Everyday AI lesson

Writing a good question

About 4 minutes to read | Full lesson:
https://everydayai.careercalling.com.au/lessons/good-questions/

A chatbot only knows what you tell it. A vague question gets a vague answer. A clear question, with a little background, gets a much more useful one.

Remember

- Say what you want, who it is for, the background and how to set it out.
- Clear questions get much more useful answers.
- If the answer is not right, ask again in different words.
- You can ask the chatbot to ask you questions first.
- Background does not need private details.

Try this

1. Ask a chatbot a short, vague question about a hobby you enjoy.
2. Now ask again, adding who it is for, the background and how you want the answer.
3. Compare the two answers.

> **Safety tip.** Adding background does not mean adding private details. "A retired person in a small town" works just as well as your name and address.

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