# Context Strategy Selector

| < 500 tokens | 500-2K tokens | 2K-10K tokens | > 10K tokens |
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| *Direct Input* | *Truncation* | *Chunking* | *Hierarchical* |

## Direct Input

- Full document
- Single pass
- No processing
- Fastest

## Smart Truncation

- Keep intro/conclusion
- Sample middle
- Preserve structure
- Good quality

## Chunking

- Split with overlap
- Process each
- Merge summaries
- Reliable

## Hierarchical

- Chunk → Summarize
- Merge → Summarize
- Recursive
- Best for books

| ~2 sec | USD 0.01 | ~3 sec | USD 0.02 | ~10 sec | USD 0.05-0.10 | ~30+ sec | USD 0.20+ |
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**Model Context Windows:**

GPT-3.5: 4K tokens | GPT-4: 8K-32K tokens | Claude: 100K tokens