FREE RESOURCE

Prompt-to-App Checklist

Digihandler Academy · Take a small app idea from first prompt to a safe share, one tick at a time.

1 Write your app brief (before any tool)

App name _____

What it does (one line) _____

Who will use it _____

Must-have feature 1 _____

Must-have feature 2 _____

Must-have feature 3 _____

Data it collects _____

Phone, laptop or both? _____

"Done" means _____

2 Is this a good vibe coding project?

- [ ] It is small: one to three screens.
- [ ] It is for me, my class or my team first, not thousands of users.
- [ ] It does not take payments. (If it does, plan a developer review.)
- [ ] It stores little or no personal data such as names, phone numbers or addresses.
- [ ] If it breaks for a day, nobody loses money or gets hurt.

All ticked: build freely. Any box empty: build it as a prototype and get an experienced review before real people use it.

3 Pick your tool

- [ ] New to code: a browser app builder with a live preview.
- [ ] Already working with code files: an AI code editor or terminal agent.
- [ ] I checked the free plan limits on the official pricing page today.
- [ ] I know if the tool shows its branding on free sites and how I can export my code.

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4 First prompt template (fill in, then paste)

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Build a simple [type of app: page / form / quiz / tracker] for [who].
It should let users [main action] and [second action].
Must include: [feature 1], [feature 2], [feature 3].
Data to collect: [fields]. Do not store anything else.
Make it mobile friendly. Style: [colours / mood].
Before writing code, list the pages and features you plan to build
and wait for my "go".
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Example: Build a simple form for a coaching centre in Rohtak. Parents enter child name, class and phone number and pick a demo slot, Monday to Saturday, 4 pm to 7 pm. Show a thank-you message after submit.

5 The build loop (tick each round)

- [ ] **Describe** one goal or one fix in plain words.
- [ ] **Generate**: let the AI write or change the code.
- [ ] **Run** it and click every button, on phone and laptop.
- [ ] **Feedback**: name one problem and paste the exact error if there is one.
- [ ] **Save** the working version (export, download or sync to GitHub) before the next big change.
- [ ] **Learn**: ask "explain this file in simple words" once per session.

Hacks that save time: speak long prompts with a voice typing tool; ask for a plan before code; one change per prompt; if the AI goes in circles, go back to the last saved version and describe the fix differently.

6 Prompt log

#	What I asked	What happened	Saved?
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

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7 Safety checks before you share

Secrets and data

- [ ] No passwords or API keys in my prompts or visible code.
- [ ] I tested with fake names and numbers, not real customers.
- [ ] The app collects only the data in my brief.
- [ ] I know where the data is stored and who can see it.

Money and quality

- [ ] Spending limits are set on any paid tool or API.
- [ ] Every button and form works on phone and laptop.
- [ ] Wrong or empty inputs show a clear message.
- [ ] I have a saved copy of the last working version.

Before real users rely on it

- [ ] An experienced developer reviewed the app, especially logins, payments and stored data.
- [ ] I can explain in simple words what each main part of the app does.
- [ ] I am honest about what the AI built when I show it in a portfolio or to a client.

Reviewed by _____ Date _____

8 Notes and next ideas

Remember: vibe coding is great for prototypes, personal tools and quick experiments. Slow down and get help once other people's data or money is involved.

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