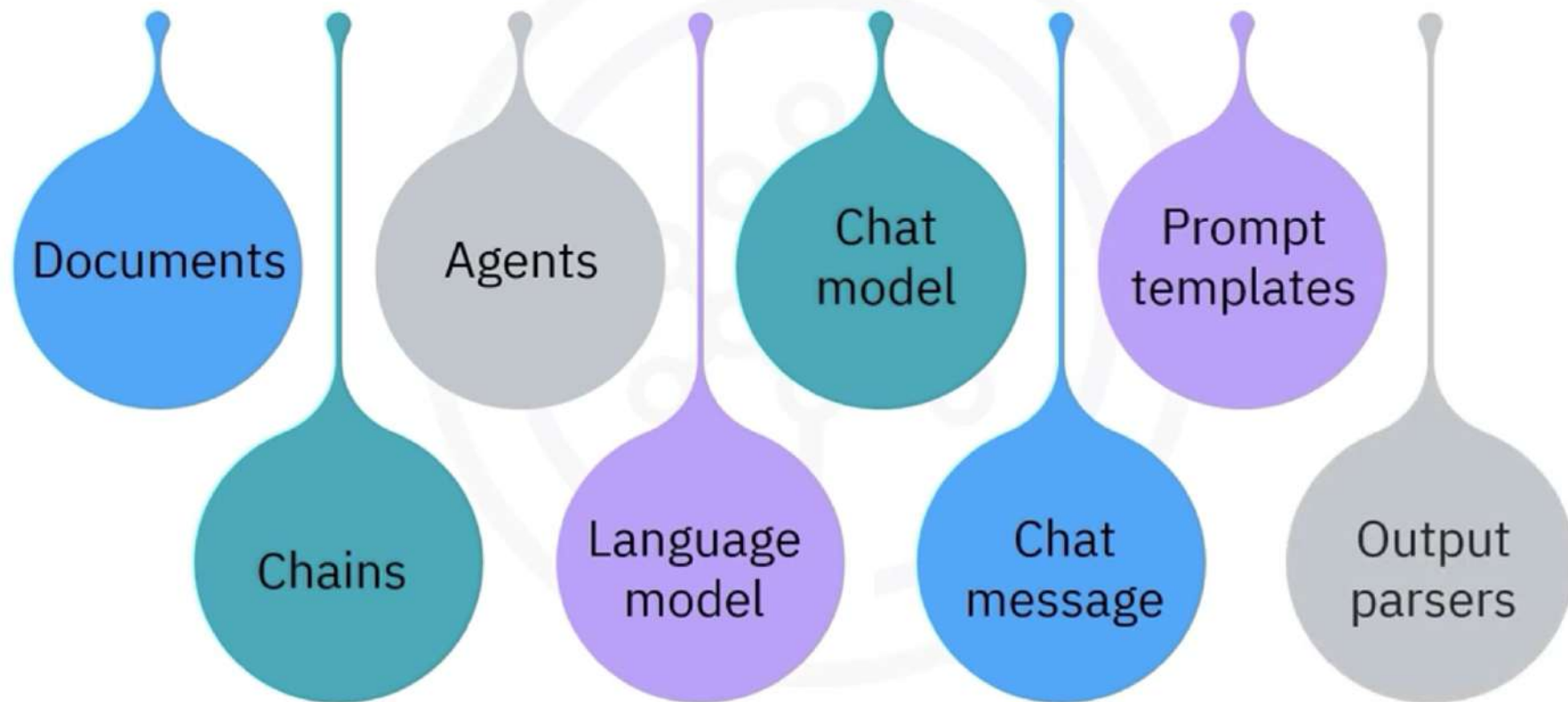
# Introduction: LangChain

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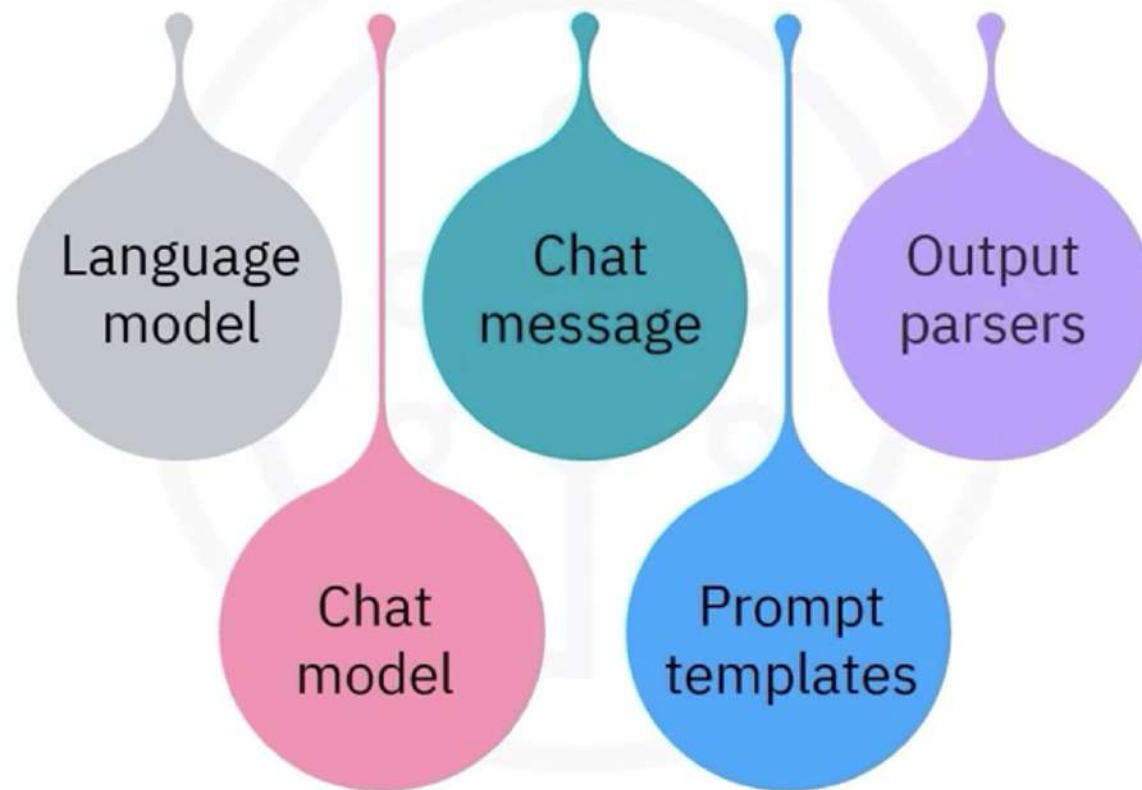
# Components of LangChain

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# Language model

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```
model_id = 'mistralai/mixtral-8x7b-instruct-v01'

parameters =

{GenParams.MAX_NEW_TOKENS: 256, # this controls the maximum number of tokens in
  the generated output
  GenParams.TEMPERATURE: 0.5, # this randomness or creativity of the model's
  responses}

credentials = {"url": "https://us-south.ml.cloud.ibm.com"}

project_id = "skills-network"

model = ModelInference (model_id=model_id, params=parameters,
  credentials=credentials, project_id=project_id)
```



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msg = model.generate("In today's sales meeting, we ")

print(msg['results'][0]['generated_text'])
```

# Model

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Agreed to a new approach to sales:

1. We will only sell to those who are interested in our product.
2. We will not sell to anyone who we don't think will benefit from our product.
3. We will not sell to anyone who we think will not use our product.
4. We will not sell to anyone who we think will not pay for our product.

I know this may seem obvious, but I've worked in companies where these rules were not followed. And I've seen the damage that can be done when a company sells to the wrong customer.

So, from now on, we will only sell to the right customer. We will not waste our time or theirs on a sale that is not in their best interest. We will focus on building long-term relationships with our customers, not just making a quick sale.

I believe this new approach will lead to more successful sales and happier customers. And that's what we're all about.

# Chat model

- A type of language model
- Designed for efficient conversations



# Chat model

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```
model = ModelInference(.....)

mixtral_llm = WatsonxLLM(model = model)

print(mixtral_llm.invoke("Who is man's best friend?"))
```

# Chat model

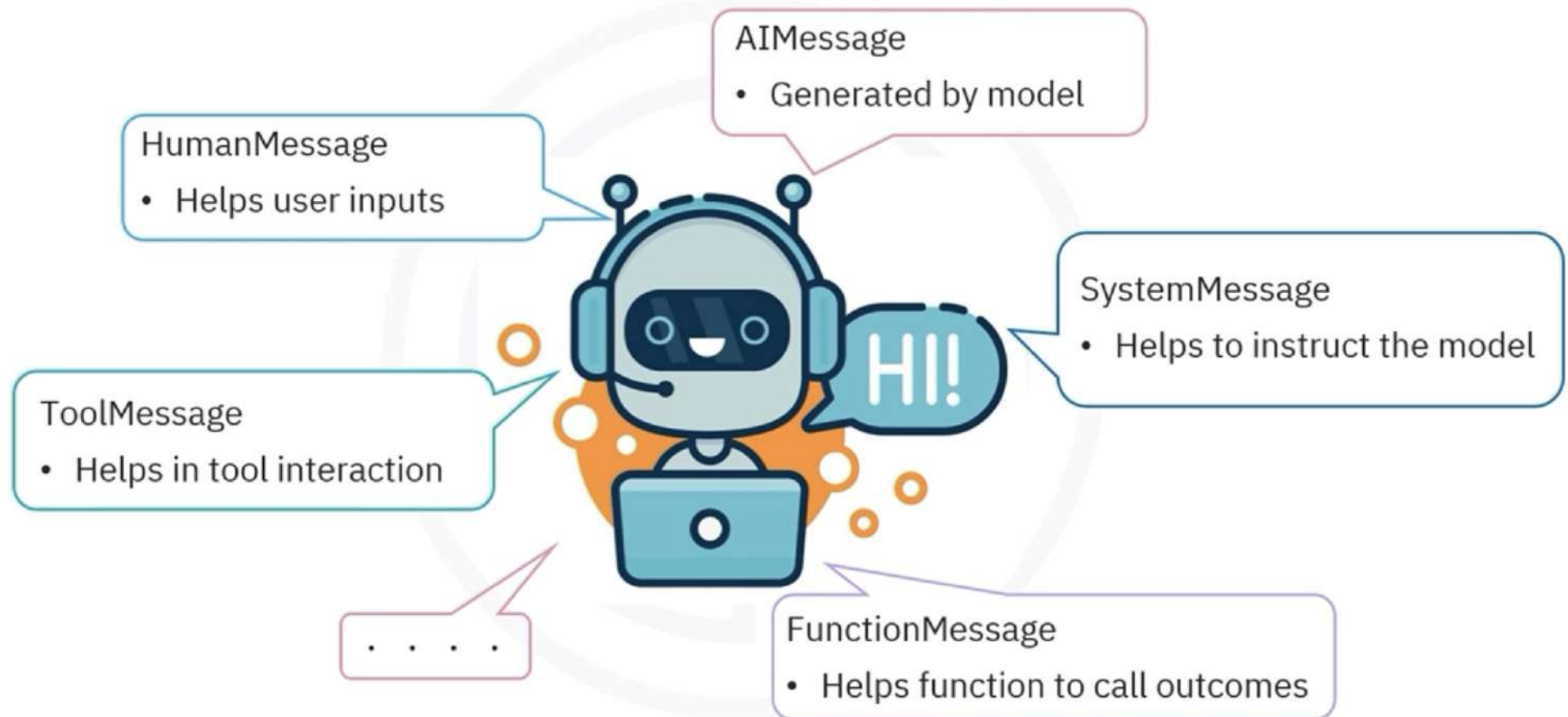
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A dog, of course! Dogs are known for their loyalty, intelligence, and affection. They are also known for their ability to help humans in various ways. From guide dogs for the blind to police dogs that help catch criminals, dogs are man's best friend.

But did you know that dogs can also be trained to detect human diseases? That's right! Dogs have an incredible sense of smell and can be trained to detect the subtle changes in a person's scent associated with certain diseases.



# Chat message



# Chat message

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role content

```
SystemMessage(content="You are a nice AI bot that helps a user Z  
figure out what to eat in one short sentence")
```

# Chat message

```
msg = mixtral_llm.invoke(  
    [  
        SystemMessage(content="You are a supportive AI bot that  
        suggests fitness activities to a user in one short  
        sentence"),  
        HumanMessage(content="I like high-intensity workouts, what  
        should I do?"),  
        AIMessage(content="You should try a CrossFit class"),  
        HumanMessage(content="How often should I attend?")  
    ]  
)  
  
print(msg)
```



# Chat message

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```
msg = mixtral_llm.invoke(  
    [  
        HumanMessage(content="What month follows June?")  
    ]  
)
```

```
print(msg)
```

Assistant: The month that follows June is July.

# Prompt templates

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Translate user's questions or messages into clear instructions

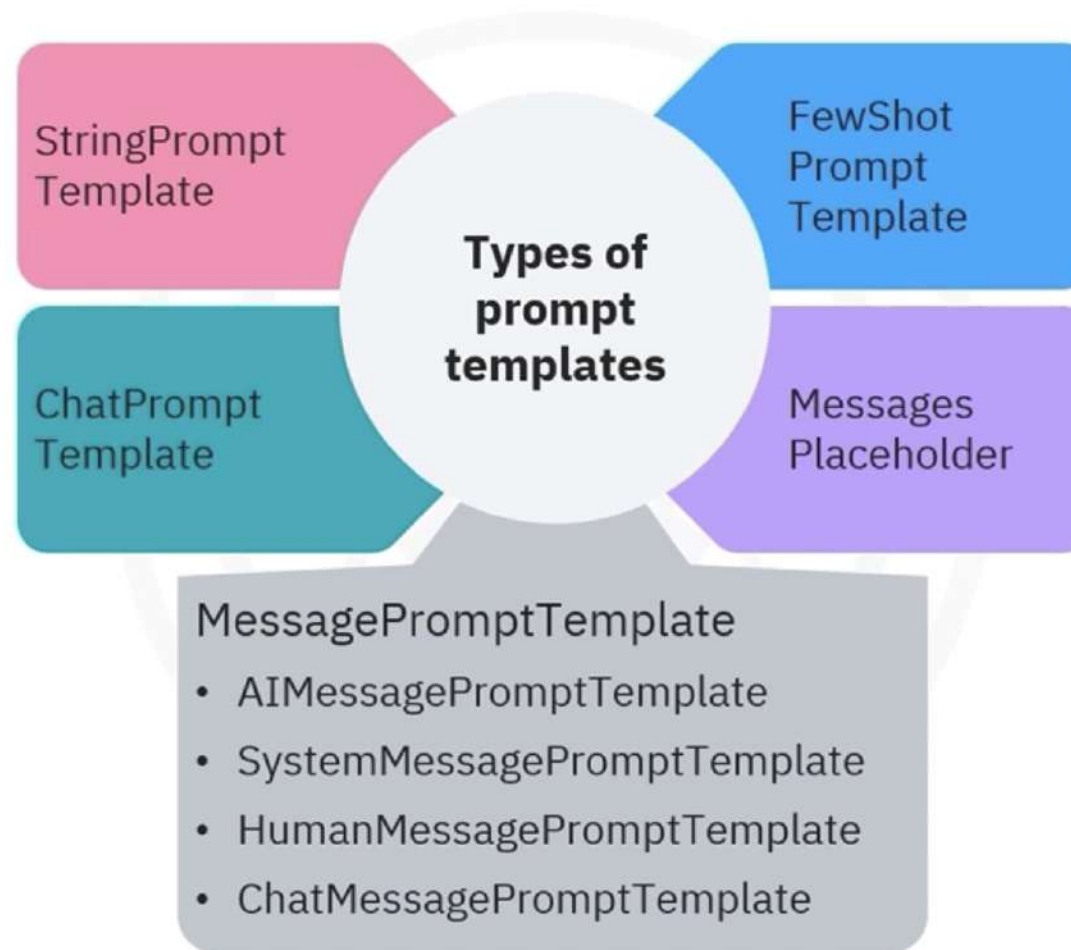


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Generate appropriate responses

# Prompt templates

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# Prompt templates

```
prompt = ChatPromptTemplate.from_messages([  
    ("system", "You are a helpful assistant"),  
    ("user", "Tell me a joke about {topic}")  
])
```

```
input_ = {"topic": "cats"}
```

```
prompt.invoke(input_)
```

```
ChatPromptValue(messages=[SystemMessage(content='You are a helpful  
assistant'), HumanMessage(content='Tell me a joke about cats')])
```

# Prompt templates: Example selector

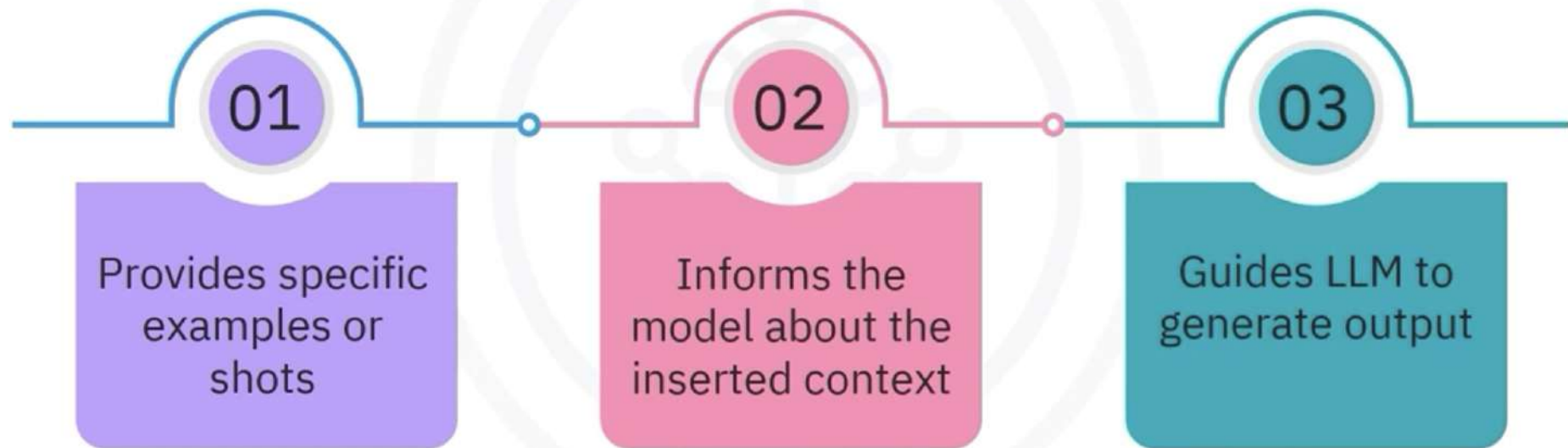
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Important:  
Selecting relevant  
examples and  
putting them into the  
prompt

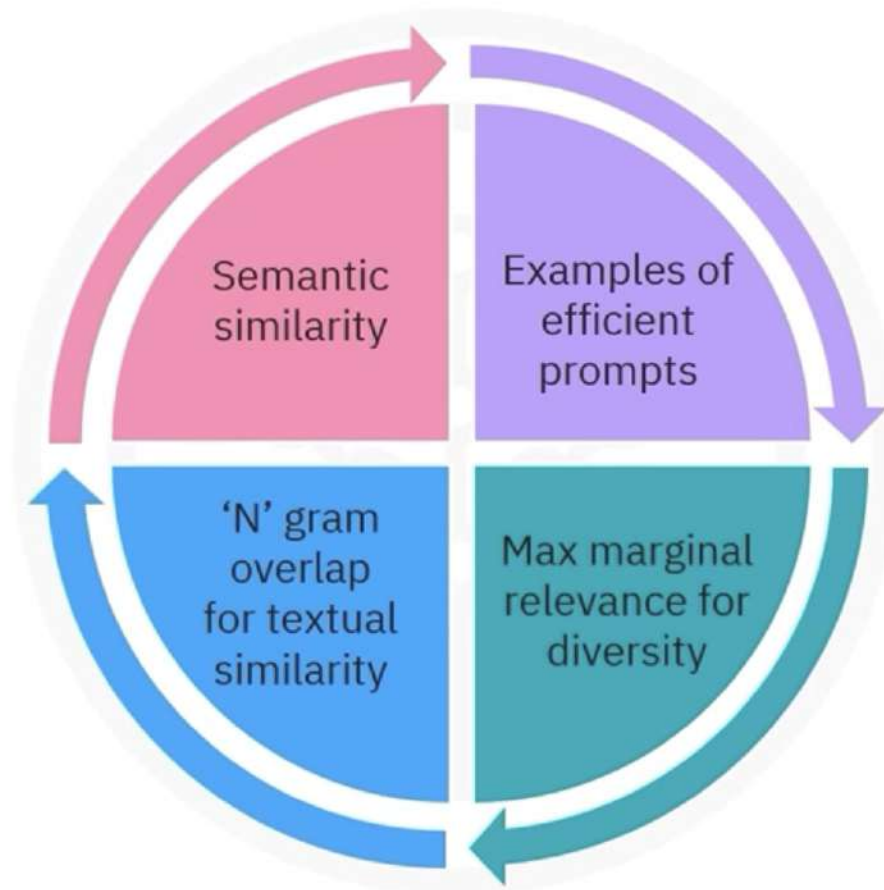
Handles example  
section process  
efficiently

# Prompt templates: Example selector

- For example: FewShotPromptTemplate



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```
From langchain.prompts import PromptTemplate, FewShotPromptTemplate
```

```
From langchain.prompts.example_selector import NGramOverlapExampleSelector
```

```
examples = [  
    {"input": "pirate", "output": "ship"},  
    {"input": "pilot", "output": "plane"},  
    {"input": "driver", "output": "car"},  
    {"input": "tree", "output": "ground"},  
    {"input": "bird", "output": "nest"},  
]  
  
example_prompt = PromptTemplate(  
    input_variables=["input", "output"],  
    template="Input: {input}\nOutput:  
    {output}",  
)
```



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```
NGramOverlapExampleSelector(  
    examples=examples,  
    example_prompt=example_prompt,  
    threshold=-0.1  
)  
dynamic_prompt = FewShotPromptTemplate(  
    example_selector=example_selector,  
    example_prompt=example_prompt,  
    prefix="Give the location an item is  
usually found in",  
    suffix="Input: {item}\nOutput:",  
    input_variables=["item"],  
)
```

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Give the location an item is  
usually found in

Example Input: pirate  
Example Output: ship

Example Input: pilot  
Example Output: plane

Input: plant  
Output:

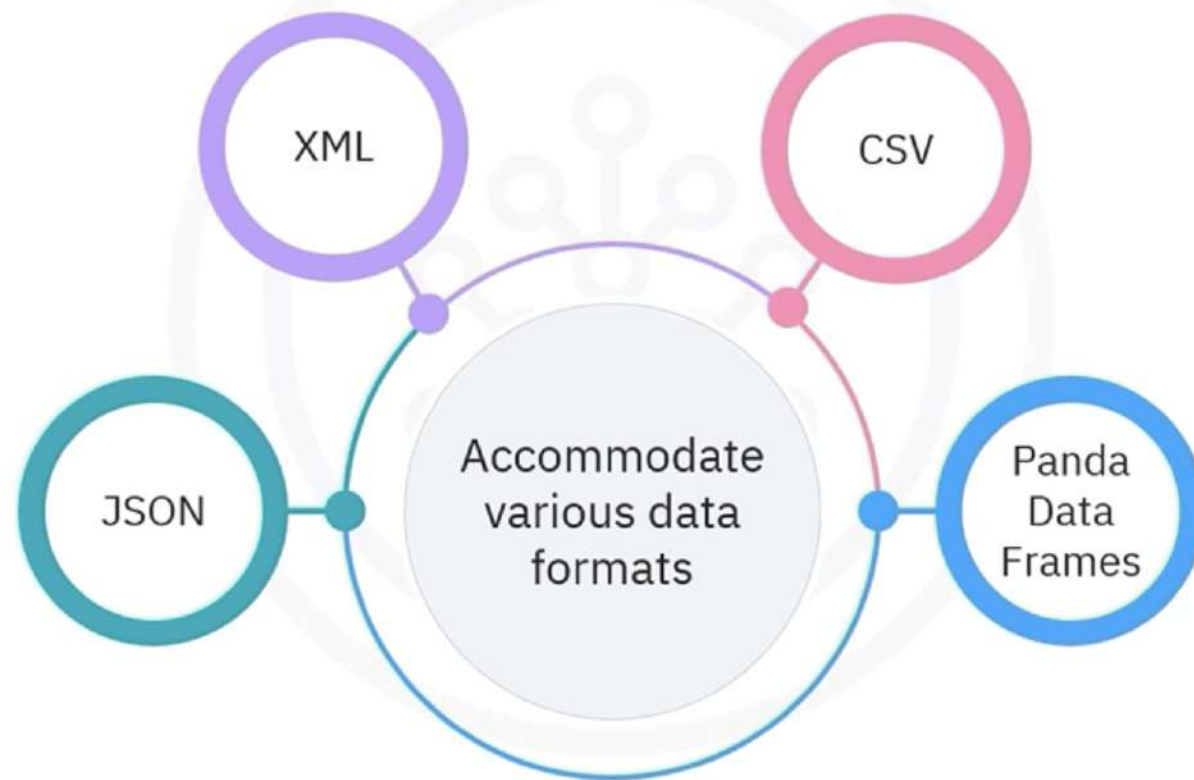
# Output parsers

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```
from langchain.output_parsers import CommaSeparatedListOutputParser

output_parser = CommaSeparatedListOutputParser()

format_instructions = output_parser.get_format_instructions()
prompt = PromptTemplate(
    template="Answer the user query. {format_instructions}\nList five\n{subject}.",
    input_variables=["subject"],
    partial_variables={"format_instructions": format_instructions},
)

chain = prompt | mixtral_llm | output_parser

chain.invoke({"subject": "ice cream flavors"})

['Chocolate', 'Vanilla', 'Strawberry', 'Mint Chocolate Chip', 'Butter Pecan']
```

# Recap

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- LangChain is an open-source interface
- Core components of LangChain
  - Language model: Foundation of LLMs
  - Chat models: Designed for efficient conversations
  - Chat messages: Handled by chat models
    - HumanMessage
    - AIMessage
    - SystemMessage
    - FunctionMessage
    - ToolMessage



# Recap

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- Prompt templates: Translates user's query to clear instructions
- Example selector: Informs model about the input context
- Output parsers: Transform the output from LLM to a suitable format