

THE RAPPEL AI PROMPT FRAMEWORK

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Non-reasoning models need structured, step-by-step guidance. RAPPEL is a multi-turn prompting framework designed for models like ChatGPT, Claude (standard), Gemini, Llama, and Mistral. It supersedes the RACE and PARE frameworks.

COMPONENT	PROMPTING GUIDANCE
R	ROLE Tell the model who it is. Define the expert persona the model should adopt. Set the perspective, domain expertise, and communication style. This frames everything that follows.
A	ACTION Define the task clearly. State exactly what you need the model to do. Be specific, unambiguous, and direct. A well-defined action prevents misinterpretation and wasted iterations.
P	PRIME Ask what it knows about the topic. Before providing your full prompt, ask the model what it already knows. This surfaces its existing knowledge, reveals gaps, and helps you tailor your prompt accordingly.
WAIT FOR THE MODEL TO RESPOND, THEN CONTINUE	
P	PROMPT Write your full, detailed prompt. After reviewing the model's primed response, write the complete prompt with all context, data, constraints, and step-by-step instructions. This is where you provide everything the model needs.
E	EVALUATE Evaluate and refine the output. Review the model's output critically. Check for accuracy, completeness, tone, and quality. Ask the model to revise, expand, or correct as needed. Iterate until satisfied.
L	LEARN Encode the process for reuse. Ask the model to document the method, create a reusable prompt template, or summarize what worked. This turns a one-time interaction into a repeatable process you can share.

ASK YOURSELF

- Role: Have you clearly defined who the model should be and what expertise it should bring?
- Action: Could the model complete the task from your description alone, without asking follow-up questions?
- Prime: Have you checked what the model already knows before loading it with instructions?
- Prompt: Does your prompt include all the context, data, and instructions the model needs to produce the output you want?
- Evaluate: Have you reviewed the output against your original requirements and refined where needed?
- Learn: Have you captured what worked so you or your team can reuse this process?

Using a reasoning model? Use the Trust Insights PRISM framework instead.
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