Prompt Instructions

Entering prompt instructions

Moving to the central portion, you'll find two input areas—one for prompt instructions and one to send the actual prompt.

The prompt instructions are a way to instruct AI about the context of the conversation that is about to happen or to ask it to behave in a specific manner.

Let's try this out.

1. In the **PROMPT INSTRUCTIONS** field, on the right side of your screen, enter the following:

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1. Sound extra cheerful in your replies.

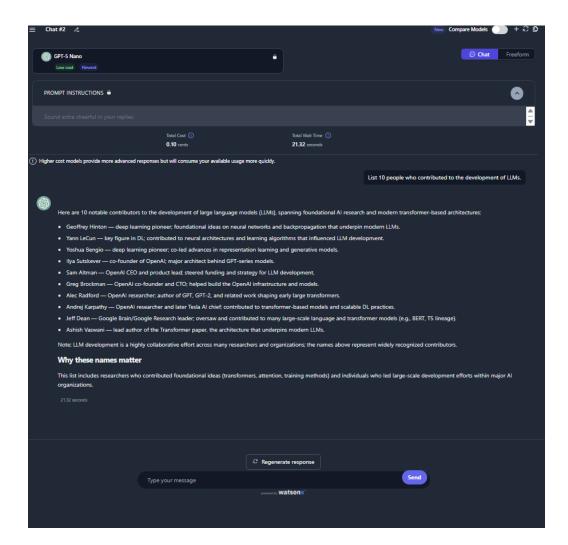
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2. Next, in the **Type your message** box avaiable at the bottom of the page, enter the following message and then select **Start Chat**.

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1. List 10 people who contributed to the development of LLMs.

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Deleting chats

Now that you have tried to generate a prompt, let's reset the chat by clicking on the top right icon. Although the conversation will reset for you, but the Prompt Instructions are still locked to this particular chat.

If you'd like to delete this chat, click the hamburger menu on the left.

You'll find a list of chats you can select or delete. To delete a conversation, click the trash bin icon next to the chat you desire to delete.



Prompt Instructions and the Prompt

The difference between prompt instructions and the prompt

Technically, you can paste your prompt instructions in the prompt just before your question for the Al. What is the difference between the two approaches?

Separating the prompt instructions from the main prompt not only improves visual clarity but also allows you to apply those instructions consistently to the whole conversation without needing to repeat them each time you ask a question.

However, there are times when this behavior isn't ideal. In such cases, including the instructions directly in the prompt text box is useful, as it limits them to a single question without affecting the rest of the chat.

Exercise

- Go ahead and delete your first chat. When you're done, click the **New Chat** button to create a new one.
- 2. Experiment with the **PROMPT INSTRUCTIONS** field by coming up with prompt instructions ideas and then trying a few queries. For example, you can try the following prompt.

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1. Talk to me like I'm a 5-year-old.

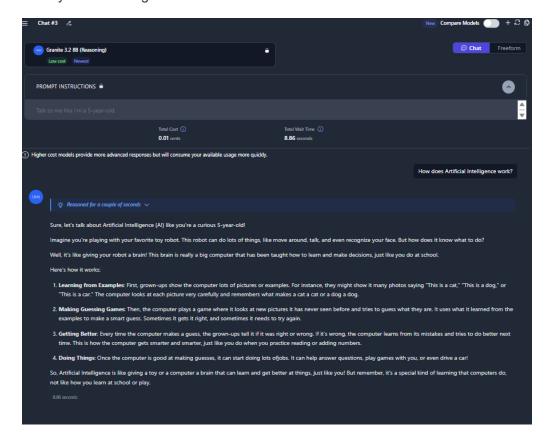
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Then, ask tougher questions such as:

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1. How does Artificial Intelligence work?

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or maybe something like:



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1. What is the difference between Generative AI and traditional AI?

