

Curated course notes

ChatGPT Prompt Engineering for Developers

Principle 1: Write clear and specific instructions

- Tactic 1: Use delimiters to clearly indicate distinct parts of the input.
- Tactic 2: Ask for a structured output.
- Tactic 3: Ask the model to check whether conditions are satisfied.
- Tactic 4: "Few-shot" prompting.

Principle 2: Give the model time to "think"

- Tactic 1: Specify the steps required to complete a task.
- Tactic 2: Instruct the model to work out its own solution before rushing to a conclusion.