

AI-Powered Template Generation Engine

Context & Motivation

In consulting and strategic analysis, structured, evidence-backed deliverables are critical. Creating such outputs — whether in the form of reports, proposals, or slide decks — often involves **manually organizing information, aligning with custom formats**. This process is time-consuming, error-prone, and inconsistent across different consultants or teams.

An AI-powered consultant driven by a **dynamic template engine** can transform this workflow. By letting users define or refine templates **conversationally**, and by ingesting **multimodal inputs** such as documents, spreadsheets, images, charts, videos or audio, the system can generate **consultant-grade outputs** that are **aligned to user requirement**

This challenge invites participants to design such a system — one that adapts in real time, asks clarifying questions to refine scope, and outputs content that is both **custom-shaped** to user needs

Core Requirements

Inputs

- Multimodal source materials (e.g., PDF reports, PPT decks, Excel sheets, images, charts, audio transcripts, videos).
- User-defined or evolving templates with:
 - Sections, headings, and ordering.
 - Tone and writing style.
 - Output formats (DOCX, PDF).

- Scope definition through conversation (system should prompt for missing details).

System Capabilities

- **Dynamic Template Engine:** Users can define or adjust templates conversationally, with changes reflected in real time, Example: “Add an Executive Summary section at the top”
 - **Multimodal Ingestion & Parsing:** Extract relevant content from varied sources with contextual understanding.
 - **Evidence-Backed Outputs:** Every statement linked to its source (page number, slide ID, timestamp).
 - **Scope Clarification:** AI proactively asks questions to ensure accuracy and completeness.
 - **Traceability & Transparency:** Show mapping between extracted content and final output sections.
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Expected Deliverables

- **Functional Prototype:**
 - Ingest and process multimodal inputs.
 - Apply and adapt templates via conversational interaction.
 - Produce outputs with correct structure, style.
- **User Interface:**

- Dashboard for uploading sources, defining templates, and viewing outputs.
 - Conversational interface for template refinement.
 - **Documentation:**
 - Describe template engine logic, ingestion pipeline.
 - **Future Roadmap:**
 - Design a prototype to illustrate the product's future roadmap.
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Success Criteria

- Outputs match the user-defined requirement 100% in structure, tone.
 - All claims in output are evidence-backed with correct references.
 - Template changes are reflected in real time without re-ingestion delays.
 - Multimodal sources are processed accurately and contextually.
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Brownie Points

1. Output formats being PPTX files, ingesting and identifying presentation templates
2. Each response should be grounded with citations from original sources