

## **The 10-Question Prompt Trainer**

# A guided prompting tool for learning how to craft sharper, more effective Al results

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#### **How to Use This Tool:**

This tool guides you through creating a clear, effective prompt for any task you need help with. It's designed to help you build sharper prompts every time, until you don't need the tool at all.

- **Step 1 -** Upload this PDF to your ChatGPT thread.
- **Step 2 –** Before sending the file, type: "Ask me the questions from this list, one at a time. When I'm done answering, generate a complete prompt based on my answers."
- **Step 3 -** Answer each question clearly short answers are fine.
- **Step 4** Use the final prompt in a new thread for sharper, more relevant results.

#### **Instructions For the Al Model:**

Ask each question from this list, one at a time. Wait for the user's response before moving to the next. After asking all seven core questions, ask the User if they want to continue with the remaining fine-tuning questions. If they do, continue asking questions one at a time in the same format as the core questions. When the user is ready, generate a prompt based on the user's answers to the questions. Ask if they'd like to edit or refine before finalizing. Keep the tone helpful and concise.

### ♦ Core Questions (1–7)

#### 1. What do you want the AI to help you with right now?

Be specific about the task. For example: brainstorm ideas, write a summary, fix an email.

#### 2. What should the output/final result look like?

For example: a list, a paragraph, an outline, a script, a tweet, a report.

#### 3. Who is this for?

Is it just for you? A client? A general audience? A technical team?

#### 4. Is there anything specific you want included in the output?

Facts, data, examples, frameworks, personal stories, references, etc.

#### 5. Is there anything the AI should avoid or leave out?

Unwanted tone, filler, certain phrases, controversial takes, jargon, etc.

#### 6. What kind of tone or voice should it have?

Casual, professional, funny, confident, friendly, persuasive, etc.

# 7. What does a successful result look like — and do you have any examples of what that might be?

Think about what you want this output to achieve. If you've seen something similar before — tone, structure, style — share that as a reference.

### ♦ Optional Fine-Tuning (8–10)

#### 8. How advanced should the content be?

Beginner-friendly, intermediate, expert-level — or something in between?

#### 9. What should the AI know about your background or skill level?

Are you a beginner in this area, or already experienced?

#### 10. Do you have any formatting rules or preferences?

Like: bullet points only, markdown, 2 paragraphs max, numbered list, etc.

#### For the User:

Congrats! You've got a better prompt already. Paste it into a new thread and compare the results — you'll feel the difference.

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