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Better Prompts, Better AI Results

10 Questions with Babli & Vipul

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Vipul asks:

Babli, what exactly is an AI prompt?

Babli explains:

A prompt is the instruction or information you give an AI to tell it what you want. It can be a simple question or a detailed request with a goal, context, and preferred format.

BABLI'S ACTION: Start by clearly stating what you want the AI to do.

Vipul asks:

What makes one prompt better than another?

Babli explains:

A good prompt reduces uncertainty. It tells the AI the task, provides useful context, and explains what a successful answer should look like. You usually don't need complicated or technical language.

BABLI'S ACTION: Be specific about the result you want.

Vipul asks:

Should I give the AI background information?

Babli explains:

Yes, when that information changes the answer. For example, instead of asking, "Make me a meal plan," you might explain your budget, cooking time, preferences, and how many people you are feeding.

BABLI'S ACTION: Include context that affects the answer.

Vipul asks:

Does telling the AI who the answer is for help?

Babli explains:

Often, yes. Saying the answer is for a beginner, customer, student, manager, or child can change the vocabulary, detail, and explanation the AI uses.

BABLI'S ACTION: Identify the audience when it matters.

Vipul asks:

Can I tell the AI exactly how I want the answer formatted?

Babli explains:

Absolutely. You can request bullets, a table, step-by-step instructions, an email, a checklist, or another useful structure. You can also specify the desired length or tone.

BABLI'S ACTION: Describe the format you want.

Vipul asks:

Is a longer prompt always better?

Babli explains:

No. More words do not automatically create a better result. Include details that help the AI understand the task, but remove instructions that are unnecessary, repetitive, or confusing.

BABLI'S ACTION: Be detailed when useful, not just wordy.

Vipul asks:

What if I have an example of the result I want?

Babli explains:

Include it when appropriate. An example can show the AI the style, structure, or level of detail you expect more clearly than a long explanation.

BABLI'S ACTION: Provide a good example when format or style matters.

Vipul asks:

What if the AI gives me a poor answer?

Babli explains:

You don't always need to start over. Tell the AI what was wrong or missing and ask it to revise the answer—for example, "Make this shorter," "Use simpler language," or "Add three practical examples."

BABLI'S ACTION: Refine the prompt using specific feedback.

Vipul asks:

Should I trust the answer just because my prompt was good?

Babli explains:

No. A strong prompt can improve the response, but AI can still misunderstand a request or provide incorrect information. Important facts should be checked against reliable sources, especially for medical, legal, financial, safety, or other high-stakes decisions.

BABLI'S ACTION: Verify important information before relying on it.

Vipul asks:

Is there a simple formula I can remember when writing prompts?

Babli explains:

Yes. Think: Task + Context + Requirements + Format. Tell the AI what to do, provide the information it needs, explain important requirements, and describe how you want the result presented.

BABLI'S ACTION: Use Task + Context + Requirements + Format.

Babli's Quick Check

- Before sending an important AI prompt, ask:
- Did I clearly state the task?
- Did I provide the necessary context?
- Did I identify the audience if relevant?
- Did I include important requirements or limits?
- Did I specify the output format when useful?
- Did I remove unnecessary or conflicting instructions?
- Will I verify important facts in the response?

Simple Rule

Remember

Tell AI what you want, give it the context it needs, and describe what a good result should look like.

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