

Understanding Prompt Engineering: SALT Framework

The SALT framework focuses on influencing the AI's response by refining four specific properties of a prompt. This exercise identifies which of the five base elements of prompting is not influenced by the SALT framework.

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The SALT framework's **objective** is to influence the model's response in a guided way by adjusting four **specific properties** of your prompt.

This framework builds upon the **five base elements** of prompting covered at the beginning of the chapter.

Which of the five base elements of prompting isn't influenced by the SALT framework?

✓ Answer the question

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Possible Answers

Select one answer.

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<input type="radio"/> Output Format	PRESS 2
<input type="radio"/> Context	PRESS 3
<input type="radio"/> Persona	PRESS 4
<input type="radio"/> Examples	PRESS 5

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Analysis of the Five Base Elements

1. **Instructions**

- The SALT framework is explicitly designed to refine instructions, making them clear and actionable for the AI.
- Conclusion: Influenced by SALT.

2. **Output Format**

- SALT can define or specify the format of the output, such as lists, tables, or paragraphs, to guide the AI's response.
- Conclusion: Influenced by SALT.

3. **Context**

- SALT adjusts the context provided in the prompt, helping guide the AI's understanding of the situation or scenario.
- Conclusion: Influenced by SALT.

4. **Persona**

- SALT allows prompts to define a persona or role (e.g., 'as a teacher') to shape the AI's tone and perspective.
- Conclusion: Influenced by SALT.

5. **Examples**

- Providing examples is not a core focus of SALT. While examples can enhance understanding, they are outside the scope of SALT's four properties.
- Conclusion: **Not influenced by SALT.**

Correct Answer

Examples

Examples are not directly influenced by the SALT framework, which focuses on instructions, output format, context, and persona to guide the AI.

Explanation

The SALT framework refines prompts through instructions, output format, context, and persona. Examples, while useful for improving understanding, are not part of SALT's primary properties.