DAY 60 · Part 6 · What Comes Next

So what should I get ready for? — The order of learning

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What you learned in 60 days wasn't AI, it was the order of thinking with AI in front of you.

In a nutshell

1. It's not about memorizing the names of new tools. Across all 60 days, one answer kept coming back — making **the order of asking, checking, trying it yourself and explaining it in your own words** second nature.

2. This order is the answer because it's exactly where the pieces AI takes and the pieces left for people split apart. **AI gives you the draft, and you decide whether it's right**.

3. And this order stays the same even when the tools change again. **Tools change every few months, but the way you learn doesn't**, so what you pick up today will still be useful next year.

In one picture

Getting dragged along by AI vs using AI

Dragged along

· Hands in the answer just as it came
· Doesn't check if it's right
· Can't explain why

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Using it

· Asks what the answer is based on
· Tries it and looks for mistakes
· Explains it again in their own words

It's not because the person on the right is better. They just went around the order one more time.

Key idea: what you need to bring isn't new knowledge, it's the order: ask, check, try, explain

Put the learning steps in order — 60 days in one

When you first meet a new...

1. Ask what it does
2. Test it on something small
3. Look for what it got wrong
4. Sum it up in your own words

It starts with asking and ends with summing up in your own words. 'Testing it s...

When you get an answer fr...

1. Ask what it's based on
2. Open the source yourself
3. Compare with what you know
4. You decide: use it or not

It matters that the last step is 'you decide.' As you've seen up to yesterday,...

When you want to learn so...

1. Write what you wonder about
2. Get AI to explain it
3. Try it yourself, get stuck
4. Ask about the stuck part
5. Explain it to someone else

After one lap, you go back to the first step. If you can run this loop on your...

Tap the mixed-up pieces in order. Today's point is that the order is the same in all three situations.

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Quick check

Just three questions

Q1

What did the 60-day course say you need to bring?

① Memorizing the newest tool names
② The order: ask, check, try, explain
③ Typing really fast
④ A fast computer

Q2

When you get an answer from AI, what's the last step?

① Ask what it's based on
② Open the source
③ You decide: use it or not
④ Ask again

Q3

When you're learning on your own, what is 'getting stuck'?

① A sign you failed
② AI's fault
③ Time to quit
④ One step in the order

Know the why, too

Q1

② Tools keep changing, but this order doesn't. That's why what you pick up today will still be useful next year.

Q2

③ Tools can help you all the way through checking, but deciding whether to use it and dealing with the results stays with people to the very end.

Q3

④ You have to get stuck while trying it yourself to have something to ask again. Getting stuck is the fuel that sends the loop around one more time.

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Tomorrow: The 60 days are done — over these 60 days you've seen how AI is put together, what it does and what to watch out for. Now ask, check, try and explain, and you get to be your own teacher.