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A Guide to the Body of Knowledge

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*A professional foundation for responsible,
reliable work with large language models.*

Prompt Engineering Foundations presents prompt engineering as an emerging professional discipline for working responsibly with large language models. Its central thesis is straightforward: a prompt is a designed interface through which human intention shapes computational behavior.

As generative AI becomes part of real work, the language given to a model carries consequences. This guide gives readers a conceptual foundation for judging AI-generated output in relation to the purpose carried by the prompt and the circumstances in which people will rely on the result.

The book develops its foundation through seven guiding principles: purpose alignment, accountability, transparency, reliability, integrity, responsible use, and stewardship. It then moves into practice, showing how prompt patterns and techniques carry human intention into the prompt so model responses are more purposeful and fit for professional reliance.

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- Why model-independent prompt-engineering principles matter
- Human judgment, accountability, and responsible AI use
- Prompt patterns as reusable forms of professional reasoning

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