

Using tech on contracts for better outcomes for people

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Just looking for answers in contract documents takes a lot of time



1 day/week to find info



Hard to understand



"Go look in your contract"



Tech adopted didn't save time



Competitors



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Questions

- What are the notice requirements for a weather delay?
- What back up do I need to submit with pay applications?
- What are the jobsite cleanup requirements?
- What are the construction schedule requirements for this project?
- What's the change order process?

Large Language Models

General Use



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Purpose Built Product



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How do we decide what tool is best for us?

- Identify the problem and what success looks like
- Pilot the tool with a small test group
- Measure for performance, even if you can't determine outcomes
- Optimize for what humans do best

Using contracts for continuous improvement







Who won?

