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Thread: [Before asking AI to generate code, spend 10 minutes writing](#)

Mxstermind - July 24, 2026, 12:57 pm

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- Goal
- Constraints
- Tech stack
- Folder structure
- Acceptance criteria

You'll often save hours of debugging.

AI isn't replacing software architecture.

It's rewarding people who think like architects.

Shapeless - July 24, 2026, 12:59 pm

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I second this, if your AI agent has proper .MD file with everything you do or want to do documented then all you gotta do is talk it out with the agent and it'll do the magic.

I think half the people still don't know shit about this, they end up yapping to AI and then end up abandoning their project because they thing AI will do everything for them without a proper hand-book.

Shapeless - July 24, 2026, 1:24 pm

I think rest of the half is having a clean control of your files, proper backups, because when you go this route you need to have version control and be very tidy, but it can achieve magic work when you use agentic work and have software literally build itself in claude code agentic loop (regardless of provider now that its jailbroken)

