

Prompt Engineering Glossary

Prompt

A text input given to an AI model to guide its response.

Zero-shot prompting

Asking the model to perform a task without giving any examples.

Few-shot prompting

Providing a few examples in the prompt to show the model how to respond.

Role prompting

Assigning the model a specific role to shape its tone or expertise.

Instruction prompting

Giving clear, direct instructions to guide the model's behavior.

Chain-of-thought prompting

Encouraging the model to show its reasoning step-by-step.

Iterative prompting

Refining the prompt through multiple rounds to improve the output.

Temperature

A setting that controls creativity vs. precision in responses. Low = more focused, High = more creative.

Token

A chunk of text (word or part of a word) that the model processes.