

# Al & Workforce Impact Summit

August 7, 2025, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm Lloyd House, 220 N Washington St, Alexandria, VA 22314









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# Agenda

- 9:30-10:00 AM Networking breakfast/coffee
- 10:00-10:15 AM Welcome remarks from Kaptivate
- 10:15-11:00 AM AI and Workforce Impacts in the Region, Dr. Terry Clower, Director of George Mason University Center for Regional Analysis
- 11:00-12:30 PM Discussion: AI & Workforce Impacts
  - What are we doing to address AI as an economic accelerator and a job displacer? How are we preparing for the powerful transition underway?
  - What are potential initiatives the social impact community can drive?
- 12:30-1:00 PM Networking lunch
- 1:00-1:55 PM Discussion: Driving collective impact
  - What are the best options for collective action on this issue?
- 1:55-2:00 PM Closing



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## AI Trends, Opportunities, and Traps

Presentation to:

### Kaptivate's AI and Workforce Impact Summit

Terry L. Clower, Ph.D. Center for Regional Analysis George Mason University



## Agenda



- 1. What is AI being used for in business?
- 2. What are some of the most widely used apps?
- 3. Market trends for AI apps
- 4. Labor demand impacts
- 5. Benefits -- productivity
- 6. Threats talent development, innovation
- 7. Thoughts for the Day



# Purpose of Most Widely Used AI/LLM Apps



- Customer Support & Virtual Assistants
  - Chatbots, Virtual Agents
    - Zendesk AI, Intercom Fin, Salesforce Einstein
- Content Generation & Marketing
  - Writing blogs, ad copy, social media posts, product descriptions, email campaigns
    - Jasper, Copy.ai, Writesonic
- Document Processing & Summarizing
  - Copilot, Gemini, Notion AI
- Code Generation and Development Productivity
  - Generate code, debug, explain code snippets
    - Github, Code Whisperer



# Purpose of Most Widely Used AI/LLM Apps



- Search & Knowledge Management
  - Enhances enterprise search with natural language queries and retrieval-augmented generation (RAG)
    - Perplexity AI, Glean, CoPilot
- Translation & Localization
  - Real time multi-lingual support for global operations
    - DeepL, Google Translate
- Business Intelligence & Analytics
- Dominant use cases: Customer support (27%), Software development (26%) Forbes



# Ranked Uses (Adepto)



- 1. Content Generation
- 2. Language Translation
- 3. Sentiment Analysis
- 4. Question-Answer (chat bots)
- 5. Search Results
- 6. Text Summarization
- 7. Extract & Expand
- 8. SEO Strategies

- 9. Content Moderation
- 10. Clustering
- 11. Fraud Detection
- 12. Targeted Virtual Assistants
- 13. Code Generation
- 14. Real-Time Meeting Transcription & Summarization
- 15. Voice-to-Action Interfaces



### **Rising Uses**



- Sentiment Analysis
  - (text, client reactions, sociological insights, commercial motives
- Medical Diagnosis & Treatment
  - patient records, research literature, symptom interpretation, alternative treatments—decision support
- Education
  - otutoring, content delivery



### Most Popular





- Microsoft Copilot
- ChatGPT Enterprise
- Google Gemini
- Jasper (marketing content)
- Github
- Notion AI
- Perplexity AI

### Enterprise Use (early 2025)

- Google 69%
- Open AI 55%
- Meta 38%
- IBM 26%
- DeepSeek 17%
- Anthropic 13%
- Stability AI 6%
- xAI 6% source: Kong Report



### LLM Market Size (???)



#### (various estimates)

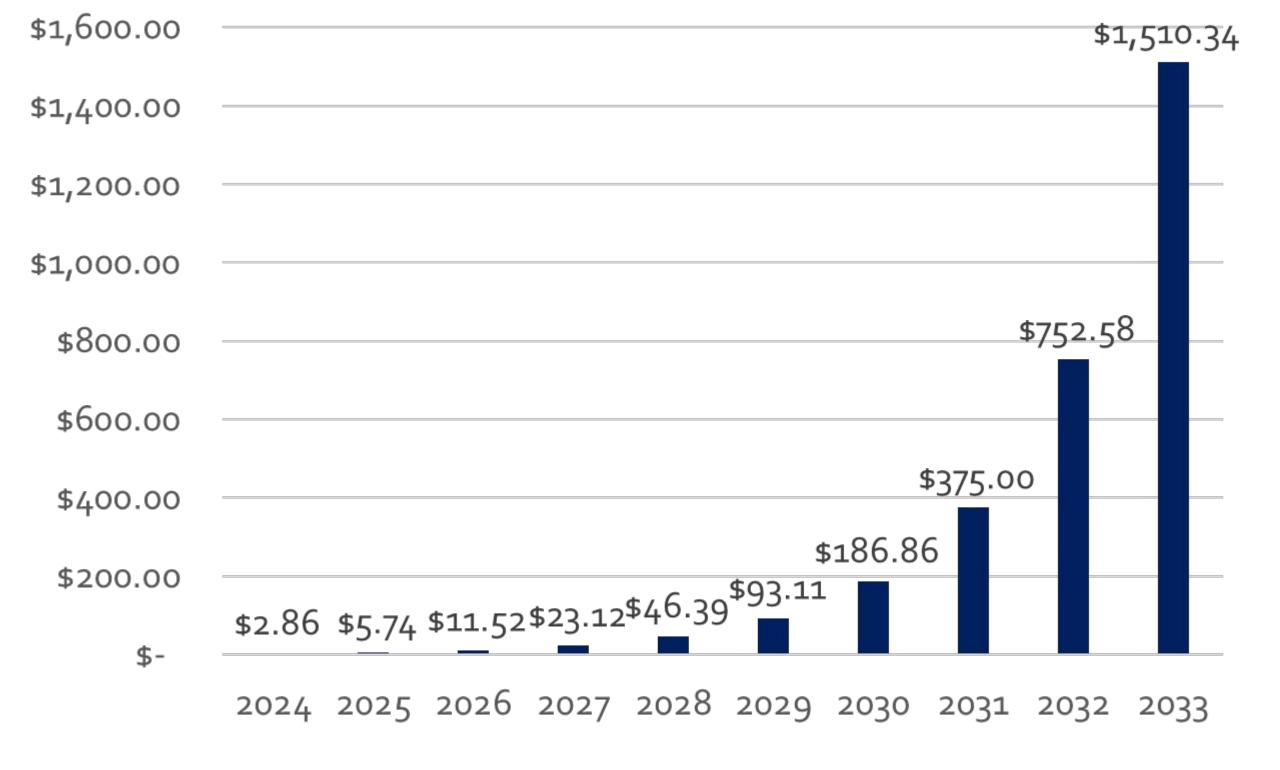




- US Market
  - 2024: \$2.86B
  - 2025: \$5.14B
  - 2033: \$1,510.34B

#### • Fortune Business Insights

- Global
  - 2024: \$233.46B (\$76.8B US)
  - 2025: \$294.16B
  - 2032: \$1,771.62B





### Labor Market Impact



#### Jobs Most Susceptible to AI Automation (Newsweek. Microsoft 7/31/25)

- 1. Interpreters/Translators
- 2. Historians
- 3. Passenger Attendants
- 4. Sales Reps for Services
- 5. Writers/Authors
- 6. Customer Service Reps
- 7. CNC Tool Programmers
- 8. Telephone Operators
- 9. Ticket Agents/Travel Clerks
- 10. Broadcast Announcers & Radio DJs

- 11. Brokerage Clerks
- 12. Farm & Home Mgmt Educators
- 13. Telemarketers
- 14. Concierges
- 15. Political Scientists
- 16. News Analysts, Reporters
- 17. Mathematicians
- 18. Technical Writers
- 19. Proofreaders and Copy Makers
- 20. Hosts & Hostesses

#### At Risk Jobs in DC Metro Area Rank Description # jobs avg salary Interpreters/translators 1

Historians

Passenger Attendants

Sales Reps for Services

CNC Tool Programmers

Ticket Agents/travel clerks

Telephone operators

Brokerage Clerks

Political Scientists

Mathematicians

Technical Writers

Hosts & Hostesses

News Analysts/reporters

Telemarketers

Concierges

Customer service representatives

Broadcast Announcers & Radio DJs

Farn & Home Mgmt Educators

Proofreaders and Copy Makers

Writers/Authors

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## DC Metro Area Exposure to AI At-Risk Jobs



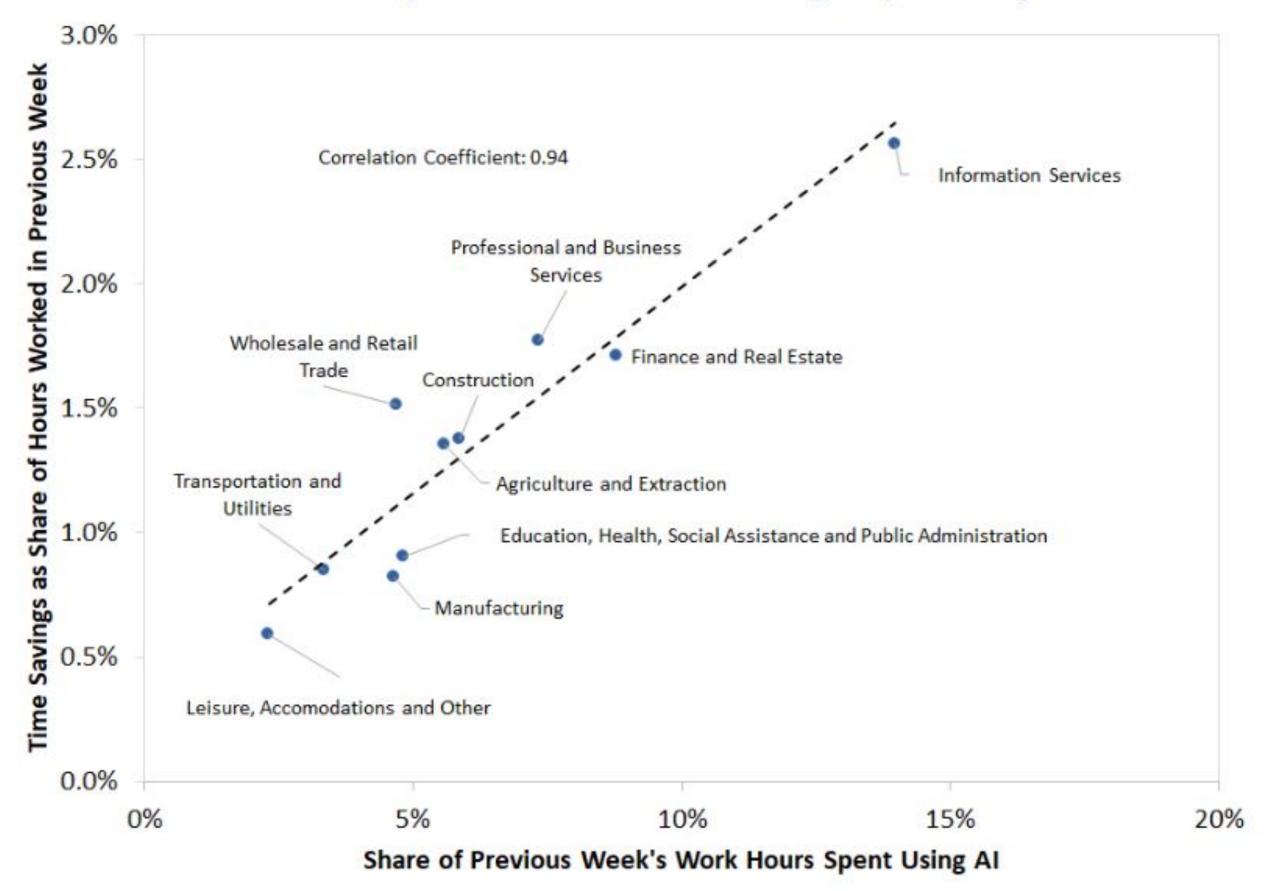
- Top 20 at risk occupations only
- •Total Jobs: 106,581
- Avg Annual Salaries & Wages: \$72,438
- Total Labor Income: \$7.7 Billion
- •Concentration: 2.2
  - The DC Area has 2X the risk compared to national average



#### Time Savings from Generative Al Usage: By Industry



#### **Productivity Enhancement**





# Downside: Workforce Development



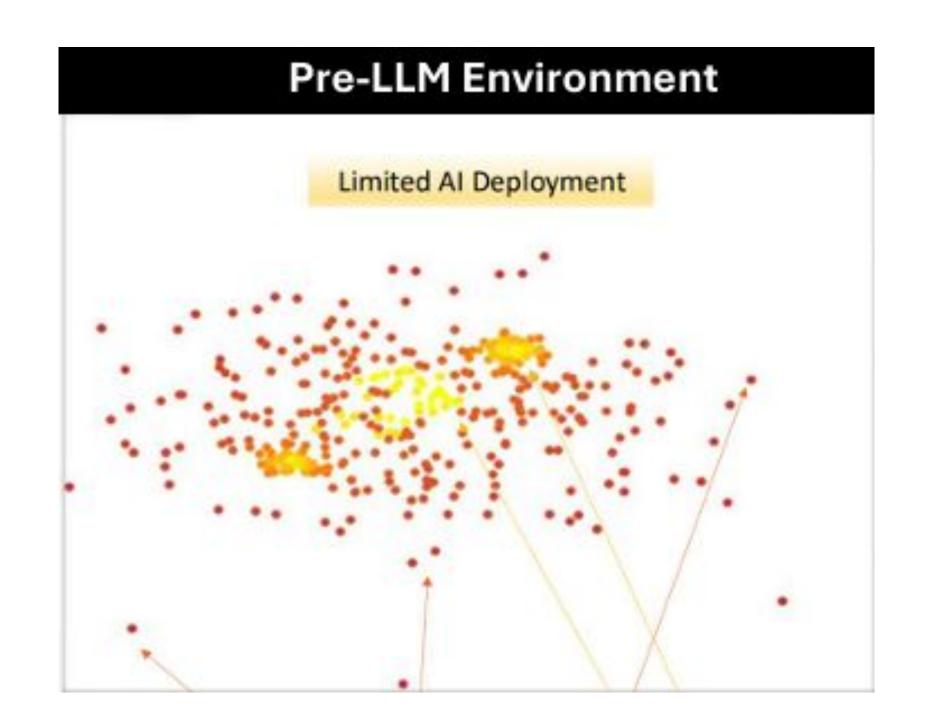
"Probably in 2025, we at Meta as well as other companies that are basically working on this are going to have an AI that can effectively be a sort of mid-level engineer that you have at your company that can write code."

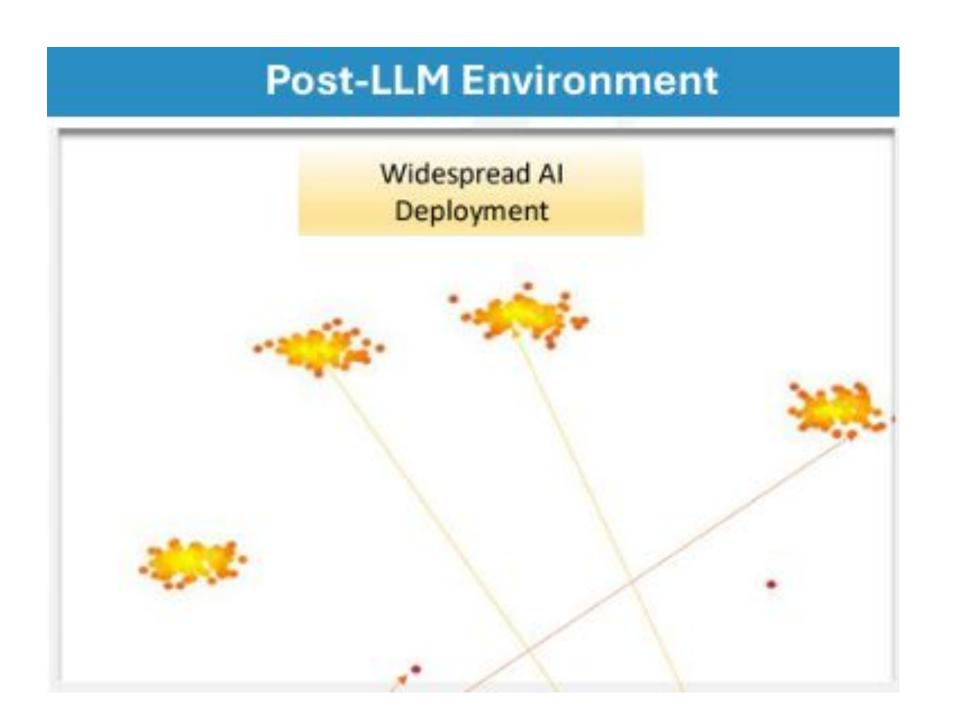
-- Mark Zuckerberg, Jan. 2025



# Downside: Loss of Creativity/Originality







Source: Hupside.com



### Thoughts for the Day



- AI/LLM Tools are here and growing (BFO). Some, not all, are useful.
- If the economy is getting weaker, the immediate effect is lower employment
  - Delay/forgo hiring may be bigger than lay-offs
  - Age issues are emerging
    - Older worker resistance to adoption, with implications for competitiveness
  - Where is the dividing line between the tool and what a worker needs to know?
- There WILL be market backlash against some functions
  - Some companies/organizations may keep/expand "human-touch" service as competitive differentiators, but this will be temporary.
- Identifying and valuing creativity will be the emerging undercurrent for employers and employees



### Good Luck with Your Day!



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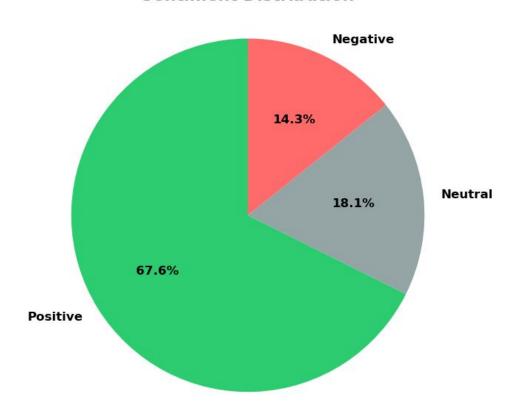
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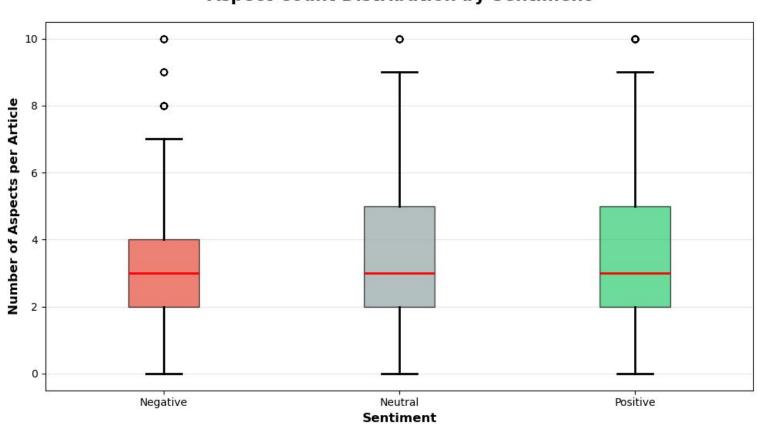
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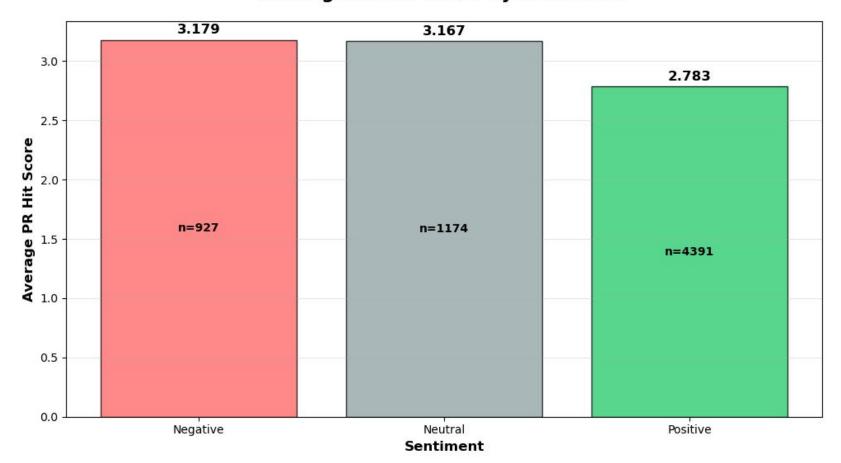
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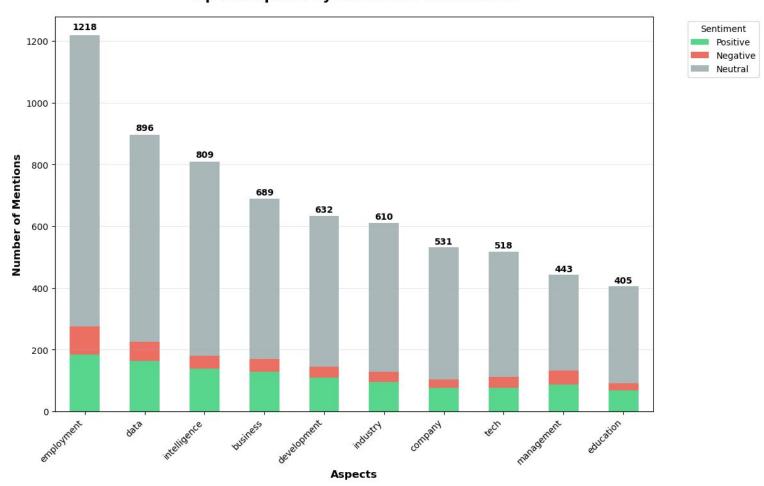
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#### **Average PR Hit Score by Sentiment**



**Top 10 Aspects by Sentiment Distribution** 

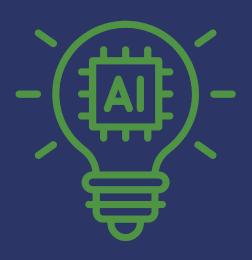


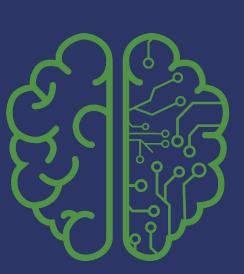


# Discussion Guide

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# Discussion Guide



Introductions (11:00 - 11:10)



Question 1: (11:10 - 11:40)

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