

HOW TO GET PROMPTS TO WORK FOR YOU

Phase 1: Requirements Gathering & Design

Step 1: Define Your Planning System

- * Tell the Ai: "I want to build a web app for [specific use case - personal productivity, team project management, student planning, etc.]"
- * Describe your target users and their pain points
- * Ask Claude to help you identify core features and user workflows
- * Request wireframes or mockups for the main interface

Step 2: Get Technical Architecture

- * Ask the Ai: "What's the best tech stack for a planning web app with [your specific requirements]?"
- * Request database schema designs for tasks, projects, users, and schedules
- * Get API endpoint recommendations for different features
- * Ask for security and authentication considerations

Phase 2: Building the Foundation

Step 3: Create the Basic Structure

- * Ask the Ai to generate starter code: "Create a React app with routing for a planning system"
- * Request component structure for dashboard, task lists, calendar views
- * Get CSS frameworks recommendations (Tailwind, Material-UI, etc.)
- * Ask for responsive design templates

Step 4: Database Setup

- * Tell the Ai your chosen database (PostgreSQL, MongoDB, etc.)
- * Request table/collection schemas for your planning data
- * Ask for sample data and seed scripts
- * Get database connection and ORM setup code

Phase 3: Core Features Development

Step 5: Task Management System

- * Ask the Ai: "Create a task management component with CRUD operations"
- * Request features like priority levels, due dates, categories
- * Get drag-and-drop functionality for task organization
- * Ask for filtering and search capabilities

Step 6: Calendar Integration

- * Tell the Ai: "Build a calendar view that displays my planning data"
- * Request integration with Google Calendar or Outlook APIs
- * Ask for event creation and editing interfaces
- * Get recurring event functionality

Step 7: Goal Tracking System

- * Ask the Ai: "Create a goal tracking dashboard with progress visualization"
- * Request charts and graphs for habit tracking
- * Get milestone and deadline management features
- * Ask for achievement badges and motivation systems

Phase 4: Advanced Features

Step 8: Notification System

- * Tell the Ai: "Add reminder and notification functionality"
- * Request email/SMS integration options
- * Ask for browser push notifications
- * Get customizable reminder scheduling

Step 9: Collaboration Features (if needed)

- * Ask the Ai: "Add team collaboration features to my planning app"
- * Request user roles and permissions system
- * Get shared project and task assignment functionality
- * Ask for real-time updates and comments

Phase 5: User Experience Enhancement

Step 10: Review and Reflection Tools

- * Tell the Ai: "Create weekly/monthly review interfaces"
- * Request productivity analytics and insights
- * Ask for reflection prompts and journaling features
- * Get progress reports and performance tracking

Step 11: Customization Options

- * Ask the Ai: "Add user customization features"
- * Request theme switching and layout options
- * Get custom categories and tag systems
- * Ask for personalized dashboard configurations

Phase 6: Testing and Deployment

Step 12: Testing Strategy

- * Ask the Ai: "Create test cases for my planning app features"
- * Request unit tests for critical functions
- * Get user acceptance testing scenarios
- * Ask for performance testing recommendations

Step 13: Deployment Setup

- * Tell the Ai your preferred hosting platform (Vercel, Netlify, AWS, etc.)
- * Request deployment configuration files
- * Ask for environment variable setup
- * Get CI/CD pipeline recommendations

Pro Tips:

- * Start Small: Begin with a minimum viable product (MVP) and add features incrementally
- * Be Specific: The more detailed your requirements, the better Claude can help
- * Iterate: Use Claude to refine and improve features based on testing feedback
- * Ask for Alternatives: Request multiple approaches to solve the same problem
- * Get Documentation: Ask Claude to generate README files and API documentation

Claude can handle everything from generating initial boilerplate code to creating complex interactive features, making it an excellent companion for building your custom planning web app from start to finish.