

# 6 Tips To Improve Researching with Chatbots

The beautiful thing about prompting is that we are in complete control of the output format (unlike with search engines). And if we don't specify, it will not be as efficient or effective for us.

Here's 6 tips to improve your research prompts:

## **Start Simple:**

E.g.: "Please explain the concepts as if I were 12 years old."

## **Specify length:**

E.g.: "Use a maximum of 200 words in your response." Don't read more than you need to!

## **Specify layout:**

E.g.: "Use bullet points." Other common options include paragraphs, ranked lists, tables, or Excel.

## **Add exclusion content:**

E.g.: "Please ensure to exclude any technical jargon or advanced terminology." This aligns with simplicity

## **Add inclusion content:**

E.g.: "For each concept, please provide a helpful analogy or practical example."

## **Ask for sources:**

E.g.: "For each concept, please provide a helpful analogy or practical example."

## **Copy This Template:**

Act as a [subject matter] expert. Please explain the key concepts of how the [SUBJECT] works as if I were 12 years old. Exclude any technical jargon or advanced terminology that could confuse the average person. For each concept, please provide a helpful analogy or practical example. Use a maximum of 200 words in your response and include bullet points. Lastly, cite any sources that were helpful in crafting this response.