

Using GPT-4o mini:

| a.) Prompt   | b.) Response  |
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| "We are planning a wedding for Shashwat Rao, who is marrying his girlfriend Rashmika Mandanna, which will be held on December 15, 2024 in Columbus, OH, and will accommodate around 500 guests. Provide an outline of who we should contact to setup the venue." | A long list of 17 vendors and service providers that we should contact, including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Venue Coordinator</li><li>• Catering Services</li><li>• Decor &amp; Floral Designer</li><li>• Photographer/Videographer</li><li>• Wedding Planner</li></ul>  |
| "Of these vendors, reduce the list to at most 6 vendors that are absolutely pertinent to setting up the venue."  | A list of 6 vendors that we should prioritize to ensure a successful wedding, alongside a purpose for each. These vendors are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Venue Coordinator</li><li>• Catering Services</li><li>• Decor &amp; Floral Designer</li><li>• Audio/Visual Team</li><li>• Photographer &amp; Videographer</li><li>• Security &amp; Staff</li></ul>                     |
| "For these six vendors, how much would it cost to use their services to ensure a successful wedding? Although we don't have a specific budget, we would prefer to keep the costs to a minimum."  | A cost estimate for each of the six vendors generated previously, alongside a bunch of cost-saving tips. Overall, ChatGPT estimates that the costs for a wedding in Columbus that can accommodate 500 guests ranges from \$13500 to \$44000.  |
| "Can you recommend us a list of possible venues? We want it to be within Columbus, and large enough to be able to accommodate up to 500 guests."   | A list of 12 venues within Columbus that can accommodate 500 guests, including a car museum for some reason, alongside a description of each and some considerations to make to select a venue. These venues include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Columbus Athenaeum</li><li>• The Westin Columbus</li><li>• The Fawcett Center</li><li>• Wagner-Hagans Auto Museum</li></ul> |
| "We want to keep costs low, so of these venues, which ones provide catering?"  | A list of 6 venues that provide in-house catering, alongside a description of what they offer, and another list of 5 venues where catering is not guaranteed, alongside a tip on what venues to prioritize to simplify planning and reduce costs. (Discarded)   |
| "And which ones provide security for large weddings like ours?"  | A list of 6 venues that provide in-house security, alongside a description of what they offer, and another list of 5 venues where   |

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|   | security is not guaranteed, alongside a tip on what venues to prioritize to simplify planning and reduce costs. Of note is that these lists are identical to the lists generated in the previous prompt. (Discarded)  |
| "The lists that you provided for both in-house catering and security are the same. Can you recheck all of the venues and report whether they provide catering and/or security?"                                       | A list of every generated venue from before, describing whether they provide either catering, security, or both. Of note is that this list doesn't match the previous 2 lists, and considering that this was a request to recheck every venue, the previous 2 responses were discarded.   |
| "In regards to the decor and floral designer, how should we decorate the venue?"  | A list of 7 considerations for the wedding decor, including wedding theme, the venue itself, lighting, and floral design. In regards to the venue, it recommended specific and unique features to consider for 5 of the venues listed previously.   |
| "Now, considering all of the necessary vendors and service providers, can you provide a timeline for reserving and setting up the wedding? Again, the wedding will be held on December 15, and today is November 25." | A timeline of various timeframes leading up to and on December 15, 2024, with a series of instructions, tasks, details, and meetings that should be completed and finalized by each day.  |
| "On the wedding day and given our large guest count of 500, there will likely be events or situations that occur that we didn't plan for. Can you list 5 possible events and how we could respond to them?"           | <p>A list of 6 (5 and a bonus according to ChatGPT) possible unplanned things that could occur on the wedding day, alongside how we should immediately respond to each of them. These events are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unforeseen weather</li> <li>• Vendors being late</li> <li>• No-shows or unexpected guests</li> <li>• Technical issues</li> <li>• Health/medical emergencies</li> <li>• Family/guest drama</li> </ul> |

Full chat:

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- Columbus has a lot of venues that can accommodate a wedding with around 500 guests, including but not limited to the Columbus Athenaeum, the Boat House at Confluence Park, and the Scioto Mile & Bicentennial Park.
- Planning weddings in Columbus can be expensive, with costs ranging from \$13500 to \$44000 based on how premium the wedding is, but there are also many strategies to reduce this cost as well, such as booking venues that provide catering/security and making DIY decorations.
- Planning a wedding between now (November 25) and December 15 seems to be an extremely tight timeframe, given how the timeline provided by ChatGPT was extremely dense and required a lot of tasks to be finished every few days.
- Using an LLM instead of searching was much easier and quicker, as ChatGPT was able to give extremely detailed responses really quickly that better fit the prompt instead of giving us a bunch of more general webpages where we had to sift through to answer our questions as in searching.
- LLMs are generally less reliable than searching. For example, we first asked for a list of venues that provided catering, then for a list that provided security. When asked to recheck these lists, ChatGPT responded with a list that differed from the previous ones.
- ChatGPT seems to have learned some degree of subjectivity, specifically in what's considered traditional or unique. For example, when asked for wedding venues, it recommended a classic car museum and described it as "unconventional."
- ChatGPT sometimes blatantly ignores what is provided in the prompt, but not in a way that it ignores the prompt altogether. For example, when asked for 5 possible situations that could occur on wedding day, it provided 5 alongside what it referred to as a "bonus."
- We didn't necessarily need to follow the template prompt provided in the lecture for every prompt. ChatGPT inherently has memory for what we asked it previously, so we were able to write shorter prompts that were still effective and resulted in extremely detailed answers.
- Our approach definitely leaned towards investigative, as we started with a more general base, specifically asking about needed vendors and service providers, afterwards asked a lot of questions that built off of one another diving deep into the vendors to gather a lot of ideas for planning the wedding.