

## 2b. Why is the User Prompt Passed in the run Method of Runner, and Why is it a Classmethod?

### What's a User Prompt?

A *user prompt* is what the person using the program types in. For example, if you ask a chatbot, "What's the weather?" that's the user prompt.

### Why is it Passed in the run Method?

The run method is like the "start button" for your program. The user prompt is passed to it because:

- Every time someone uses the program, they ask something new (like "What's the time?" or "Tell me a joke"). You don't want to save every question in the program forever, so you send the question to the run method when you need it.
- It's like giving a new order to a chef each time. The chef (the Runner) doesn't keep old orders; you tell them what to cook (the user prompt) each time.

### Why is run a Classmethod?

A *classmethod* is a special kind of function that belongs to the class itself, not to a specific object. In simple words:

- You don't need to create a Runner object to use it. You just say, "Hey, Runner, do this!"
- It's like calling a restaurant directly to place an order instead of hiring a chef first.

## Why Use a Classmethod?

- **Easy to Use:** You can call `Runner.run()` without making a `Runner` object, which saves time and makes the code simpler.
- **No Extra Memory:** Since `Runner` doesn't need to "remember" anything between runs, a classmethod is perfect because it doesn't store data like a normal object would.
- **Works with Any Agent:** The classmethod can take any Agent and user prompt as inputs, so it's super flexible.

**Why This Matters:** The run method being a classmethod means you can quickly process any user question with any agent, without extra setup. It's like having a magic button that works every time you press it!

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## Super Simple Summary :

**System Prompt:** Lives in the Agent class because it's like the agent's permanent rulebook. It can be a callable (like a function) to make the rules change based on things like time or user.

**User Prompt:** Given to the run method because it's a new question every time. The run method is a classmethod so you can use it easily without extra steps.