

Question Formulation Technique

Produce:

Generate as many questions as possible about your focus topic. There are no bad questions here, so write down every question that comes to mind.

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Improve:

Categorize questions as Open or Closed, labeling them with an O or a C. Next, turn Open into Closed questions and vice-versa. Now describe the advantages & disadvantages of both types of questions, then improve them for relevance, depth, and clarity.

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Prioritize:

Select the 'best' questions and provide rationale for why they are the best. Consider which are most important for you to understand the subject, help in your research, solve the problem, or satisfy your curiosity.

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Action:

Plan how you will use your questions. How will you ask them in discussion? How will they be used to guide research? How can you use them to complete the task?

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Reflect:

Reflect on this process. What did you learn from it? How has your perspective changed? How can you use what you learned?

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