

The Ultimate Guide from Zero to Hero

Master Prompt Engineering like a Pro



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PROMPT ENGINEERING?



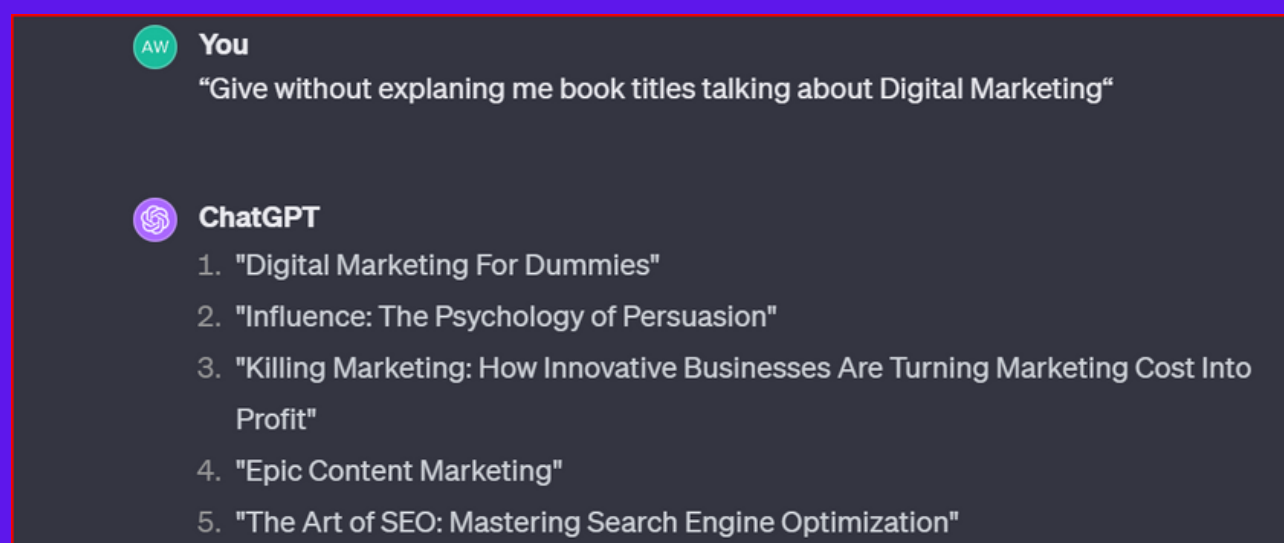
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What is a Prompt?

It is simply the text you provide to the LLM (the large language model) to get a specific result. E.g.

“Give me 5 book titles talking about Digital Marketing”



We call this a prompt, and the result is the LLM response; in our case, it is ChatGPT.

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What if AI doesn't give the results you expect or makes mistakes?

THIS IS WHERE **PROMPT ENGINEERING** COMES IN.

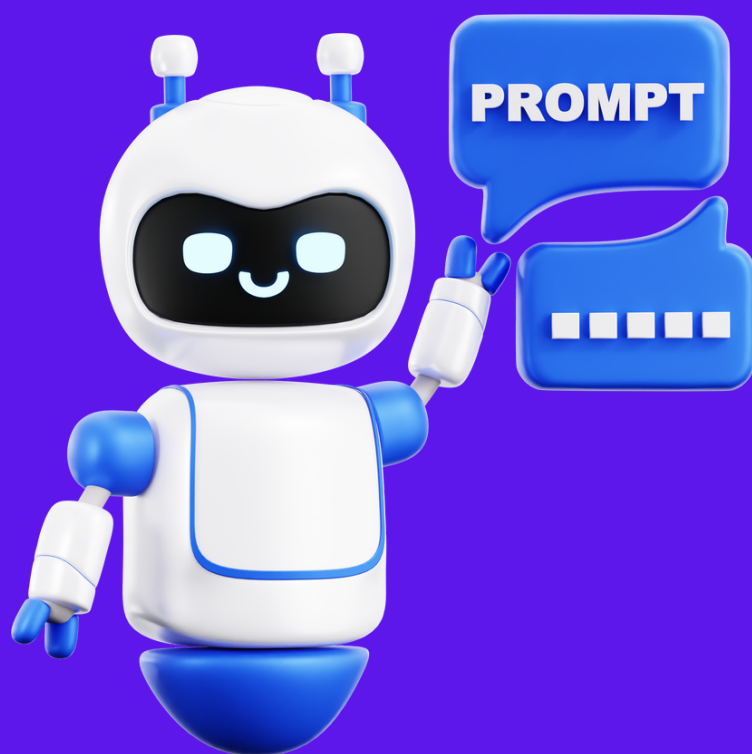
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What is Prompt Engineering?

Prompt engineering teaches you how to write the best prompts to get the best output from AI.

In simple terms, prompt engineering shows you how to talk to AI to get it to do what you want.



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WHAT NEXT?



Prompt Engineering will be one of the top skills needed in the future.

- Automate repetitive tasks consistently with the right format and quality
- Accelerate writing like emails, posts, and chat responses
- Brainstorm ideas like outlines, business ideas, and story plots
- Augment skills like writing poems, fiction, and pitches
- Condense information by summarizing documents
- Simplify complex text into something more accessible
- Expand perspectives by generating new voices and ideas
- Improve existing text by correcting errors and rewriting

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PROMPTING WITH REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES



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1. Role, Details, and Questions

So far we've looked at **basic prompting**.

Now let's explore how to write an **advanced prompt** to get the best results when asking an AI the same question.

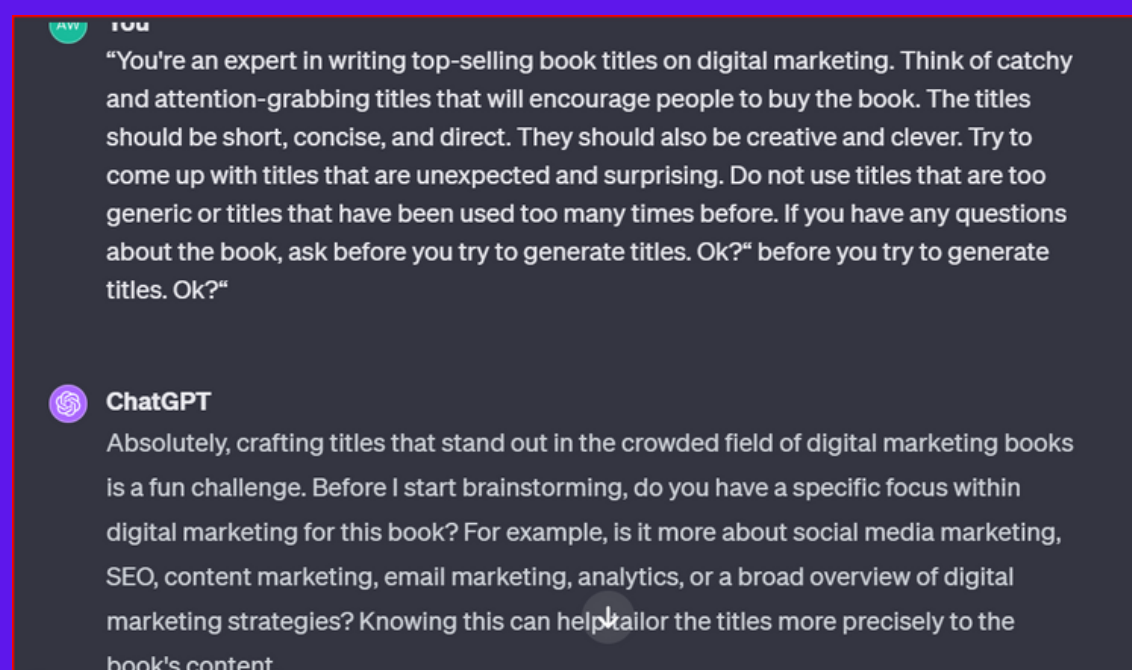
"You're an expert in writing top-selling book titles on digital marketing. Think of catchy and attention-grabbing titles that will encourage people to buy the book. The titles should be short, concise, and direct. They should also be creative and clever. Try to come up with titles that are unexpected and surprising. Do not use titles that are too generic or titles that have been used too many times before. If you have any questions about the book, ask before you try to generate titles. Ok?"

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1. Role, Details, and Questions Continues...

- We start the prompt by assigning a Role to the bot (You're an expert in writing top book titles). s called **Role Prompting**
- Then we explained exactly what we were looking for (we want the **top book Titles** that make people click)
- Then we wrote: (If you have any **questions about the book**, ask before you try to generate titles).
- This will change the game instead of making the LLM spit out the response directly, we are asking it to ask questions before, so it understands our goal more.



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2. Step By Step & Hacks

Let's now see another example where I want to get help in building a **new online business**. Here is my prompt:

"Ignore all previous instructions before this one. You have over 10 years of experience building and growing online businesses. Your task now is to help me start and grow a new one. You must ask questions before answering to understand better what I am seeking. And you must explain everything step by step. Is that understood?"

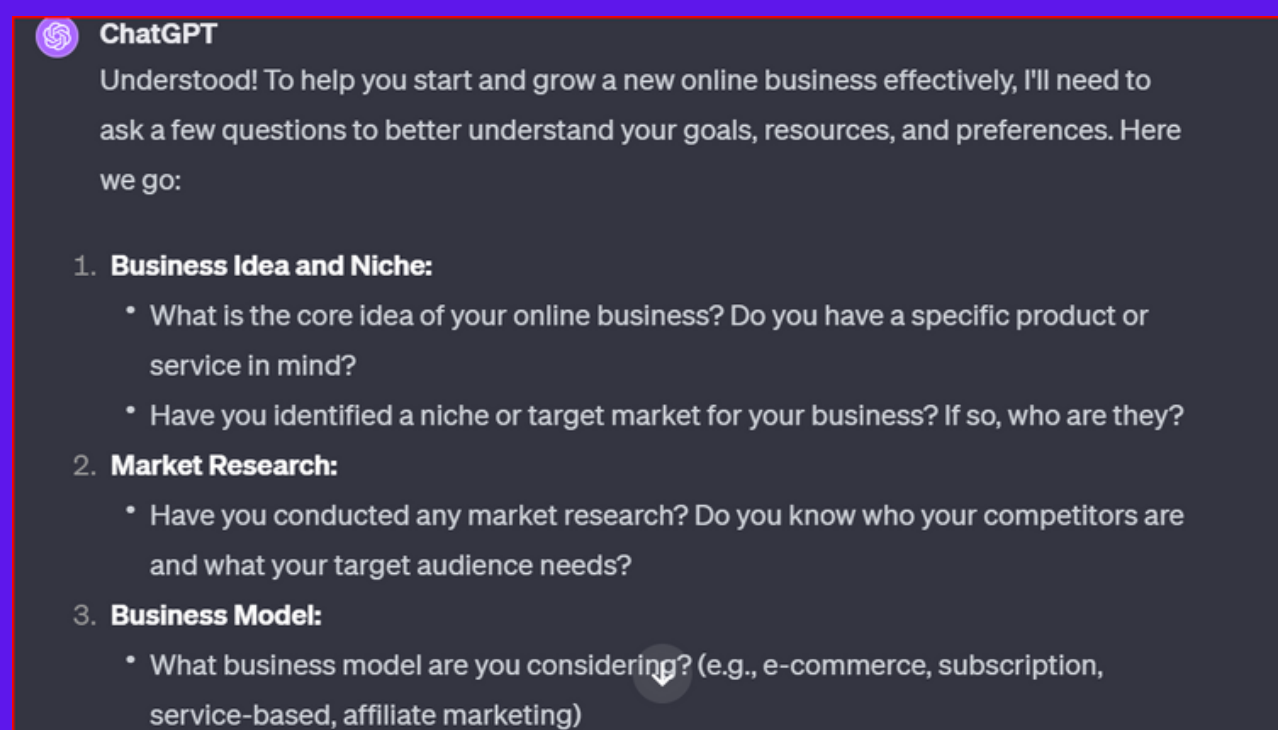
In this prompt, we are learning two new things. You can see the first sentence (Ignore all previous instructions before this one). This is called a **prompt hack** and in some cases, it is used badly. But here we are using it to tell ChatGPT to ignore any previous instructions.

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2. Step By Step & Hacks Continues...

- ChatGPT is a chatbot that tracks the full conversation. If you want to ignore it, then we use this prompt.
- The second thing we see in this example is (explain step by step)
- These words are very important. And it is called the **Zero Chain of thought**
- We force the LLM to think and explain step by step. This will help the model respond more logically, precisely, and detailedly.



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3. Styling and Voice

Now, we want to use ChatGPT and LLM to help us learn complex topics.

Let's say we want to learn about **Computer automation**. Do you know anything about it?

Look at this prompt:

"You are an expert in Computer automation. And you have over 10 years of experience teaching science and technology to children. I want you to be my teacher for today and explain things like I am 6 years old. And make sure to provide funny examples to help me understand better. Is that fine?"

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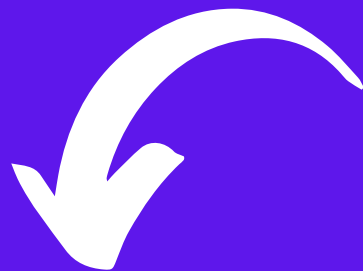
3. Styling and Voice Continues...

Prompt in ChatGPT

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You

“You are an expert in Computer automation. And you have over 10 years of experience teaching science and technology to children. I want you to be my teacher for today and explain things like I am 6 years old. And make sure to provide funny examples to help me understand better. Is that fine?”



Output from ChatGPT



ChatGPT

Absolutely, that sounds like a lot of fun! Let's dive into the magical world of computer automation and science, and I'll be sure to sprinkle our journey with funny examples to keep things light and engaging. Imagine computer automation as teaching a robot to do chores for you so you can have more time to play and eat cookies. For example, if you had a robot at home, instead of you picking up toys from the floor, you could teach the robot to do it. Every time the floor is messy, the robot knows it's time to start cleaning, just like magic!

And science? Well, science is like being a detective, but instead of solving mysteries about missing cookies (which is very important too), you're figuring out why the sky is blue, why we have seasons, and how plants eat sunlight (which sounds like a superpower, doesn't it?).

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3. Styling and Voice Continues...

- You can learn almost anything in an easy and fun way.
- Instead of searching for hours on Google and different websites, you can learn things quickly with similar prompts.

Let's now look at this prompt:

"Please explain computer automation in Shakespeare's style"



ChatGPT

Ah, gather ye round, as I spin a tale of wit and wonder, of machines that toil whilst humans ponder. In an age of silicon dreams and digital streams, there exists a craft most profound, where bytes and logic doth abound. 'Tis the art of automation, a sorcery so fine, it commands yon computers in a line.

Imagine, if thou wilt, a quill that writes alone, without a bard's hand to guide its tone. Such is the nature of this crafty feat, where commands and scripts do meet. A spell is cast, a button pressed, and lo, the machine doth do the rest. It sorts, it calculates, without fatigue or pause, obeying each command, each clause.

"O noble steed of silicon and light, perform thy tasks, both day and night. Compile my code, send yon email flight, and fetch me data, bring it to sight." So speaks the mage, with keyboard in tow, conjuring outcomes with a soft, glowing show.

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4. Coding!

Let me share with you the power prompt that will help you write code with ChatGPT.

“You're an expert Python Programmer. You have been helping people with writing Python code for 20 years. Your task is now to help me write a Python script for my needs. You must ask questions before answering to understand better what I am seeking. Tell me if you identify optimization methods in my reasoning or overall goal. Is that understood?”

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4. Coding continues...

Let us see our output from ChatGPT

Prompt into ChatGPT

AW

You

"You're an expert Python Programmer. You have been helping people with writing Python code for 20 years. Your task is now to help me write a Python script for my needs. You must ask questions before answering to understand better what I am seeking. Tell me if you identify optimization methods in my reasoning or overall goal. Is that understood?"

Output from ChatGPT



ChatGPT

Understood! I'm here to help you with your Python programming needs. To get started, could you please share more details about the specific Python script you're looking to create? Here are a few questions to guide our discussion:

1. **Purpose and Functionality:** What is the primary purpose of the script? What specific tasks or problems do you want it to solve or automate?
2. **Inputs and Outputs:** What kind of data will the script be working with? What are the expected inputs and outputs?
3. **Environment and Dependencies:** Do you have any specific requirements regarding the Python environment (e.g., version) or external libraries and dependencies the script might need?
4. **Performance and Optimization:** Are there any particular performance considerations or constraints (e.g., processing time, memory usage) that we should keep in mind?

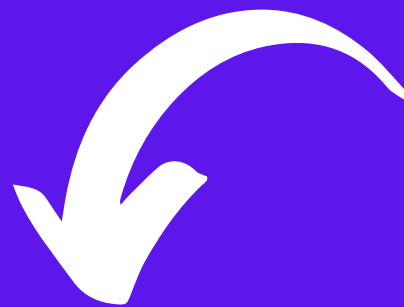
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4. Coding Continues...

Now let's get into specifics with the coding prompt as requested by ChatGPT from the previous slide


"Write a Python script that converts JPG images to WEBP images"



1. **Install Pillow:** If you haven't installed Pillow yet, you can do so by running ``pip install Pillow`` in your command line or terminal.
2. **Script Overview:** The script will loop through JPG images in a specified directory, convert each one to WEBP format, and save them to a designated output directory.

Here's an example script to accomplish this task:

python

 Copy code

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from PIL import Image
import os

def convert_jpg_to_webp(input_directory, output_directory):
    # Ensure output directory exists
    if not os.path.exists(output_directory):
        os.makedirs(output_directory)
```


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5. Generate tables and Data

Did you know that ChatGPT can respond with Data and Tables?

“Generate mock data showing the most populated countries in the world, I want to see the following fields: country, Link, population, Birthrate, and death rate and show them in a table”

 **ChatGPT**

Here's a table showcasing mock data for the most populated countries in the world, including their population, birthrate, and deathrate:

Country	Link	Population	Birthrate	Deathrate
China	China	1,402,112,000	11.3	8.2
India	India	1,380,004,000	17.7	7.3
United States	United States	331,002,651	12.0	8.2
Indonesia	Indonesia	273,523,615	17.0	6.4
Pakistan	Pakistan	220,892,340	28.4	6.3
Brazil	Brazil	212,559,417	13.9	6.7
Nigeria	Nigeria	206,139,589	37.3	9.9
Bangladesh	Bangladesh	164,689,383	18.1	5.3

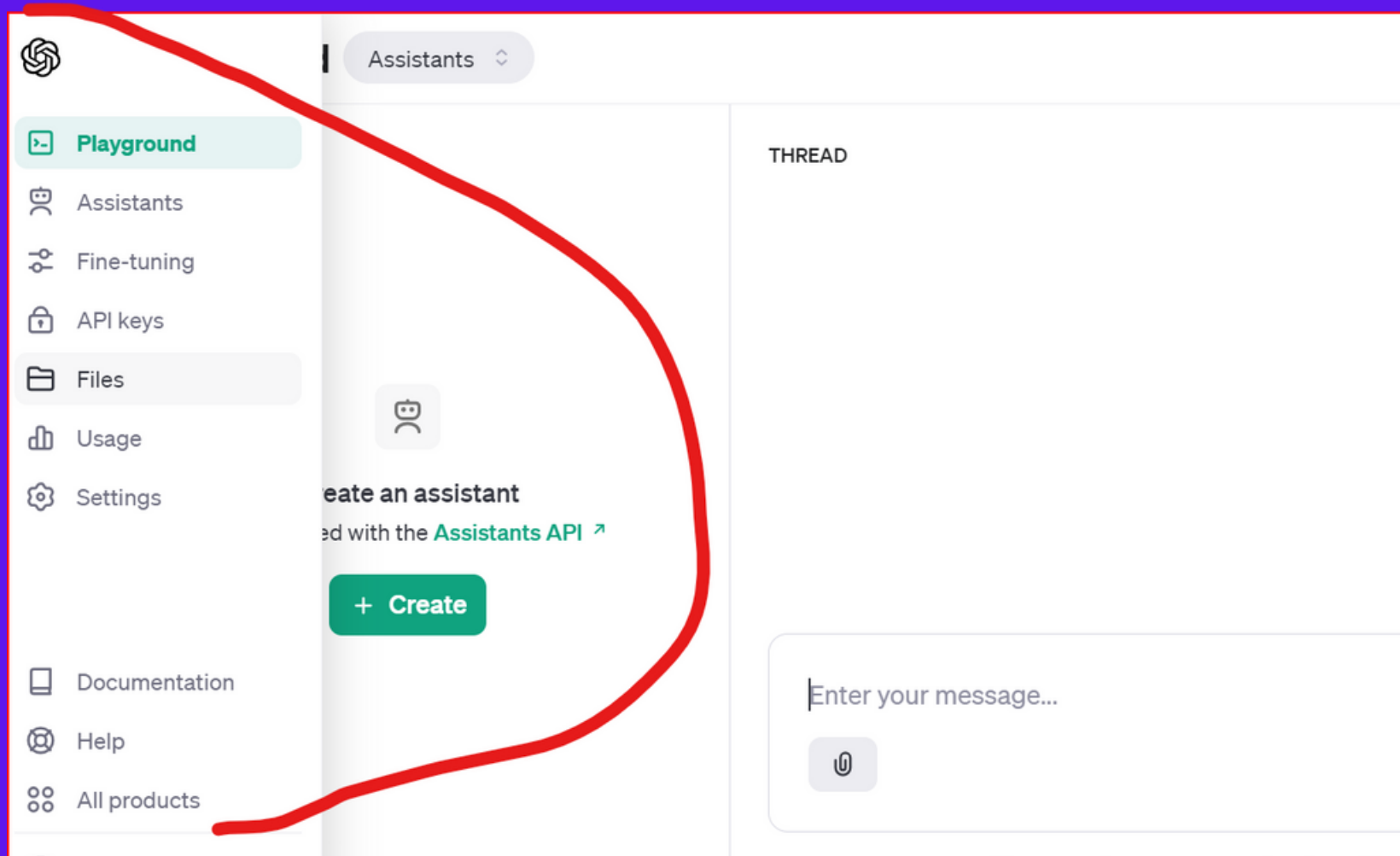
You can use ChatGPT to generate fake data or input your data into a table. Then ask ChatGPT to analyze it for you! This allows you to conduct data studies with ChatGPT's help.

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Parameters of Prompt Engineering

- Some other parameters affect your prompts and outputs, and you have to understand them as a prompt engineer.
- If you go again to **OpenAI Playground** and look at the right section, you will see some parameters that you can play with
- Link: [**https://platform.openai.com/playground**](https://platform.openai.com/playground)



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Parameters of Prompt Engineering Continues...

1. Model

- As we mentioned before, when you train the computer to do something, we will get a Model.
- So here, the model is the Large Language Model (GPT).
- Each model has certain limits and capabilities. The latest model we have today is **DaVinci-003**. It has the best quality and can process up to **4000 Tokens**.

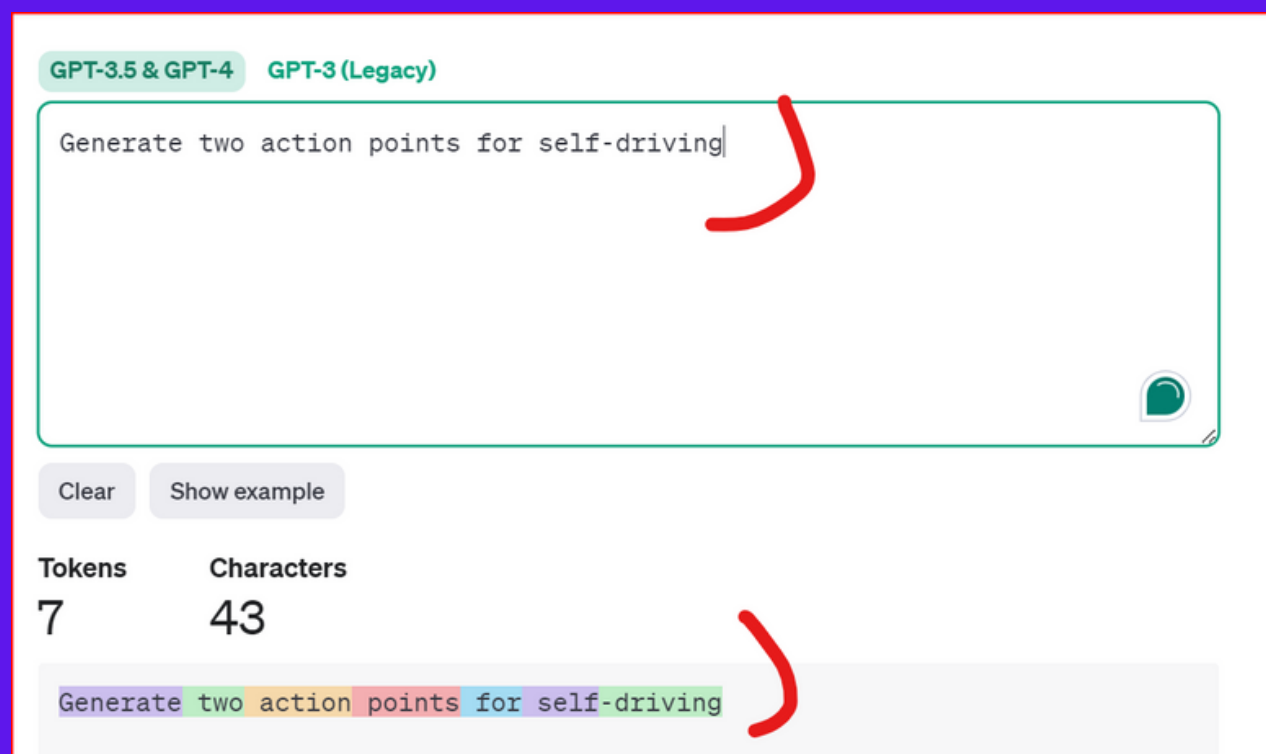
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Parameters of Prompt Engineering Continues...

2. Token

- The **NLP Model** will tokenize your prompt, which means it will split your input into tokens where each token is like a word of 4 characters.
- If you open the **Tokenizer** and enter a prompt. It will show you how many tokens your prompt is.
- So if you want to create a full book with ChatGPT, for example, you will need to split it into multiple prompts, as the book is way more than 4000 tokens.
- Link: <https://platform.openai.com/tokenizer>



The screenshot shows the OpenAI Tokenizer interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'GPT-3.5 & GPT-4' (selected) and 'GPT-3 (Legacy)'. Below the tabs is a large text input area containing the prompt 'Generate two action points for self-driving'. To the right of the input area is a red curved arrow pointing to the right. Below the input area are two buttons: 'Clear' and 'Show example'. Below the buttons is a table with two columns: 'Tokens' and 'Characters'. The 'Tokens' column shows the value '7' and the 'Characters' column shows the value '43'. Below the table is a smaller text input area showing the same prompt 'Generate two action points for self-driving' with each word highlighted in a different color. To the right of this smaller input area is another red curved arrow pointing to the right.

Tokens	Characters
7	43

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Parameters of Prompt Engineering Continues...

3. Temperature

Let's make ChatGPT explain this as if we are 6 years old! Open ChatGPT and enter this prompt:

"You are an expert in NLP and AI and you have more than 10 years of experience teaching these concepts to children between 6-8 years. I will ask you some related questions and I want you to answer them as if I am 6 years old child. can you?"

Then ask what is temperature parameter

The "temperature parameter" is like telling your box of crayons how to behave when you're drawing. If you set the temperature low, your crayon box says, "Let's stick to the colors we know and love, and make the picture pretty predictable." So, you end up with a picture that looks a lot like your usual drawings.

But if you turn the temperature higher, your crayon box thinks, "Let's get wild! Why not try some new and unexpected colors?" This makes your drawing more surprising and different from what you usually make.

In the world of computers, when we talk to them or ask them to make something new, the temperature parameter helps decide if the computer's answers are going to be very safe and expected (low temperature) or more creative and sometimes a bit unexpected (high temperature). It's like choosing how adventurous you want to be with your crayons!



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Parameters of Prompt Engineering Continues...

3. Temperature continues...

- So, in short, Temperature is used to control the level of randomness and creativity in the generated text.
- The lower it is, the less creative and repetitive it will become. It doesn't mean that this is always bad. [Models have some parameters you can tweak to reduce their creativity, particularly the so-called temperature which you should reduce to decrease model variability].
- As a **prompt engineer**, you must test and repeat your prompts with different values and parameters to get the best output.

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Parameters of Prompt Engineering Continues...

4. Top-Parameter

Let's ask ChatGPT again to explain to us as a 6-year-old!

The "top P parameter" is like deciding how you're going to choose the apples you want. Instead of picking every apple you see, you decide you're only going to look at the apples that look the best to you. So, you say, "I'm only going to pick from the top prettiest apples on this tree." P stands for the percentage of the prettiest apples you're willing to look at. If P is a big number, you'll consider many apples to pick from. If P is smaller, you only look at the very best apples, according to what you think looks great.

In computer world, when we ask computers to write stories or come up with ideas, the "top P parameter" helps the computer decide which words or ideas to choose from. It's like telling the computer, "Only think about the best options you see." If we set P high, the computer can consider many ideas, but if we set it low, it only looks at the very best ideas it thinks of. This helps make sure the stories or ideas the computer comes up with are really good and make sense.

- Top-p stands for "top percentage"
- This method chooses from the most probable words whose cumulative probability exceeds a certain threshold.
- Top-p helps us pick the best word by only looking at the most likely choices.
- It's like we have a list of all the possible words that could come after a word.
- We only look at the ones most likely to be right. Then we randomly pick one of those words, like picking a name from a hat.

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The 3 Core Frameworks for Advanced Prompting

1. Megaprompts

Megaprompts go beyond simply asking basic questions; instead, they provide AI with a set of specific information designed to yield superior results.

Megaprompts may contain an aspect of some or all of the following elements;

- An Action to take
- Steps to perform the action
- A Persona to emulate
- Examples of inputs and/or outputs
- Context about the action and situation
- Constraints and what not to do
- A Template or desired format for the output

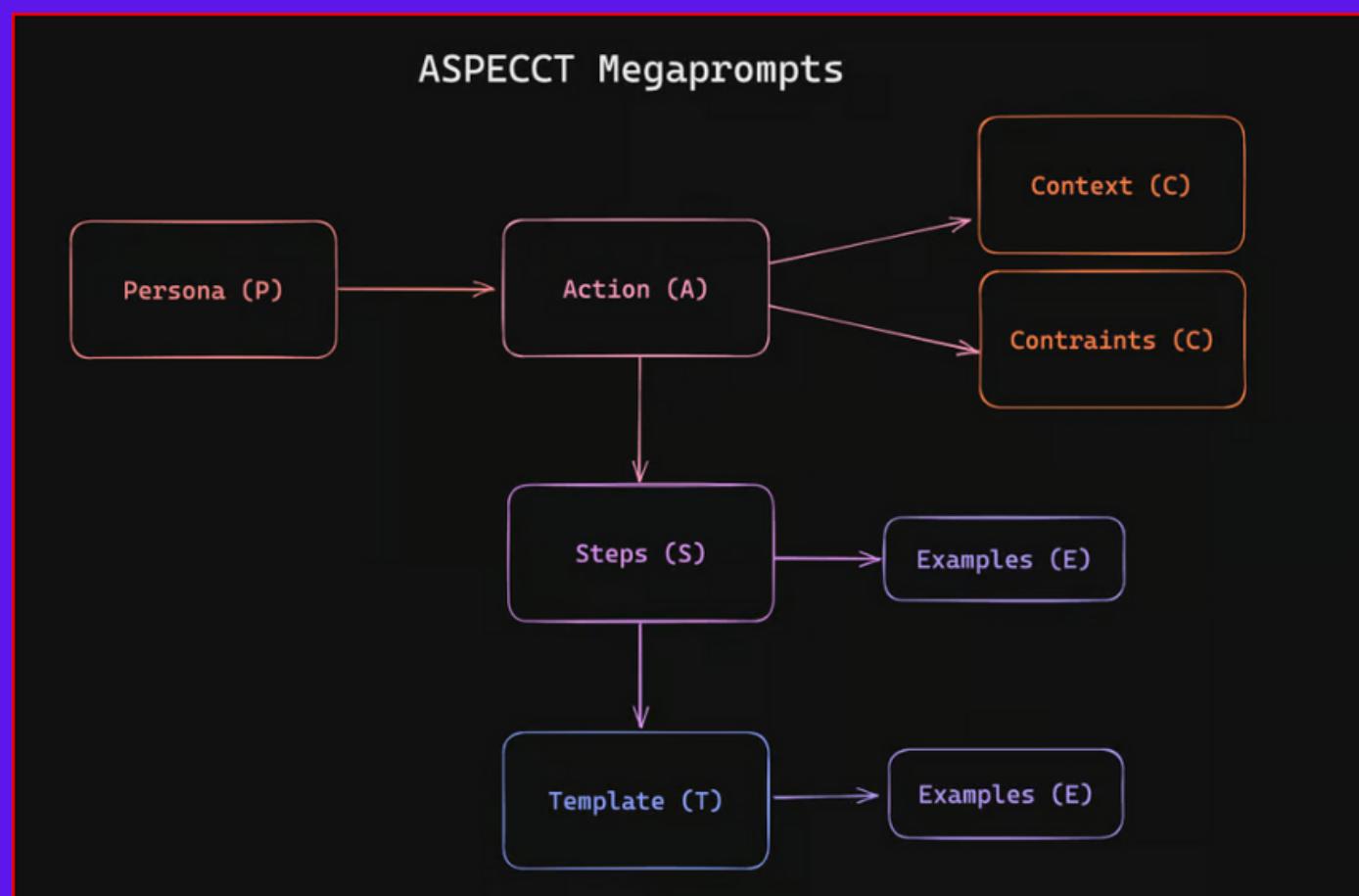
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The 3 Core Frameworks for Advanced Prompting continues...

1. Megaprompts

- The concept of mega prompts is likened to writing a mini-program using natural language but with the added benefit of being easier to compose and execute.
- The goal of using mega prompts is to enhance the quality, specificity, and relevance of AI's output by giving it more detailed and structured instructions.



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The 3 Core Frameworks for Advanced Prompting continues...

2. Progressive Prompts

- Progressive prompts build up to a result across multiple prompts by design.
- Imagine that each time you run a prompt through a conversational AI, it has a finite amount of cognitive power. It can only make so many inferences. It can only think so much, per prompt.
- By spacing the requests over multiple prompts, you're able to apply the entire capability of the language model to each step of your prompt.
- Rather than dropping an entire command in a step-by-step mega prompt, we work up to our eventual need within a single chat session.

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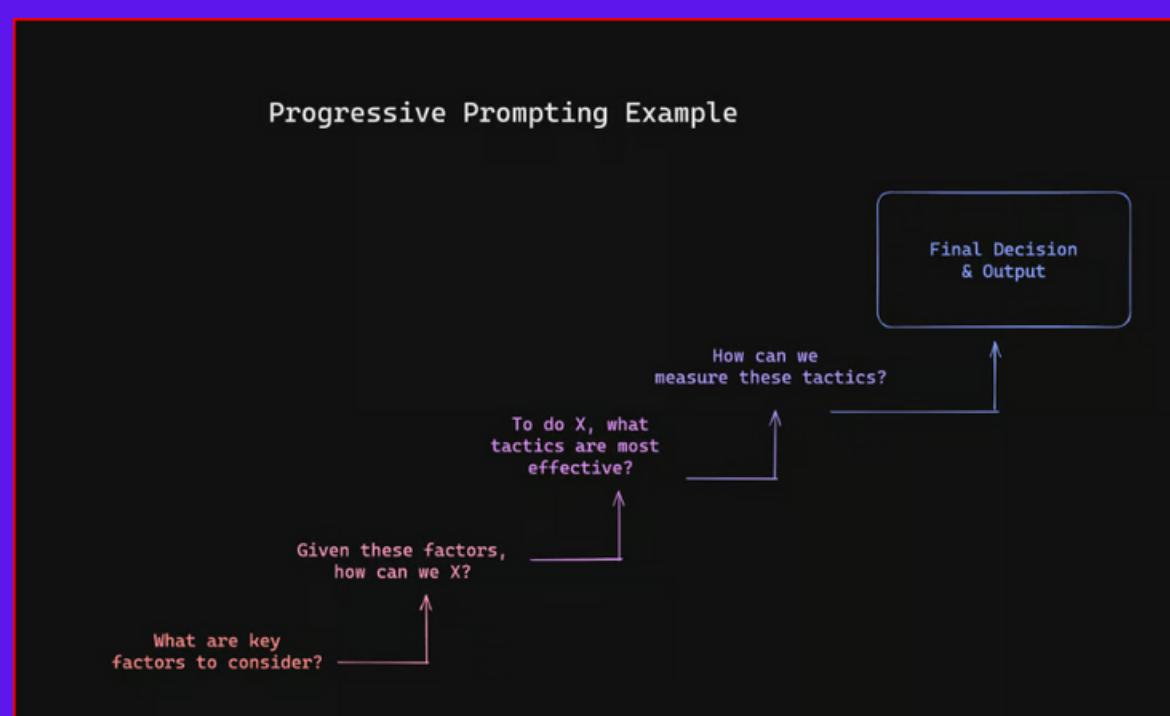


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2. Progressive Prompts

- Progressive Prompt: Develop a Marketing Strategy

1. As a marketing consultant, what are the key factors to consider when developing a marketing strategy for a new health and wellness startup?
2. Given the factors you mentioned, how can the startup effectively segment and target its audience?
3. Based on the target audience, what types of marketing messages and campaigns would resonate with them? Provide examples.
4. Considering the marketing campaigns you suggested, estimate the effort involved and your confidence in the campaign's success. What campaigns have the best balance?



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The 3 Core Frameworks for Advanced Prompting continues...

2. Progressive Prompts

- An excellent way to structure a progressive prompt series is Context + Why Why How.
- Context: Expand background information
- What are you trying to accomplish and what does the AI suggest
- Why are these suggestions the best?
- How do you implement the suggestions most effectively?
- For example, let's use AI to come up with some new business ideas.
- A regular person might ask an AI: "What's a good spare-time business idea for a solopreneur?)"
- However, we can get a better answer by laying a foundation for the conversation and building up a decision.

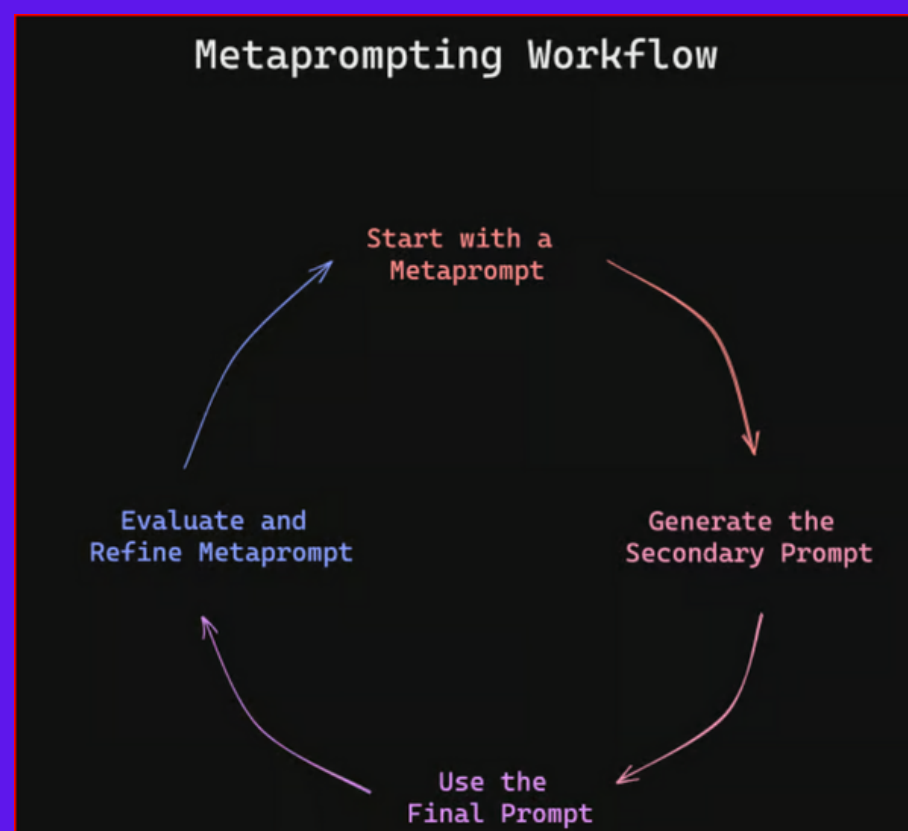
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The 3 Core Frameworks for Advanced Prompting continues...

3. Metaprompts: A Prompt That Writes Another Prompt

- Metaprompting is a technique where you first write a prompt to generate an even better prompt or prompt sequence.
- Then you run the generated prompt(s) to get to your desired result.
- Often this first requires perfecting the original metaprompt by checking results for a few variations. So you begin by using a circular workflow:



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