AI PM Learning Roadmap

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1. Basic Concepts

Machine Learning Models:

- ☐ Supervised Learning
- ☐ Unsupervised Learning
- ☐ Reinforcement Learning
- ☐ Deep Learning

Architectures:

Neural Networks
Transformers
LLMs

2. Prompt Engineering

Guides:

- GPT-4.1 Prompting Guide
- Anthropic prompt eng.
- Prompt engin. by Google
- Anthropic prompt gen.
- Anthropic prompt library

Techniques:

CoT | Roles | Examples | Step-by-Step | Constraints | Chain complex prompts | Reflect | XML # | Persist

3. Fine-Tuning

Methods:

- ☐ Supervised (SFT)
- ☐ Direct Prefer. Opt. (DPO)

Terms:

- ☐ Training data
- ☐ Validation data
- ☐ Epoch
- ☐ Batch size
- ☐ Learning rate
- ☐ Beta (for DPO)

Tools:

- OpenAI Platform
- Hugging Face AutoTrain

Key Metric	What it Tells You
Training Loss ↓	The model is learning from data.
Training Accuracy ↑	Better at predicting tokens it has seen.
Validation Loss ↓	It's generalizing well to new data.
Validation Accuracy ↑	It's predicting new tokens well.

4. RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Gen.)

Vector DBs

- Weaviate
- Pinecone
- supabase

Document DBs

- OpenSearch
- elastic
- MongoDB.

Knowledge graphs

- Weaviate
- neo4j

Vector DB vs. Document DB

Use **vector store** to store embeddings and perform fast semantic search over chunks. Use **document DB** to store the full content and metadata (e.g., document url, author, date).

5. AI Agents & Agentic Workflows

n8n | crewai | Cassidy | FlowiseAI | make | LangChain | Lindy | LAMINI | LlamaIndex | LangGraph | haystack | AutoGen

Techniques:

Tool use | Model Context Protocol (MCP) | Agentic RAG | Agent2Agent Protocol (A2A) | AI Agents Architectures

6. AI Prototyping & Building

No-code first:

Lovable | Bolt | Databutton | Firebase Studio

IDE first :

Replit | v0 | Windsurf | Cursor

Other Tools (Infrastructure)

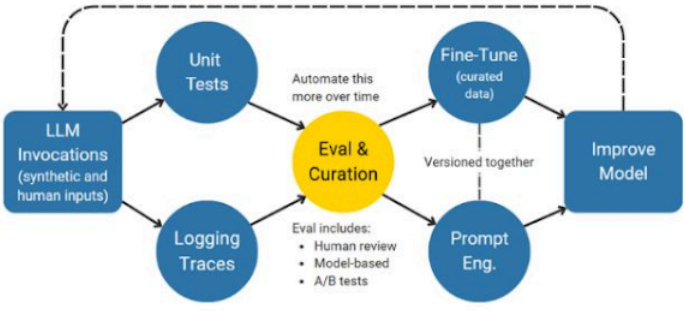
supabase | Firebase | clerk | GitHub | OpenRouter | docker | DigitalOcean | netlify | arize | Streamlit | VAPI | IIElevenLabs

7. Foundational Models

Claude | DeepSeek | Llama | Grok | ChatGPT | Qwen3 | Mistral | Gemini

8. AI Evaluation Systems

Virtuous Cycle:



> Don't rely on generic evaluation frameworks. Reuse your existing AI Evals infrastructure.

Techniques:

Unit Tests | LLM Judge | Human Eval | Error Analysis