

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & BANKING

Applications, challenges, risks, best practices
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8:45	Keynote Address	Mr. Nathan Lasnoski, Concurreency
9:30		Mr. Tom Eck, Fiserv
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10:15	Break	
10:30	Al Applications & uses	Mr. Steve Nickolson, the NBS Group
		Ms. Sarah Grooms, Wintrust
11:15	Al Compliance, governance, & policy	Mr. Ryan Miller, ABA
11:40	Al Exam development & regulation	Mr. John Rose, Federal Reserve
12:00	Q&A	
12:30	Adjournment	

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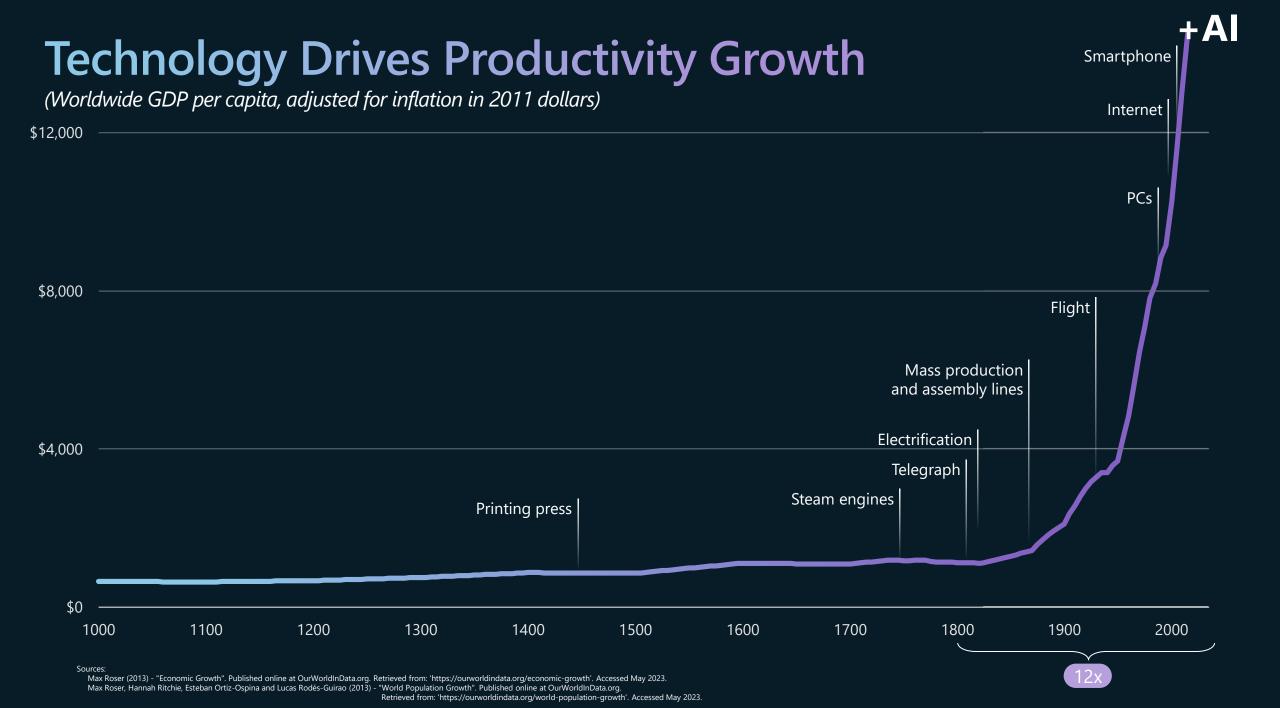




Al in Financial Services

Optimizing Customer Value





Capabilities of Al



What we can do now

Future state



Framing the Al Journey

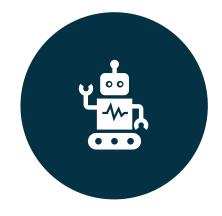


Domains of Impact to Consider



COMMODITY

(CREATING GENERAL IMPACT FROM AI ENABLED PRODUCTS, SUCH AS M365 COPILOT)



MISSION-DRIVEN

(CREATING DIRECT ROI FROM DATA-ENABLED JOURNEYS WITH DIRECT PAYOFF)

Common Al Concerns and Approaches



Data Privacy Concern

Deploy a private instance
Limit data access
Control data source



Data Not Ready

Work through use cases first Validate data readiness per use case

Incremental data readiness



Human Displacement

Al is a force multiplier Disruption is an old topic Train and engage people



Quality or Hallucination

The basis of AI is test-ability
Use confidence to control
output

AI + Human



Bias

Manage data for use case
Interpret possible biases
Build controls for intelligent
management

Commodity Examples



Examples of commodity AI for every person



Finding info and answers



Summarizing meetings and action items



Creative work



Analytical work

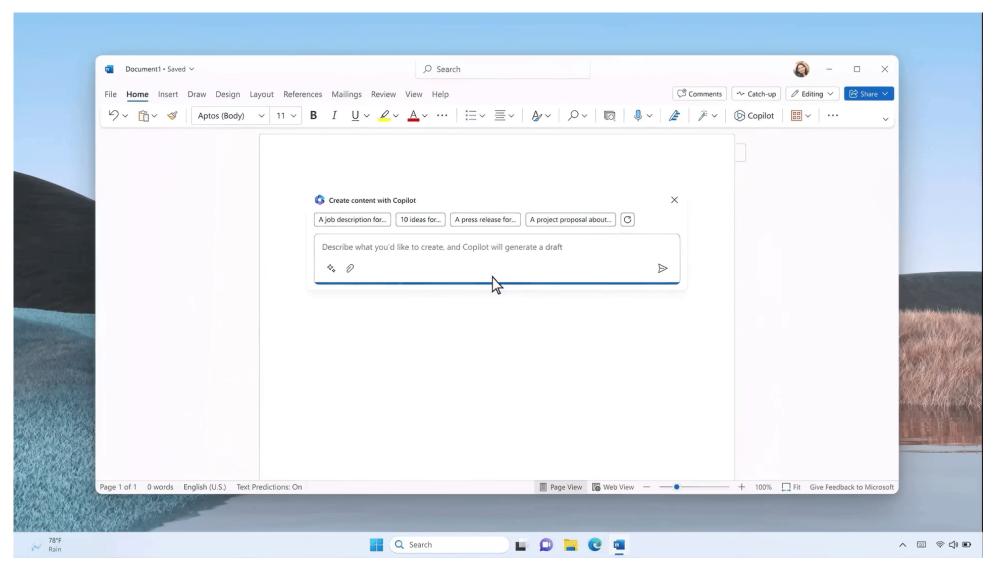


Planning their day



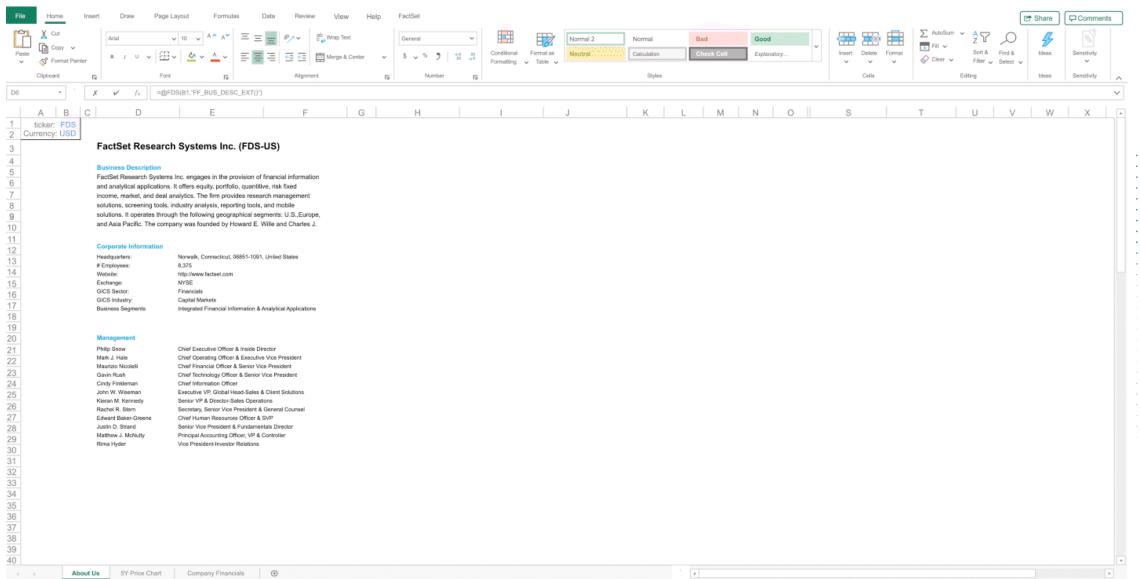
Admin tasks

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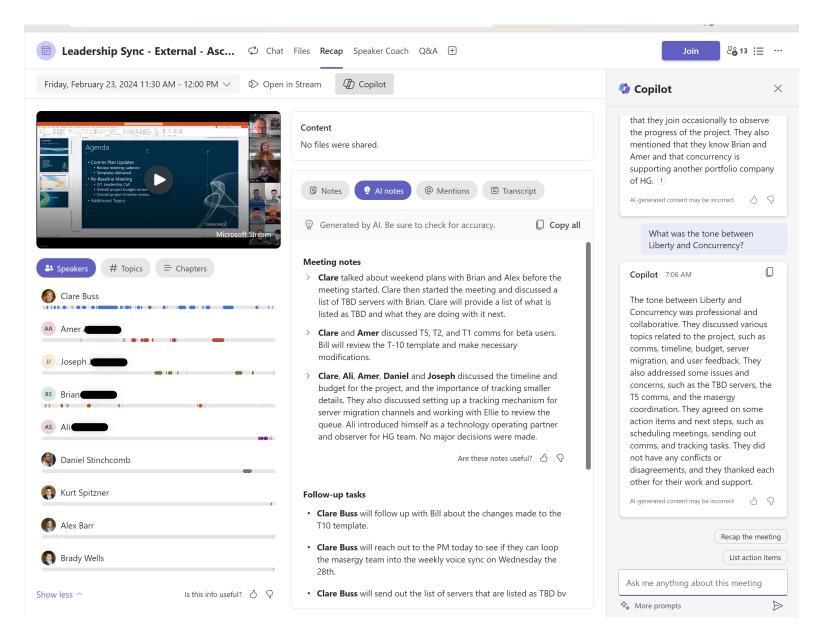




Presentation Prep



Get Smart Meeting Summaries

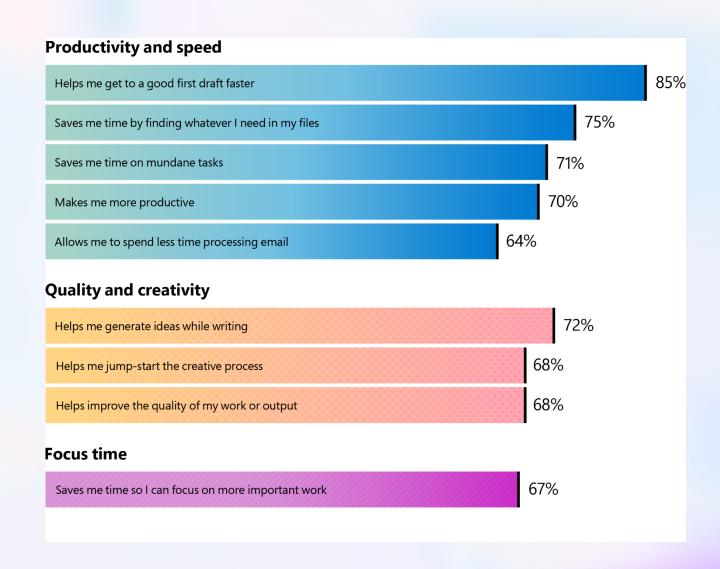


What the earliest Copilot users have taught us

Microsoft surveyed early users in our Copilot for Microsoft 365
Early Access Program to learn how they are using Copilot:

We also wanted to understand how valuable Copilot is to employees.

Early users told us once they've worked with Copilot, they don't want to go back to working without it.



Mission-Driven Examples



Banking and Capital Markets













Loan Origination
Automation

Customer Support Automation



Wealth Management Teams

Next Best Action

Multi-Generational Relationships











Pitchbook Generation

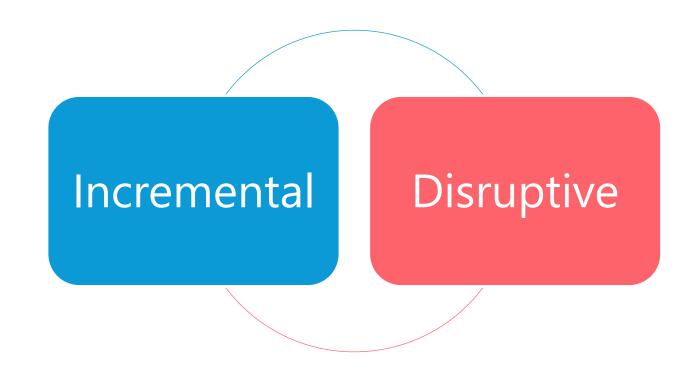
Insights

Risk Management

Claim Automation

Fraud Detection

Two Types of Innovation



Internal Use Cases

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If I'm a employee, what numbers should I know about for our health plan?

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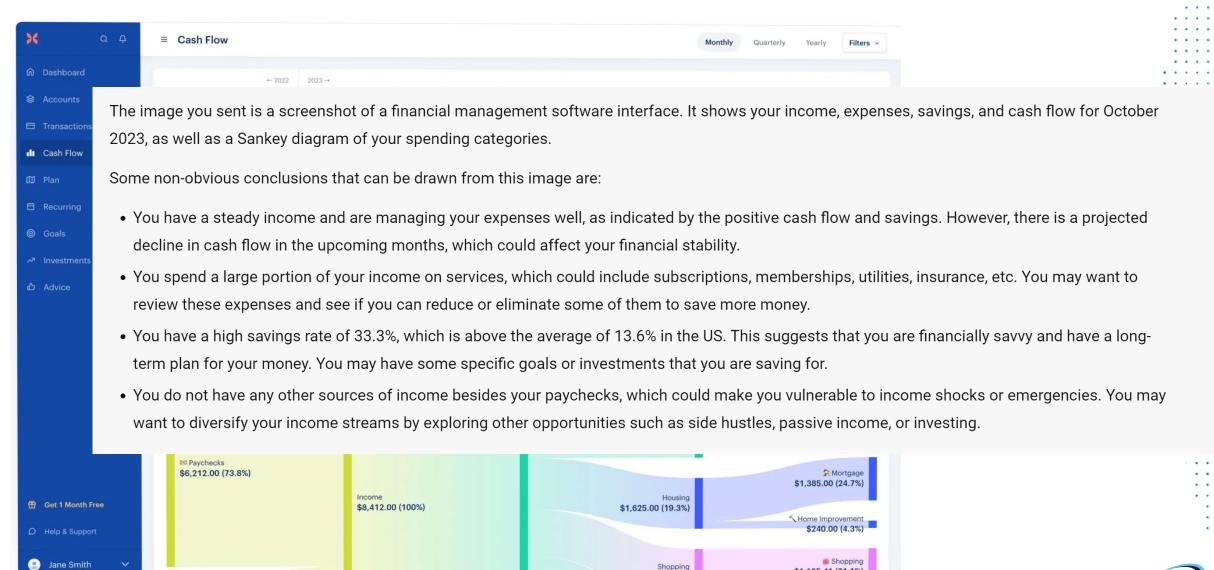


As a employee, there are several important numbers to know about for your health plan. These numbers can help you understand your coverage and make informed decisions about your healthcare. Here are some key numbers to keep in mind:

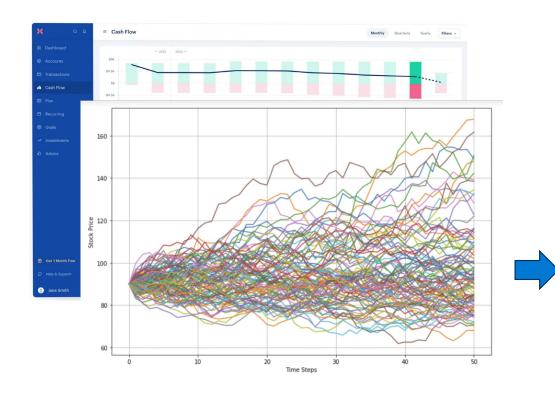
- 1. Deductibles: Deductibles are the amount of money you must pay out of pocket before your health insurance starts covering your expenses. The deductible amount may vary depending on whether you are in-network or out-of-network. For example, in-network deductibles for employees are \$500 1.
- 2. In-Network Providers: In-network providers are healthcare professionals, hospitals, and facilities that have an agreement with your health insurance plan to provide services at a discounted rate. It's important to know which providers are innetwork to maximize your coverage and minimize your out-of-pocket expenses. Overlake is an in-network institution 23.
- 3. Co-pays: Co-pays are fixed amounts that you pay for certain healthcare services, such as doctor visits or prescription medications. These amounts are typically lower than the full cost of the service and can vary depending on the specific service and your health plan. Be sure to check your plan documents for the co-pay amounts for different services.
- 4. Out-of-Pocket Maximum: The out-of-pocket maximum is the maximum amount you will have to pay for covered healthcare services in a given year. Once you reach this limit, your health insurance will cover 100% of the remaining costs. It's important to know your out-of-pocket maximum to budget for healthcare expenses and understand when your insurance will start covering all costs.

Remember to refer to your specific health plan documents for the most accurate and up-to-date information about your coverage and benefits. <u>123</u>.

What is are non-obvious conclusions from this image?



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✓ Analyzing the image: Privacy blur hides faces from Copilot

The table from the Monte Carlo Summary indicates that the couple's savings strategy is not successful in any of the simulated market conditions. Here's a breakdown of what the table reveals:

- **Upside Case (Outperform)**: At the 97.5 percentile, the couple's total portfolio assets are negative at (\$4,819,349).
- Median Case (Moderate): At the 50 percentile, the total portfolio assets are negative at (\$7,103,239).
- Downside Case (Underperform): At the 2.5 percentile, the total portfolio assets are negative at (\$8,762,318).

The fact that the Monte Carlo simulation is successful in 0% of the trials suggests that the couple's current savings and investment strategy is highly unlikely to meet their financial goals given the potential future market conditions. This implies that they may need to reassess their financial plan, possibly by increasing their savings rate, adjusting their investment strategy, or revising their retirement spending goals to improve the likelihood of success.



What percentage of portfolios have a greater than 25% chance of missing savings goals after considering the Monte Carlo summary?

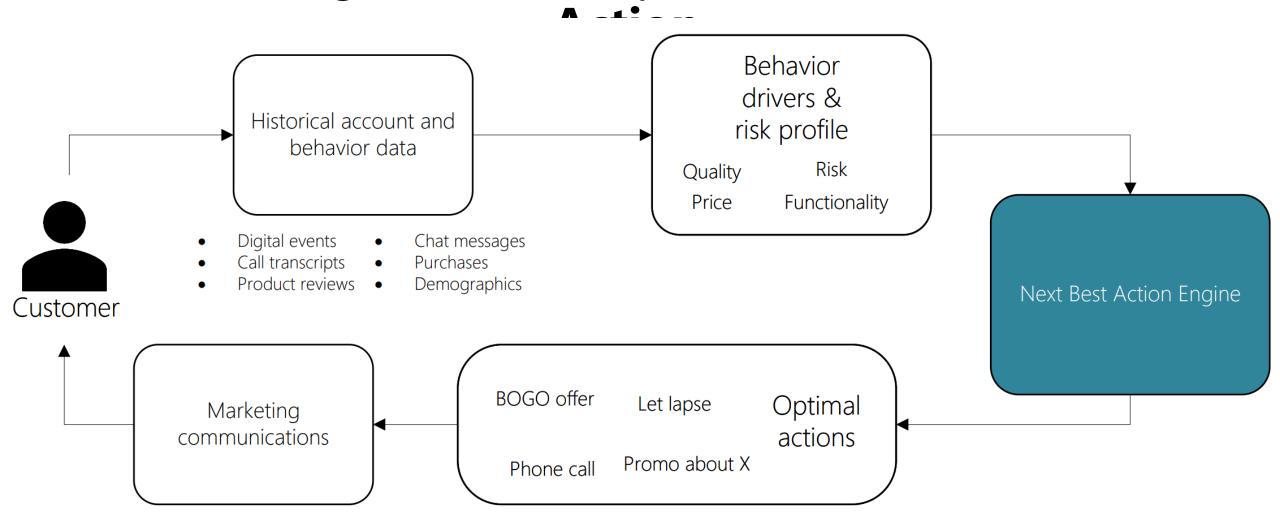


Wealth Management Teams

- · Wealth management lead working with focused areas
- · Al functions as another "team member"
 - · Research
 - Meeting Prep
 - Portfolio Analysis
- "Research this possibility for my customer"
- "Return this data about my customer's portfolio"
- "Tell me about the most recent accidents for my customer"
- · "What changes should I make to my customer's portfolio"
- · "Inform my team members about the schedule for the week"



Personalizing Customer Experiences with Next Best





Personalizing Customer Experiences with Next Best

Action

Increases

Decreases

Business Benefits

- Lifetime value
- Engagement
- NPS
- Conversion

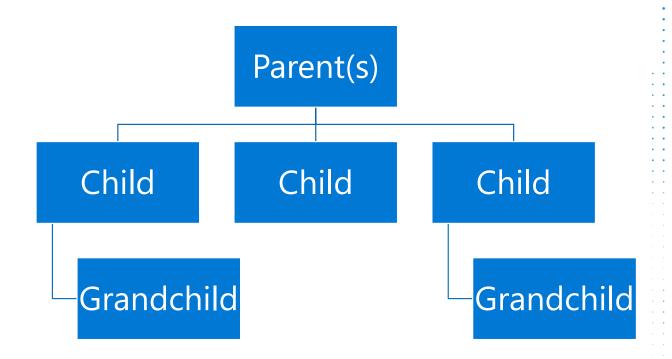


- Complaints
- Unsubscriptions
- Costs



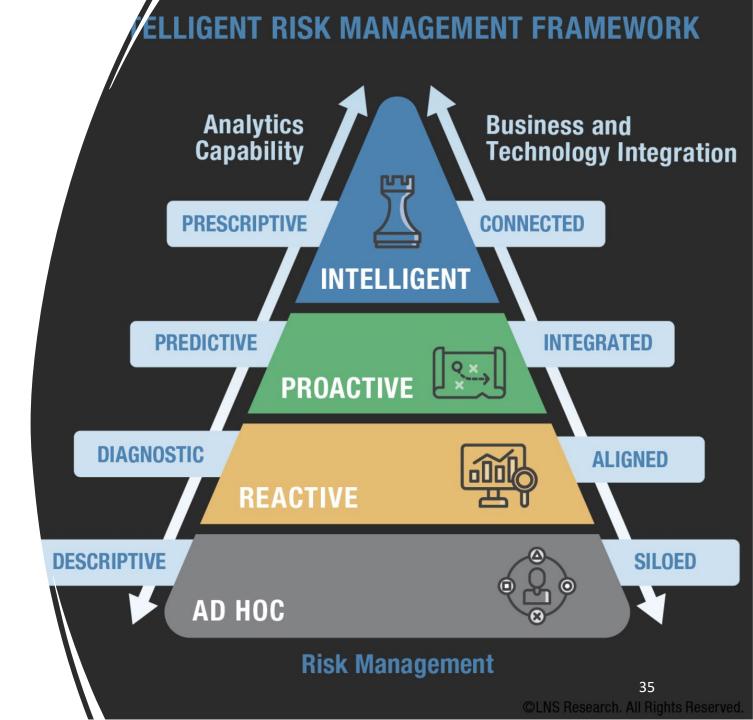
Multi-Generational Relationships

- Optimized marketing campaigns
- Understanding of whole-family
- AI-Powered Drip Campaigns
- Plan proactive transitions
- Auto-generation of documents
- Combine with Next Best Action



Risk Management and Advising

- Determining potential risks in portfolio
- Understanding priorities for improvement
- Provide prescriptive guidance to clients
- Prioritize based on stage of life



Forbes

Streamlining the Application Process

The mortgage application process has long been a daunting journey for many prospective homeowners. However, AI has emerged as a game-changer, streamlining this journey with the power of automation and natural language processing. Chatbots and virtual assistants, equipped with the ability to understand and process human language, now guide applicants through the maze of mortgage applications, answering questions, and providing personalized advice 24/7.

Average Savings of \$2,000/Application











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Your	info

Income

Deductions

Credits

Taxes

Wrap Up

It's great to meet you, Mateo!

We've transferred info from your 2022 tax return — no need to type everything out. Take a look and let us know if everything looks good.

First name	Middle initial	Last name	Suffix	
Mateo	W	Chavez	W	
Date of birth		Marital status		
08/12/1989		Married		
This return is for a taxpayer who	o passed away.			
I'm legally blind or disabled.				



Al Tax Assist



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Side gigs

Should I report my side gig?

Yes, the IRS requires you to report income earned from the gig economy, even if the income is:

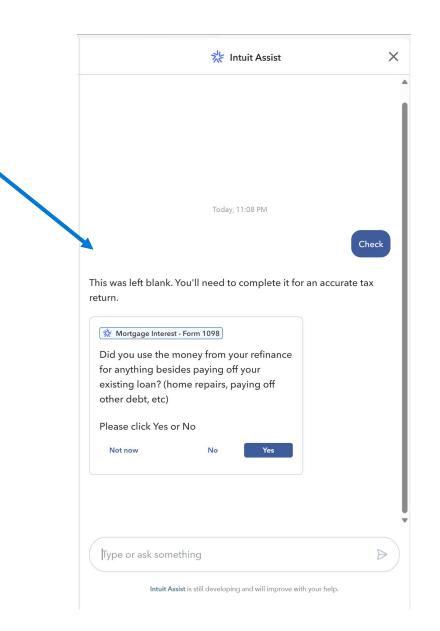
- From part-time, temporary, or side work
- · Not reported on an information return form — like a Form 1099-K, 1099-MISC, 1099-NEC, W-2 or other income statement
- · Paid in any form, including cash, property, goods, or virtual currency





Customer Support

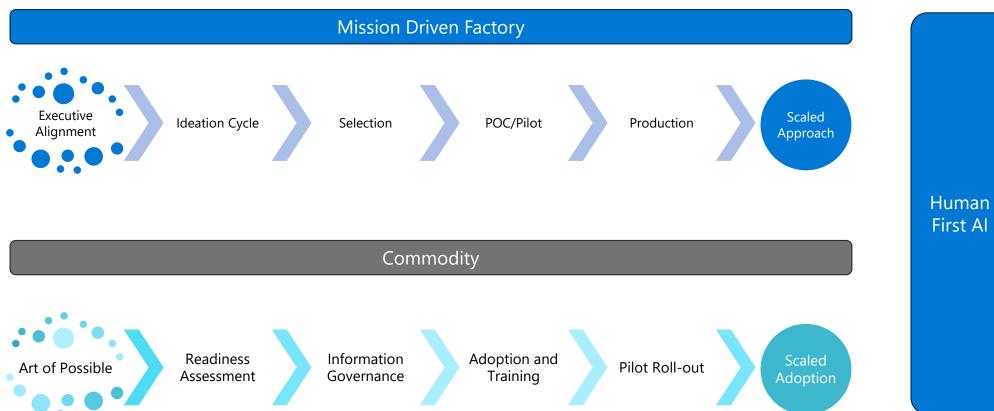
- Proactive prompting of missed items
- · Interactive help
- · Direct to self-help
- · Escalate to person-directed



Human First Al Strategies



Two Al Program Lanes



First Al

Role Transition with Artificial Intelligence



- 80% repetitive work
- 20% creative work

- 20% repetitive work
- 80% creative work

- 5% repetitive work
- 95% creative work

How to "get started in AI?"

Learn our Data Science Curriculum!?!?

Will impact less than .1% of your staff

Al Upskilling is NOT About Data Science



Everyone **deserves** an **AI** assistant



Adoption of Al is about skills, not roles



Not limited to technical skills



Re-awaken creativity



Requires growth mindset



Types of Roles Using Artificial Intelligence









Data Engineer

Creates **trusted AI models** that must have accuracy and precision

Data Scientist Al Engineer

Uses **foundational models** to create value by applying and enabling within applications with customization

Al Practitioner

Applies and cooperates with Al to create value in everyday work processes as the "expert on the business"

Works with a data scientist or analytics team to prepare data for future Al and analytics use cases



Where to go from here?



Getting Started

- · Persona-based Jobs to Be Done (what decisions do my teams need to perform)
- · Predictions of information to inform decisions
- Prescriptions on action that normalize actions
- Analyze single portfolio to accelerate one workload
- · Analyze greater portfolio to accelerate multiple workloads

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Al in Action

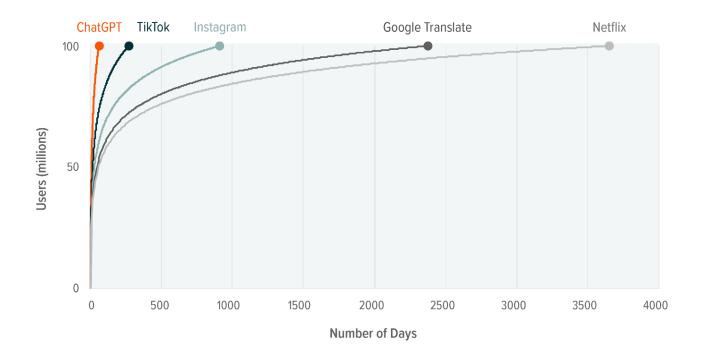
Practical Applications for Safe and Responsible Al

18 APRIL 2024 Tom Eck – Al @ Fiserv

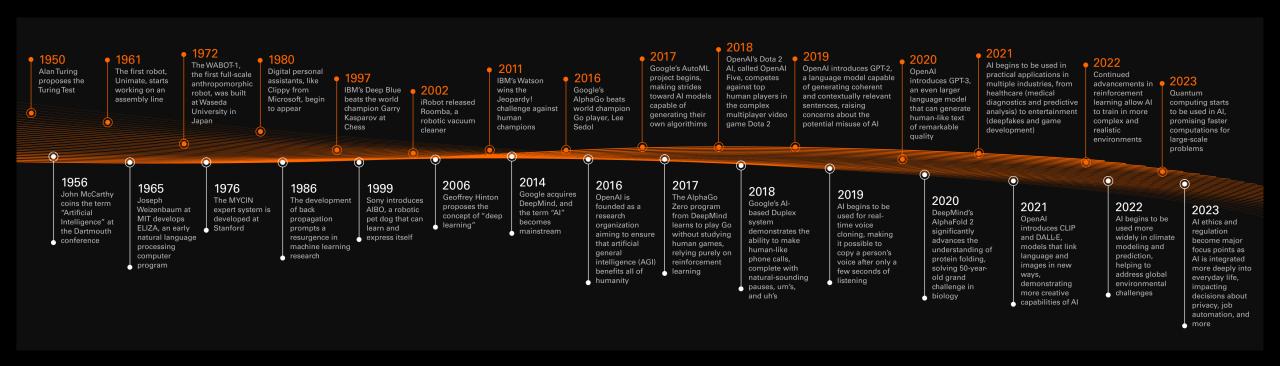
ChatGPT – An Overnight Success!

TIME IT TOOK COMPANIES TO REACH 100 MILLION USERS

Sources: Global X ETFs with information derived from: BBC News. (2018, January 23). Netflix's history: From DVD rentals to streaming success; Cerullo, M. (2023, February 1). ChatGPT user base is growing faster than TikTok. CBS News.



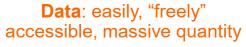
History of Al – Not an Overnight Success

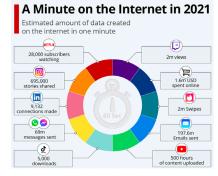


The Advent of Deep Learning and Foundation Models | How we got here

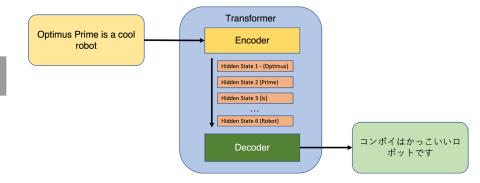
Hardware: GPU's, TPU's, Cloud



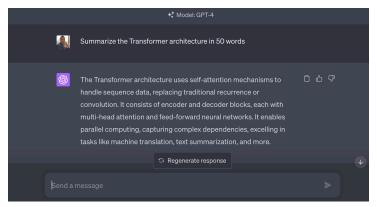


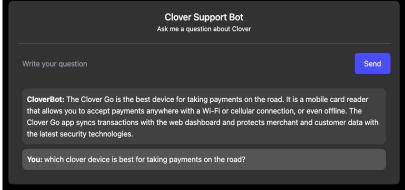


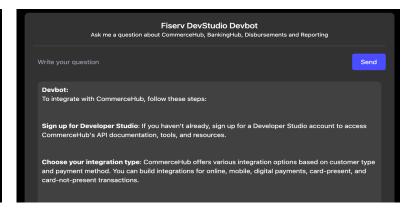
Architecture: highly scalable Transformer models



API Layer





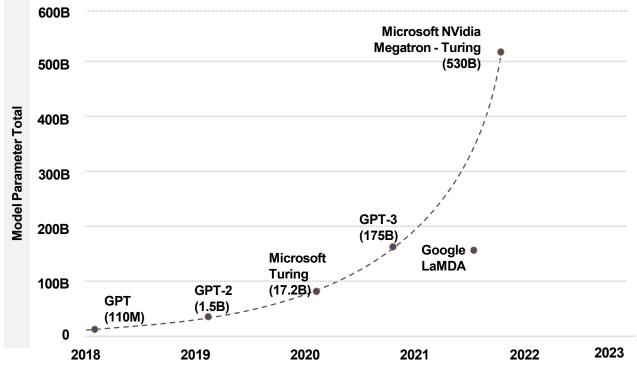


Applications

Exponential Scale Transforms How We Think About Al

Exponential Growth in Al Model Parameters

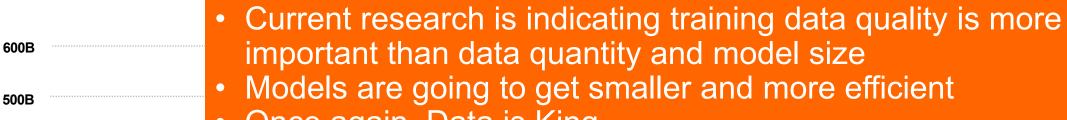




Source: Microsoft's vision for AI, May 2023

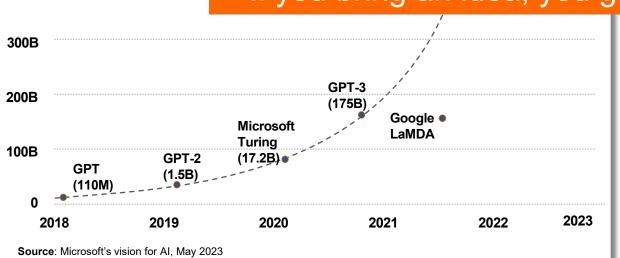
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If you bring an idea, you gotta' bring your data



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Al at Fiserv – Present State

Current Industry Use Cases

Financial Services Use Cases



Contact center insights



Lead Generation



Fraud **Detection**



Market Surveillance & Analysis



Document Analysis



Document Translation and Preparation

Al @ Fiserv Current State



Accelerating Safe & Responsible Al at Fiserv

Al Acceleration and Governance Enablement

Technology Innovation Enabling Operational Excellence @ Fiserv

Strategic Focus Areas

Quality

Continuous improvement of our software, solutions, and execution for clients

Service

Focus on delivering commitments and being responsive to client needs and requests

Innovation

Transforming and modernizing our platforms, operating systems, and solutions

- **Accelerating Fiserv's Cloud Transformation**
- Strategic Infrastructure Modernization
- **Operational Stability** & Resiliency
- **Enhanced Cyber Security Program**

- Client Service Innovation and Transformation
- Accelerating the use of Al and automation across Fisery
- **Client Commitment Tracker**
- **Client360 Client Engagement Platform**

- **Delivering Market-Leading** Innovation to Our Clients
- Accelerating Revenue and **Optimizing Client Delivery**
- **Enhancing Client Delivery** through Data Driven Insights
- **Maximizing Synergies from** Strategic Acquisitions (i.e. Finxact)

Fiserv Al Acceleration Hub | Executive Summary



ACCELERATION HUB

By centralizing governance, code, models and blueprints we can accelerate the use of safe and responsible AI both within Fiserv as well as acting as a trusted advisor to our clients.

Organizing the first phase of the Al Acceleration Hub across 6 parallel workstreams:

Governance

Defines the rules of engagement with oversight across all Al-related projects across Fisery

Safety & Oversight

Enabling responsible AI via oversight from key stakeholders (i.e. legal, risk, compliance, cyber, ethics)

Internal Support / Enablement

Enabling the benefits of AI across Fiserv via training & Hackathons, Al lab, and Internal Consulting for ROI

Engineering

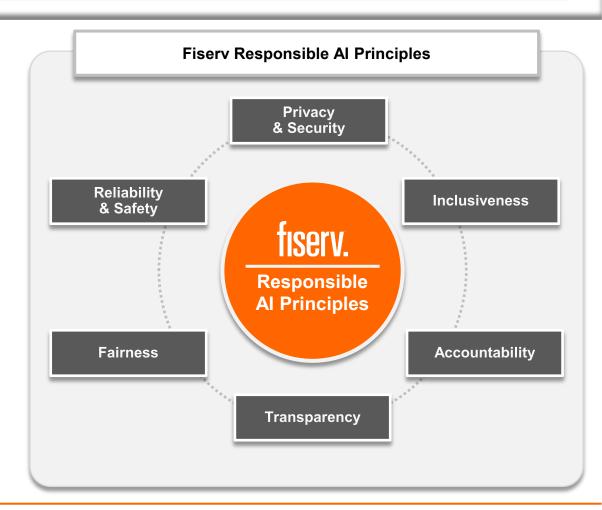
Technical development of Blueprints, Frameworks, Sandboxes, and proprietary Fisery trained models

Machine Learning Operations

Responsible for Model training and deployment Monitoring, DevOps, and Al **Quality Control**

Client Support / Enablement

Expanding reach of Fiserv's AI capabilities and expertise for clients and new revenue streams



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Introduction



With its ability to process vast amounts of data, identify patterns, and make informed decisions, AI is reshaping the landscape of financial institutions worldwide



Understanding AI in Banking: Artificial Intelligence encompasses a spectrum of technologies, including machine learning, natural language processing, and predictive analytics



In banking, AI is utilized to streamline operations, enhance customer experiences, mitigate risks, and drive innovation



Applications of AI in Banking



Fraud Detection and Prevention



Customer Service and Personalization



Credit Scoring



Risk Management and Compliance



Algorithmic Trading



1. Fraud Detection and Prevention

 Al algorithms analyze transactional data in real-time, flagging suspicious activities and patterns indicative of fraudulent behavior. By leveraging machine learning, banks can continuously refine their fraud detection mechanisms, staying ahead of evolving threats.



2. Customer Service and Personalization

 Chatbots powered by AI algorithms handle customer inquiries efficiently, providing round-the-clock assistance. These virtual assistants offer personalized recommendations, assist with account management, and streamline the customer support process, enhancing overall satisfaction.



3. Credit Scoring and Loan Approval

 Al algorithms assess creditworthiness by analyzing diverse data points, including transaction history, spending patterns, and social media activity. This enables banks to make more accurate lending decisions, expanding access to credit while minimizing default risks.



4. Risk Management and Compliance

Al-powered predictive analytics models assess market risks, identify
potential vulnerabilities, and enhance regulatory compliance.
By automating compliance processes and monitoring transactions for
suspicious activities, banks mitigate operational risks and ensure
adherence to regulatory standards.



5. Algorithmic Trading

- Al algorithms execute trades based on market trends, historical data, and complex algorithms
- These automated trading systems optimize investment strategies, mitigate risks, and capitalize on emerging opportunities in real-time, driving higher returns for investors
- Al-driven predictive analytics models forecast market trends, assess investment opportunities, and optimize portfolio management strategies



Challenges and Considerations



Despite its transformative potential, integrating AI into banking operations presents several challenges



These include data privacy concerns, algorithmic biases, regulatory compliance, and the need for robust cybersecurity measures



Addressing these challenges requires a multi-faceted approach, encompassing collaboration between banks, regulators, and technology providers



More Challenges and Considerations

- A recent article published by American Banking reflected that a third of banks ban employees from using gen AI.
- About 15% said they have completely banned the use of generative Al algorithms that can be used to create new content for all employees. Another 20% said they restrict use of gen Al to specific employees for limited functions or roles; another 26% said they don't ban gen Al today, but they are considering putting a policy in place. Asked if they're going to loosen or remove employee restrictions on publicly available generative Al tools in the next year, 39% said no; 57% said maybe.



Broader Al Fears



- Even though more traditional forms of AI like machine learning, neural networks and natural language understanding have been used in banking for decades, surveyed bankers still have worries about the rising use of all kinds of AI.
- Most 70% say they fear a loss of personal touch with customers, for instance. More than half (57%) of bankers surveyed said they're concerned that AI could introduce new ethical concerns and biases. Just under half (47%) worry about job losses.
- Half of the surveyed bankers worry about skills degradation, reduction in critical thinking or analytical skills due to the use of AI, causing a brain drain.
- 75% of bankers said stronger guardrails need to be in place to govern the use of AI in banking.
- Regulatory risk is another ever-present worry. "Generative AI requires significant oversight, and that is not in place,"

https://www.americanbanker.com/news/a-third-of-banks-ban-employees-from-using-gen-ai-heres-why



Conclusion

- In the dynamic landscape of banking, Artificial Intelligence stands as a catalyst for innovation, efficiency, and customer-centricity
- By harnessing the power of AI technologies, financial institutions can unlock new opportunities, mitigate risks, and deliver unparalleled value to customers
- As AI continues to evolve, its integration into banking operations will shape the future of finance, driving greater accessibility, transparency, and sustainability in the global economy





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The need for AI capabilities

"The need for financial institutions to quickly operationalize their AI capabilities has moved beyond important to imperative. More than supporting risk and fraud analysis and increased productivity, a higher level of AI maturity at banks and credit unions will be a competitive differentiator, increasing business value across the organization."

-Jim Marous, Co-Publisher, The Financial Brand August 10, 2022



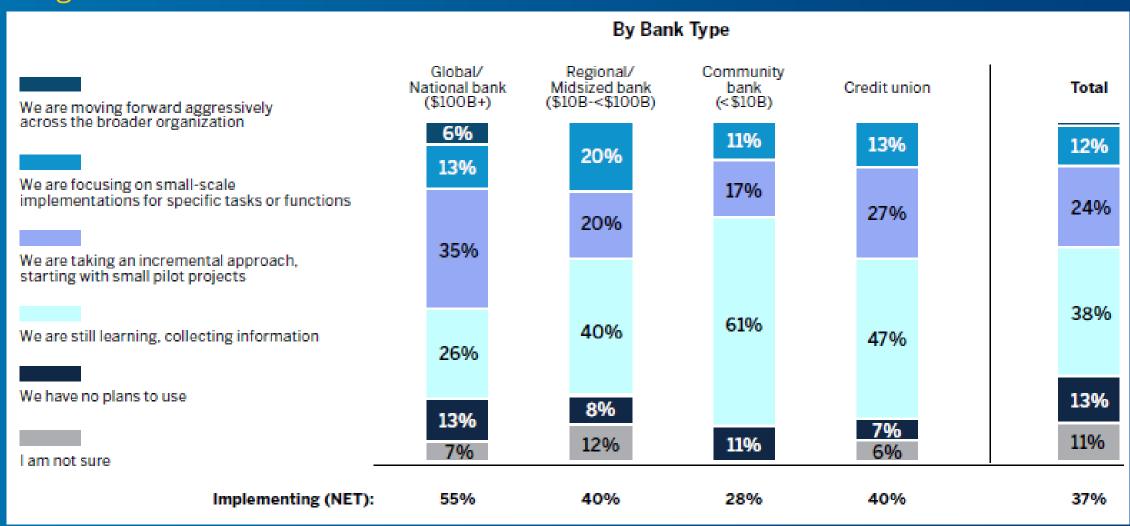
Al in the financial services industry today: limited

- <u>Cybersecurity</u> tools have long incorporated Al's ability to identify patterns to predict and identify fraudulent behavior, making it easier to mitigate cyberattacks.
- Pattern recognition is also helping banks detect, document and fight against potential instances of <u>money laundering</u>.
- <u>Chatbots</u> have had various use cases for quite some time, and should now evolve
 as tools capable of searching information and serving it to the customer or
 employee trying to provide excellent, timely, accurate service.



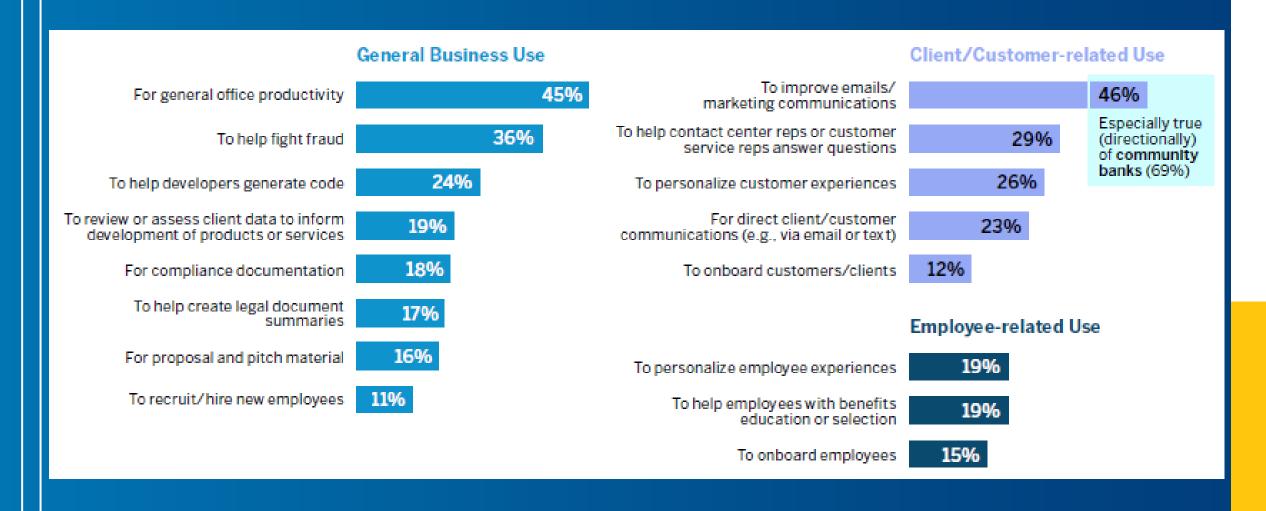
American Banker Survey

Q: How would you describe the expected pace of GenAl adoption at your organization over the next 12 to 18 months?

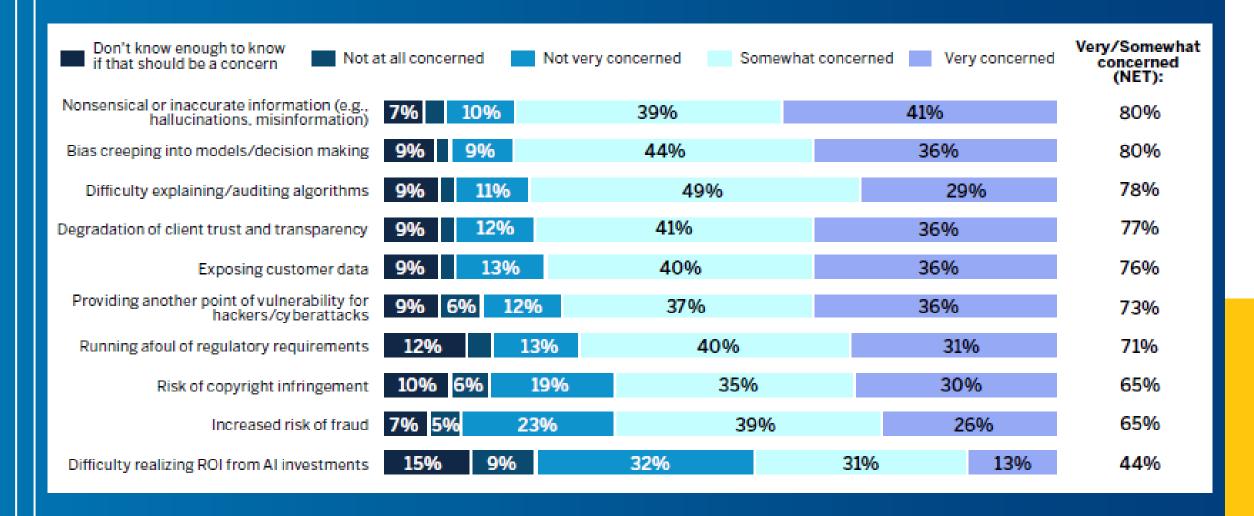


American Banker Survey

Q: In what areas is your organization using or likely to use GenAl to support your business over the next 12 to 18 months?



American Banker Survey Q: How concerned are you about the following as potential risks to your business from using GenAl?



<u>Generative</u> AI in the financial services industry soon: What *could* it be?

- Fulfill the unmet promises of "Big Data," particularly as it relates to unstructured data sets
 - CRA
 - Policies and procedures
 - Speeding renewals and reviews
 - Lowering credit losses/sharpening underwriting internal data
- Improve financial standing
 - Increase financial inclusion by incorporating non-public repayment factors (flip side of the bias coin)
 - Overlay on all spending to find budget categories in one login (tax-time help too)
- More timely, accurate pattern recognition of spending and searching habits that could lead to better "next offer" to help clients reach their goals.
- Automated rule-update engine for models to comply with ever-changing regulations risk management could be a top use case!



Regulatory Risk

"There's a real risk that we have a cyber arms race using generative Al with defenders and attackers in a constant struggle," Barr said. "So we do need to make sure that we are, and banks are, investing in the kind of technology that is useful [to guard against cyber attacks]."

-Michael Barr, Federal Reserve Vice Chair for Supervision

"[Al] might provide incorrect information or might fail to identify that a customer is invoking their federal rights or might fail to protect their privacy."

-Rohit Chopra, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

"With AI, fraudsters have a new tool to exploit... they may do it in a narrowcasting way, preying upon our personal vulnerabilities." -Gary Gensler, Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman



Model risk, hallucinations, bias... How do we achieve the promise "safely and soundly"?

- Collaborate internally
- Consider strategically, enterprise-wide
- Seek outside expert advice
- Test and Validate
- Use Appropriate Controls
- Constantly Document and Re-document
- Transparency, including plain language
- Order of operations is important internal, private, non-client data to start
- Governance/Risk/Compliance ("GRC") tools are already available to help



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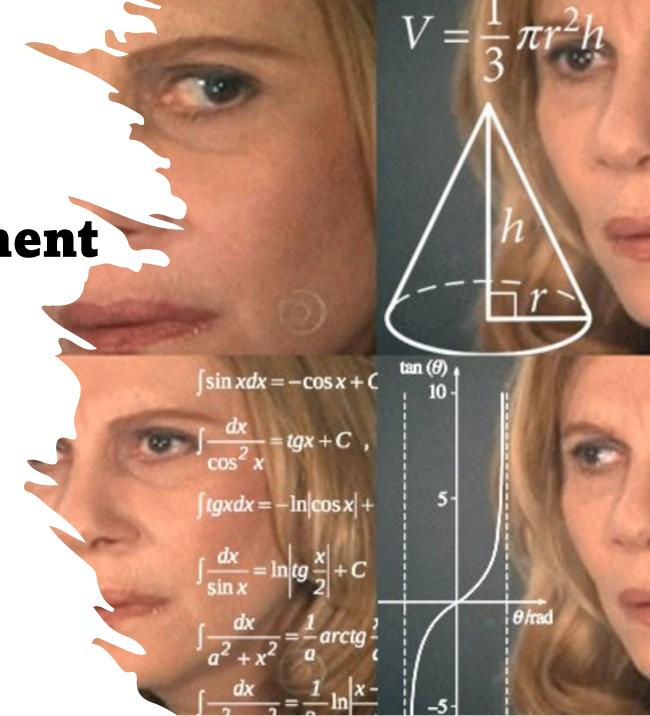
Deployment of AI Applications via Banks' Risk Management Framework

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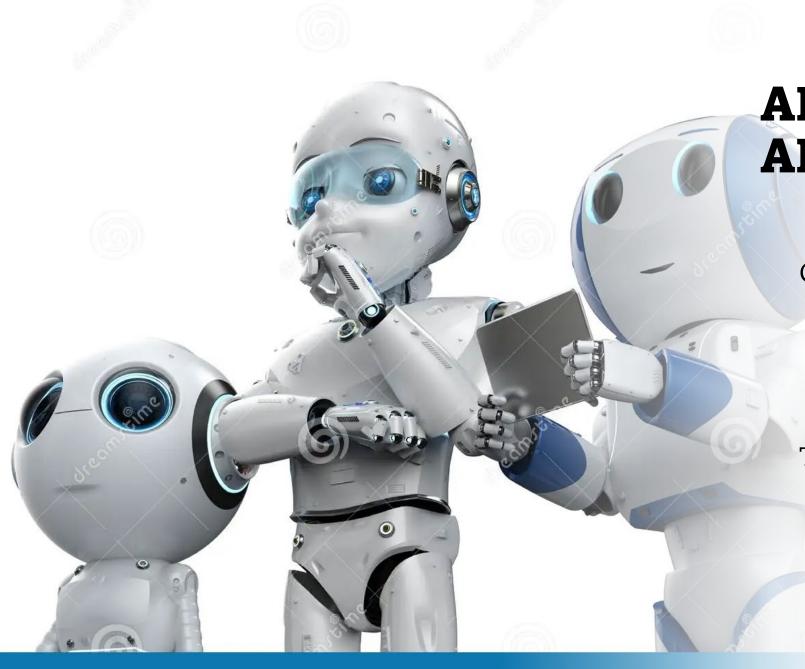


<u>Changing Bank</u> <u>Organizational Structures</u>

Driven by:

- Technological Advancement
- Evolving Consumer Behavior
- Shifting Regulatory Expectations





ABA AI Working Group

Comprised of:

- Banks of all sizes
- All roles & responsibilities

This promotes understanding of:

- AI deployment throughout the financial services ecosystem
- Cross-functional approach to risks and mitigants



Importantly, AI deployment occurs within a risk management framework subject to regulatory oversight.

Model Risk Management Expectations

- Federal Reserve SR 11-7
- OCC Bulletin 2011-12
- •FDIC FIL 22-2017
- Interagency 21-8

Applicable Laws, Regulations, and Guidance

Most existing laws and regulations are technology neutral; however, they may be applied inconsistently due to ambiguous regulatory expectations.

<u>Joint statement</u> from the CFPB, DoJ, EEOC, and FTC. Al models must comply with current consumer protection and anti-discrimination laws and the lack of specific Al-specific laws is not an excuse

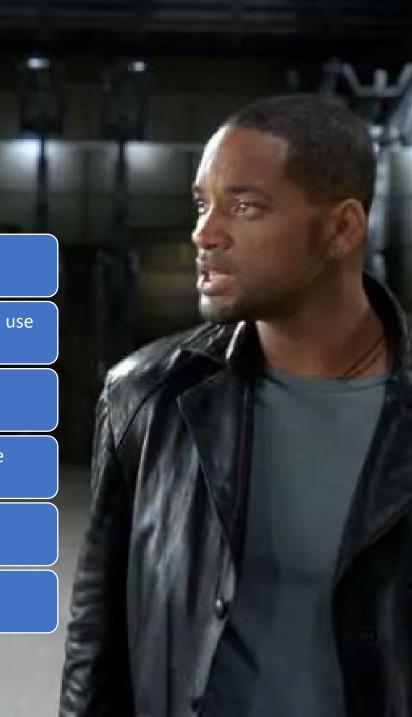
<u>Advisory</u> from CFPB on "Chatbots in consumer finance," flagging some of its concerns regarding the use of AI technology when interfacing with customers

Third Party Risk Management guidance = principles-based

<u>Circular 2023-03</u>: Adverse action notification requirements and the proper use of the CFPB's sample forms provided in Regulation B

<u>Section 1033 Proposed Rule</u>- data recipients restricted to "reasonably necessary" standard in using shared information, could impact data used to train AI models

FCRA SBREFA Outline- proposed limits on so-called data brokers



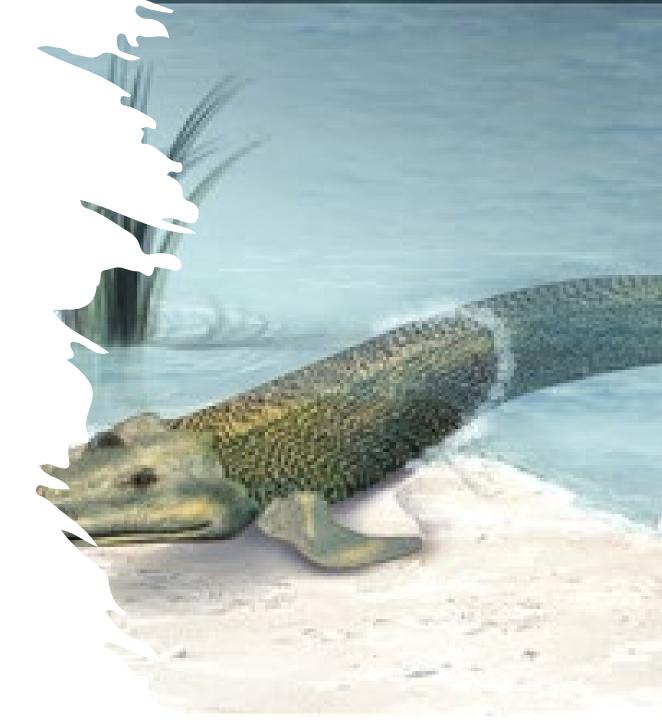


What sorts of risks stem from AI applications?

- Bias- does the output unfairly discriminate?
- Transparency- is it clear that AI is being used?
- Explainability- can you explain what the AI is doing?
- Intellectual Property- who owns AI outputs?
- Cyber and fraud (offense and defense)- how to improve efforts to safeguard the bank, and how are bad actors leveraging AI to commit wrongdoing?
- Privacy- the soft underbelly of AI is the training data. This has been the target of GDPR actions as well as lawsuits under the California Privacy Rights Act.
- Reputational- how does the public feel about the usage of AI?
- Third Party Risk Management- a big one. Most banks do not develop their own models; rather, they obtain them from vendors. Thus, it is vital to be able to explain the model as well as how third parties use AI in their own operations.

Emerging Industry Positions

- We need a common lexicon and understanding of the AI ecosystem;
- We should have an industry-based approach to minimize the impact to banks that already have a history of complying with laws and regulations related to AI;
- Regulations should be technology-neutral, risk-based and tailored to particular use cases;
- We should have a federal standard to avoid a state patchwork that leads to duplicative compliance burdens and inconsistent levels of consumer protection.





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