# PROMPT ENGINEERING PRINCIPLES



#### ZERO SHOT PROMPTS

Zero-shot prompts are like instructions you give to an AI without explicitly teaching it. They allow you to get responses from the AI on topics or tasks it hasn't been specifically trained for. They are useful when you want to quickly ask the AI for information or opinions on something new without needing to train it specifically for that topic.







As of my knowledge cutoff in September 2021, Python is widely considered the most popular language for data analysis. Python has gained significant popularity in the data analysis community due to its simplicity, versatility, and the availability of numerous libraries specifically designed for data manipulation, analysis, and visualization. Some of the most commonly used Python libraries for data analysis include NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, and scikit-learn.



However, it's worth noting that the popularity of programming languages can evolve over time, and there may be changes or advancements in the data analysis landscape beyond my knowledge cutoff date. It's always a good idea to stay updated with the latest trends and developments in the field.



#### ONE SHOT PROMPTS

One-shot prompts are a method to interact with AI by giving it a specific example or instruction that it considers while generating a response. It's like providing a clear example for the AI to follow when it generates its answer.



Using the example, complete the request.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

Question: What is the most popular language for data analysis?

Answer: Python

#### **REQUEST:**

Question: What is the most popular data file format for data analysis?

Answer:



CSV (Comma-Separated Values)

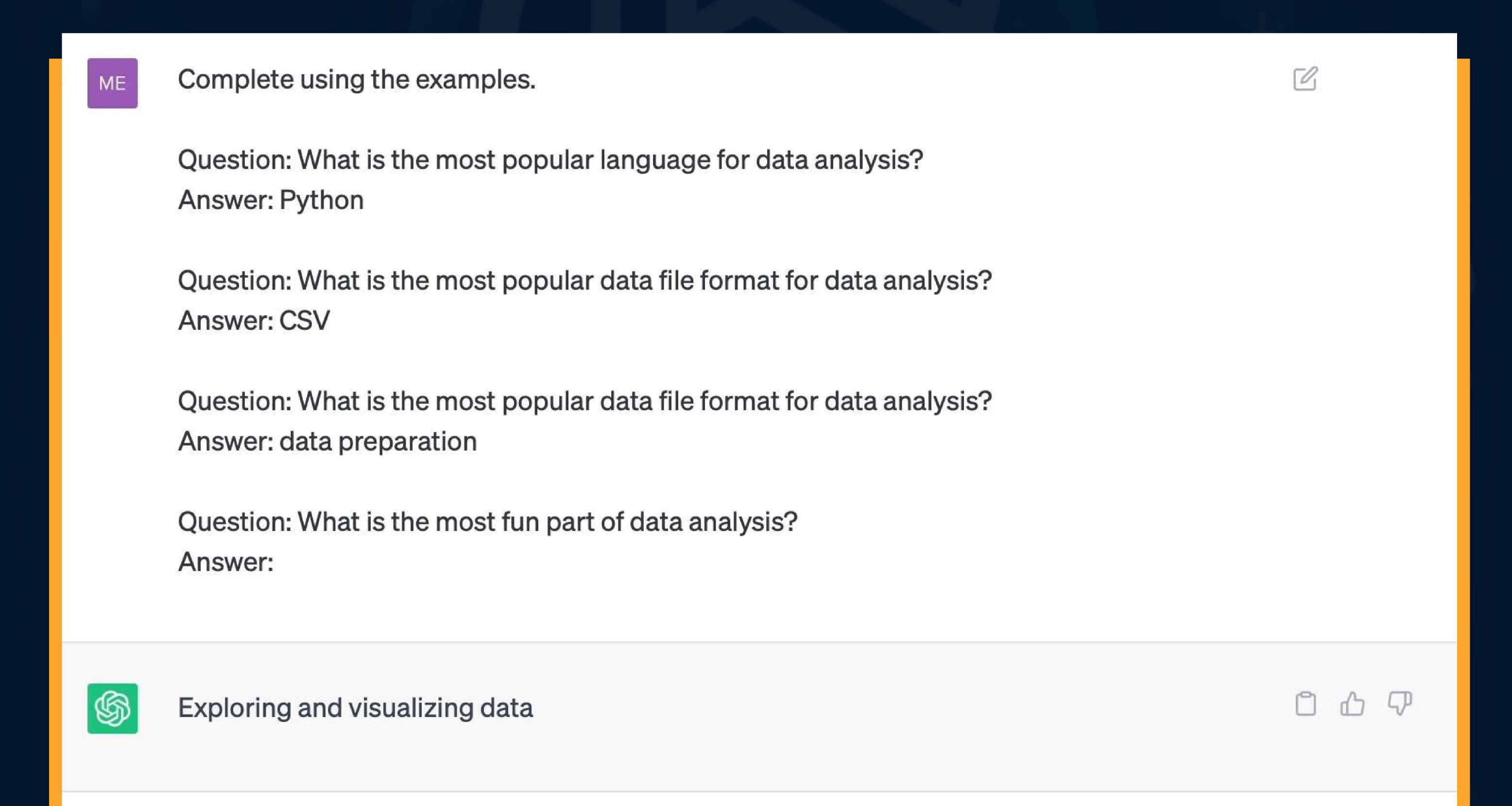






#### FEW SHOT PROMPTS

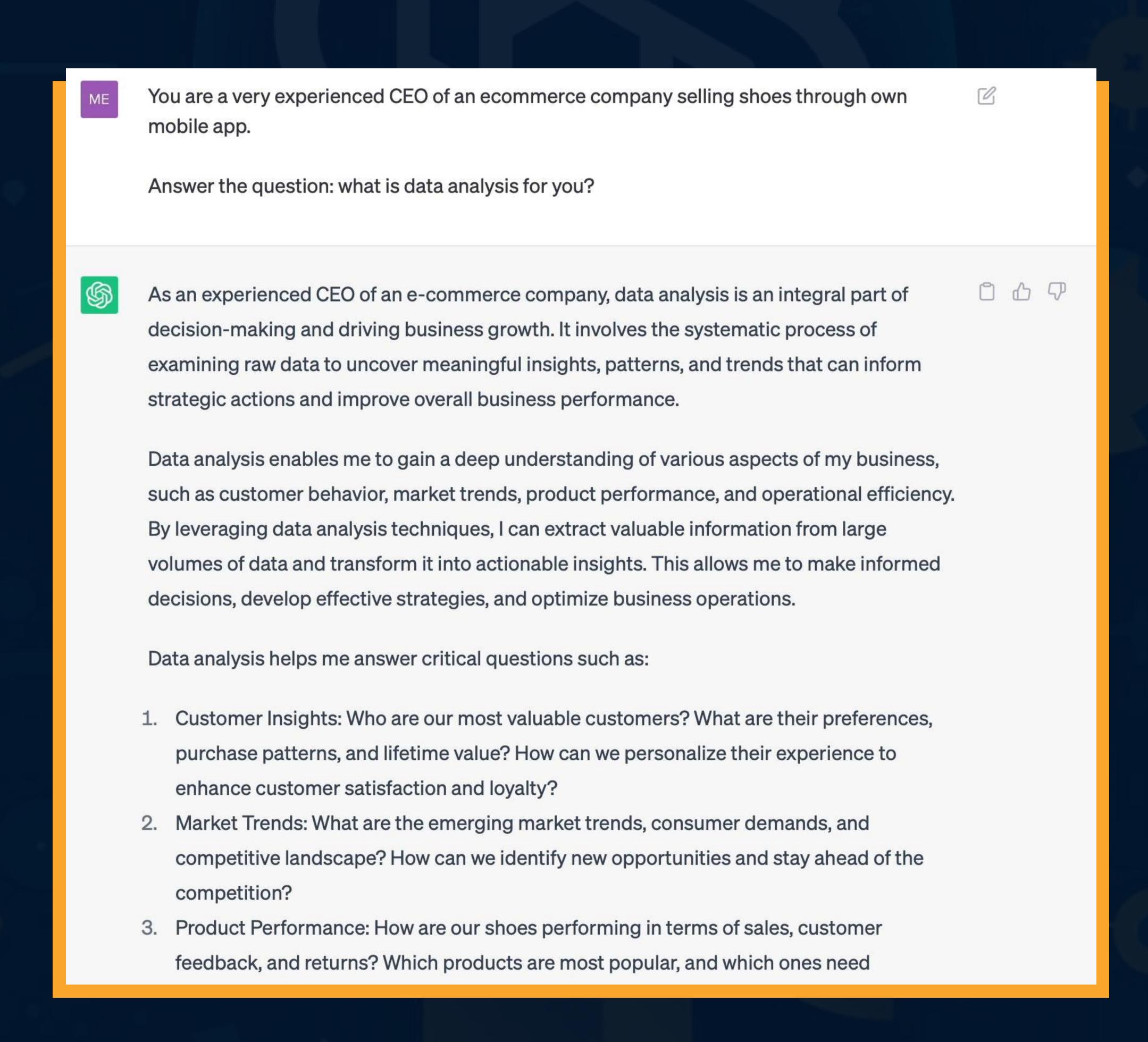
Few-shot prompts are short pieces of information or examples given to an AI model to help it understand and generate responses in a specific context, even with limited training data.





#### SET A ROLE FOR CHATGPT

Setting a role for ChatGPT in a prompt is useful because it helps define the behavior or perspective of the AI model. It's like telling the AI to play a specific role, such as a helpful assistant or a knowledgeable expert, which ensures that the responses align with the desired context or purpose.





### PROVIDE CONTEXT

#### ENCOURAGE QUESTIONS

Encouraging ChatGPT to ask you questions helps you in situations when you don't need which specific context Al needs to provide better results.

- I want a high-level overview of the process of data analysis (I haven't done that before and don't know the terminology). Ask me as many questions as needed to provide me with an overview that will be the most relevant for me.
  - Sure! I'd be happy to provide you with a high-level overview of the data analysis process.

    Let's start with some questions to understand your background and goals regarding data analysis:
  - 1. What is your familiarity with data analysis? Are you completely new to the field, or do you have some basic understanding?

2. What are your goals or reasons for wanting to learn about data analysis? Are you looking

to make data-driven decisions, extract insights from data, or solve specific problems?

3. Do you have any specific data or dataset in mind that you would like to analyze, or are you interested in a general understanding of the process?

Please provide some answers to these questions, and we can proceed with a tailored overview of the data analysis process based on your needs.

- ME 1. Completely new.
  - 2,3. I have data file with the responses to the survey "ChatGPT and other Generative AI in your work and life" and need to find insights in it to create a better course "ChatGPT for Data Analysis".

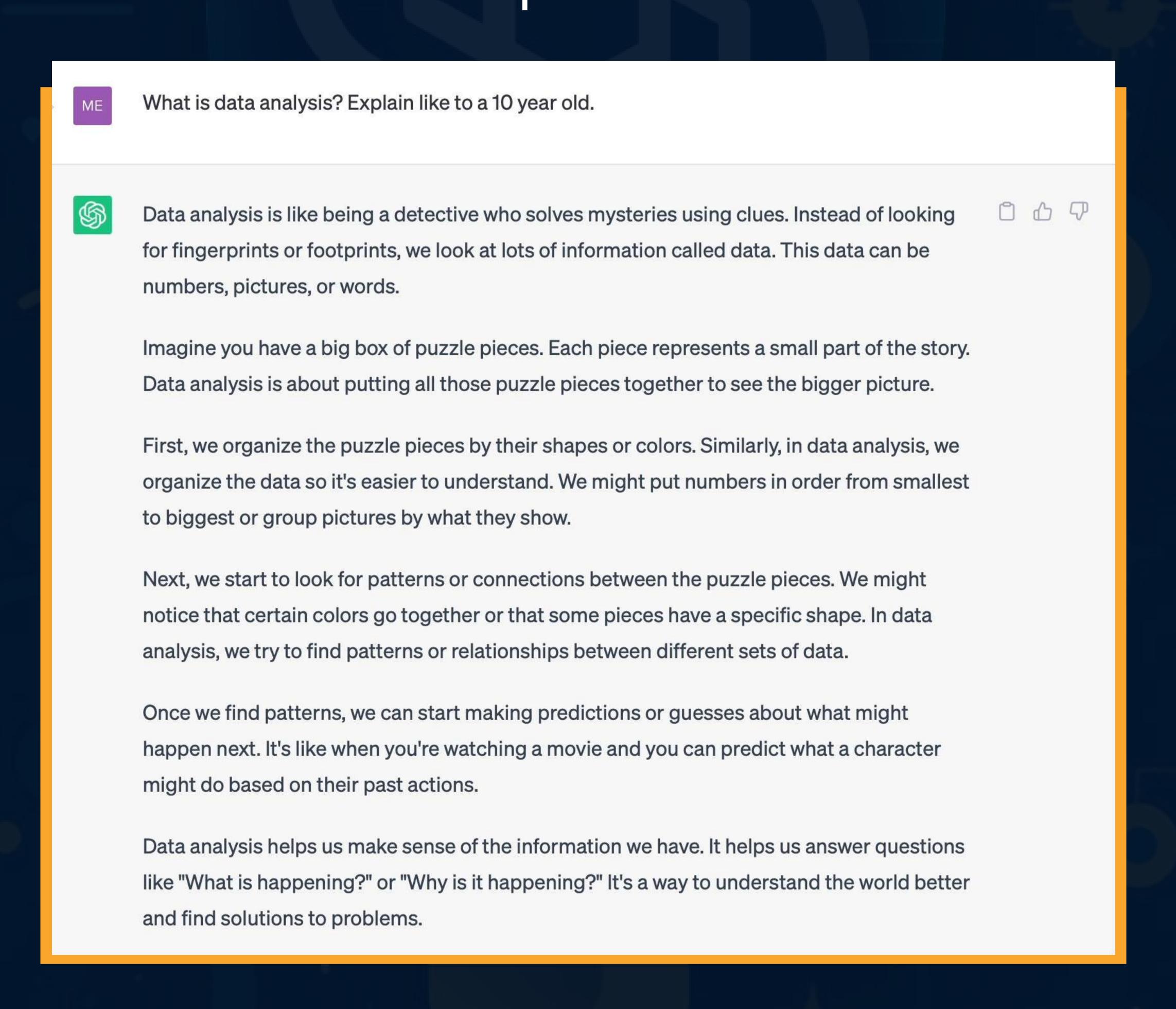
- Great! Based on your responses, here's a high-level overview of the data analysis process specifically tailored to your situation:
- Define your objectives: Clearly define the objectives and goals of your data analysis. In your case, it could be to identify patterns, preferences, or areas for improvement in the survey responses related to "ChatGPT and other Generative AI in your work and life."
- Data collection and preparation: Collect the survey responses data file and ensure it is in a suitable format for analysis. This step may involve cleaning the data, removing any irrelevant or incomplete entries, and organizing it in a structured manner.
- 3. Exploratory data analysis (EDA): Perform an initial exploration of the data to gain insights and identify patterns or trends. This step may involve summarizing the data using descriptive statistics, visualizations, and basic data exploration techniques. It will help you understand the composition of the data, identify missing values, and get a sense of the overall trends and patterns.
- 4. Data preprocessing: Preprocess the data to prepare it for analysis. This step may involve handling missing values, transforming variables if necessary, normalizing or standardizing data, and addressing any other data quality issues. Data preprocessing ensures that the data is clean and ready for further analysis.
- 5. **Data analysis techniques:** Apply suitable data analysis techniques to extract meaningful insights from the data. Since you are interested in identifying insights and improving a course, some potential techniques could include:
  - Segmentation analysis: Divide survey respondents into distinct groups based on characteristics such as demographics, experience, or opinions. This can help identify patterns or differences across different segments.
  - Text analysis: Analyze the text responses from the survey to identify common themes, sentiments, or frequently mentioned keywords. This can help uncover valuable insights about participants' experiences and opinions.



### PROVIDE CONTEXT

#### SET YOUR ROLE

Setting your own role as the requester when interacting with ChatGPT in a prompt allows you to have a more interactive and conversational experience. By assigning yourself a role, you can have a back-and-forth conversation with the AI, playing different roles, and it helps the AI understand the context and provide more personalized and relevant responses.





# ITERATE

refinement and improvement of the prompts used to interact with AI models. It's like a process of trial and error, where we make adjustments and try different prompts multiple times to achieve better results and ensure the AI understands and responds to our queries accurately.

