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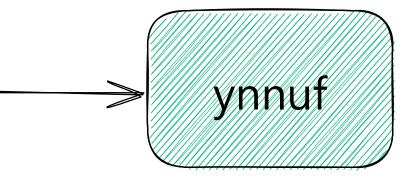
e #1: Instructions in Prompts

Instructions in

Reading Time: 6 minutes

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Model Output



rompting technique, instruction prompting. It ions or directives to the AI model.

ictions used in the doc about prompt engineering

like getting an AI to solve the math problem. However, we can instruct Gen AIs to do much more complex tasks.



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ound the ability of generative Al models, s (LLMs), to follow natural language instructions. v models to work with new, previously unseen tasks structions expressed in natural language, without ta.

nodel on multiple examples of extracting the fourth ply instruct it: "Write the fourth word of the

ting is Important

crafted instructions to understand tasks and deliver pting enables users to guide AI through complex pval, and essay evaluation—without needing vast ned rules.

e, making it particularly useful for adapting AI to e risks of incorrect outputs by enabling prompt

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ng is formatting names correctly, especially when rs (e.g., "John Smith" or "Smith John"). Instruction this task effortlessly.

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last name into a form. We don't know in which name are, but we need it to be in this format

e in the expected format: John Smith



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d one that the prompt does not properly handle. If e able to improve to prompt as well! This is a fun 1gineering skills.

fiable Information (PII)

t personal information from documents. With AI can automatically identify and replace PII, saving

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Remove any personally identifiable information ppropriate placeholder. For example, replace the

iced you recently purchased a new car. I'm a
p (Cheap Dealz), and I wanted to let you know that
r. If you're interested, please let me know.

smith@cheapdealz.com

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iced you recently purchased a new car. I'm a successful at a local acute sucp ([DEALERSHIP]), and I wanted to let you know that we have a great deal on a new car. If you're interested, please let me know. Thanks,



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odel can extrapolate from the instructions. For **Dealz** with **[DEALERSHIP]** and **Jimmy Smith** with not explicitly tell it to do so.

back

used to evaluate essays based on various criteria ment quality. The model can provide detailed ne task of a human reviewer.

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an essay and provide feedback based on therity, coherence, argument quality, and use of-10 for each attribute, along with reasoning for

re's no solid evidence supporting the idea that vior. Research on the topic is often contradictory ound a correlation, but correlation doesn't imply blame video games for violence in society."

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oning: The essay is mostly grammatically correct, rrelation doesn't imply causation' should be tion'.

oning: The essay is generally clear, but could on about the contradictory and inconclusive nature

Attribute: Coherence Score: 8 Reasoning: The arguments are coherent and related, but the transition between them could be smoother.



e: 7 Reasoning: The argument presented is logical be strengthened with a clearer statement of the

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I technique that allows generative AI models to clear, concise directions. Through examples like ay evaluation, we can see how flexible and scalable ng will be a key tool as you continue exploring AI

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Footnotes



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ie Turking Test: Can Language Models Understand

C., Choi, Y., & Hajishirzi, H. (2022). Reframing s Language. Findings of the Association for L 2022.

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text is a promising approach, but it should be used t may make mistakes. ←

xample that you are sending PII to a third party (e.g. PT), and these services may record and use your

 Γ -3, for this example. \leftarrow

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