

# Midjourney Prompt Cheat Sheet

## Aspect Ratio (--ar)

Use: Changes width-to-height ratio of the image.  
 Prompt Parameter: `--ar <width>:<height>`  
 Values: Unlimited with MJ version 5 and 5.1  
 Midjourney Default: 1:1  
 Format Example: `--ar 3:2` or `--aspect 3:2`



## Version (--v)

Use: Changes the MJVersion the images are generated in.  
 Prompt Parameter: `--v <value>`  
 Value Range: 1-5  
 Midjourney Default: 5  
 Format example: `--v 2` or `--version 2`



## Quality (--q)

Use: Changes how much time is spent rendering the image.  
 Prompt Parameter: `--q <value>`  
 Value Range: 0.25-1  
 Midjourney Default: 1  
 Format example: `--q .25` or `--quality .5`



## Image Weight (--iw)

Use: Adjust importance of the image vs. text portion of the prompt.  
 Prompt Parameter: `--iw <value>`  
 Value Range: .25-2  
 Midjourney Default: .25  
 Format example: `--iw 2`



## Stop (--stop)

Use: Finish a job partway through the process.  
 Prompt Parameter: `--stop <value>`  
 Value Range: 10-100  
 Midjourney Default: 100  
 Format example: `--stop 50`



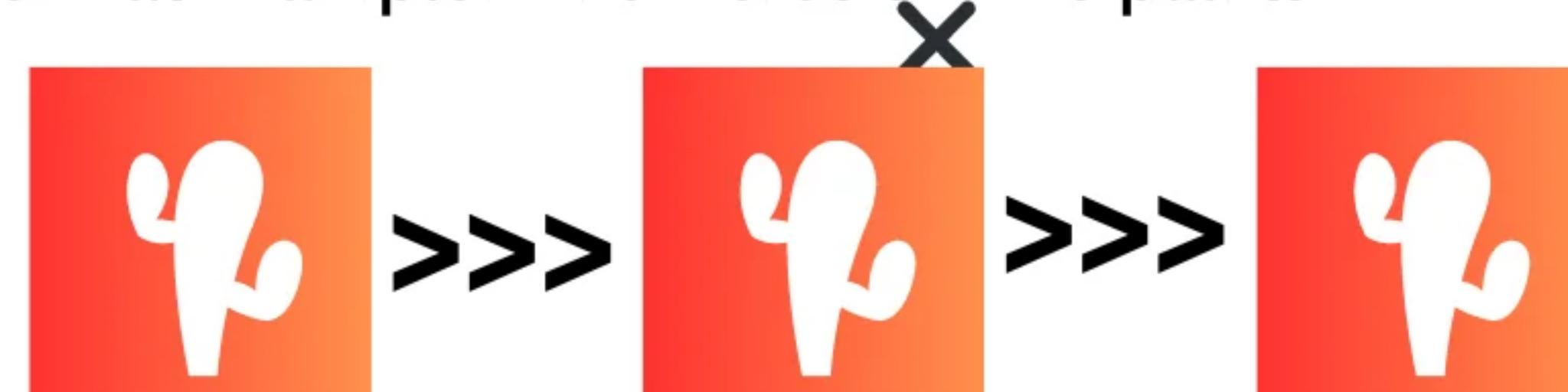
## Repeat (--r)

Use: Create multiple jobs for one prompt.  
 Prompt Parameter: `--r <value>`  
 Value Range: 1-40  
 Midjourney Default: 0  
 Format example: `--r 4` or `--repeat 4`



## No (--no)

Use: Removes unwanted elements.  
 Prompt Parameter: `--no <subject>`  
 Values: Any word representing a prompt element  
 Midjourney Default: N/A Dependent on user input.  
 Format Example: `--no words` or `--no plants`



## Stylize (--s)

Use: Changes how "artistic" or stylized this image is.  
 Prompt Parameter: `--s <value>`  
 Value Range: 0-1000  
 Midjourney Default: 100  
 Example: `--s 750` or `--stylize 750`



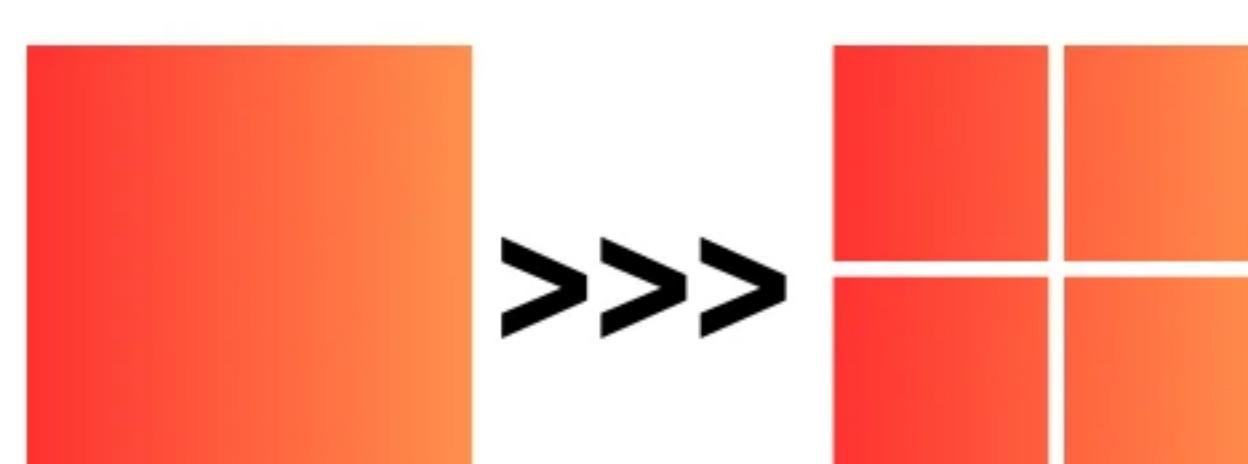
## Chaos (--c)

Use: Changes how varied the image grids are.  
 Prompt Parameter: `--c <value>`  
 Value Range: 0-100  
 Midjourney Default: 0  
 Format example: `--c 50` or `--chaos 50`



## Tile (--tile)

Use: Generate images that can be used as patterns.  
 Prompt Parameter: `--tile`  
 Value Range: n/a  
 Midjourney Default: n/a  
 Format example: `--tile`



## 8 key tips for creating effective Midjourney prompts

- Keep prompts short and specific:** Avoid exceeding around 40 words, as any extra words likely won't influence the outcome. Having more words also increases the competition among elements for priority in the generated image.
- Begin with crucial keywords:** The initial 5 words are highly influential, with influence diminishing thereafter. Despite recent updates that take into account token strength (the significance of each word), the order of words remains important.
- Use correct grammar:** From version 5, Midjourney utilizes Natural Language Processing (NLP), so full-sentence prompts with correct grammar can yield more coherent results.
- Follow a prompt template:** Although not strictly necessary, following a specific structure (type of image, main object, surroundings, style details, parameters) can improve the effectiveness of your prompt.
- Use Sliders and Cowbells tricks:** Text weights can be used to adjust the influence of specific words. You can increase the weights of ignored words (sliders) or repeat them multiple times (cowbells).
- Avoid quality enhancement keywords:** Words like "photorealistic", "realistic", "ultra-detailed", "8K", etc., usually don't impact the generated images and may even obstruct the desired outcome.
- Use ChatGPT for inspiration:** This AI can serve as an excellent brainstorming tool. It can be used to generate concise one-sentence image descriptions, which can then be combined to create imaginative prompts.
- Experiment:** Midjourney allows experimenting with different styles, colors, angles, and lighting. This enhances creativity and brings out new possibilities that would be challenging without AI.