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AI Image Prompt Cheat Sheet

Create Better AI Images with Ready-to-Use Prompts



Benefits

- ✓ Better Images
- ✓ Faster Creation
- ✓ Creative Ideas
- ✓ Consistent Results

10 Ready-to-Use AI Prompt Templates

Copy, customize, and use these prompts to create high-quality content faster.

Product Photography

Create a professional product photo of [PRODUCT], clean [BACKGROUND], soft studio lighting, realistic details, premium commercial style.

Cinematic Scene

Create a cinematic scene of [SUBJECT] in [LOCATION], dramatic lighting, atmospheric depth, realistic textures, movie still aesthetic.

Portrait

Create a realistic portrait of [PERSON], natural expression, soft lighting, detailed skin, shallow depth of field, professional photography.

3D Illustration

Create a polished 3D illustration of [SUBJECT], smooth materials, soft lighting, subtle shadows, modern SaaS style.

Social Media Graphic

Create a modern social media graphic about [TOPIC], clean composition, bold visual hierarchy, [COLOR PALETTE], professional design.

Fantasy Scene

Create an epic fantasy scene featuring [SUBJECT] in [ENVIRONMENT], magical atmosphere, dramatic lighting, detailed cinematic artwork.

Minimalist Design

Create a minimalist visual of [SUBJECT], clean background, simple composition, generous negative space, elegant modern style.

Isometric Illustration

Create a detailed isometric illustration of [SUBJECT], clean geometric shapes, soft shadows, modern technology aesthetic, polished 3D style.

Food Photography

Create a professional photo of [DISH], beautifully plated, soft lighting, realistic textures, shallow depth of field, editorial food photography.

Architecture

Create a realistic architectural photo of [BUILDING] in [LOCATION], natural lighting, realistic materials, cinematic composition.

The AI Image Prompt Formula

Build Your Prompt

Subject + Style + Composition + Lighting + Environment + Details

Subject

What should appear?

Example: [a futuristic robot](#)

Style

What visual style?

Example: [3D illustration](#), [realistic photography](#)

Composition

How is it framed?

Example: [close-up](#), [wide shot](#), [centered](#)

Lighting

What type of lighting?

Example: [soft studio lighting](#), [golden hour](#)

Environment

Where is the scene?

Example: [modern office](#), [futuristic city](#)

Details

What extra details?

Example: [high detail](#), [realistic textures](#), [depth of field](#)

See the Difference

Basic Prompt

A robot in an office.

Basic Prompt

A futuristic humanoid robot in a modern office, realistic photography, centered composition, soft studio lighting, glass walls, detailed metallic textures, shallow depth of field.

AI Image Prompt Tips

Be Specific

Describe the subject clearly instead of using vague words.

Define the Style

Mention the desired style, such as realistic, cinematic, 3D, or minimalist.

Control Composition

Specify the framing, camera angle, or position of the subject.

Describe Lighting

Add lighting details such as soft, dramatic, natural, or golden-hour light.

Add Context

Describe the environment or background to make the scene more meaningful.

Use Visual Details

Mention textures, colors, materials, and other important details.

Specify the Format

Add an aspect ratio or orientation when your project requires it.

Refine Your Prompt

Adjust your prompt based on the generated result instead of starting over.

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