

# Pros and Cons of Prompting with Open-Source LLMs

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Pros	Cons
Free or low-cost access	May lack performance parity with state-of-the-art commercial models
Fully customizable for specific use cases	Requires technical expertise to fine-tune or deploy effectively
Transparent and open to inspection	Limited support or documentation compared to commercial solutions
No vendor lock-in, providing flexibility	May need significant computational resources for deployment
Community-driven improvements and updates	If the models are locally downloaded, data privacy concerns are eliminated, but improper setup may still pose risks

# Thank You

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