Prompting Best Practices: Lexis+ AI™

What is a prompt?

An instruction.

A request.

A conversation.

The 5-Ingredient Prompting Sandwich

Prepare and Refine your Prompt: add 2 steps before and 2 steps after



PREPARE

PRIME – context, background e.g. jurisdiction, parties, key facts

PERSONA – personality, tone & perspective

PROMPT

PROMPT – clear and specific series of actions, use verbs or ask question

REFINE

PRODUCT – type and specs of the output e.g. format, length

POLISH – elaborate, refine, verify through conversation, provide examples

EXAMPLES

"Under the law of Alberta..."
"Our client is a clothing retailer incorporated in Ontario..."

"... from the perspective of the purchaser..." "to the legal counsel for..."

"Draft a cease and desist letter to ..." "Summarize the decision in..." "Compare..."

"... less than 500 words..."
"...as a ten-point checklist..."

"Make the letter more aggressive" "Shorten and simplify" "Expand on the issue of..."

