

Prompt Iteration Tracker

Module 2 | Track your prompts, improvements, and results across the entire course

Use this tracker every time you use AI for your project. Log your first prompt, what worked and what didn't, your revised prompt, and the techniques you used. Over time, you'll see your prompting skills improve and develop a personal library of effective prompts.

Prompting Quick Reference

Components: Role, Task, Constraints, Examples, Output Format

Techniques: Few-Shot (show examples) | Socratic (ask questions) | Chain-of-Thought (step by step) | Devil's Advocate (find weaknesses) | Negative Constraints (what NOT to do) | Style Matching (provide a writing sample)

Remember: Your first prompt is a rough draft. Iteration is the skill. Better input = better output.

ITERATION #1

Date:	
Task/Goal:	

PROMPT VERSION 1 (your first attempt):

WHAT WAS GOOD about the response? WHAT NEEDED FIXING?

Good:	Needs Fixing:

PROMPT VERSION 2 (your revised attempt):

WHAT DID YOU CHANGE and why? Which technique(s) did you use?

Techniques used (circle): Role Constraints Examples Format Socratic Chain-of-Thought Few-Shot Negative

FINAL RESULT — How useful was the output? (circle):

1 — Not useful	2 — Partly useful	3 — Okay	4 — Good	5 — Exactly what I needed
----------------	-------------------	----------	----------	---------------------------

ITERATION #2

Date:	
Task/Goal:	

PROMPT VERSION 1 (your first attempt):

WHAT WAS GOOD about the response? WHAT NEEDED FIXING?

Good:	Needs Fixing:

PROMPT VERSION 2 (your revised attempt):

WHAT DID YOU CHANGE and why? Which technique(s) did you use?

Techniques used (circle): Role Constraints Examples Format Socratic Chain-of-Thought Few-Shot Negative

FINAL RESULT — How useful was the output? (circle):

1 — Not useful	2 — Partly useful	3 — Okay	4 — Good	5 — Exactly what I needed
----------------	-------------------	----------	----------	---------------------------

ITERATION #3

Date:	
Task/Goal:	

PROMPT VERSION 1 (your first attempt):

WHAT WAS GOOD about the response? WHAT NEEDED FIXING?

Good:	Needs Fixing:

PROMPT VERSION 2 (your revised attempt):

WHAT DID YOU CHANGE and why? Which technique(s) did you use?

Techniques used (circle): Role Constraints Examples Format Socratic Chain-of-Thought Few-Shot Negative

FINAL RESULT — How useful was the output? (circle):

1 — Not useful	2 — Partly useful	3 — Okay	4 — Good	5 — Exactly what I needed
----------------	-------------------	----------	----------	---------------------------

ITERATION #4

Date:	
Task/Goal:	

PROMPT VERSION 1 (your first attempt):

WHAT WAS GOOD about the response? WHAT NEEDED FIXING?

Good:	Needs Fixing:

--	--

PROMPT VERSION 2 (your revised attempt):

WHAT DID YOU CHANGE and why? Which technique(s) did you use?

--

Techniques used (circle): **Role** | **Constraints** | **Examples** | **Format** | **Socratic** | **Chain-of-Thought** | **Few-Shot** | **Negative**

FINAL RESULT — How useful was the output? (circle):

1 — Not useful	2 — Partly useful	3 — Okay	4 — Good	5 — Exactly what I needed
----------------	-------------------	----------	----------	---------------------------

ITERATION #5

Date:	
Task/Goal:	

PROMPT VERSION 1 (your first attempt):

WHAT WAS GOOD about the response? WHAT NEEDED FIXING?

Good:	Needs Fixing:

PROMPT VERSION 2 (your revised attempt):

WHAT DID YOU CHANGE and why? Which technique(s) did you use?

Techniques used (circle): Role Constraints Examples Format Socratic Chain-of-Thought Few-Shot Negative

FINAL RESULT — How useful was the output? (circle):

1 — Not useful	2 — Partly useful	3 — Okay	4 — Good	5 — Exactly what I needed
----------------	-------------------	----------	----------	---------------------------

ITERATION #6

Date:	
Task/Goal:	

PROMPT VERSION 1 (your first attempt):

WHAT WAS GOOD about the response? WHAT NEEDED FIXING?

Good:	Needs Fixing:

--	--

PROMPT VERSION 2 (your revised attempt):

WHAT DID YOU CHANGE and why? Which technique(s) did you use?

--

Techniques used (circle): **Role** | **Constraints** | **Examples** | **Format** | **Socratic** | **Chain-of-Thought** | **Few-Shot** | **Negative**

FINAL RESULT — How useful was the output? (circle):

1 — Not useful	2 — Partly useful	3 — Okay	4 — Good	5 — Exactly what I needed
----------------	-------------------	----------	----------	---------------------------

Prompting Skills Reflection

After completing several iterations, reflect on your growth:

WHAT TECHNIQUES WORKED BEST FOR YOU? Why?

WHAT'S YOUR BIGGEST PROMPTING IMPROVEMENT since Lesson 2.1?

WHAT'S YOUR GO-TO PROMPT STRUCTURE for your project?

BEST PROMPT YOU'VE WRITTEN so far (copy it here for reference):

Print extra copies of the iteration pages if you need more space. Great builders keep records — your future self will thank you.