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# **Prompting Cheat Sheet**

# **KEY TERMS**

OpenAl: The company that built ChatGPT

Generative AI: A category of AI that generates media like text, images, music, and movies

Large Language Models (LLMs): eed text data to Al model, ask Al to find patterns, next token predictors

**Prompts:** Written instructions given to ChatGPT

**Prompt Engineering:** The technique of crafting the correct prompts to get your desired output

GPT-4: The latest AI model powering ChatGPT

**Artificial General Intelligence (AGI):** is a type of artificial intelligence (AI) that matches or surpasses human cognitive capabilities across a wide range of cognitive tasks

# **KEY FEATURES**

**Prompting:** Instruct ChatGPT to produce text output that you want. Examples: blogs, emails, essays, code, and more

GPTs: Are custom versions of ChatGPT that users can tailor for specific tasks or topics by combining instructions, knowledge, and capabilities

Plugins: Similar to Chrome plugins, these are add ons you can install to extend the capability of ChatGPT

Web Browsing: Enables ChatGPT to access the internet and obtain up to date information to generate prompts (requires a ChatGPT Plus subscription)

#### LIMITATIONS OF AI

Knowledge Cut-off Date

ChatGPT: October 2023 Claude: April 2024

Bard: "Always Online" (Hallucinates)

# **BUSINESS USES**

Blog Posts, Customer Support, Project Management, Coding, Resume Screening, Employee Onboarding & Personalized Training, SEO

# **CAPABILITIES**

# **Data Analysis**

Clean Data: Find and correct errors in uploads Visualize Data: Create myriad of different chart types Conduct Data Analysis: Statistics like regression Interpret Key Takeaways: Understand the "so what?"

# **Programming**

App Development: Turn ideas to apps

Prototype to App: Just upload a wireframe or sketch

Code Analysis: Explain code and logic Debug Code: Identifies and corrects errors

Give Itself Coding Tasks: Self-plans and executes tasks Create a Video Game: Designs and codes games Read & Answer Questions: About your code base

#### Creative

Content Gen: Create varied textual content

Media Conversion: Find and correct errors in uploads

Image Editing: Resizes and modifies images Video Editing: Cuts and combines videos QR Code Gen: Makes custom QR code

Image to Video: Turns image sequences into videos

## **MODES AND ROLES**

Intern: Find research on [insert topic] Idea Generator: Generate ideas on [x] Editor: Edit and fix this text: [insert text] **Teacher:** Teach me about [insert topic]

Critic: Critique my argument: [argument]

Thought Partner: What should we think about when: [insert idea]

"Act like an [x]" Interviewer, Marketer, SEO Specialist, Coder, Assistant

#### **FORMAT**

Code Table Essay Tweet Blog Report Social Media Email Presentation Script **Bullets** Research "Be concise. Minimize excess prose."

"Use less corporate jargon."

"Output as bullet points in short sentences"

"Output as a table with columns: [x], [y], [z]"

"Be extremely detailed."

#### **TONES**

Firm Professional Persuasive Confident Descriptive Formal Inspirational Humorous Informal Narrative Reassuring Friendly Instructional Enthusiastic Empathetic "Write using a [x] tone" Conversational Lighthearted Spartan

# PROMPT GENERATION APPS









# **KEY USE CASES AND PROMPTS**

Improve your writing: Proofread my writing above. Fix grammar and spelling mistakes. Make suggestions that will improve clarity.

**Delegate your research:** I am creating a report about [insert topic]. Research and create in-depth report with a step-by-step guide that will help readers understand how to [insert outcome].

Learn new skills: I want to learn [insert desired skill]. Create a 30 day learning plan that will help a beginner like me learn and improve this skill.

Use 80/20 to learn faster: I want to learn about [insert topic]. Identify and share the most important 20% of learnings from this topic that will help me understand 80% of it.

Summarize long texts/articles/reports: Summarize the text below and give me a list of bullet points with key insights and most important facts.

Simplify and understand complex documents: Rewrite this text and make it easy for a beginner to understand: [insert text].

Brainstorm/Generate new ideas: I want to [insert task or goal]. Generate [insert desired outcome] for [insert task or goal].

#### PROMPTS FOR MARKETERS

List [insert number] ideas for blog posts about [insert topic]
Create a 30 day social media calendar about [insert topic]
Generate landing page copy for [insert product description]
Write 5 pieces of Facebook ad copy for [product description]
Generate 5 persuasive subject lines for an email about [insert email description]

## PROMPTS FOR SALES

Generate 10 ways to generate leads for [product description]
Create personalized sales email for potential customers.
Include [topic, brand name, promo offers, etc]
Write sales landing page description for [product description]
Generate 5 personas I should include in my outreach for [x]
Generate a script to use when cold-calling [insert persona]

#### PROMPTS FOR RESEARCH

Identify the top 20 companies in [insert industry] by revenue
What are the top trends in [insert industry] for 2023?
Find me the best reviewed software for [insert topic]
Summarize the annual financial statement of [insert company]
Summarize this research paper and give me a list of the key insights [insert research paper text]

#### PROMPTS FOR CODING

Help me find mistakes in my code [insert your code]
Explain what this snippet of code does [insert code snipped]
What is the correct syntax for a [statement or function] in [programming language]?

How do I fix the following [programming language] code which [explain the functioning]? [insert code snippet]

#### PROMPTS FOR DESIGNERS

What are some interactions to consider when designing a [insert app or website description]

Create user persona for [describe product]

Generate 10 customers for a user interview regarding [topic]
Create a user journey for [insert app and persona description]
Generate UI/UX design requirements for [describe feature]

#### PROMPTS FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE

Create a template for an email response to customers inquiring about [product'

What are the most frequently asked questions about [topic]? Create a help a page that explains how to use [your product] Summarize the following knowledge base article to give step-by-step instructions [insert article]

# **PROMPT STRUCTURES**

RTF: Role, Task, Format CTF: Context, Task, Format

**RASCEF:** Role, Action, Steps, Context, Examples, Format **PECRA:** Purpose, Expectation, Context, Request, Action

**TREF:** Task, Requirement, Expectation, Format **GRADE:** Goal, Request, Action, Detail, Examples

**ROSES:** Role, Objective, Scenario, Expected Solution, Steps **RDIREC:** Role, Definition, Intent, Request, Example, Clarification

# **COMMANDS**

Act as: Directs the AI to assume a specific role

**Brainstorm:** Spark creativity and explore different design solutions **Reverse Engineer:** Deconstruct a design or process to understand

its components and logic

In Simple Terms: Communicate complex ideas to non experts/clients

**Elaborate:** Gain a deeper understanding of a concept, technique, or design principle

design principle

List: Enumerate items, ideas, or steps

Two prompting methods:

- Megaprompts: Write one big message that contains all of the above
- Prompt chaining: Break down the task into smaller steps

Anatomy of a ChatGPT Megaprompt Declare Role / Simulate Persona Task

Steps to Complete Task Context / Constraints

- Goal

Format Output