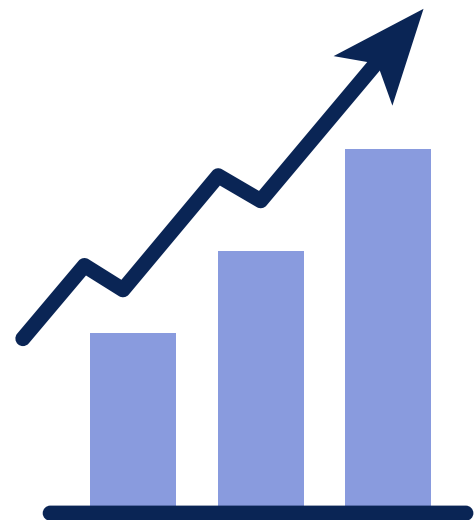




# PROMPT ENGINEERING

## INTRODUCTION TO PROMPT ENGINEERING AND ITS IMPORTANCE



What is the first thing that comes to your mind when I say **<prompt>**?"

The cat sat on the ....



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Happy Birthday  
Holidays

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# Prompt Components

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Completion

Chat

SYSTEM

You are a helpful  
assistant.

USER

Enter a user message here.

ASSISTANT

Enter an assistant message here.

⊕ Add message

# 3 Zero Shot vs Few Shot Learning

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## Zero Shot

Headline: Coach confident injury won't derail Warriors  
Topic:

The coach is confident that the injury won't derail the Warriors' season. The team is still focused on their goals and that they will continue to work hard to achieve them.

## Few Shot

Headline: Twins' Correa to use opt-out, test free agency  
Topic: Baseball  
Headline: Qatar World Cup to have zones for sobering up  
Topic: Soccer  
Headline: Yates: Fantasy football intel for Week 6  
Topic: Football  
Headline: Coach confident injury won't derail Warriors  
Topic:

Basketball

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# **Prompt Types**

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**Instructions**

**Primary Content**

**Cues**

**Supporting Content**

Instructions are likely the most commonly used prompt component. Instructions are simply that: instructions to the model on what to do. While simple in concept, they can be complex in practice.



Instruction Type	Prompt	Completion
Simple instructions	Write an introduction for a weekly newsletter.	Welcome to our weekly newsletter. This week we have a special focus on productivity. We'll be sharing tips and tricks on how to be productive in all areas of your life. We hope you enjoy and please share with your friends!
Complex instructions	Write an introduction for a weekly newsletter to my company named Contoso. It should mention the great all hands meeting we had last week and thank the team for all their hard work over the tough past few months.	Welcome to Contoso's weekly newsletter! We had a great all hands meeting last week and I want to thank the team for all their hard work over the tough past few months. We're looking forward to a bright future and I'm confident that with our team's dedication and commitment, we will achieve great things. Thank you for being a part of our team and I look forward to working with you all in the coming weeks and months. Sincerely, [Your name].
Complex Instructions	Write an introduction for a weekly newsletter, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- My company is named contoso</li><li>- An exuberant greeting</li><li>- Thanking the team for their hard work over a couple tough months</li><li>- Positive outlook for the coming quarter-</li></ul> Signed by the SLT	Hello Contoso team! I wanted to take a moment to thank you for all your hard work over the past few months. It's been a tough couple of months, but you've all pulled together and done an amazing job. I'm really proud of you all. Looking ahead to the next quarter, I'm feeling really positive. I think we're going to achieve some great things. Thanks again, The Senior Leadership Team.

Primary content refers to some sort of text that is being processed or transformed by the model. Primary content is typically used in conjunction with instructions. A simple example would be language translation. In the example below, the English text would be considered the primary content while “Translate to French:” is an instruction.

Prompt	Completion
<p>In computer science, the time complexity is the computational complexity that describes the amount of computer time it takes to run an algorithm. Time complexity is commonly estimated by [...]</p> <p>Summarize the previous text in a few sentences:</p>	<p>Time complexity is a measure of how long an algorithm takes to run. It is typically expressed as a function of the size of the input. The most common measure is worst-case time complexity, which is the maximum amount of time required for inputs of a given size.</p>
<p>In computer science, the time complexity is the computational complexity that describes the amount of computer time it takes to run an algorithm. Time complexity is commonly estimated by [...]</p> <p>TL;DR (Too long didn't read)</p>	<p>The time complexity of an algorithm is the amount of time it takes to run an algorithm. Time complexity is commonly estimated by counting the number of elementary operations performed by the algorithm, supposing that each elementary operation takes a fixed amount of time to perform. The time complexity is generally expressed as a function of the size of the input.</p>

Number of Cues	Prompt	Completion
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2	Performance reviews are a core component of our Performance & Development approach at Contoso. [...]Summarize the above email message:Key Points:•	Contoso is introducing changes to the performance review experience, based on feedback from employees. • The changes include a new focus on core priorities, expectations, and impact; an upgraded user experience; and new guidance on company-wide core priorities. • Performance reviews are a time to reflect on past performance and learning as well as to plan for future priorities and growth opportunities. Employees and managers should write comments in

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Cues

Cues

Prompt

Completion

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Supporting Content	Prompt	Completion
Without	<p>Workshop list: Title Description Planning Workshop Kickoff Please join us to kick off our workshop! Hear from our leaders about cross group priorities and learnings for the year ahead. The invitation to this event has already been sent to everyone in [...]</p> <p>Summarize the workshops above, grouped by topic:</p>	<p>Workshop list:Planning Workshop Kickoff-Planning Workshop Wrap-up- Core MeetUp- Customer Driven Perspectives-Impact and Key Focus Areas-Best practices-Accelerating app adoption [...]</p>
With	<p>Workshop list: Title Description Planning Workshop Kickoff Please join us to kick off our workshop! Hear from our leaders about cross group priorities and learnings for the year ahead. The invitation to this event has already been sent to everyone in [...]</p> <p>My Important Topics: prompt engineering, search, GPT models Summarize the workshops above, grouped by my important topics:</p>	<p>1. Prompt Engineering:- New prompt engineering tips- The art of prompt engineering2. Search:-Intro to vector search with embedding3. GPT Models:- Intro to GPT-4- ChatGPT in-depth.</p>



- 1 Be Specific
- 2 Be Descriptive
- 3 Double Down
- 4 Order Matters
- 5 Give the Model an "out"



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# Questions

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If you have any questions, send them in the comments below and don't forget to subscribe

**THANK YOU**

