

Promptfluene

A professional methodology for directing AI
with precision and confidence.

Use as many tiers as your task demands.
The more it matters, the higher you go.



How to Use

Three tiers. Ten elements. One working method.

Tier 1 – The Foundation

Use for every prompt, every time.

Tier 2 – The Direction

Use when quality and accuracy matter.

Tier 3 – The Standard

Use when it has to be right.

Start at the Foundation. Add Direction when the stakes are professional. Add The Standard when the output is client-facing, high-stakes, or will become a repeatable template.



THE FOUNDATION

Use for every prompt, every time — the non-negotiable baseline.

Background

What is the full situation the AI needs to understand?

Activity

What do you need the AI to do, and what does the output need to achieve?

Role/s

Who should the AI be in this response — and are multiple roles needed?

Audience

Who is this ultimately for, and what do they need from this output?



THE DIRECTION

Use when quality and accuracy matter — most professional outputs.

Format

What should the output look like — document, presentation, email, brief, other?

Tone

What voice, feel, and register does this output need?

Exclusions

What should the AI avoid, exclude, or not assume?



THE STANDARD

Use for high-stakes, client-facing, or repeatable outputs.

Example

Can I show the AI what good looks like?

Quality Test

What question would I ask to know this output is ready to use?

Interrogate

How will you stress-test this output before it leaves your hands?



On Interrogate

Interrogate is professional due diligence applied to AI.

Ask your AI to adopt a new role to review its own output.

A sceptical client. A senior specialist. A first-time reader.

Ask it: what has been assumed, overstated, or missed?

Ask it: which claims in this response can you not verify with certainty?

You are the director. Interrogate is how you check the work before you sign off.



The Working Method

Three stages. Every complex task.

Think

Use The Foundation to understand what you actually need before you ask for anything.

Direct

Use The Direction to shape the output so it works in the real world, not just in theory.

Interrogate

Use The Standard to stress-test the response before it leaves your hands.

Promptfluence is not a single prompt. It is a professional working method.



The Closing Questions

Add these to the end of any prompt to push the output further

- 1 I don't know what I don't know — what else should I be considering?
- 2 What questions do you have for me to complete this task more accurately?
- 3 What assumptions have you made that I haven't confirmed?
- 4 What's the weakest part of this response and why?
- 5 If you were the intended reader, what would give you pause?
- 6 What would a more experienced professional ask that I haven't?
- 7 Review your response and tell me what you would change before I read it.



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