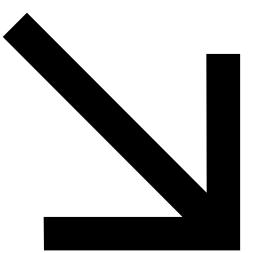


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# Leveraging AI to grow AI

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## ***Fast-moving waters***

- *Mobile takeoff*
- *Image search*
- *100M users*
- *2,500 people*



## About me

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Growth executive and investor with a background growing users and revenue from zero to hundreds of millions.

- Former growth at Pinterest, Meta (Facebook, Instagram, and WhatsApp), Indiegogo, and One Smart Piano
- Director of Growth at Descript (\$50M Series C led by OpenAI).
- Growth advisor for startups and enterprises
- Investor in B2B SaaS at IOVC

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Click-Clack Industries

Q3 Clock Market Sizing Report

Dave

/ Hey team! I just wanted to check in and give you all an update on our latest clog market research

/ It's been a fascinating period of discovery for us over here at Click-Clack Industries.

/ It turns out that the rise of remote work has put some serious wind in our sails, or rather, feet in our clogs hahaha

/ It's important to remember the cornerstone of the clog market: we call this region the 'Clogosphere'

/ It's the region of the world where it's brrr-brrr chilly nearly all year round.

The Clogosphere

we call this region the 'Clogosphere'

Comments

Jim 9 min ago

Let's use Fancy Captions for this one. It'll help drive the point home.

That's a great idea!

Discard Send

Descript - AI voices

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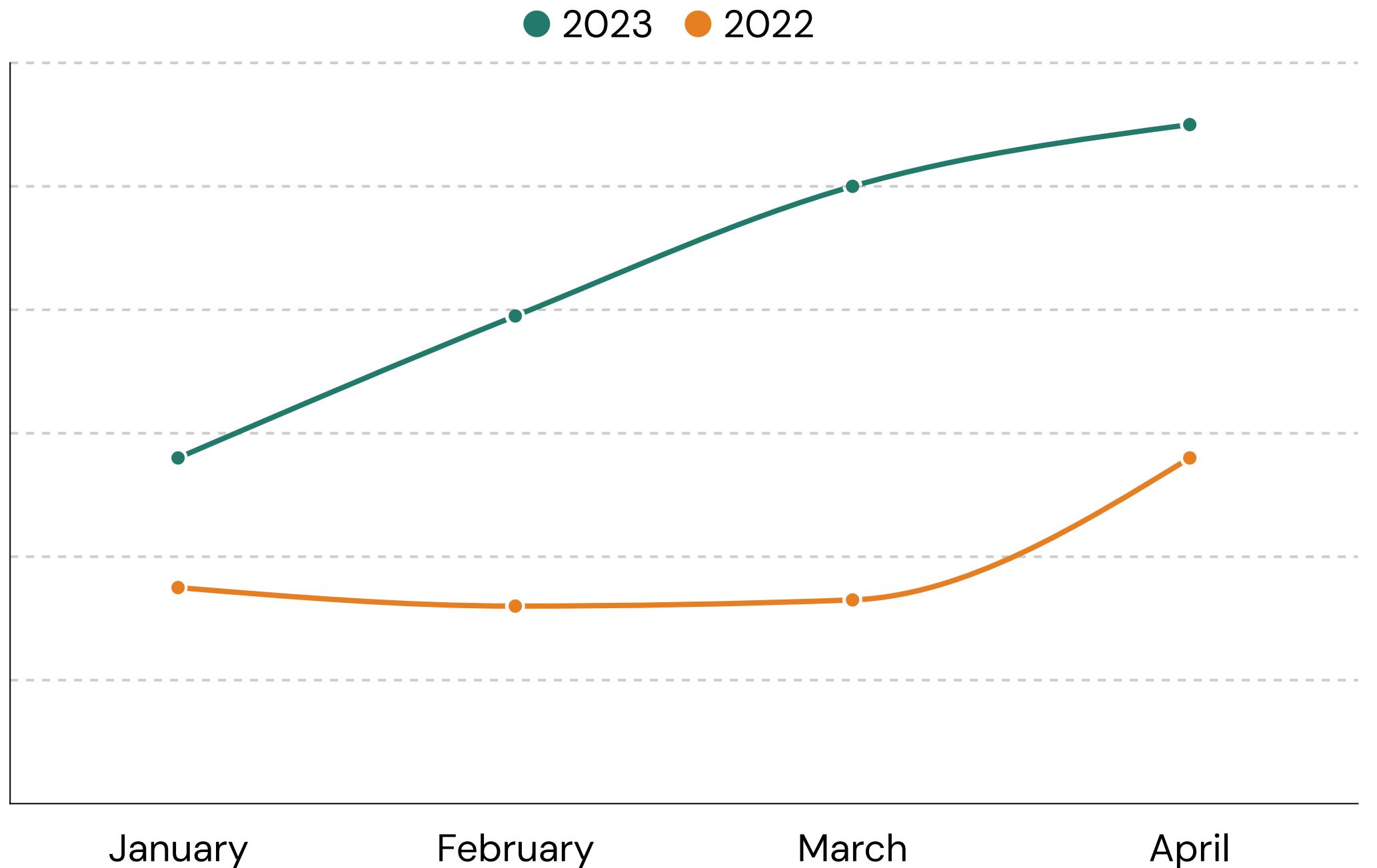
thirty-five| Overdub 

It happened twenty years ago





Overdub has grown 2x since last year



\*Data ratios are representative, but figures are not real.

**203% YoY growth driven by demand capture for tailwinds**

+Grew without increased investment in paid marketing or awareness,

+Tailwinds from growing interest in text to speech solutions.

-Headwinds in the B2B SaaS sector.

The screenshot shows a search results page with three main sections:

- Sponsored Ad:** A grey box for "Descript - All-In-One Video/Audio Editor". It includes a logo, URL, title, and a brief description: "Remove video backgrounds, filler words & background noise. Clone your voice. In one click. Use the power of AI & skip the hard part of editing videos. Try Descript for free. Get Started For Free. Free To Download. All-In-One Editor. Types: Podcasting, Video Editing." Below it are two more links: "Descript Video Editor" and "Free Screen Recorder".
- Organic Search Result 1:** A white box for "Easy-to-use text to speech generator". It includes a logo, URL, title, and a description: "A state-of-the-art voice generator that creates an ultra-realistic clone of your own voice – so you can create speech just by typing." Below it is another link: "Overdub: Natural Sounding Text-to-Speech".
- Organic Search Result 2:** A white box for "People also ask". It lists three questions with dropdown arrows: "Is Descript text to speech free?", "Is Descript trustworthy?", and "What is the most realistic text to speech?".

## Search ad

Identify target keywords and write custom copy

## Google Performance Max ad

ML models used to optimize audience targeting, bids, placements, creative selection placements based on advertiser conversion objectives.

## Organic search rich snippet

NLP model suggests common queries to predict the searcher's question, even if they didn't ask it correctly.

What is generative AI?

Generative AI refers to machine learning algorithms that enable computers to use existing content input like text, audio and video files, images, and data to output new content.



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## IMAGE GENERATION

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*"Teddy bears shopping for groceries in ukiyo-e style."*



## IMAGE-TO-IMAGE CONVERSION



## MUSIC GENERATION

A screenshot of the Soundful beta app interface. The top navigation bar includes a search bar, upgrade options, and user profile. The main area shows "Hip Hop" and "Pop" sections with various music templates. Under "Hip Hop", there are 14 templates including "Club Beats", "Dark Piano Trap", "Dreamy Trap", "Emotional Trap", and "LoFi Chill". Under "Pop", there are 13 templates. A sidebar on the left provides navigation links for Home, Browse, Templates (which is selected and highlighted in pink), Global Tracks, and My Library.

## CODE GENERATION

A screenshot of a code generation interface. The top bar shows a user icon and the text "Write a simple HTML form that is submitted using JavaScript". Below this, a message says "Here is a simple HTML form that can be submitted using JavaScript:" followed by a code block. The code is as follows:

```
<form id="myForm">
  <label for="name">Name:</label><br>
  <input type="text" id="name" name="name"><br>
  <label for="email">Email:</label><br>
  <input type="email" id="email" name="email"><br><br>
  <input type="submit" value="Submit">
</form>
```

A "Copy code" button is located in the top right corner of the code block.

## Emerging professional use cases

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### CONTENT MARKETING

#### Jasper – AI content writer

The screenshot shows the Jasper AI content writer interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with options like Dashboard, Templates (selected), Recipes, Community, Documents, AI outputs, Favorites, and Trash. The main area is titled 'Templates' and shows three cards: 'Long-form assistant' (PRO), 'AIDA Framework', and 'Content Improver'. Each card has a brief description and a star rating.

### WEB DEVELOPMENT

#### Durable – AI website generator

The screenshot shows the Durable AI website generator interface. It features a background image of a person working at a desk with papers and a calculator. The main form asks 'What's the name of your business?' with a text input field and a 'Next' button. Below the input field is a link 'Not sure? See some suggestions'.

### MEETING NOTES

#### Fireflies – AI note taker

The screenshot shows the Fireflies AI note taker interface. It displays a 'Sync' screen for 'Akshay & Krish'. The interface includes sections for 'Smart Search', 'Thread' (with a post from 'Fred from fireflies.ai'), 'Soundbites', 'AI Filters' (Key Topics: 140, Dates & Times: 25, Questions: 20, Tasks: 56, Metrics: 26), and 'Sentiment Filters' (Neutral: 37%, Positive: 60%, Negative: 3%). A sidebar on the right shows a 'Quick meeting recap' with a bulleted list of notes.

### CREATION

#### Opus – AI social video clip maker



Skepticism on the long-term value of AI in work

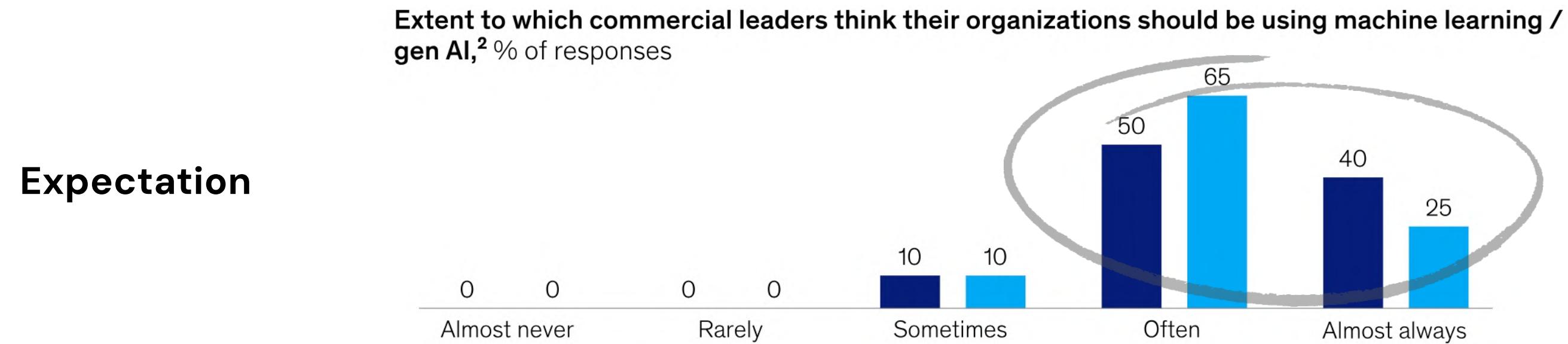
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The screenshot shows the homepage of The Wall Street Journal. At the top, the masthead "THE WALL STREET JOURNAL" is displayed in large letters. Below it, a navigation bar includes links for "English Edition ▾", "Print Edition", "Video", "Audio", "Latest Headlines", and "More ▾". The main navigation menu below the masthead lists categories such as "Home", "World", "U.S.", "Politics", "Economy", "Business", "Tech", "Markets", "Opinion", "Books & Arts", and "Real Estate". A secondary navigation bar at the bottom of the page includes "CMO TODAY", "AI Isn't Coming for Marketers' Jobs—Not Yet, at Least", and a descriptive text snippet: "Nearly all CMOs are exploring generative AI. Looking forward, some believe the technology will inevitably reduce their team head counts and budgets".

The screenshot shows the homepage of Adweek. The top navigation bar features the "ADWEEK" logo. Below it, a secondary navigation bar includes "MEDIA", "AUDIO & PODCASTING", "BLOCKCHAIN", "MEDIaweek", "MOST POWERFUL WOMEN IN SPORTS", and "NEWSLETTERS". A red banner at the top right is labeled "ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE". The main headline reads "How GenAI Is Impacting Human Jobs Across the Ad Industry". A subtext below the headline states: "11.5% of executives said they either implemented generative AI to replace human jobs or plan to do so".

We don't use it as much as we think we should

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<sup>1</sup>Senior executives in significant global B2B and B2C sales and marketing organizations across a wide range of industries and company maturity levels were asked: *To what extent is your organization using ML / gen AI solutions?*

<sup>2</sup>O: *How much do you think your organization should be using ML / gen AI solutions?*

**Input quality**  
*The more variable or creative the output, the more precision you need on the input.*

**Ownership**  
*Each tool has its own terms of use and rights to ownership.*

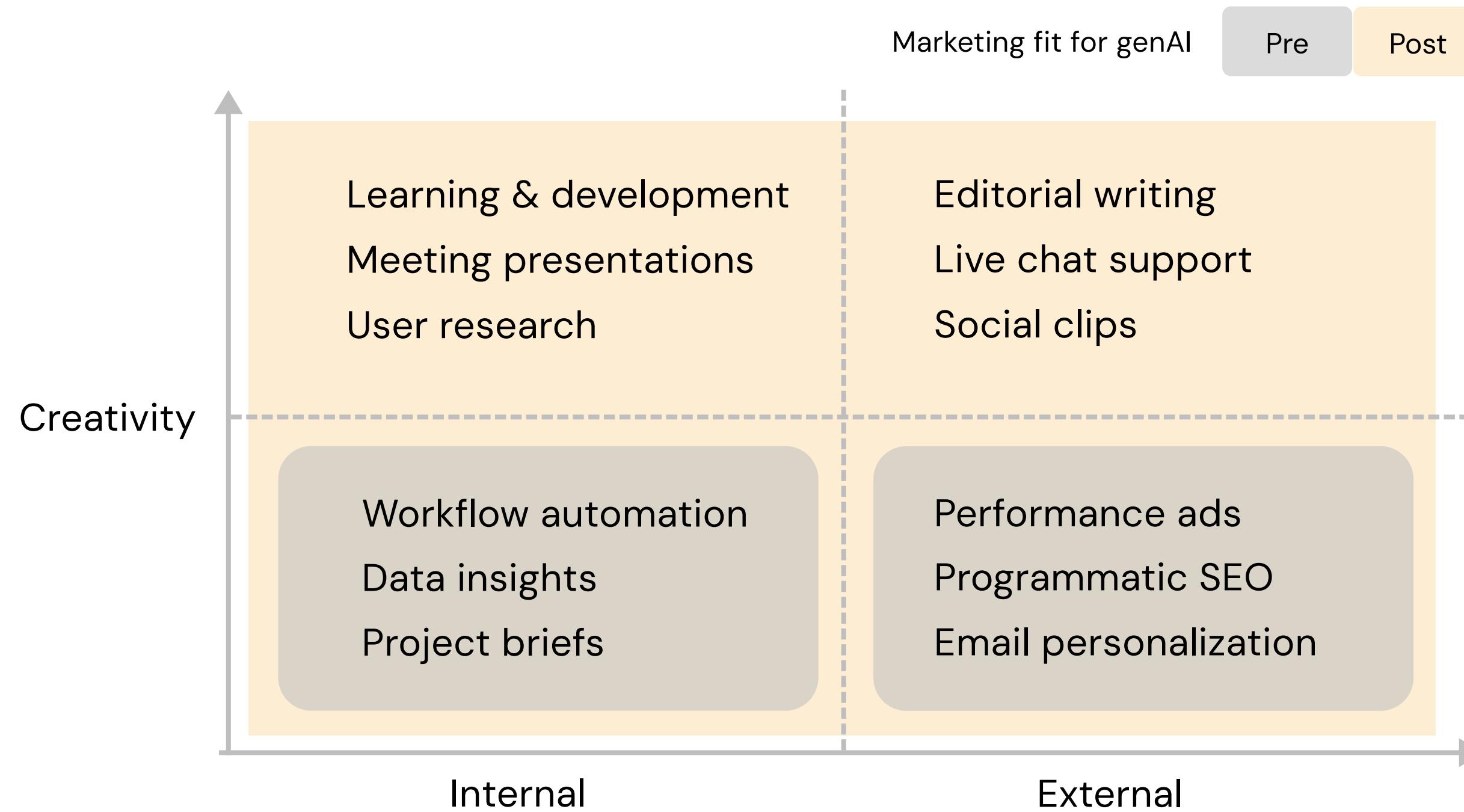


**Know what good looks like**  
*Evaluating creative output can be subjective. Codify what good looks like and use it as input.*

**Data privacy**  
*To effectively use AI for multiple tasks, you'll have to coordinate across a plethora of tools.*

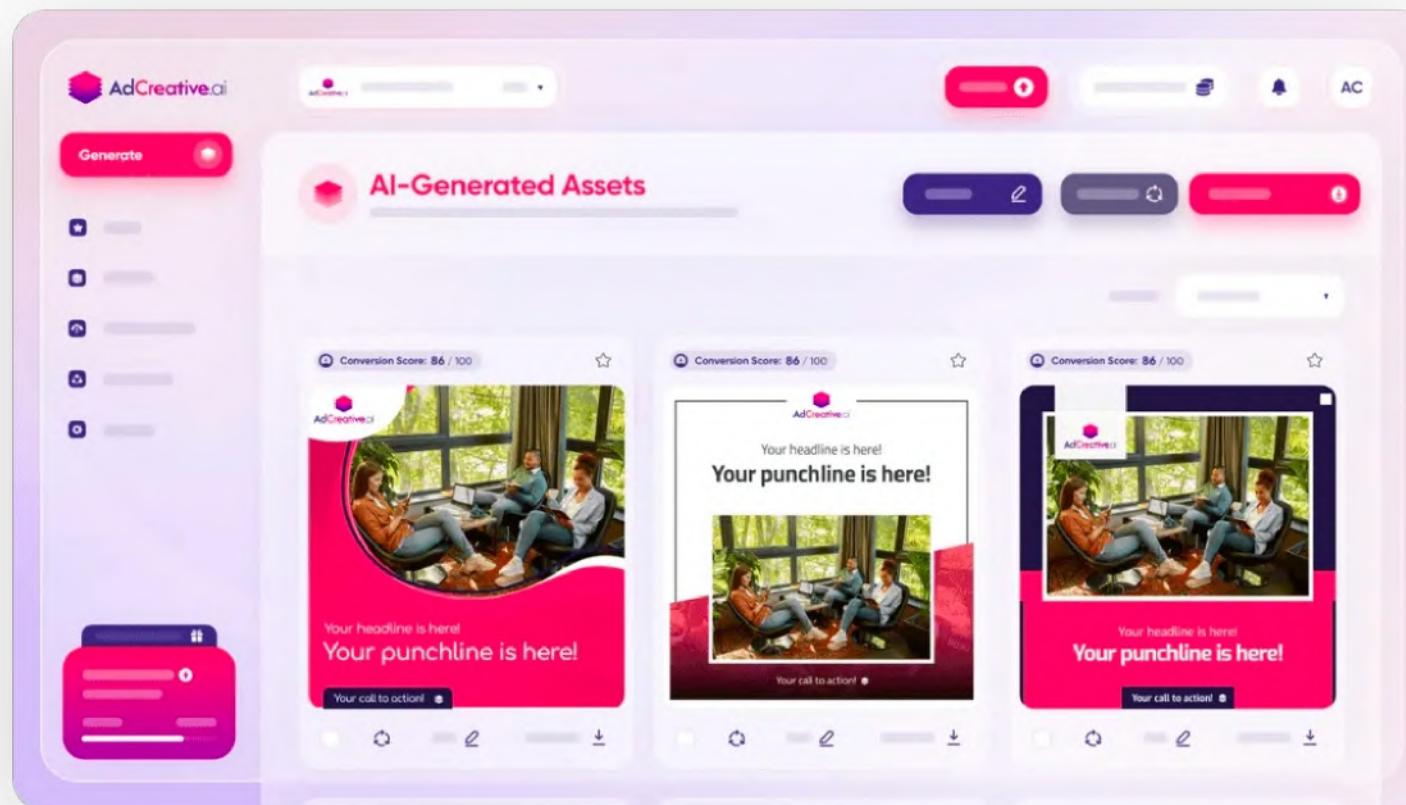
AI can augment work that span levels of creativity & reach

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## External audience, low creativity Performance ads

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Generate variants for ads with AdCreative.ai

	Off / On	Ad Set Name	Delivery ↑	Bid strategy	Budget
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Madgicx	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Learning	Lowest cost Conversions	Daily
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5% LAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Learning	Lowest cost Conversions	Daily
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Instagram Post	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Learning	Lowest cost Link clicks	Using campaign...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Instagram Post	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active	Lowest cost Instagram profile v...	Using campaign...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Learning	Lowest cost Conversions	Daily

Meta ads delivery system uses machine learning to optimize conversions based on estimated user action rates.

# Internal audience, low creativity Project briefs

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S Act as a project manager (with a PMP certification and scrum master designation), and write out a project management plan and timeline for a landing page. Please make sure you abide by the deadline of October 1st.

## T Project Management Plan for Landing Page Development

### Project Overview

### Objective

The objective of this project is to design, develop, test, and deploy a landing page for the marketing campaign of our new product. The landing page will serve as a focal point for lead generation and customer acquisition.

### Project Deliverables

- Design mockup
- Functional landing page
- Test report
- Deployment on the live server

### Deadline

All deliverables must be completed by October 1st.

ChatGPT to iterate on a project brief outline.

### Context

This proposal reflects current community and marketing efforts, which are informed by documentation. Currently, is developing content and online games that are at the pre-PMF (product-market fit) stage. While PMF is an ever-moving target that changes as customer demand changes, we want marketing to establish a foundation for a data-driven PMF model that can inform how we build a growth model for the business in a way that utilizes the team's unique competencies, such as a tenured executive team, blockchain-powered core technology, nimble content production and game development, distributed global team, and an active community. Simply copying and pasting strategies will not suffice, as the market of early adopters is still taking shape and it is too early and potentially wasteful to activate scaled growth playbooks. To capture the next wave of consumers, we need to get acquisition from zero to one with at least one strong audience segment in the short to mid term. This document details the rationale behind a proposal for the team's focus areas over the next six months.

Ask AI to edit or generate...

Edit or review selection

- Improve writing
- ✓ Fix spelling & grammar
- = Make shorter
- = Make longer
- ↗ Change tone
- ↗ Simplify language

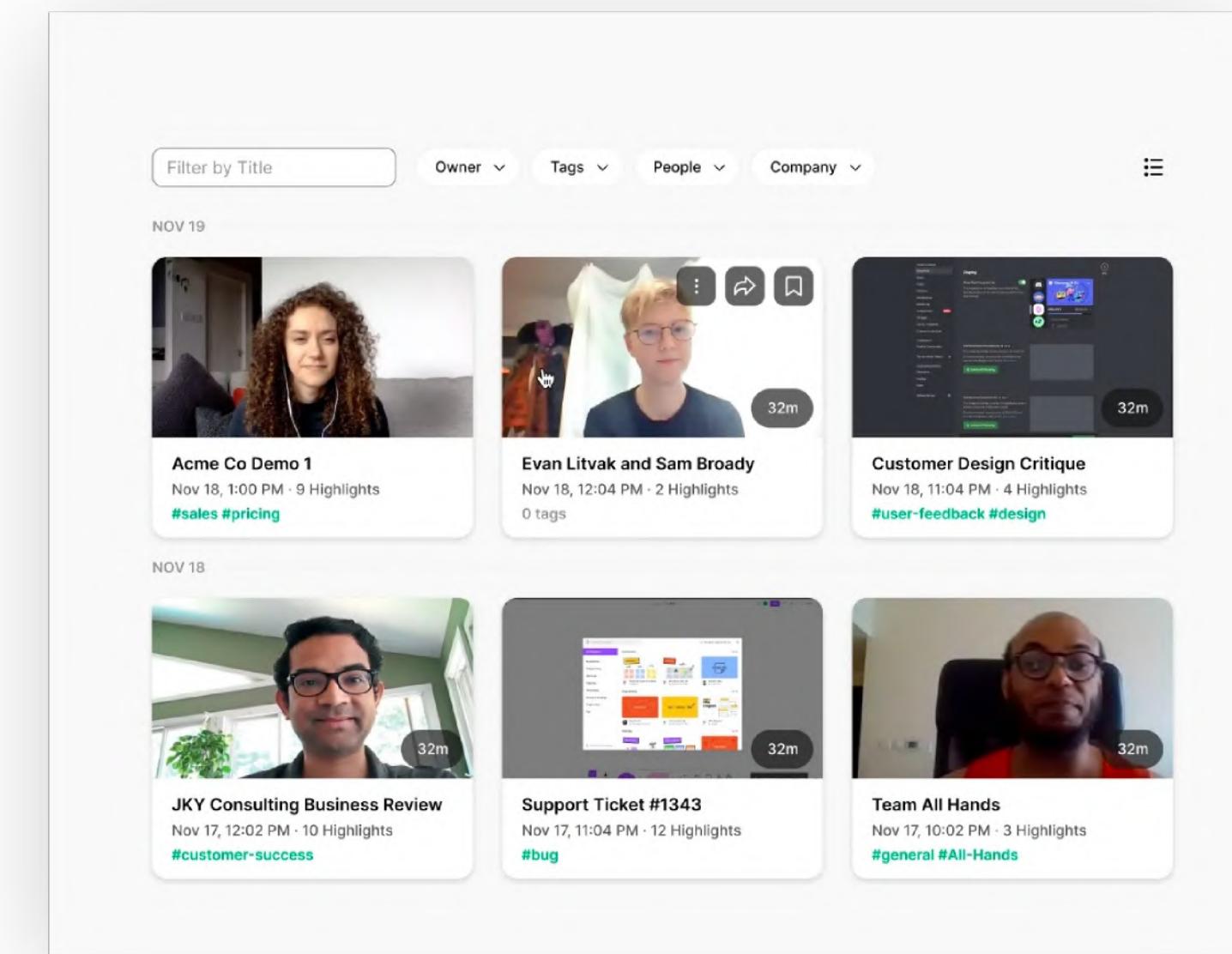
Notion AI to auto-summarize or simplify briefs.

# Internal audience, high creativity User research

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AI generated user stories for VideoGreetly

#	Story name	User story
1	Receive video email	I want to receive an email notification when a video is sent to me, So I can understand who it's from and watch it
2	Video url access	I want to click on a unique link in the email, So I can watch the video without registering or logging in
3	Video playback	I want to view and listen to the video, So I can watch and respond to the message
4	Subtitles option	I want the video to have subtitles, So I can understand the message if I have trouble hearing the audio
5	Quality option	I want to be able to select the video quality, So I can watch the video in the best possible resolution
6	Mute option	I want to be able to mute the video, So I can watch the video without any sound
7	Video sharing	I want to be able to share the video to other people, So I can show them for others to enjoy it
8	Leave comment	I want to have a comment section, So I can leave feedback after watching the video
9	Like/dislike options	I want to be able to rate the video with a like or dislike option, So I can express my opinion



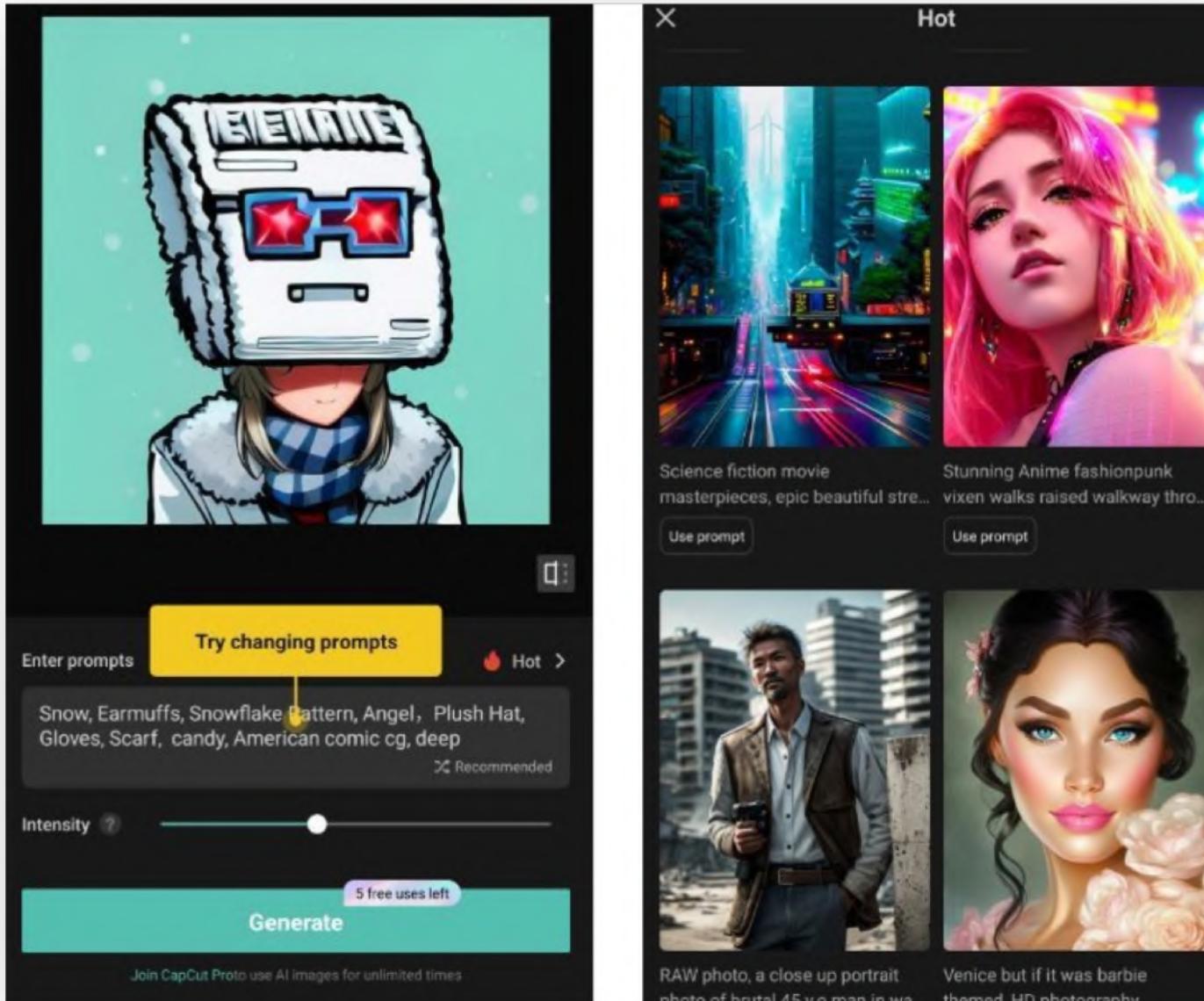
UserDoc to generate user stories & acceptance criteria.

Grain.co to automatically pull highlights from user interviews.

External audience, high creativity

## Social clips

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*CapCut offers mobile-native AI effects like green screen, text to speech, and video generation.*



*Opus Clip automatically pulls highlights from long videos and turns them into multiple clips for social media.*

## Genericism or low fidelity

Unless you have the ability to upload a massive amount of training data and context to further fine tune the output, the results you get back are average.

### Voice Cloning: An Overview of the Latest Technology

Voice cloning is a groundbreaking technology that has gained significant attention in recent years. It allows for the replication of human voices, enabling users to recreate someone's voice and use it for various purposes. Understanding the intricacies of voice cloning, its evolution, working process, applications, and ethical considerations is crucial in appreciating this cutting-edge technology.

*SEO blog article written via Byword.ai lacks brand voice and bold ideas.*

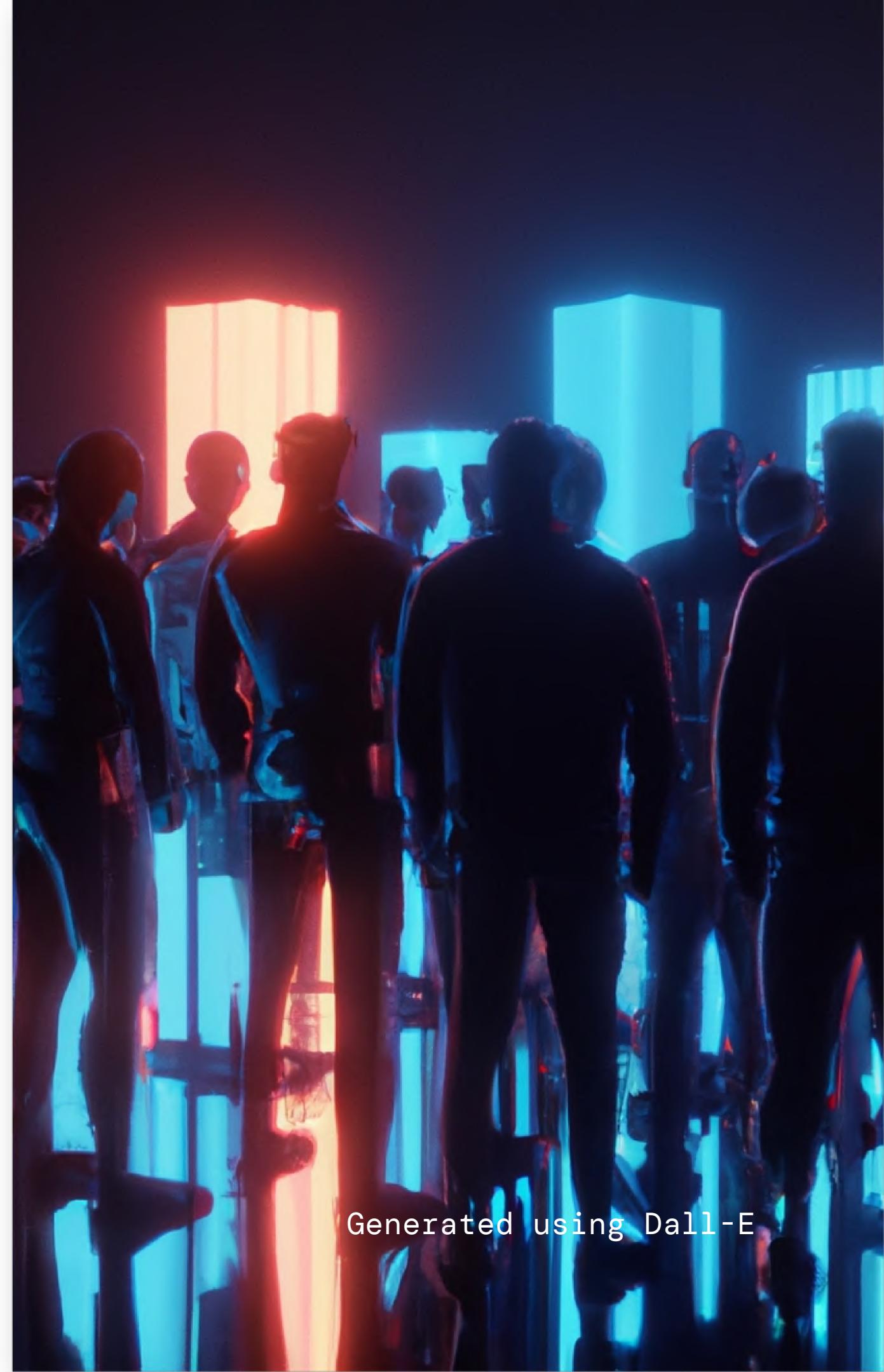


*Shutterstock's AI-generated hands have extra fingers and merge shadows with hands.*

AI is already powering our work

**AI doesn't replace; it augments growth marketing**

Type of work	Types of AI	Examples tools
Planning & brainstorming	Automatic summarizer; outline generator; proofreading	ChatGPT; Character.ai
Create rough drafts	Blog post generator; social media post generator	Jasper.ai; Anyword
Repeated tasks that require high detail	ChatGPT plugins; chat bots	Zapier; Relevance AI
Audience targeting	Objective-based conversion modeling; predictive analytics	Google Performance Max; Meta ads



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# Thank you!

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