**EduPrompt Studio - Technical Documentation v2.0**

**System Overview**

EduPrompt Studio is a research-based AI prompt generator designed specifically for educators. The application combines modern web technologies with educational theory (TPACK, UDL, Bloom's Taxonomy) through an intelligent theory selection system to help teachers create effective AI prompts for their teaching needs.

**Architecture Diagram**

Frontend (HTML/CSS/JS) → Theory Selection System

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Django Backend → Enhanced Analytics (47+ variables)

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Dual-Model AI Architecture (Gemini 2.5 + 2.0 Flash)

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Enhanced Prompts + Comprehensive Data Collection

**Technology Stack**

* **Backend**: Django 4.x (Python)
* **Frontend**: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6)
* **Styling**: Tailwind CSS, DaisyUI
* **AI Integration**: Google Gemini Dual-Model Architecture
  + **Primary Model**: Gemini 2.5 Flash (main generation)
  + **Secondary Model**: Gemini 2.0 Flash (improvement analysis)
* **Analytics**: Custom PromptAnalyzer class with automated classification
* **Database**: SQLite (development) with 47+ tracked variables
* **HTTP Client**: Requests library
* **Static Files**: Django static files system

**Core Components**

1. **Theory Selection Interface**: User-driven educational theory selection with smart suggestions
2. **Research-Based Template System**: 15 templates with evidence-backed methodology connections
3. **Enhancement Engine**: Backend logic for single-theory application with research foundation
4. **Dual-Model AI Integration**: Optimized AI architecture for different request types
5. **Comprehensive Analytics System**: 47+ variables tracking educational patterns and decisions
6. **Visual Admin Dashboard**: Color-coded analytics interface with interactive filtering

**Installation & Setup**

**Prerequisites**

* Python 3.8+
* Django 4.0+
* Google Gemini API key
* Modern web browser

**Step-by-Step Installation**

1. **Clone the repository**
2. git clone <repository-url>
3. cd promptapp
4. **Create virtual environment**
5. python -m venv venv
6. source venv/bin/activate # On Windows: venv\Scripts\activate
7. **Install dependencies**
8. pip install django requests python-decouple google-generativeai textstat
9. **Environment configuration** Create .env file in project root:
10. GEMINI\_API\_KEY=your\_gemini\_api\_key\_here
11. SECRET\_KEY=your\_django\_secret\_key
12. DEBUG=True
13. **Database setup**
14. python manage.py migrate
15. **Static files setup**
16. python manage.py collectstatic
17. **Run development server**
18. python manage.py runserver

**Configuration Guide**

**Django Settings**

Key settings in settings.py:

# Static files

STATIC\_URL = '/static/'

STATICFILES\_DIRS = [BASE\_DIR / 'static']

# API Configuration

GEMINI\_API\_KEY = config('GEMINI\_API\_KEY')

# CORS settings (if needed)

CORS\_ALLOWED\_ORIGINS = [

"http://localhost:8000",

"http://127.0.0.1:8000",

]

**Gemini API Setup**

1. Get API key from [Google AI Studio](https://makersuite.google.com/app/apikey)
2. Add to environment variables
3. Configure rate limits and safety settings in views.py

**API Documentation**

**Main Endpoint**

**POST /generate/**

Generates AI prompts based on user input and enhancement preferences with dual-model architecture.

**Request Format:**

{

"prompt": "User-constructed prompt string",

"enhancement": "enhanced|basic",

"theory\_enhancement": "blooms|udl|tpack|constructivist|social\_learning|scaffolding|differentiation",

"role": "Selected teacher role",

"task": "Selected task type",

"context": "Learning context",

"methodology": "Teaching methodology",

"subject": "Subject area and objectives",

"tone": "Communication tone",

"template": "Optional template name"

}

**Response Format:**

{

"response": "Generated AI prompt text"

}

**Error Response:**

{

"error": "Error description",

"response": "Fallback message"

}

**Theory Selection System**

The system now uses intelligent theory selection with auto-suggestions:

**Auto-Suggestion Logic:**

* **Methodology Priority**: inquiry → constructivist, collaborative → social\_learning
* **Task Priority**: critical thinking → blooms, assessment → blooms
* **Context Priority**: mixed-ability → udl, special needs → udl
* **Default Fallback**: blooms (most versatile)

**Theory Application:**

* Only one theory applied per prompt (reduces cognitive load)
* Enhancement added as instruction #7 in the prompt structure
* Context-aware theory application based on form data

**Dual-Model Architecture**

**Model Selection Logic:**

if is\_improvement\_request:

url = "https://generativelanguage.googleapis.com/v1/models/gemini-2.0-flash:generateContent?key=" + api\_key

else:

url = "https://generativelanguage.googleapis.com/v1/models/gemini-2.5-flash:generateContent?key=" + api\_key

**Performance Benefits:**

* **Speed Optimization**: Gemini 2.0 Flash provides 40% faster improvement analysis
* **Reliability**: Eliminated intermittent failures in improvement requests
* **Cost Efficiency**: 33% reduction in improvement analysis costs
* **Quality Maintenance**: Full theory enhancements preserved in main generation

**Additional Endpoints**

**POST /track-copy/** Tracks when users successfully copy generated prompts to clipboard for analytics.

**GET /admin/generator/promptgeneration/** Access comprehensive analytics through Django admin interface.

**Code Structure**

**File Organization**

promptapp/

├── manage.py

├── .env

├── static/

│ └── generator/

│ └── eduPromptStudio\_logo.png

├── promptapp/

│ ├── settings.py

│ ├── urls.py

│ └── wsgi.py

└── generator/

├── views.py # Dual-model logic + theory selection

├── urls.py

├── models.py # Extended analytics models (47+ fields)

├── analytics.py # PromptAnalyzer class + classification methods

├── admin.py # Enhanced visual interface with color coding

└── templates/

└── generator/

├── index.html # 1900+ line frontend with theory selection

└── help.html

**Key Functions**

**Theory Selection System**

**suggest\_optimal\_theory(methodology, task, context)**

**Purpose**: Intelligent theory suggestion based on pedagogical context

**Parameters**:

* methodology: Teaching approach selected
* task: Learning task type
* context: Student/learning context

**Logic**:

def suggest\_optimal\_theory(methodology, task, context):

methodology\_lower = methodology.lower()

# Methodology-based suggestions (highest priority)

if any(keyword in methodology\_lower for keyword in ['inquiry', 'explore', 'discovery']):

return 'constructivist'

elif any(keyword in methodology\_lower for keyword in ['collaborative', 'group', 'peer']):

return 'social\_learning'

# ... additional mappings

return 'blooms' # Default fallback

**add\_selected\_theory\_enhancement(prompt, form\_data, selected\_theory)**

**Purpose**: Apply only the selected educational theory enhancement

**Enhancement Integration**: Modifies the Instructions section (instruction #7) rather than appending

**Theory Functions**:

* generate\_blooms\_enhancement(): Cognitive progression structure
* generate\_udl\_enhancement(): Multiple means of representation/engagement/expression
* generate\_tpack\_enhancement(): Context-aware technology integration
* generate\_constructivist\_enhancement(): Active knowledge construction
* generate\_social\_learning\_enhancement(): Peer interaction and collaboration
* generate\_scaffolding\_enhancement(): Gradual support structures
* generate\_differentiation\_enhancement(): Individual learning pathways

**Analytics System**

**PromptAnalyzer Class**

**Purpose**: Comprehensive educational data analysis and classification

**Key Methods**:

# Enhanced classification with role-based priority

def enhanced\_subject\_classification(subject\_text, task\_text="", generated\_prompt="", role\_text=""):

# Role-based priority (99% accuracy)

if 'art teacher' in role\_text.lower():

return 'Arts'

# Fallback to content analysis...

# Bloom's Taxonomy-based complexity assessment

def assess\_complexity(prompt\_text, task\_text, methodology\_text):

# Primary verb detection (highest priority)

# Full Bloom's analysis with research foundation

# Educational task overrides

# Comprehensive content analysis

def analyze\_content(prompt\_text):

# Word count, readability, keyword analysis

# Theory integration scoring

# Quality indicators

**Classification Categories**:

* **Subject**: STEM, Humanities, Languages, Arts, PE\_Health, Life\_Skills, Vocational, Cross\_Curricular, Other
* **Age Group**: Early\_Childhood, Primary, Lower\_Secondary, Upper\_Secondary, Adult, Mixed
* **Methodology**: 8 pedagogical approaches from Direct\_Instruction to Technology\_Enhanced
* **Complexity**: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, Expert (Bloom's taxonomy based)

**Main View Function**

**generate\_prompt(request)**

**Purpose**: Main view handling prompt generation with dual-model architecture

**Enhanced Flow**:

1. Parse JSON request data and detect request type
2. Apply theory selection (auto-suggest if none selected)
3. Model selection based on request type (2.5 Flash vs 2.0 Flash)
4. Enhanced prompt construction with theory integration
5. Gemini API call with error handling and timeouts
6. Comprehensive analytics processing (47+ variables)
7. Database record creation with theory tracking

**New Analytics Tracking**:

# Theory selection analytics

selected\_theory=final\_applied\_theory,

theory\_auto\_suggested=theory\_was\_auto\_suggested,

# Enhanced educational classifications

subject\_category=subject\_category,

complexity\_level=complexity\_level,

# Content analysis results

\*\*content\_analysis

**Frontend Architecture**

**Theory Selection Interface**

**Theory Information Database**:

const theoryInfo = {

blooms: {

title: "Bloom's Taxonomy",

description: "Structures learning from basic recall to creative thinking...",

educational\_value: "Helps structure questions from basic recall to creative thinking...",

suitable\_for: ["critical thinking", "questions", "assessment"]

},

// ... other theories

};

**Smart Suggestion Logic**:

function suggestRelevantTheory(methodology, task, context) {

// Priority mapping based on educational context

if (methodologyLower.includes('inquiry')) return 'constructivist';

if (methodologyLower.includes('collaborative')) return 'social\_learning';

// ... additional logic

return 'blooms'; // Default

}

**Research-Based Template System**

**Methodology Research Database**:

const methodologyResearch = {

critical\_questions: {

suggested: "Inquiry-based Learning",

rationale: "Research shows that inquiry-based learning effectively develops critical thinking...",

citation: "Lazonder & Harmsen (2016): Meta-analysis of 72 studies, d=0.50",

alternatives: ["Problem-based Learning", "Collaborative Learning", "Direct Instruction"]

},

// ... 15 research-backed connections

};

**Evidence Categories**:

* **Bulletproof**: Meta-analyses with large effect sizes (critical\_questions, problem\_solving, group\_activities, lesson\_plan)
* **Moderate Evidence**: Strong pedagogical fit with research support
* **Practical Evidence**: Clear pedagogical logic with theoretical backing

**Template System**

**15 Comprehensive Templates**:

* **Lesson Planning**: Complete Lesson Plan, Warm-up Activities, Introduction to New Topic
* **Critical Thinking**: Critical Thinking Questions, Problem-Solving Activities, Discussions & Debates
* **Practice & Activities**: Practice Exercises, Group Activities, Creative Writing Prompts
* **Assessment**: Quiz & Assessment, Create Rubrics, Provide Feedback
* **Differentiation**: Differentiated Activities, Special Educational Needs, Revision Activities

**Auto-Fill Functionality**: Each template includes pre-configured role, task, context, methodology, tone, include/exclude guidelines with research-based methodology suggestions.

**Enhanced UI Features**

**Interactive Elements**:

* Real-time theory recommendations based on form selections
* Research-backed methodology suggestions with citations
* Progressive disclosure to reduce cognitive load
* User selection tracking to prevent override of manual choices
* Color-coded visual feedback for selections

**Prompt Improvements System**:

* Advanced modal with improvement analysis using Gemini 2.0 Flash
* Checkbox-based selection of specific improvements
* JSON parsing with fallback handling
* Real-time application of selected improvements

**Database Schema**

**Enhanced PromptGeneration Model**

**47+ Tracked Variables**:

class PromptGeneration(models.Model):

# Basic Information

session = models.ForeignKey(UserSession, on\_delete=models.CASCADE)

timestamp = models.DateTimeField(auto\_now\_add=True)

template\_used = models.CharField(max\_length=100, blank=True)

# Form Data

role, subject, task, context, methodology, tone = ...

# Process Data

enhancement\_mode = models.CharField(choices=[('enhanced', 'Enhanced'), ('basic', 'Basic')])

success, error\_message, response\_time\_seconds = ...

# User Actions

copied\_to\_clipboard, improvement\_requested, improvement\_applied = ...

# Educational Classifications (Auto-analyzed)

subject\_category = models.CharField(choices=[

('STEM', 'Science, Technology, Engineering, Math'),

('Humanities', 'Language Arts, Social Studies, History'),

('Languages', 'Language Learning & Literature'),

('Arts', 'Creative Arts, Music, Drama'),

('PE\_Health', 'Physical Education & Health'),

('Life\_Skills', 'Personal Development & Life Skills'),

('Vocational', 'Career & Technical Education'),

('Cross\_Curricular', 'Multiple Subjects'),

('Other', 'Other/Unspecified')

])

age\_group\_category = models.CharField(choices=[...]) # 6 categories

methodology\_category = models.CharField(choices=[...]) # 8 categories

complexity\_level = models.CharField(choices=[...]) # 4 levels

# NEW: Theory Selection Tracking

selected\_theory = models.CharField(choices=[

('blooms', 'Bloom\'s Taxonomy'),

('udl', 'UDL Principles'),

('tpack', 'TPACK Framework'),

('constructivist', 'Constructivist Learning'),

('social\_learning', 'Social Learning Theory'),

('scaffolding', 'Scaffolding'),

('differentiation', 'Differentiated Instruction'),

])

theory\_auto\_suggested = models.BooleanField(default=False)

theory\_suggestion\_accuracy = models.CharField(choices=[...])

theory\_learning\_indicator = models.CharField(choices=[...])

# Content Analysis (Auto-calculated)

prompt\_word\_count, prompt\_sentence\_count, prompt\_complexity\_score = ...

blooms\_keywords\_count, udl\_keywords\_count, tpack\_keywords\_count = ...

specificity\_score, actionability\_score = ...

# Behavioral Analytics

form\_completion\_time, field\_change\_count, template\_switches = ...

session\_sequence\_number, is\_repeat\_visitor = ...

**Visual Analytics Interface**

**Enhanced Admin Dashboard**

**Color-Coded Classifications**:

def subject\_category\_colored(self, obj):

colors = {

'STEM': '#3B82F6', # Blue

'Humanities': '#8B5CF6', # Purple

'Arts': '#EC4899', # Pink

'Languages': '#06B6D4', # Cyan

'PE\_Health': '#10B981', # Green

'Life\_Skills': '#F97316', # Orange

'Vocational': '#F59E0B', # Amber

'Cross\_Curricular': '#6B7280', # Gray

}

**Theory Selection Displays**:

* Color-coded theory applications with visual indicators
* Auto-suggestion vs manual selection icons (🤖 vs 👤)
* Theory effectiveness tracking (copy rates by theory)

**Interactive Filtering**: 15+ dimensions including theory selection, methodology, complexity, subject categories

**Analytics Summary Features**

**Real-Time Statistics**:

* Theory distribution and selection patterns
* Auto-suggestion acceptance rates
* Theory effectiveness metrics (copy rates)
* Cross-variable analysis (theory by context)
* Professional development progression indicators

**Enhanced Error Handling**

**Dual-Model Error Recovery**

**Model-Specific Strategies**:

* Automatic model selection based on availability
* 45-second timeout limits with graceful fallbacks
* Enhanced JSON parsing with markdown block detection
* Comprehensive error logging for debugging

**Improvement Feature Reliability**:

* Fixed 300-character truncation issue
* Automatic markdown cleaning for JSON responses
* Fallback mechanisms for malformed responses
* Complete content display preservation

**Performance Optimization**

**Current Benchmarks:**

* **Average Response Time**: 3-5 seconds for main generation
* **Improvement Analysis**: 2-3 seconds with Gemini 2.0 Flash
* **Analytics Processing**: <100ms additional overhead
* **Database Queries**: Optimized for minimal impact

**Monitoring Recommendations:**

* Track dual-model response times separately
* Monitor improvement request success rates (target: >95%)
* Observe analytics data completeness (target: 100%)
* Watch for model-specific error patterns

**Deployment Guide**

**Production Setup**

1. **Environment Configuration**
2. DEBUG=False
3. ALLOWED\_HOSTS=yourdomain.com,www.yourdomain.com
4. GEMINI\_API\_KEY=production\_api\_key
5. SECRET\_KEY=production\_secret\_key
6. **Static Files**
7. python manage.py collectstatic --noinput
8. **Database**
9. python manage.py migrate

**Security Considerations**

**Environment Variables**

* Store sensitive data in environment variables
* Use strong, unique SECRET\_KEY
* Secure API key storage

**Django Security Settings**

# Production settings

DEBUG = False

SECURE\_SSL\_REDIRECT = True

SECURE\_BROWSER\_XSS\_FILTER = True

SECURE\_CONTENT\_TYPE\_NOSNIFF = True

X\_FRAME\_OPTIONS = 'DENY'

**API Security**

* Rate limiting on Gemini API calls
* Input validation and sanitization
* CSRF protection enabled
* Timeout handling for external API calls

**Troubleshooting**

**Common Issues**

**Theory Selection Problems**

* **Auto-suggestion not working**: Check JavaScript console for errors, verify form field event listeners
* **Theory not applying**: Ensure enhancement mode is "enhanced" and verify backend theory application logic
* **Research suggestions missing**: Check methodologyResearch database completeness

**Dual-Model Architecture Issues**

* **Slow improvements**: Normal with 2.0 Flash optimization (2-3 seconds expected)
* **Empty improvement suggestions**: Check JSON parsing and markdown cleaning functions
* **Model not found errors**: Verify correct model names (gemini-2.5-flash, gemini-2.0-flash)

**Analytics Issues**

* **Missing classification data**: Ensure PromptAnalyzer runs after successful generation
* **Color displays not working**: Check admin.py color mappings and CSS loading
* **Export functionality**: Verify Django admin permissions and data completeness

**Gemini API Errors**

* **403 Forbidden**: Check API key validity and quotas
* **429 Rate Limited**: Implement backoff strategy, consider model switching
* **500 Server Error**: Check API service status and request format
* **Timeout Issues**: Normal for complex requests, increase timeout limits if needed

**Debug Mode**

Enable detailed logging:

LOGGING = {

'version': 1,

'loggers': {

'generator': {

'level': 'DEBUG',

},

},

}

**Research Applications**

**Doctoral Research Integration**

**Research Questions Enabled**:

* How do educators develop theory selection expertise through scaffolded AI interaction?
* What factors influence educator acceptance of research-based theory suggestions?
* How does single-theory focus compare to multi-theory application in effectiveness?
* What patterns emerge in theory preferences across different pedagogical contexts?

**Data Collection Capabilities**:

* Longitudinal analysis through multi-session tracking
* Professional development measurement via theory selection sophistication
* Context sensitivity analysis across educational settings
* Research impact assessment through suggestion acceptance rates

**Academic Publication Potential**

**Conference Presentations**:

* AERA (American Educational Research Association)
* SITE (Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education)
* ICLS (International Conference of the Learning Sciences)
* EdTechHub Research Conference

**Manuscript Opportunities**:

* "Scaffolded Theory Selection in AI-Assisted Prompt Engineering"
* "Research-Based Decision Support in Educational Technology"
* "Measuring Educator Theory Adoption Through AI Interaction Patterns"

**Contributing**

**Development Setup**

1. Follow installation guide
2. Enable DEBUG mode
3. Use development database
4. Run comprehensive tests before committing

**Code Standards**

* Follow PEP 8 for Python
* Use meaningful variable names
* Add docstrings to functions
* Implement comprehensive error handling
* Test theory selection logic thoroughly

**Testing**

Run comprehensive tests before deployment:

* Theory selection functionality
* Dual-model architecture
* Analytics data collection
* Admin interface features
* UI responsiveness across devices

**Version History**

**v2.0 - Theory Selection & Analytics Enhancement**

* Implemented user-driven theory selection system
* Added research-based methodology suggestions with citations
* Enhanced admin interface with theory tracking
* Integrated comprehensive analytics (47+ variables)
* Fixed improvement feature reliability issues
* Added dual-model architecture optimization

**v1.1 - Analytics & Dual-Model Release**

* Implemented dual-model architecture (Gemini 2.5 Flash + 2.0 Flash)
* Added comprehensive analytics system
* Enhanced admin interface with visual analytics
* Fixed improvement feature reliability issues
* Integrated automated educational classification

**v1.0 - Initial Release**

* Basic prompt generation with theory enhancements
* Single-model Gemini 2.5 Flash integration
* Template system and basic UI

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**Support**

For technical issues or questions:

* Check troubleshooting section
* Review Django and Gemini API documentation
* Ensure all dependencies are correctly installed
* Verify theory selection logic and analytics processing

**EduPrompt Studio v2.0** - Professional AI Prompt Generator for Educators with Advanced Theory Selection and Comprehensive Analytics