

# Midjourney Cheat Sheet

Quick reference for all important commands and parameters

## Discord Commands

Command	Description
<a href="#"><u>/imagine</u></a>	Creates an image from a prompt
<a href="#"><u>/blend</u></a>	Combines 2-5 images
<a href="#"><u>/describe</u></a>	Generates 4 prompt suggestions from an uploaded image
<a href="#"><u>/settings</u></a>	Opens the settings menu
<a href="#"><u>/info</u></a>	Shows account information and usage statistics
<a href="#"><u>/prefer remix</u></a>	Enables/disables Remix Mode
<a href="#"><u>/prefer suffix</u></a>	Sets automatic suffix for all prompts

## Parameters (at the end of the prompt)

### Basic Parameters

Parameter	Syntax	Description	Values/Examples
Aspect Ratio	<code>--ar &lt;W&gt;:&lt;H&gt;</code>	Aspect ratio	<code>--ar 16:9</code> , <code>--ar 1:1</code> , <code>--ar 9:16</code>
Chaos	<code>--c &lt;Number&gt;</code>	Variation in the grid	<u>0</u> to <u>100</u> (default: <u>0</u> )
Quality	<code>--q &lt;Number&gt;</code>	Rendering quality	<u>0.25</u> , <u>0.5</u> , <u>1</u> (default: <u>1</u> )
Stylize	<code>--s &lt;Number&gt;</code>	Strength of MJ style	<u>0</u> to <u>1000</u> (default: <u>100</u> )
Version	<code>--v &lt;Number&gt;</code>	Choose MJ version	<code>--v 6</code> , <code>--v 5.2</code> , <code>--v 4</code>
Weird	<code>--weird &lt;Number&gt;</code>	Unusual aesthetics	<u>0</u> to <u>3000</u>
No	<code>--no &lt;Element&gt;</code>	Negative prompts	<code>--no people, cars</code>
Tile	<code>--tile</code>	Seamless patterns	No value needed
Repeat	<code>--r &lt;Number&gt;</code>	Multiple generation	<u>2</u> to <u>40</u>

### Reference Parameters

Parameter	Syntax	Description	Values/Examples
Image Weight	<code>--iw &lt;Number&gt;</code>	Image strength for img2img	<u>0</u> to <u>2</u> (default: <u>1</u> )
Omni Reference	<code>--oref &lt;URL&gt;</code>	Character / Object consistency	Image URL
Omni Weight	<code>--ow &lt;Number&gt;</code>	Character / Object influence	<u>0</u> to <u>100</u> (default: <u>100</u> )
Style Reference	<code>--sref &lt;URL&gt;</code>	Style consistency	Image URL

Parameter	Syntax	Description	Values/Examples
Style Weight	<code>--sw &lt;Number&gt;</code>	Style intensity	<u>0</u> to <u>1000</u> (default: <u>100</u> )

## Speed Parameters

Parameter	Description
<code>--fast</code>	Forces Fast Mode
<code>--relax</code>	Forces Relax Mode
<code>--turbo</code>	Forces Turbo Mode

## Advanced Prompting Techniques

### Image Prompts (img2img)

```
/image prompt: <image-URL> <text description>
```

Uses an image as a visual reference.

### Permutation Prompts

```
/image prompt: a {red, blue, green} car in a {desert, forest}
```

Automatically creates all combinations (6 images).

### Negative Weighting

```
/image prompt: space ship::2 ocean::-0.5
```

Negative values reduce the influence of a concept.

## Popular Aspect Ratios

Format	Use	Parameter
1:1	Instagram post, square	<code>--ar 1:1</code>
4:5	Instagram portrait	<code>--ar 4:5</code>
16:9	YouTube, presentations, widescreen	<code>--ar 16:9</code>
9:16	Instagram story, TikTok, portrait	<code>--ar 9:16</code>
3:2	Classic photo	<code>--ar 3:2</code>
21:9	Cinematic, ultra-wide	<code>--ar 21:9</code>

## Prompting Best Practices

### Structure of a Good Prompt

- 1 **Main subject** (what should be shown)
- 2 **Style references** (artists, medium, era)
- 3 **Details** (colors, mood, composition)
- 4 **Lighting** (lighting mood)
- 5 **Parameters** (at the end)

### Example Prompt

a majestic lion standing on a cliff at sunset,

oil painting in the style of Rembrandt,  
dramatic lighting, golden hour,  
highly detailed fur,  
cinematic composition

`--ar 16:9 --s 250`

### Important Tips

- **Be specific:** The more detailed, the better
- **Important first:** Main subject at the beginning

- **Short and concise:** No long sentences
- **Use style terms:** Artists, media, eras
- **Describe lighting:** Lighting mood is crucial

## Useful Style Terms

### Artistic Styles

- oil painting, watercolor, pencil sketch, digital art
- pixel art, low poly, isometric, vector art
- impressionist, surrealist, art deco, art nouveau

### Artist References

- in the style of Vincent van Gogh
- by Hayao Miyazaki (Studio Ghibli)
- by H.R. Giger (biomechanical)
- by Moebius (sci-fi comic)

### Lighting

- golden hour, blue hour, cinematic lighting
- dramatic side lighting, soft diffused light
- neon glow, volumetric lighting, rim lighting

### Camera & Composition

- close-up portrait, wide angle shot, aerial view
- bokeh, depth of field, rule of thirds
- low angle, high angle, from below

## Buttons After Generation

### In the 4-Grid

- **U1-U4:** Upscale the respective image
- **V1-V4:** Create variations of the respective image
-  Re-roll - generate a completely new grid

### After Upscale

-  **Zoom Out 2x / 1.5x:** Expand canvas
- **Custom Zoom:** Zoom with a new prompt

- : Pan (expand in direction)
- **Vary (Subtle)**: Subtle variations
- **Vary (Strong)**: Strong variations
- **Vary (Region)**: Selective inpainting

## Common Mistakes to Avoid

- ✗ **Too long prompts** → ✓ Short and concise
- ✗ **Vague descriptions** → ✓ Be specific
- ✗ **Forgetting parameters** → ✓ Use `--ar` for format
- ✗ **Text-only prompts** → ✓ Try image prompts
- ✗ **No iteration** → ✓ Use V-buttons and Remix

## Quick Workflows

### Character Consistency

- 6 Create character and choose best image
- 7 Copy image URL
- 8 New prompt + `--oref <URL>`

### Style Consistency for Projects

- 9 Choose style reference image
- 10 Copy image URL
- 11 All prompts + `--oref <URL>`

## Batch Generation

```
/imagine prompt: <your prompt> --r 10
```

Creates 10 variations at once.

## Nano Banana Prompts

Source: <https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/image-generation>



### Japanese ceramicist

A photorealistic close-up portrait of an elderly Japanese ceramicist with deep, sun-etched wrinkles and a warm, knowing smile. He is carefully inspecting a freshly glazed tea bowl. The setting is his rustic, sun-drenched workshop. The scene is illuminated by soft, golden hour light streaming through a window, highlighting the fine texture of the clay. Captured with an 85mm portrait lens, resulting in a soft, blurred background (bokeh). The overall mood is serene and masterful. Vertical portrait orientation.



### Illustration and sticker

A kawaii-style sticker of a happy red panda wearing a tiny bamboo hat. It's munching on a green bamboo leaf. The design features bold, clean outlines, simple cel-shading, and a vibrant color palette. The background must be white.



### Logo

Create a modern, minimalist logo for a coffee shop called 'The Daily Grind'. The text should be in a clean, bold, sans-serif font. The color scheme is black and white. Put the logo in a circle. Use a coffee bean in a clever way.



### Product Mockups

A high-resolution, studio-lit product photograph of a minimalist ceramic coffee mug in matte black, presented on a polished concrete surface. The lighting is a three-point softbox setup designed to create soft, diffused highlights and eliminate harsh shadows. The camera angle is a slightly elevated 45-degree shot to showcase its clean lines. Ultra-realistic, with sharp focus on the steam rising from the coffee. Square image.



### Negative space and minimalistic design

A minimalist composition featuring a single, delicate red maple leaf positioned in the bottom-right of the frame. The background is a vast, empty off-white canvas, creating significant negative space for text. Soft, diffused lighting from the top left. Square image.



### Storyboard

Make a 3 panel comic in a gritty, noir art style with high-contrast black and white inks. Put the character in a humorous scene.



## Prompts to edit images

### Cat with hat

"Using the provided image of my cat, please add a small, knitted wizard hat on its head. Make it look like it's sitting comfortably and matches the soft lighting of the photo."



### Living room

"Using the provided image of a living room, change only the blue sofa to be a vintage, brown leather chesterfield sofa. Keep the rest of the room, including the pillows on the sofa and the lighting, unchanged."



## Style transfer

"Transform the provided photograph of a modern city street at night into the artistic style of Vincent van Gogh's 'Starry Night'. Preserve the original composition of buildings and cars, but render all elements with swirling, impasto brushstrokes and a dramatic palette of deep blues and bright yellows."



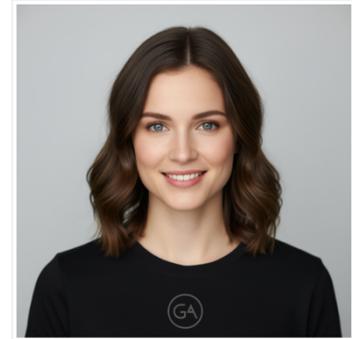
## Combine multiple images

"Create a professional e-commerce fashion photo. Take the blue floral dress from the first image and let the woman from the second image wear it. Generate a realistic, full-body shot of the woman wearing the dress, with the lighting and shadows adjusted to match the outdoor environment."



**Add logo to image**

"Take the first image of the woman with brown hair, blue eyes, and a neutral expression. Add the logo from the second image onto her black t-shirt. Ensure the woman's face and features remain completely unchanged. The logo should look like it's naturally printed on the fabric, following the folds of the shirt."



**Turn a draft into reality**

"Turn this rough pencil sketch of a futuristic car into a polished photo of the finished concept car in a showroom. Keep the sleek lines and low profile from the sketch but add metallic blue paint and neon rim lighting."



**Consistent Characters 360° view**

A studio portrait of this man against white, in profile looking right

