

AI 2.0 What's coming next?

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Simon Rogers CCO, GTI

Welcome









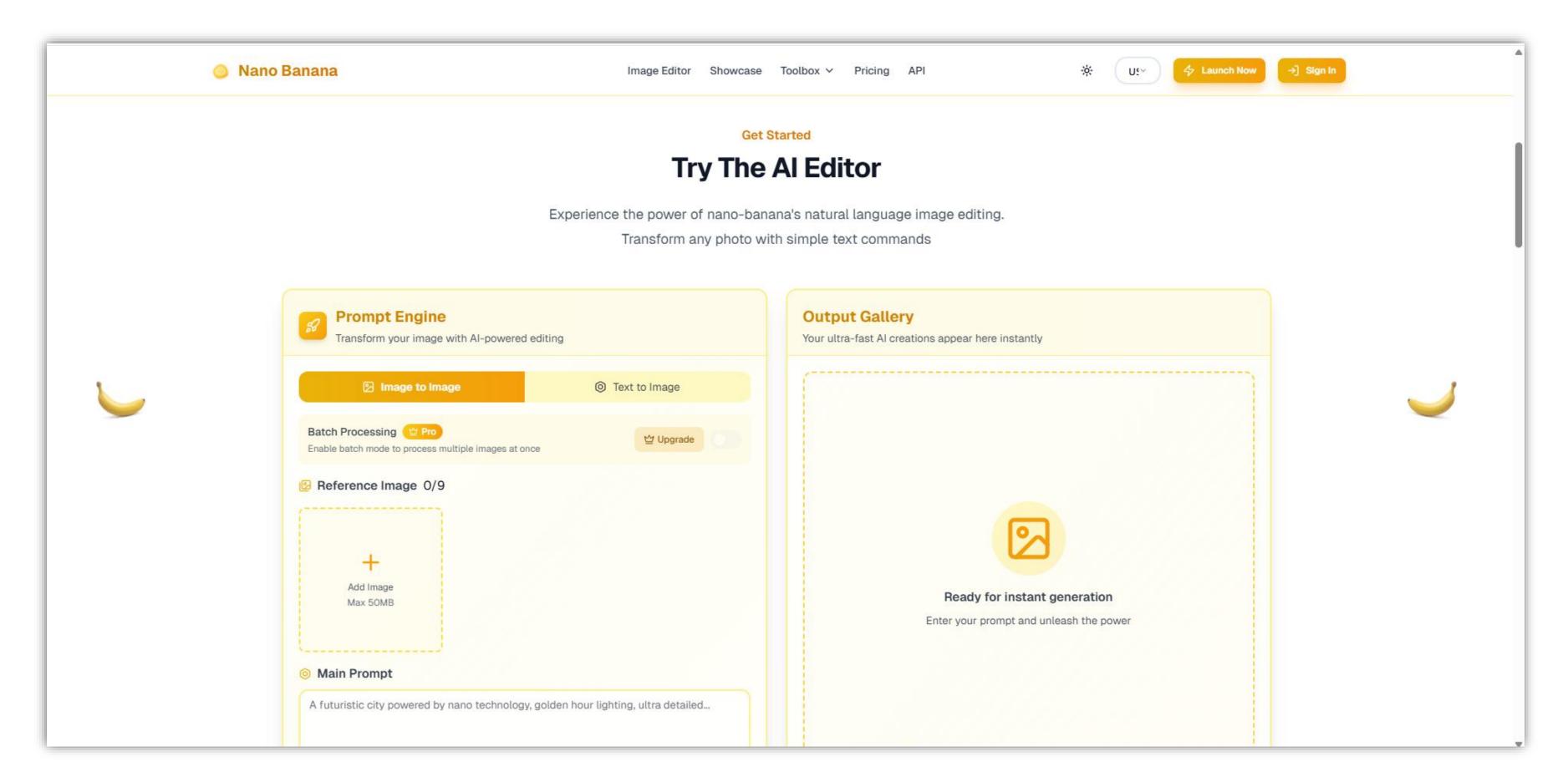






































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Busting the myths...











Four myths...

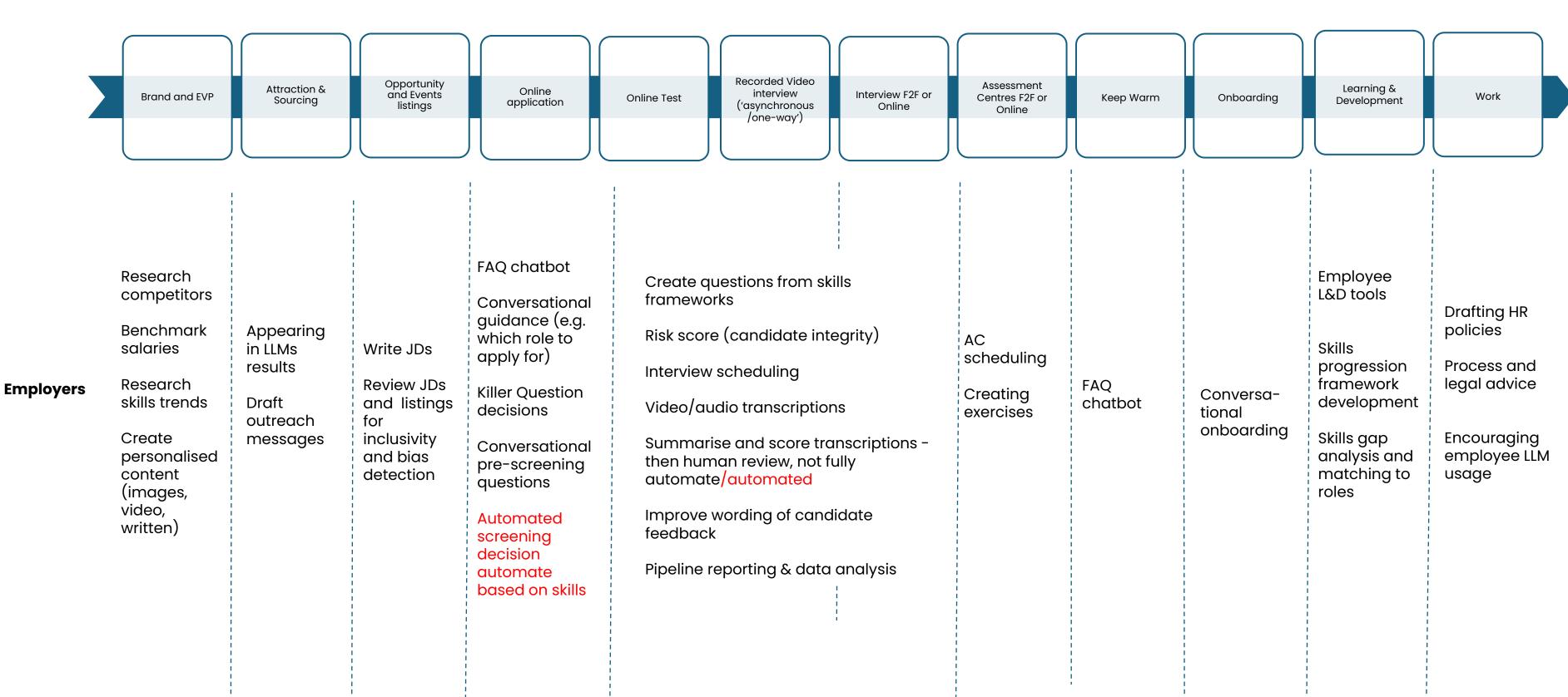
- 1. Al is new in early careers
- 2. Its only innovative, risk tolerant companies
- 3. Risk of bias cant be managed
- 4. There will definitely be less people in TA







Al Benchmarking Tool gti cibyl







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Today's agenda

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Is AI really taking out early careers jobs?

Stephen Isherwood, Joint-CEO, ISE

The impact of AI on recruitment through online search David Watts, CTO, Evolved Search

Designing adaptive early career professionals Emma O'Dell, Skills and Capability Planning Director, BPP

Al updates and innovations from GTI Shona Ford, Solutions Design Lead, GTI

The effects of AI on workforces, early talent and future critical skills Rachel Davidson, VP People, Skyscanner

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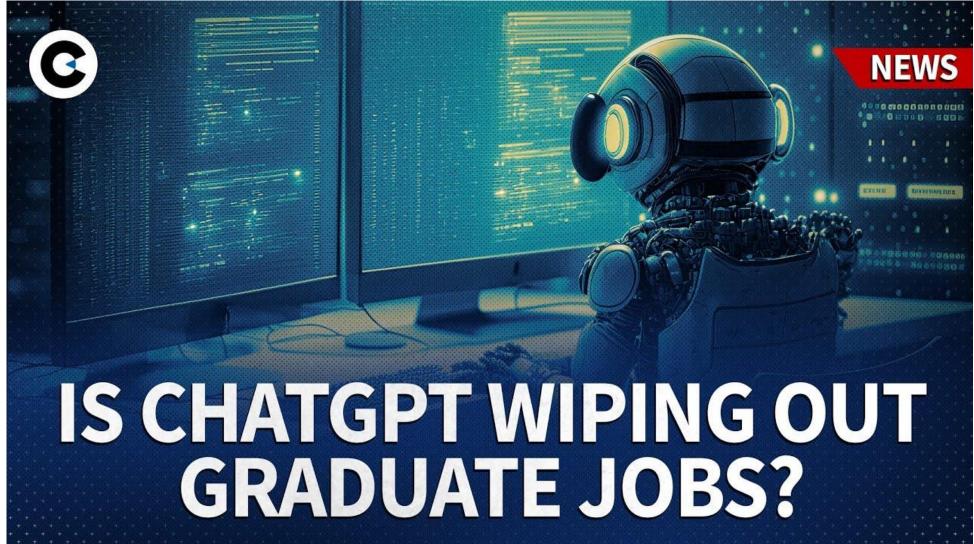


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'Like throwing myself at a wall': UK graduates struggle in 'insane' job market

'Hostile and impersonal' process to find first job after university leads many to work for minimum wage





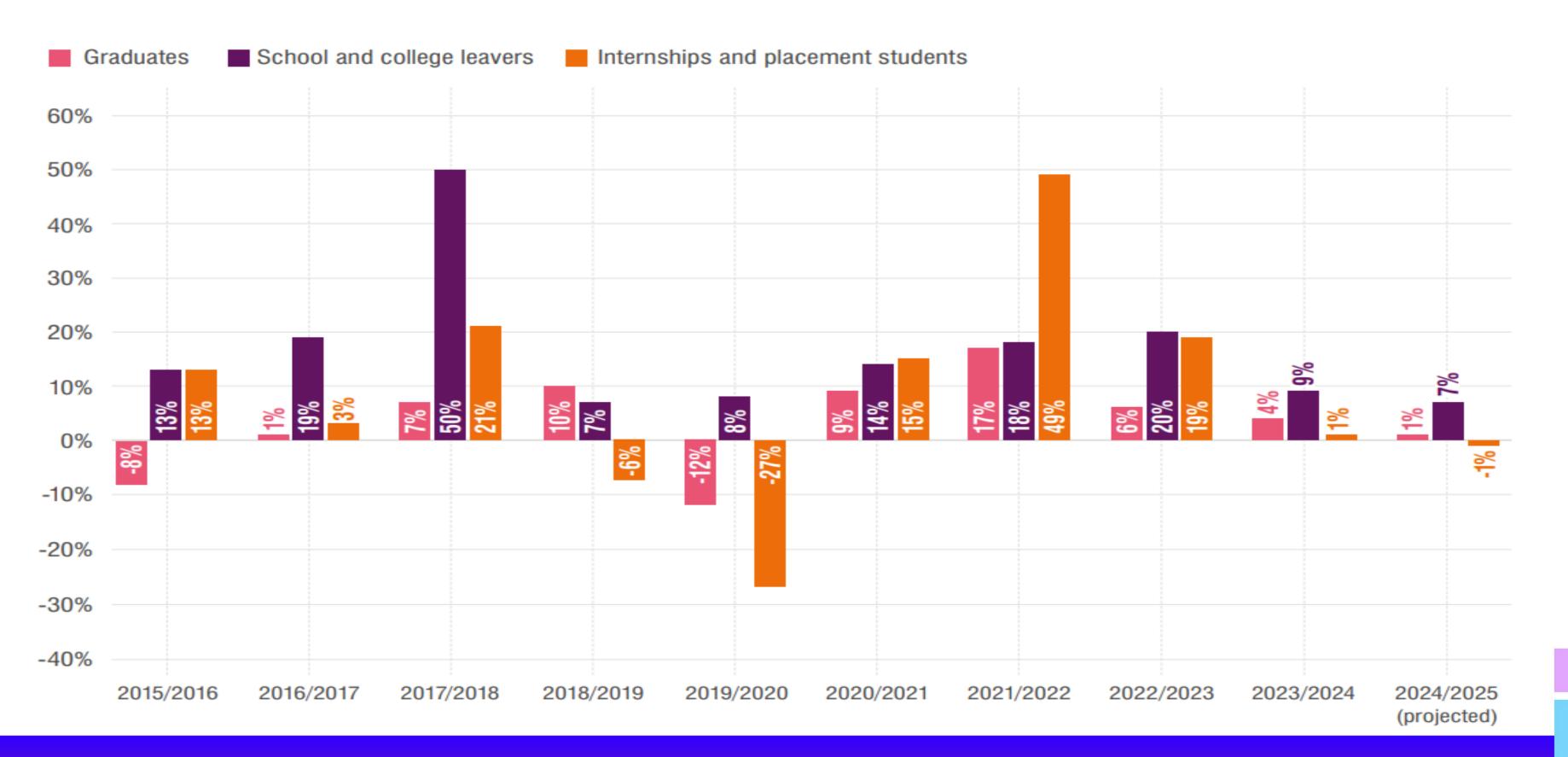
Work & Careers

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Is a degree worth it?

Market health

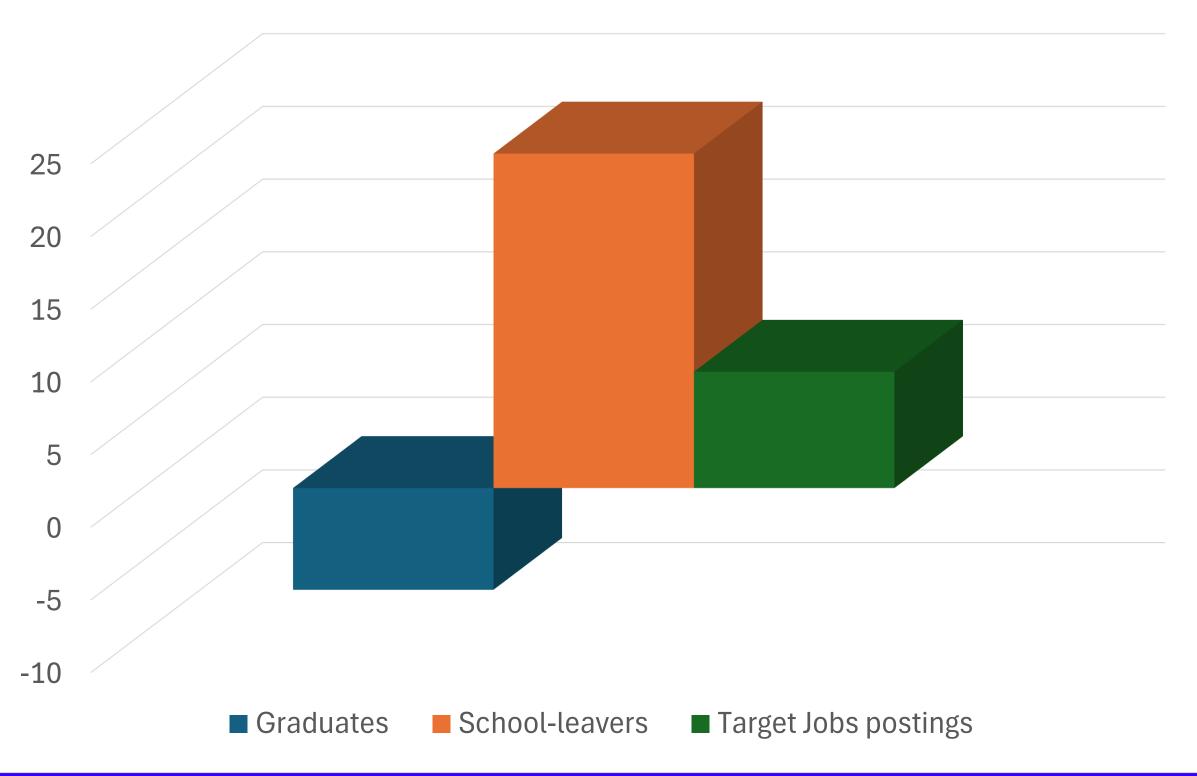




Poll results







Significant sector changes YoY



Sector vacancies declining between Aug23-Jul24 and Aug24-Jul25

Retail, business & commercial services -27%

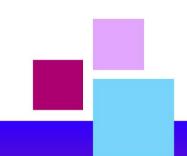
HR & recruitment -27%

Management & business -22%

Sector vacancies increasing between Aug23-Jul24 and Aug24-Jul25

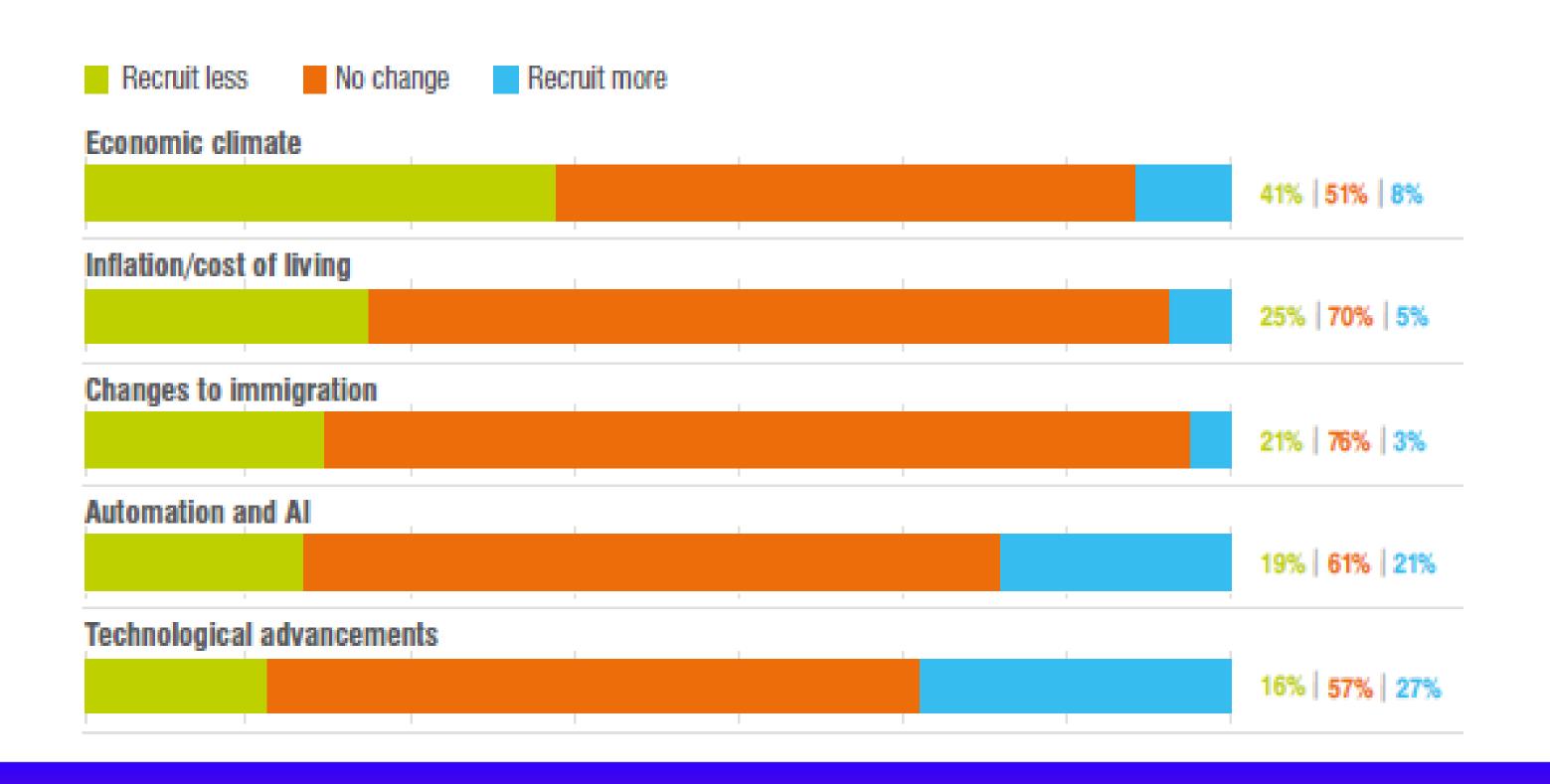
Property, construction & QS +11%

Science, R&D, food industry +3%



Future plans







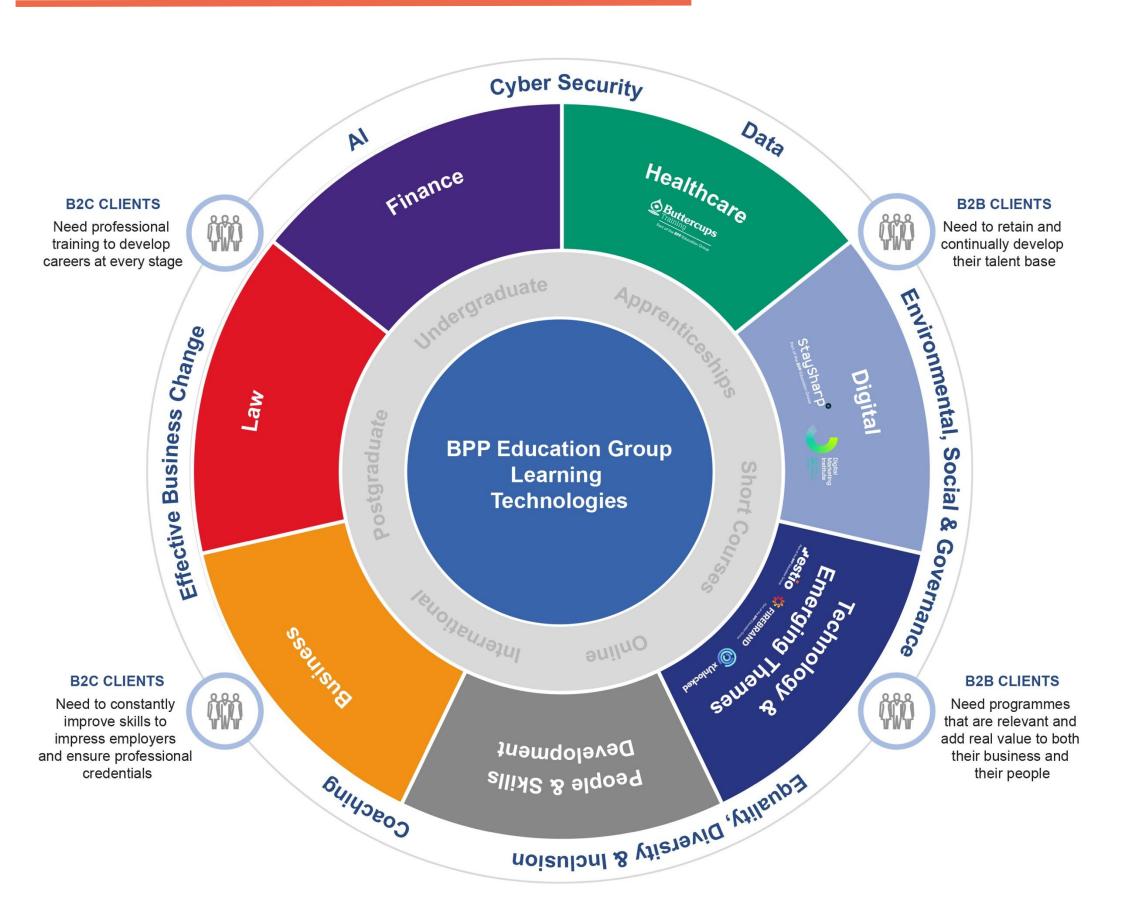


Emma O'Dell Skills and Capability Planning Director, BPP

Designing adaptive early career professionals



BPP Education Group.



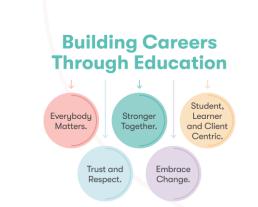


Building Careers

Through Education

The evolution: from jobs to skills.

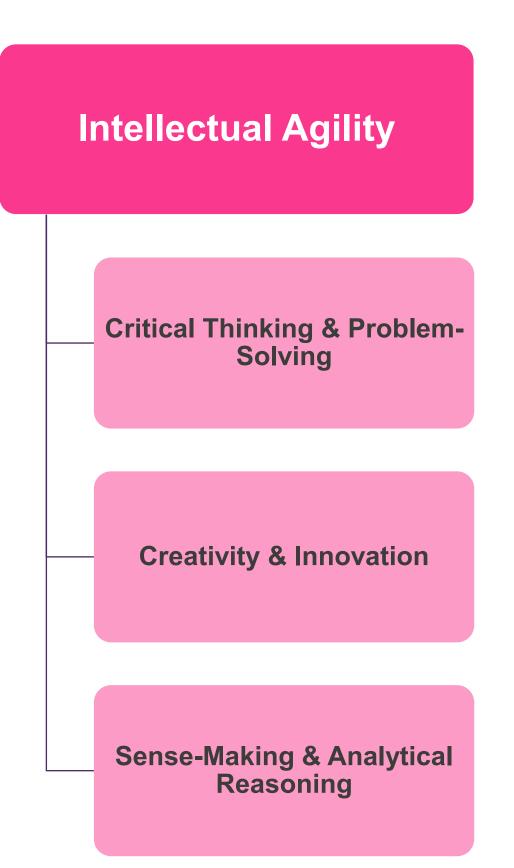
From role-based hiring to skills-based strategies.

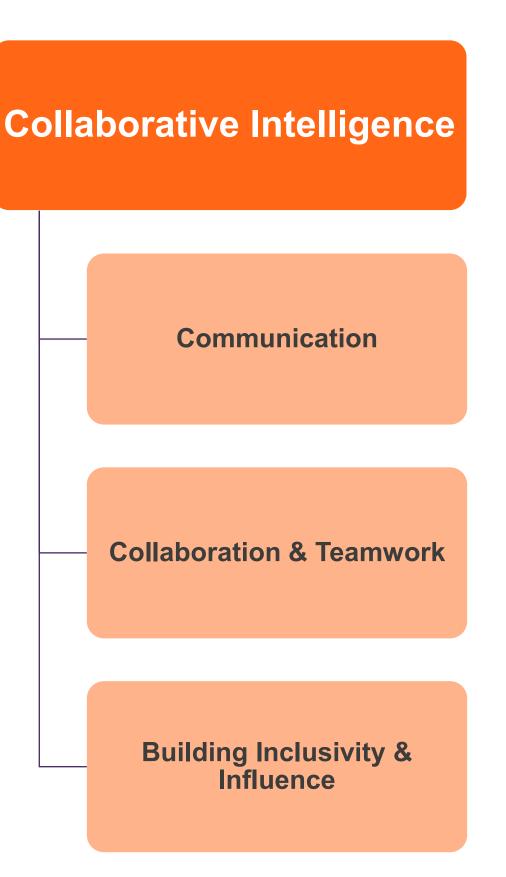


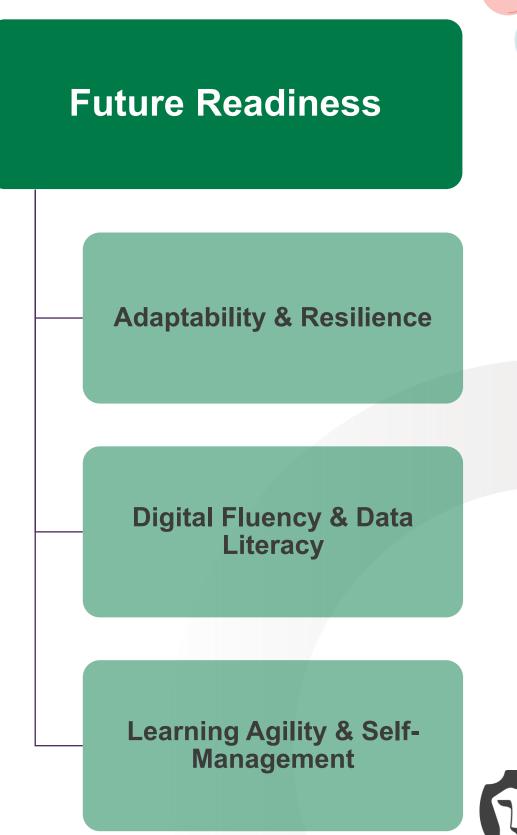
JOB CENTRIC	SKILLS AWARE	SKILLS PRACTITIONER	SKILLS CENTRIC
Fixed roles, rigid structures	Discovering the value of skills thinking	Building frameworks and context	Skills drive all talent decisions
Traditional Approach	Early Exploration	Active Transformation	Advanced Capability



Workplace readiness skills: the new foundation.







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How skills stack.

The future-focused capabilities that keep businesses ahead of disruption

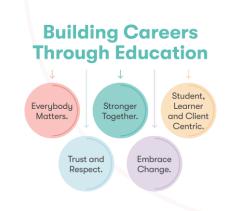


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Skills

Domain skills and knowledge that deliver immediate value

Core workplace readiness skills form the foundation that enables everything else





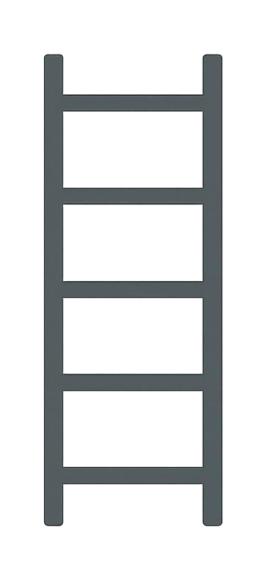
Core +
Technical +
Emerging =
Complete
Capability!



Gen Z: built for the skills economy.

What Gen Z wants:

- ☑ Transferable capabilities
- ☑ Cross-functional experience
- ☑ Adaptability over stability
- ☑ Skills development opportunities
- ☑ Work aligned with values
- ☑ Clear progression pathways
- ☑ And...







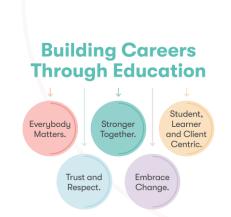


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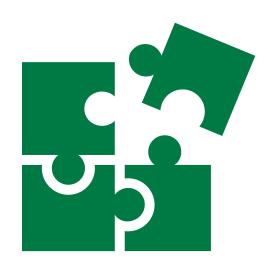
Benefits of the squiggle.

Squiggly careers drive innovation.



INNOVATION CATALYSTS	
Fresh perspectives from	Т
diverse experiences	fu

Cross-pollinate ideas between domains



BRIDGE BUILDERS

Translate between functions and teams

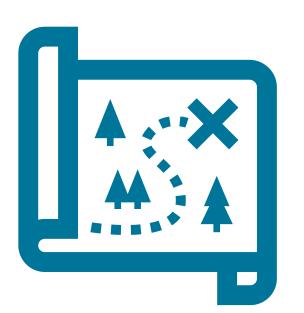
Enable cross-functional collaboration



CHANGE NAVIGATORS

Resilient through transitions

Guide others through uncertainty



LEARNING ADVOCATES

Embody continuous development

Model growth mindset behaviours



Implementation for early career teams.

Practical steps to build a skills-first approach.



Designing future-ready talent systems:

- ☑ Design integrated skills development pathways
- ☑ Measure capability growth, not just completion
- ☑ Build portfolios demonstrating transferable skills
- ☑ Create AI collaboration training programmes
- ☑ Offer cross-functional project opportunities





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The impact of AI on recruitment through online search



A Little About Me & Evolved

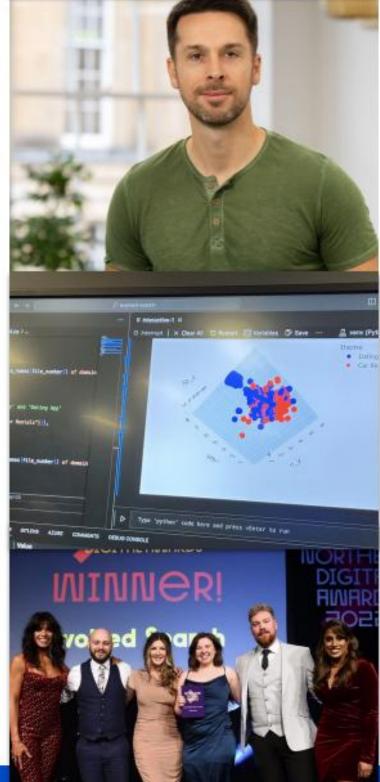
About Me...

- 20 Years in Digital Marketing
- CTO with responsibility for horizon scanning

About Evolved...

- Digital and search specialist
- Award Winning Agency
- Investors in tools and research in the AI space





Al Adoption in 2025



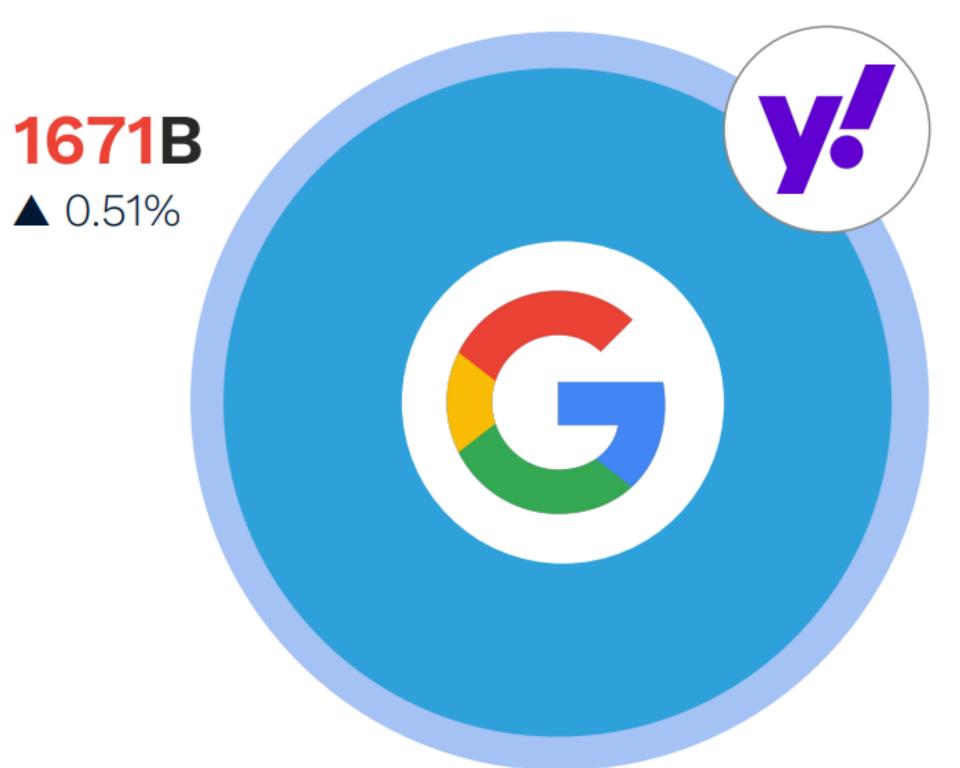




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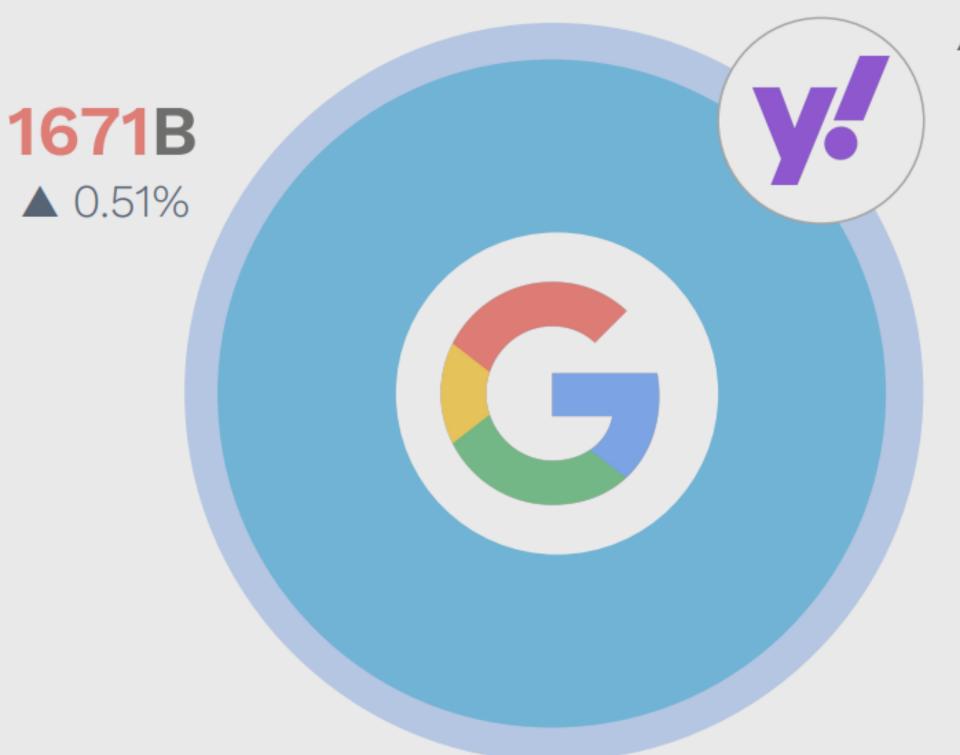
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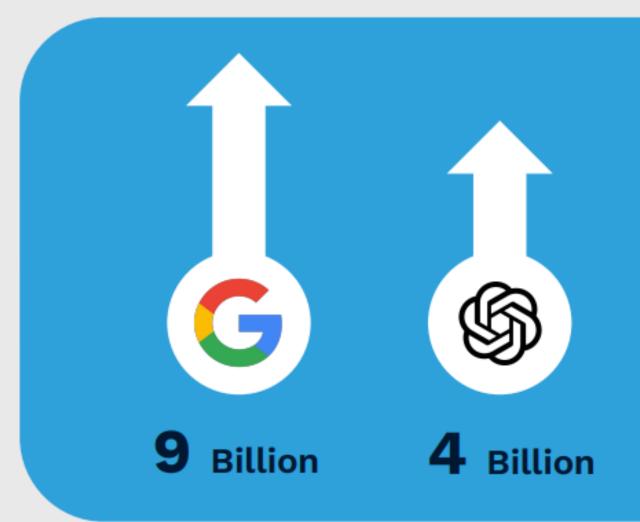
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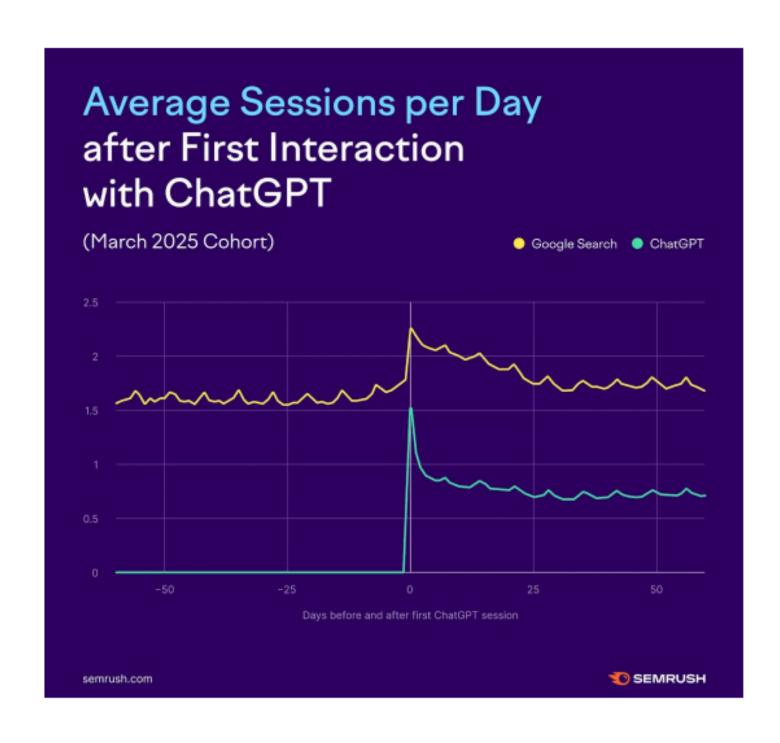
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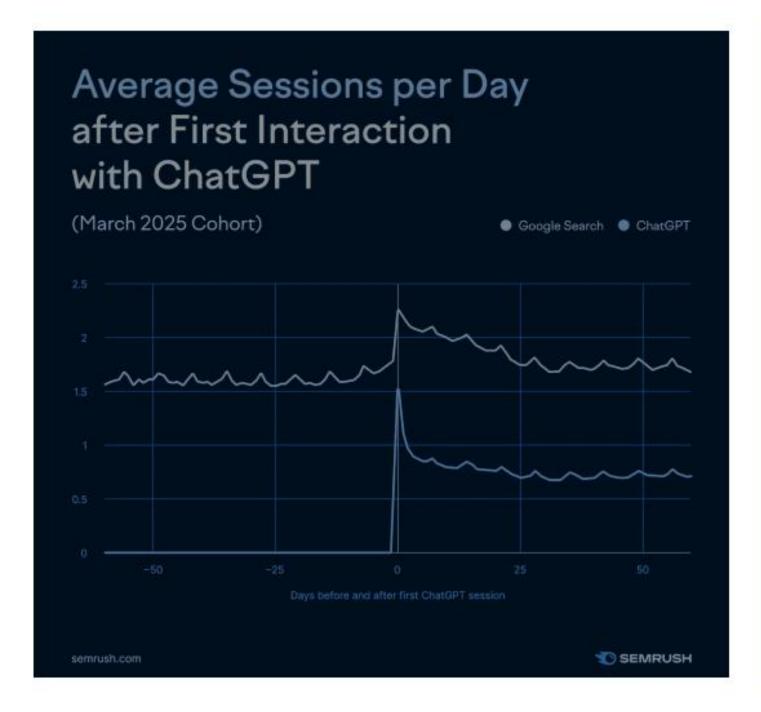


How is AI & LLM adoption Reshaping Search Behaviour

Adoption of AI & Search Usage

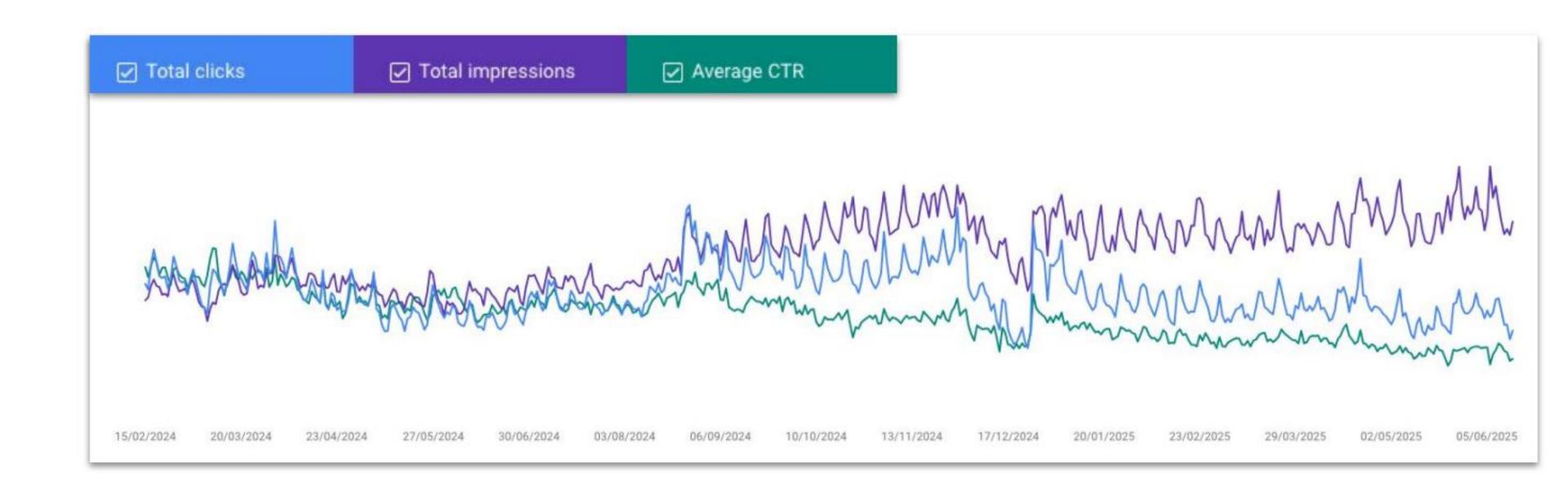


Adoption of AI & Search Usage





Searches Grows, But Clicks Fall

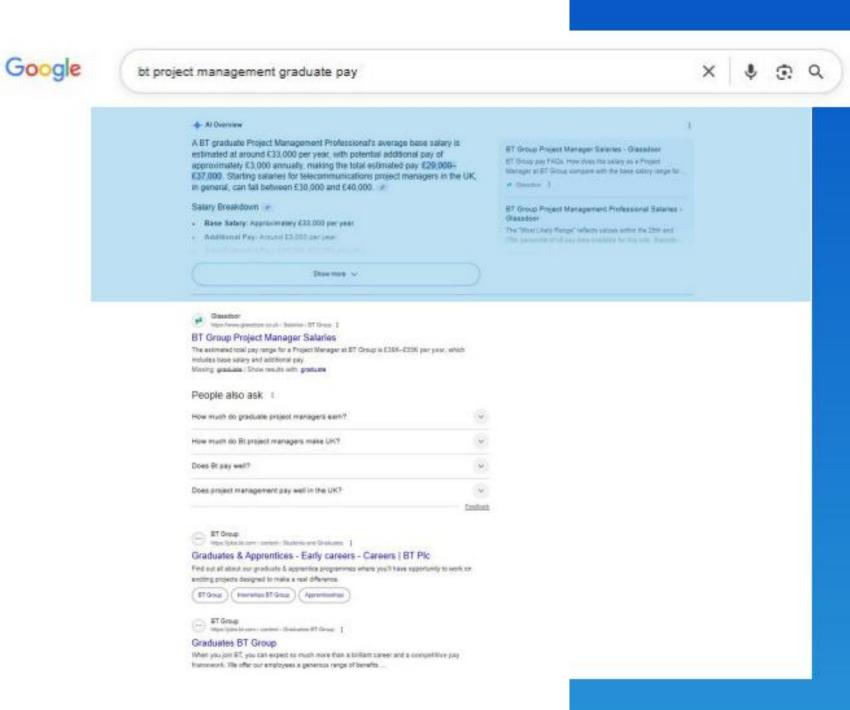


AI Within Traditional Search

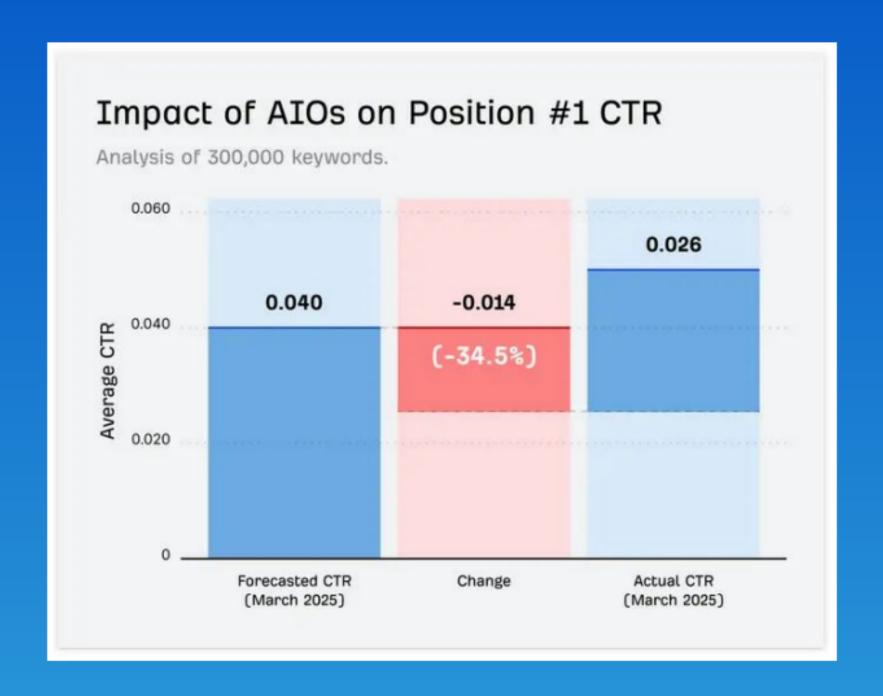
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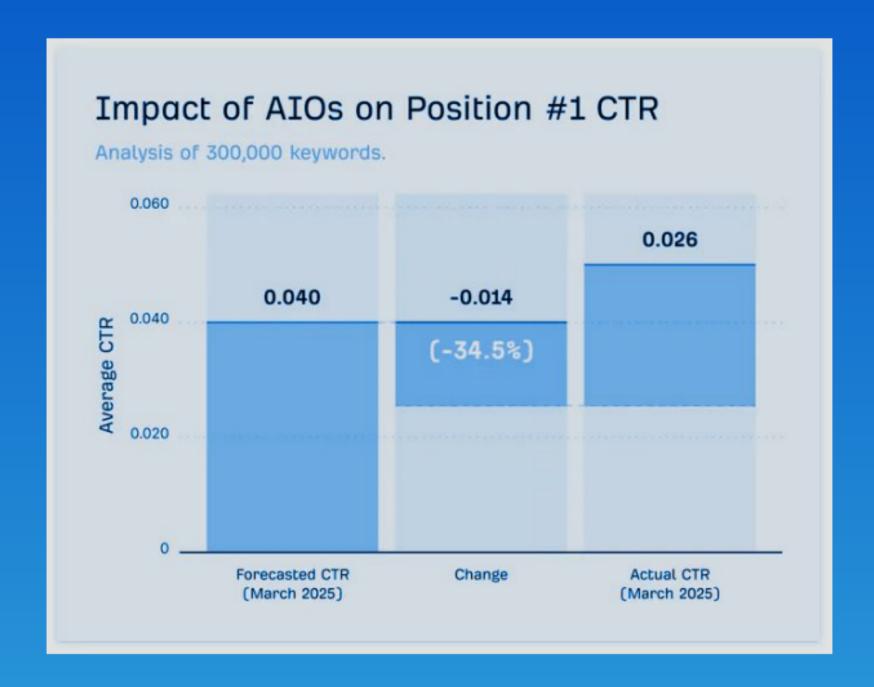
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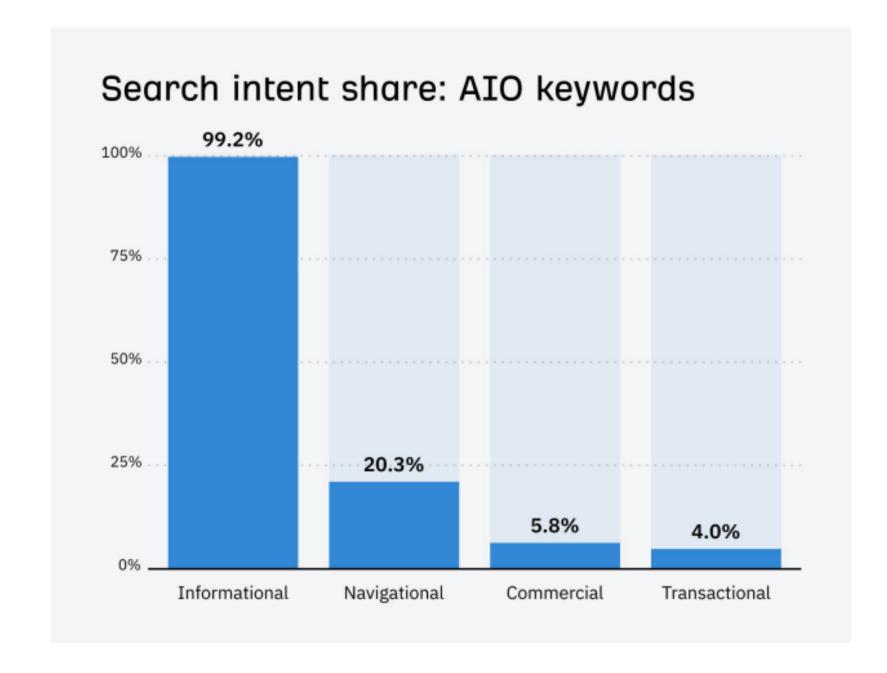


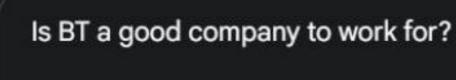
AI In Search Impact



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Chat GPT/Gemini breaks query down and goes out to search for information...

Phase 1: Broad Discovery & Employee Sentiment

BT employee reviews UK
working at BT pros and cons

BT Glassdoor reviews

BT company culture feedback

Is BT a good employer

Phase 3: Deep Dive: Pay, Benefits & Management

BT salary ranges UK

BT work-life balance employee feedback

BT pension scheme details

BT management style reviews

BT career progression opportunities

Phase 2: Investigating Official Company Information

BT careers official site

BT employee benefits package

BT company values and mission

BT diversity and inclusion report

BT graduate and apprentice schemes

Phase 4: Understanding Broader Business Context

BT restructuring news

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BT financial performance

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BT news layoffs

Room to Improve With LLMs

View profile Employee Login

Well structured for users but lacks depth to answer complex multifaceted questions

Some example feedback

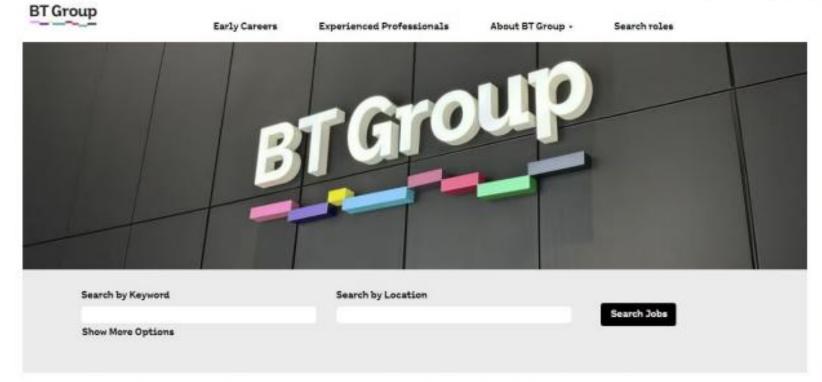
BT career progression opportunities

Mention development but provides no clear progression pathways.

BT salary ranges UK

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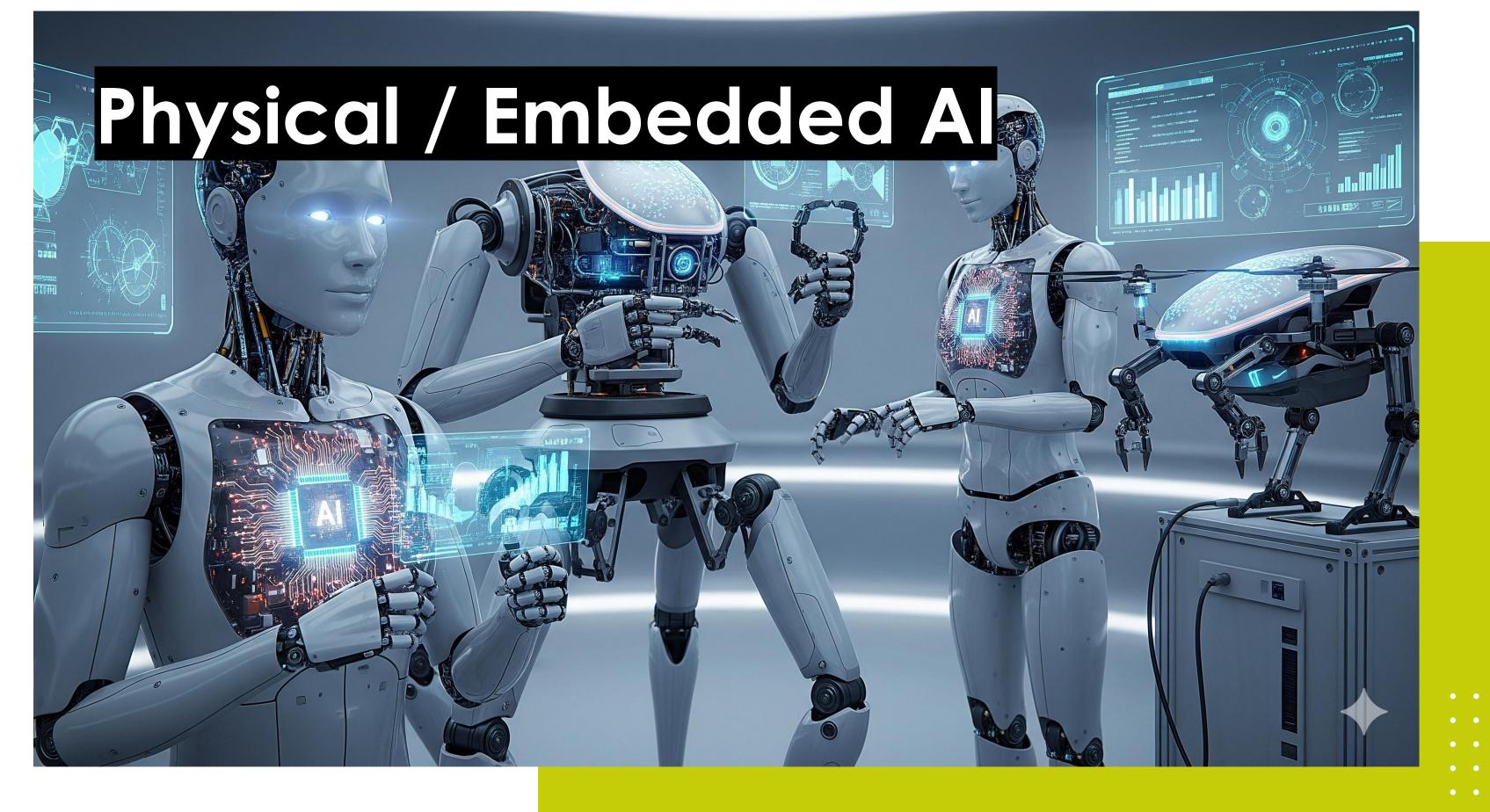




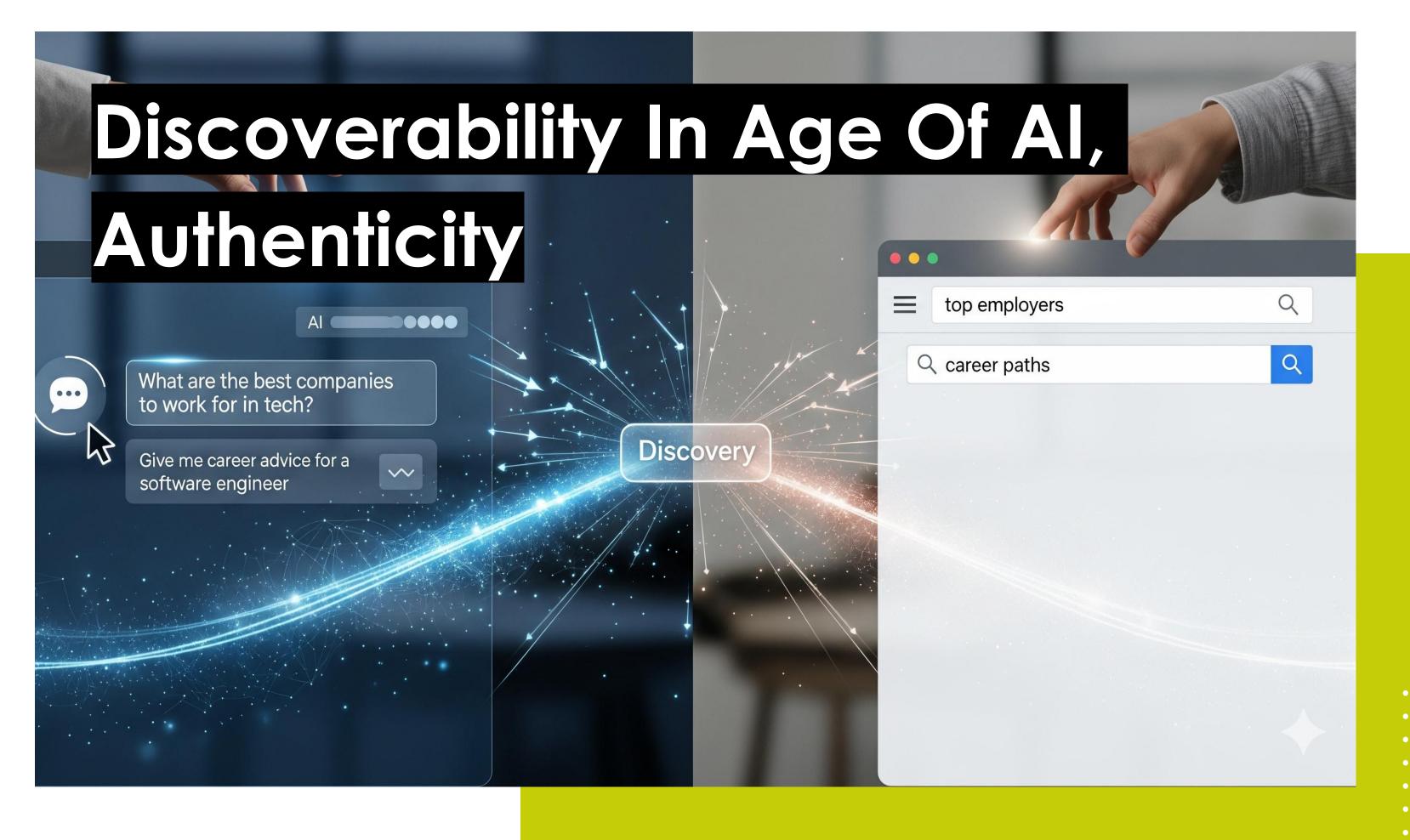
























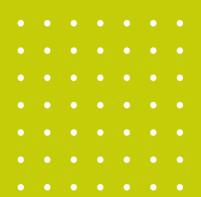






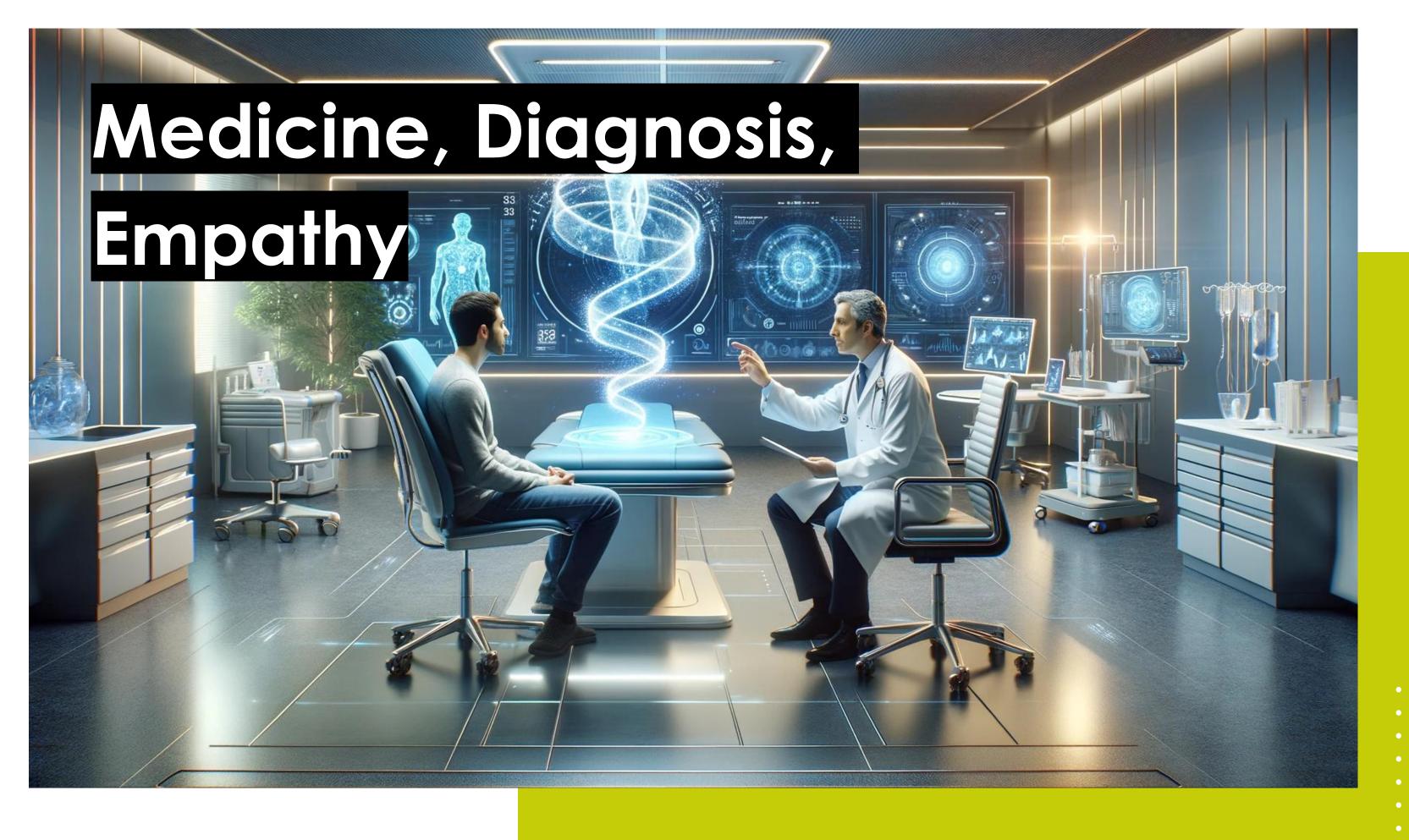






















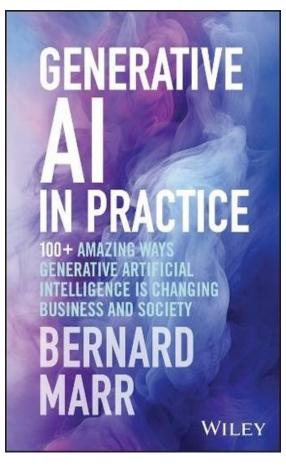


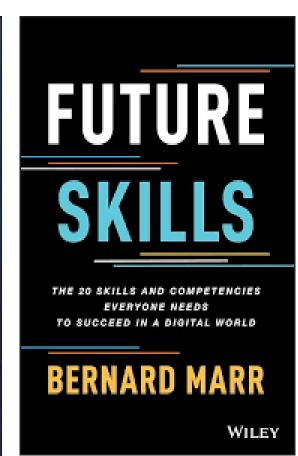














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