

Zero-shot

A task given to a LLM without prior examples or context.

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| 1 | Please complete the unfinished [Document Type] | ← Instruction |
| 2 | [First 50 Tokens From A Selected Document] => | ← Prompt |

One-shot

As with a zero-shot, but included is an example of how the task is to be completed.

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| 1 | The following is an excerpt from a(n) [Document Type], followed by a completion |
| 2 | of that excerpt. Please complete the unfinished [Document Type] excerpt. |
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| 4 | |
| 5 | [First 50 Tokens of a Sample Document] => [Next 225 Tokens from that Document] |
| 6 | [First 50 Tokens Selected Document] => |

Few-shot

As with a one-shot, but included are three examples of how the task is to be completed.

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| 1 | The following is an excerpt from a(n) [Document Type], followed by a completion | ← Instruction |
| 2 | of that excerpt. Please complete the unfinished [Document Type] excerpt. | |
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| 4 | | |
| 5 | [First 50 Tokens of a Sample Document] => [Next 225 Tokens from that Document] | ← Example |
| 6 | [First 50 Tokens of a Sample Document] => [Next 225 Tokens from that Document] | ← Example |
| 7 | [First 50 Tokens of a Sample Document] => [Next 225 Tokens from that Document] | ← Example |
| 8 | [First 50 Tokens Selected Document] => | ← Prompt |