

Common Errors to Avoid in Spider Web

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CRITICAL	Incorrect wording Explanation: When writing a rubric all criteria must be written in the simple present tense (e.g., States that..., includes a..., provides a..., mentions that..., etc.)	<p>Example.</p> <p>✓ “Reports a p-value of p=0.0001 for the correlation.”</p> <p>✗ “The response must calculate the p-value of p=0.0001 for the correlation.”</p>
IMPORTANT	Poor Grammar and Spelling in the Criteria Explanation: The criteria in the rubric should be written with perfect spelling. Starting each criterion with a capital letter, adding accents, and punctuation marks, and correcting misspelled words.	<p>✗ Bad grammar: the answer must include the 4 suits of a poker deck: hearts, spades, diamonds and clubs.</p> <p>✓ Correction: Includes the four suits of a poker deck: hearts, spades, diamonds, and clubs.</p>
CRITICAL	Including process criteria Explanation: The customer is not interested in including process criteria within the rubric, please avoid this kind of criteria.	Example of process criteria that SHOULD NOT be included

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CRITICAL	Framing Rubric Items in Negative Terms Unless the prompt explicitly asks to omit something, the rubric items should always be written in terms of an element being present in the response.	<p>> Reads correctly the player dataset from epl_player_stats_24_25.csv. +1pts True</p> <p>> Reads correctly the matches dataset from database.csv. +1pts True</p> <p>> Reads correctly the England reference dataset from England CSV.csv. +1pts True</p> <p>Filters players by nationality = England explicitly using nationality columns. +1pts True</p>
CRITICAL	Criteria is not specific enough Explanation: When writing a rubric, we need to create criteria that's more specific and detailed.	<p>Example Criteria:</p> <p>✗ "Fails to create a column named "Sale Prices."</p> <p>✓ "Creates a column named "Sale Prices."</p>
CRITICAL	Combined criteria Explanation: Each criterion must address a specific part of the	<p>Example Criteria:</p> <p>✗ Provides top 3 and bottom 3 of each sector for every metric</p>

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CRITICAL	<p>prompt, please avoid to address different dimensions into the same criterion</p>	<p>Solution: For each sector there has to be a separate rubric item outlining the top 3 and a separate rubric item outlining bottom 3</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> States that top 3 in Dividend/Yield category are Drug retail, commodity chemicals and tobacco.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> States that the bottom 3 in Dividend/Yield category are the Food industry, the tourism sector, and the automotive industry.</p>
CRITICAL	<p>Datasets that are not public source</p> <p>Explanation: Remember that the datasets must be Public Domain. Make sure to look for the "License" section to verify this. If your task contains datasets that are not public domain, your task will automatically fail.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Example:</p> <p>Usability ⓘ 9.12</p> <p>License CC0: Public Domain</p> <p>Expected update frequency Daily</p> <p>Tags</p> <p>Health Public Health</p>
CRITICAL	<p>Missing essential criteria</p> <p>Explanation: When writing a rubric, all essential criteria to answer the prompt should be included. Missing essential criteria will automatically make the task obtain a low quality score.</p>	<p>Prompt: Give me 2 different Python scripts I can use to convert CSV to JSON</p> <p>Bad Rubric (missing to include a criterion that evaluates whether the model includes 2 Python scripts):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Python converts a CSV document into a JSON. - Explains that the script needs to include csv.DictReader() to convert the first row to keys. - Explains that each row needs to be converted into a dictionary. - Explains that all rows are stored in a list and then dumped to JSON using json.dump(). - Explains that including indent=4 makes the output human-readable.

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CRITICAL	<p>Repetitive criteria</p> <p>Explanation: When writing a rubric, each criterion should address a part to evaluate; therefore, repeating criteria is not allowed, as it will lead to over-penalization of the model.</p>	<p>Good Rubric:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Python converts a CSV document into a JSON. - Explains that the script needs to include csv.DictReader() to convert the first row to keys. - Explains that each row needs to be converted into a dictionary. - Explains that all rows are stored in a list and then dumped to JSON using json.dump(). - Explains that including indent=4 makes the output human-readable. - Provides 2 different Python scripts
CRITICAL	<p>Not Self-contained</p> <p>Explanation: When you have a prompt with a closed question, the criteria should include the answer.</p>	<p>Prompt: Give me 2 different Python scripts I can use to convert CSV to JSON</p> <p>Bad Rubric (missing to include a criterion that evaluates whether the model includes 2 Python scripts):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Python converts a CSV document into a JSON. - Explains that the script needs to include csv.DictReader() to convert the first row to keys. - Explains that each row needs to be converted into a dictionary. - Explains that all rows are stored in a list and then dumped to JSON using json.dump(). - Explains that including indent=4 makes the output human-readable. - Provides 2 different Python scripts - Explains that the script needs to include csv.DictReader to convert the first row to keys <p>Criteria 2 and 7 are almost identical, and we must only leave one.</p>
CRITICAL		<p>Prompt: What's the capital of France?</p> <p>Bad Criterion: Includes the capital of France.</p> <p>Good Criterion: Mentions that the capital of France is Paris .</p> <p>Prompt: I'm building a VR experience in Unreal Engine using C++ and Blueprints. I want to trigger dynamic haptics and spatial audio when the player interacts with certain world</p>

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CRITICAL	Missing examples (open-ended questions)	<p>Explanation: Rubric criteria should be clear and objective, with specific examples that show what is expected.</p> <p>Prompt: Recommend some shoes for running long distances like half marathon.</p> <p>Bad Criterion:</p> <p>Includes running shoe models for running long distances.</p> <p>Good Criterion:</p> <p>Includes running shoe models for running long distances such as the Nike Alphafly 3, Saucony Endorphin Pro 4, Hoka Cielo X1, etc.</p>
CONFIDENTIAL		<p>Prompt: I'm building a VR experience in Unreal Engine using C++ and Blueprints. I want to trigger dynamic haptics and spatial audio when the player interacts with certain world objects. I know Unreal supports force feedback and audio attenuation, but need C++-level details. Please search Unreal Engine's C++ API or headers for:</p> <p>Classes/methods for controller vibration. Components/properties for spatial sound.</p>

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IMPORTANT	Subjective criteria	<p>Provide: Full class names and method signatures. Their modules or header files. A C++ snippet showing how to trigger both haptics and spatial audio on trigger volume overlap. Any required modules/dependencies for compilation.</p> <p>Bad Criterion: Explains any required dependencies or engine modules needed in the C++ build file for successful compilation.</p> <p>Good Criterion: Explains any required dependencies or engine modules needed in the C++ build file for successful compilation, such as Core, CoreUObject, Engine, InputCore, etc.</p>
IMPORTANT	Overly prescriptive	<p>Bad Criterion: States that the best coding language is C++.</p> <p>Good Criterion: States that C++ is the best option to design a financial system because of its ability to handle large datasets and complex calculations efficiently.</p>
IMPORTANT	Unnecessary style/formatting	<p>Prompt: Give me some ideas of Python scripts I can use to convert CSV to JSON</p> <p>Bad Rubric:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Python converts a CSV document into a JSON. - Explains that the script needs to include csv.DictReader() to convert the first row to keys. - Explains that each row needs to be converted into a dictionary. - Explains that all rows are stored in a list and then dumped to JSON using json.dump(). - Explains that including indent=4 makes the output human-readable. - Provides exactly 3 different Python scripts. <p>Prompt: Give me 2 different Python scripts I can use to convert CSV to JSON</p> <p>Bad Rubric:</p>

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CONFIDENTIAL kolevikasxyz@gmail.com+outlier 2025-12-17T08:09:04-23Z	formatting unless the prompt requires it.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Python converts a CSV document into a JSON. - Explains that the script needs to include csv.DictReader() to convert the first row to keys. - Explains that each row needs to be converted into a dictionary. - Explains that all rows are stored in a list and then dumped to JSON using json.dump(). - Explains that including indent=4 makes the output human-readable. - Provides 2 different Python scripts - Is formatted in a table for easier reading.

Explanation of why these are bad criteria:
The prompt is not requesting any specific formatting.