

Your Possible Home

Building Meaningful, Enduring Family Bonds in the Age of AI


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The Provider Research Prompt Pack

Six prompts for the thinking AI is actually good at

Provider research has more thinking in it than most people realize. There's the criteria, the comparison, the synthesis of fifty reviews, the interview prep, the gut check at the end. AI can carry meaningful weight on most of those steps if you ask well.

Save these six. Most of them will become reusable.

1. Clarifying my criteria

For the start of any search, when you're not sure what you're really looking for.

I'm looking for a [type of provider] for our family. Here's what's true about us right now: [season, ages, schedule, budget, dealbreakers]. Help me clarify what I should actually be looking for, including criteria I might be missing.

2. Translating values into filters

For when you know what you value but aren't sure what to listen for.

Our family values [calm / reliability / independence / flexibility / specific values]. Help me turn each of those into specific things I can listen for in interviews and watch for in reviews. Give me green flags and red flags for each one.

3. Summarizing reviews

For replacing hours of scrolling with five minutes of synthesis.

I'm comparing these providers: [list, with links or names]. Pull together the patterns across their reviews. For each one, tell me: their consistent strengths, their consistent weaknesses, and who this provider seems to be the best fit for. Be honest about the negative patterns, not just the positive ones.

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4. Comparing options

For the moment you have two or three real choices and need to see them clearly.

Here are my top options: [Provider A, Provider B, Provider C]. Here's what I know about each: [details from interviews and research]. Here's what matters most to me: [criteria from worksheet]. Help me see the tradeoffs clearly. Don't tell me which to pick. Help me see what I'd be choosing between.

5. Preparing interview questions

For walking into a conversation with the right questions ready.

I'm interviewing [type of provider] tomorrow. Here's our situation: [brief]. Here's what I most want to find out: [the three or four things that would make or break this]. Build me ten questions that would surface real answers, not rehearsed ones.

6. Stress-testing my decision

For the moment before you say yes.

I'm about to choose [Provider]. Here's why: [reasons]. Here's what gave me pause: [hesitations]. Push back on this decision. What am I underweighting? What's a likely failure mode I'm not seeing? What would I want to know in six months that I should ask now?

One small habit

When you find a provider relationship that's working, save a note in your AI Project: "This worked. Here's why." When one ends, save that too: "Here's what we missed at the start." Over time, your future searches get sharper because you're standing on what you've already learned.

That's the whole point. Not to outsource the thinking. To make the thinking faster, clearer, and yours.