

Q3 2026

July – September 2026 · 5 changes

Every episode of My Weird Prompts is written, voiced and assembled by an automated pipeline. This changelog records its major updates — new models, new voices, new stages — and the first episode each one produced. Small prompt tweaks happen weekly and are not listed.

18 July 2026 · Writing · Pipeline V5 · Prompts 4.0

Scripts written in one pass again

For a few weeks, scripts were written section by section. That produced episodes that restarted or repeated themselves, so scripts are written in a single pass again.

FIRST EPISODE AFTER RELEASE: [#4380 Why 30 Bases, Not 1 Super-Base in the Middle East?](#)

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A research agent before every script

Before any writing starts, an agent now researches the topic over several rounds, using web search, open news data (GDELT), PubMed for medical topics, and source code repositories. What it finds becomes the script's research brief.

FIRST EPISODE: [#4444 Testing the Unpredictable: QA for Agentic AI](#)

1 September 2026 · Writing · Pipeline V5.1 · Prompts 4.1

V5.1: versions that mean something

This was the first version bump in nine months, and from here every change that can affect an episode gets one. Prompts 4.1 targets verbal tics that were measured across the whole episode archive, rather than ones that were guessed at.

FIRST EPISODE: [#4966 Local vs Cloud: Running Hugging Face Models](#)

1 September 2026 · Research · Pipeline V5.2 · Prompts 4.1

V5.2: primary sources for technical topics

For technical prompts the research agent now reads arXiv papers and Hacker News discussion, not just whatever a web search ranks highest. It also reports what it looked for and couldn't find, so the hosts don't fill the gap with something that only sounds similar.

FIRST EPISODE: [#4970 Labels vs. Book Covers: Structured Extraction Tradeoffs](#)

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DeepSeek V4.1 Flash

DeepSeek had started answering V4 Pro requests with V4.1 Flash until V4.1 Pro ships. The pipeline now asks for V4.1 Flash by name and uses it for every stage, because each episode ends by naming the model that wrote it, and that credit should be accurate.

- Images can now be sent with a prompt. Up to five images go straight to the script writer.
- The hosts now receive Daniel's prompt exactly as he wrote it, not a tidied rewrite.
- The model credit at the end of each episode is now read by Hilbert, the show's producer.

FIRST EPISODE: [#5391 The Software Behind Urgent Care Triage](#)
