

Put one AI step in a workflow.

Turn a fictional request into a short reviewable summary.

Build one thing

Check it works

Choose an extension

Before you start.

01

You already know

Module 07. Facilitator has prepared n8n and a working local Ollama model.

02

Open these tools

n8n Basic LLM Chain,
Ollama Chat Model and
local model credentials.

03

Check the requirement

Local inference uses your hardware. Hosted API alternatives may incur charges.

Your first small win.

Summarise this fictional request in one sentence. Use only its facts: I want the community room for a reading circle on Saturday. Time and permission are not confirmed. Mark missing facts as unknown.

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What happens between input and output?

- 1 The fixed workflow decides when the model runs.
- 2 The prompt defines the output, not a guarantee.
- 3 A person checks the summary before using it.

Step 01. Check the prepared model.

- 1 Confirm Ollama is running and a suitable model is downloaded.
- 2 Ask the facilitator to test the connection.
- 3 Do not spend the session downloading a large model.

Step 02. Create the input item.

- 1 Add Manual Trigger and Edit Fields.
- 2 Create a String request with the fictional message.
- 3 Execute and inspect the request field.

Step 03. Add the language-model step.

- 1 Connect Basic LLM Chain.
- 2 Choose Prompt: Define below.
- 3 Paste the summary prompt in the user-message field.

Step 04. Connect the model.

- 1 Attach Ollama Chat Model to the chain model connector.
- 2 Use prepared Ollama credentials and the installed model name.
- 3 If n8n is in Docker, confirm the reachable host address.

Step 05. Run and inspect.

- 1 Execute once and open the chain output.
- 2 Check the one-sentence summary and unknown facts.
- 3 Remove added promises; do not connect a send action.

Step 06. Compare a second input.

- 1 Change request to a different fictional message.
- 2 Run again and compare outputs.
- 3 Save the prompt and one correction beside the workflow.

Make the working version.

Summarise this request in one sentence, then list missing facts. Use only the input, no promises or invented dates. Request: {{\$json.request}}

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Ask for a review. Then check it.

Compare the summary with the original request. Identify unsupported facts and missing caveats. Give a corrected summary. Original: [paste].
Summary: [paste].

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Prove your result works.

- 1 The chain receives request from the input item.
- 2 Summary contains no invented time or permission.
- 3 Two different inputs produce appropriate checked summaries.

When it does not work yet.

01

No prompt specified

Choose Define below and verify the request expression.

02

Model connection fails

Check installed model and reachable Ollama Base URL; cloud n8n cannot see your laptop localhost.

Choose your next challenge.

01

Core complete

Show one checked output to a partner.

02

Extension 1

Use a structured output parser after text works.

03

Extension 2

Add an explicit approval step before any external action.

Keep the result. Keep the evidence.

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Save your files

Save your prompt

Name the next change

Sources you can check.

01

n8n

Basic LLM Chain

02

n8n

Ollama credentials

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Ollama

Quickstart