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AI Bootcamp Session

Artificial Intelligence Bootcamp



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Agenda

- **Current State of AI (and Procurement)**
- **AI Use Cases in Procurement**
 - Tools & Use Cases for Procurement Professionals
 - How Your Suppliers are already using AI
- **Zooming Out – What Does the Future Hold?**
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 - AI Resources to Watch, Read & Follow

But first...

Materials for Use Cases

Accessing Materials for Use Cases

NPI AI Bootcamp Resources

To Participate in Use Case Workshops...

- **You may want to use one (or more!) Generative AI tools**
 - ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, Copilot, Perplexity, deepseek, etc.
(but *not* required!)
- **Free versions are fine for today. No need to pay anything.**
- **You use your own computer, borrow a computer, and/or team up with a friend.**
- **Or you can sit back, relax, and watch our demos.**

What is AI?

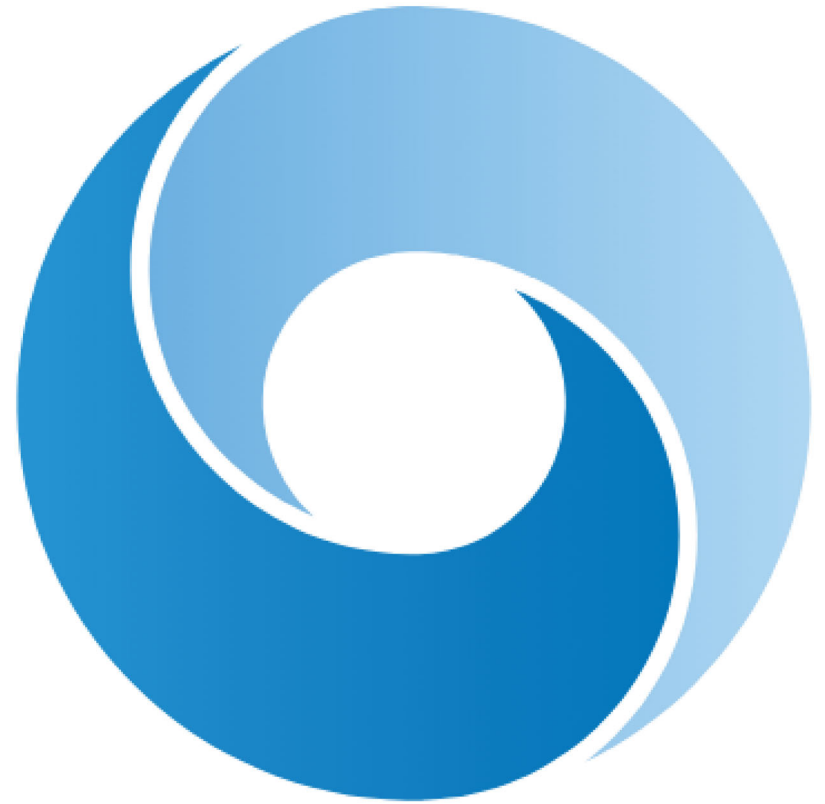
Intro – Basics of AI

$$J = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\text{pred}_i - y_i)^2$$

$$J = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (a_0 + a_1 \cdot x_i - y_i)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial a_0} = \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (a_0 + a_1 \cdot x_i - y_i) \implies \frac{\partial J}{\partial a_0} = \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\text{pred}_i - y_i)$$

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial a_1} = \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (a_0 + a_1 \cdot x_i - y_i) \cdot x_i \implies \frac{\partial J}{\partial a_1} = \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\text{pred}_i - y_i) \cdot x_i$$



Key Learning....

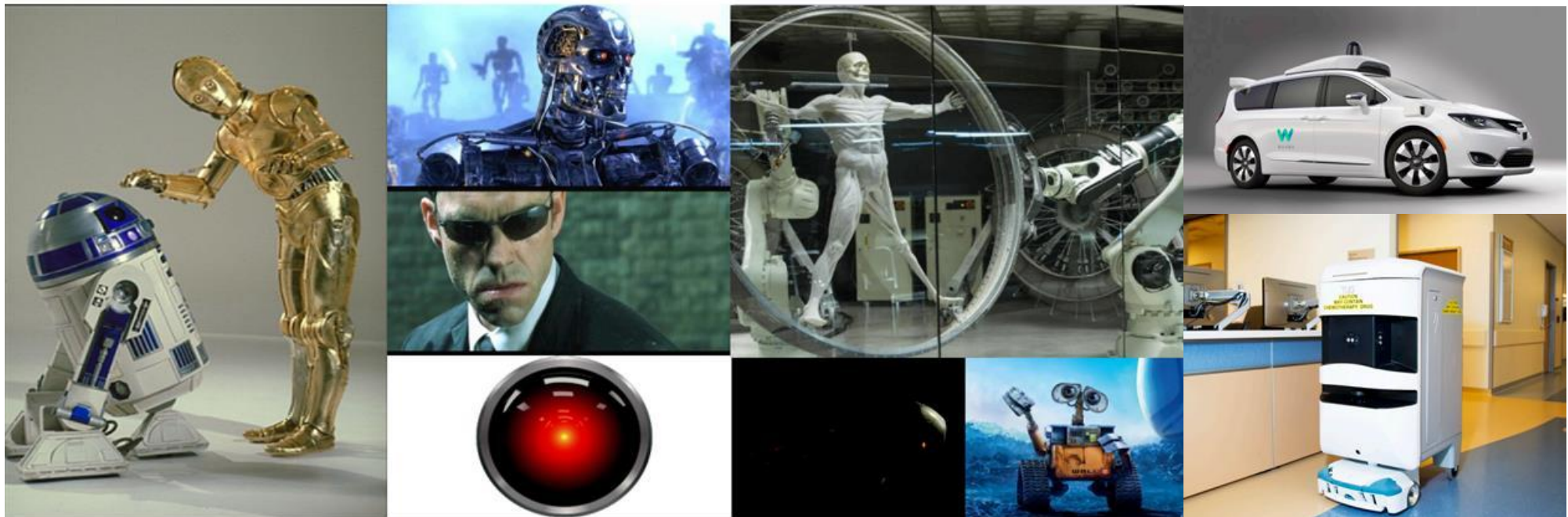
AI is Not Software

Past successful digital thinking can slow you down when using AI

What is AI ?

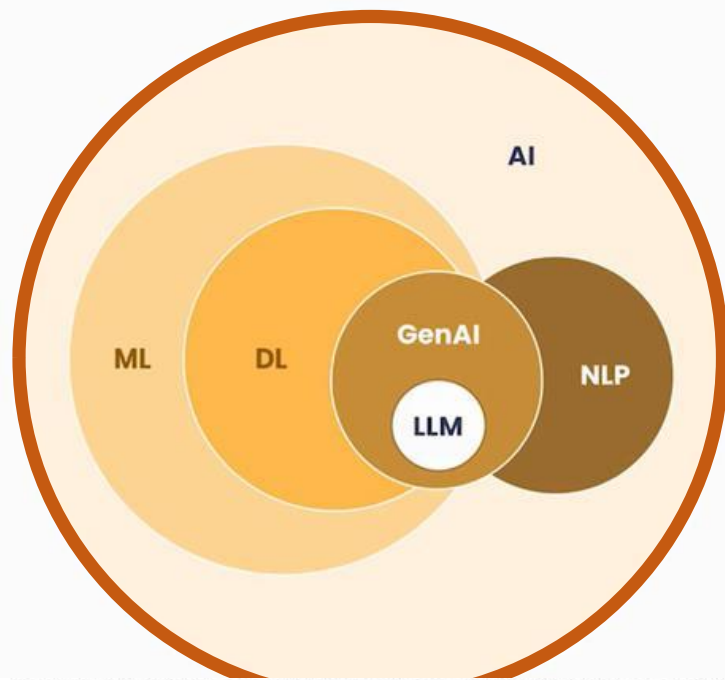
AI refers to computer systems that can perform tasks typically requiring human intelligence, such as perception, decision-making, and problem-solving.

Procurement Example: Predicting prices, demand forecasting, Supplier risk



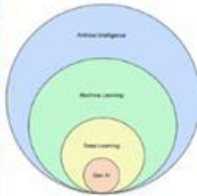
What is AI?

- Artificial intelligence (AI) refers to systems or machines that mimic human intelligence to perform tasks and can iteratively improve themselves based on the information they collect.
- AI manifests in various forms, such as:
 - **Machine Learning (ML):** This involves algorithms that learn patterns and insights from data without being explicitly programmed. For instance, a machine learning model could learn to identify cats in photos by analyzing thousands of images.
 - **Deep Learning (DL):** is a subfield of machine learning that is particularly effective at learning from large amounts of data. It uses algorithms called neural networks that are designed to recognize patterns and features in data in ways that mimic human brain function, albeit at a very simplified level. Uses large sets of raw data
 - **Natural Language Processing (NLP):** It mimics human language and is the technology behind how machines understand and interact with human language. It's used in applications like chatbots, translation services, and voice-activated assistants. Uses data to make predictions.
 - **Large Language Model (LLM):** No longer just mimicking natural language, but able to understand and respond/speak with contextually relevance.
 - **Generative AI (GenAI):** A type of artificial intelligence that can create new content like text, images, music, audio, and videos. Generative AI uses neural networks to identify structures and patterns in existing data to generate new content. This allows computers to produce outputs that are often indistinguishable from human-generated content.
 - **Robotics:** This involves designing robots that can perform tasks that are usually done by humans. These robots often use AI to handle tasks such as navigating around obstacles or manipulating objects.
 - **Computer Vision:** AI in this field enables machines to interpret and make decisions based on visual data. Applications include facial recognition systems, medical image analysis, and autonomous vehicles.
 - **Expert Systems:** These are AI systems that use databases of expert knowledge to offer advice or make decisions in such areas as medical diagnosis and the stock market.



WRITING	CHATGPT	GRAMMARLY	COPIAI
DESIGN	CANVA	FIGMA	BRANDBOARD
PAYMENT	BUNGOB	LEMON SQUARED	RADIAL
WEBSITES	TYPEDESK	WEBFLOW	FRAMER
PRESENTATION	Pitch	PIVOT	SLIDEBARN
PRODUCTIVITY	NOTION	LOOP	COCA
AUTOMATION	ZIPPER	MAKO	NOVA

Artificial Intelligence	Artificial Intelligence, is the development of computer systems that mimic human intelligence to perform tasks like learning, problem-solving, and decision-making.
Machine Learning	<u>Supervised Learning</u> : Supervised learning is a type of machine learning where a model is trained on a labelled dataset, making predictions based on input features and adjusting through iterative feedback. <u>Unsupervised Learning</u> : Unsupervised learning discovers patterns in data without labelled guidance, allowing the model to identify inherent structures or relationships autonomously. <u>Reinforcement Learning</u> : Reinforcement learning is where an agent learns by interacting with an environment, optimizing decisions based on received rewards or penalties.
Deep Learning	Deep learning employs neural networks with multiple layers to automatically learn and extract hierarchical features from data.
Gen AI	Generative AI, creates original content or solutions autonomously, extending beyond mimicking human intelligence to generate novel and creative outputs.



Machine Learning-Gen (123 Companies)

Machine Learning-App (260 Companies)

Computer Vision-Gen (106 Companies)

Computer Vision-App (83 Companies)

Smart Robots (65 Companies)

Virtual Personal Assistants (92 Companies)

Speech to Speech Trans. (15 Companies)

Context Aware Comp. (28 Companies)

Gesture Control (33 Companies)

NLP-Speech Recog. (78 Companies)

NLP-General (154 Companies)

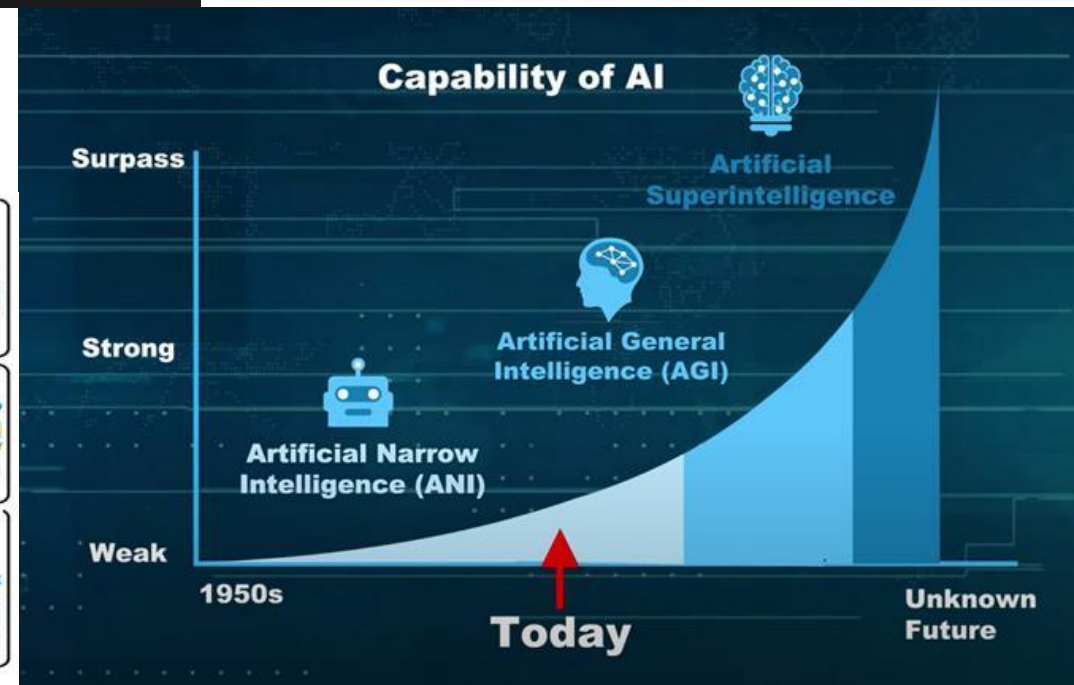
Recommendation Eng. (60 Companies)

Video Content Recog. (14 Companies)

Artificial Intelligence

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Common AI terminologies and must knows in AI world

Weak AI	AI that's built for one narrow task and nothing else. Almost every AI tool in use today is this kind.
AGI (Artificial General Intelligence)	A still-hypothetical AI that could handle <i>any</i> intellectual task a human can, and switch between them. It doesn't exist yet; it's a goal and a debate.
ASI / Superintelligence	The theoretical step beyond AGI: an AI far smarter than humans at nearly everything. As loosely defined as AGI, and just as unproven.
Singularity	The imagined point where AI improves itself faster than people can keep up, and change accelerates beyond our control. A theory about the future, not a fact.
Vibecoding	Building software by describing what you want in plain English and accepting what the AI writes, with no coding skill needed. Fast and fun, but the result may not be reliable or secure.
Reasoning	AI models that break a problem into steps and work through them one by one, instead of answering instantly. Stronger on multi-step tasks like math or a cost breakdown.
Agentic / AI agents	AI that doesn't just answer but <i>takes actions</i> to finish a goal, like sending an email or booking a task. Powerful, but hard to guarantee it always does the right thing.

Common AI terminologies and must knows in AI

AI Slop	Low-quality, mass-produced AI content flooding the internet: generic, repetitive filler made for clicks, not value.
RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation)	The AI looks up real information in your own documents or a database <i>before</i> answering, instead of guessing from memory. This is how you get answers grounded in your specs or contracts.
MCP (Model Context Protocol)	An open standard that acts like a universal adapter, letting an AI connect to your files, software, and data instead of working in isolation.
Hallucination	When an AI states false information as if it were true, because it predicts likely-sounding words without knowing what's actually correct.
Deep Fakes	AI-generated fake video, images, or audio of real people, realistic enough to fool viewers into thinking they're genuine.

Large Language Models (LLMs)



ChatGPT

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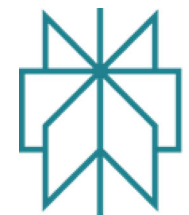
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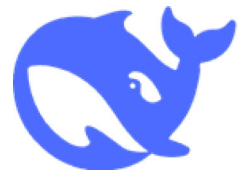
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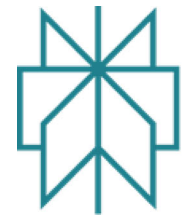
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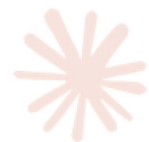
+ *Many More...*

Rankings of the LLM

Overall	Coding	Math	Chat	Reasoning	Agentic	Medium	Large	
S	Claude Fable 5	GPT-5.6 Sol	Kimi K3 2.8T					
	Claude Opus 4.8	GLM-5.2 753B	Claude Sonnet 5	GPT-5.5	DeepSeek-V4-Pro 1.6T	Kimi K2.6 1T	MiniMax M3 428B	Hunyuan Hy3 295B
A	DeepSeek V3.2 685B							
	Muse Spark 1.1	Gemini 3.5 Flash	Grok 4.5	GPT-5.6 Terra	Qwen3.7-Max	ERNIE 5.1	Nova 2 Pro	Step-3.7-Flash 198B
B	Nemotron 3 Ultra 550B	Gemini 3.1 Pro N/A	Qwen 3.5 397B	DeepSeek R1 671B	Step-3.5-Flash 196B	MiMo-V2-Flash 309B		
	MiMo-V2.5-Pro 1.02T	GPT-5.6 Luna	GPT-oss 120B 117B	Nemotron Ultra 253B 253B				
C	Grok 3 N/A	Llama 4 Maverick 400B						

<https://onyx.app/llm-leaderboard>

<https://huggingface.co/spaces/lmarena-ai/chatbot-arena>

 Claude

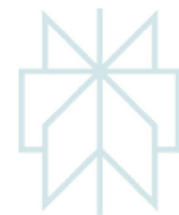
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+ *Many More...*

Recent AI Survey from CPE

May 2026 = 654 procurement professionals responded

Last week = +57 of you!



About the Center for Procurement Excellence (CPE)



WHAT IS CPE?

The Center for Procurement Excellence (CPE) is a non-profit member based organization focused on the support, education and certification of optimized solicitation practices that emphasize speed, minimizing protests and attracting high performing proponents. We provide training and certification for procurement professionals, RFP templates and standards, and a venue for procurement professionals to network and advance procedures, processes, and systems.

CPE is also active in engaging tier-1 universities throughout the US to provide research, educational and training opportunities while supporting further advancement of the profession and solicitation methodology, research, and practice.

Free Resources from CPE

Welcome!

3rd Thursdays monthly
@ 12pm Central

Teaching Moment

learn a new tip, trick, or tool

Virtual Peer Groups

network with other procurement professionals

Announcements & Opportunities

upcoming courses & other ways to get involved

Office Hours

open Q&A until the questions run out!



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***Free* Resources from CPE**

***FREE* Online Course! 10 PDH**

2025 x 3 times
(Jan, May, Aug)

Better RFPs = Better Projects

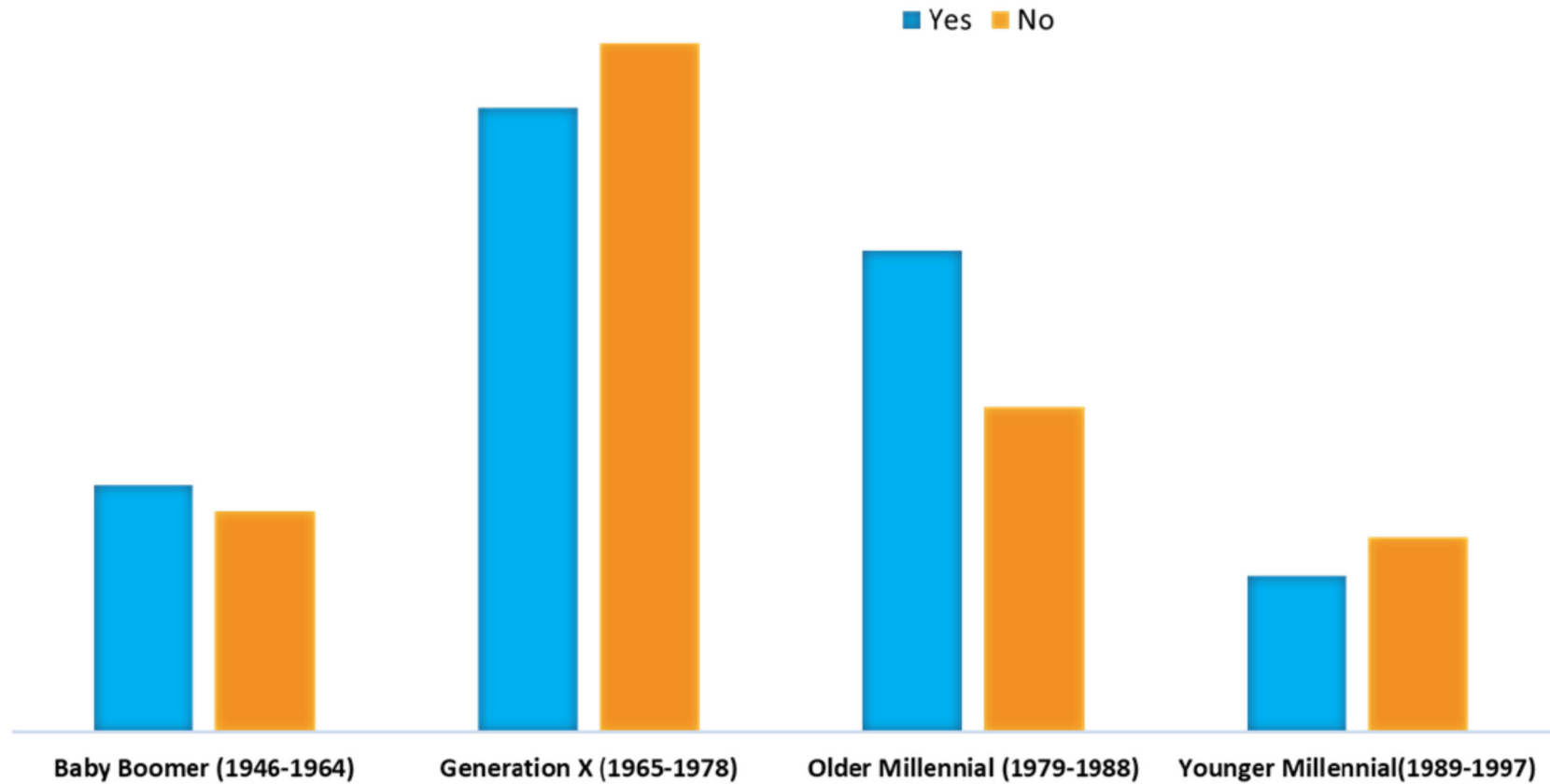
- Session #1 = Organizing a High-Performing RFP
- Session #2 = Effective Statements of Work (SOWs)
- Session #3 = Evaluation Best Practices & Vendor Debriefings
- Session #4 = RFP Administration



USE AI WITHIN PROCUREMENT JOB FUNCTION

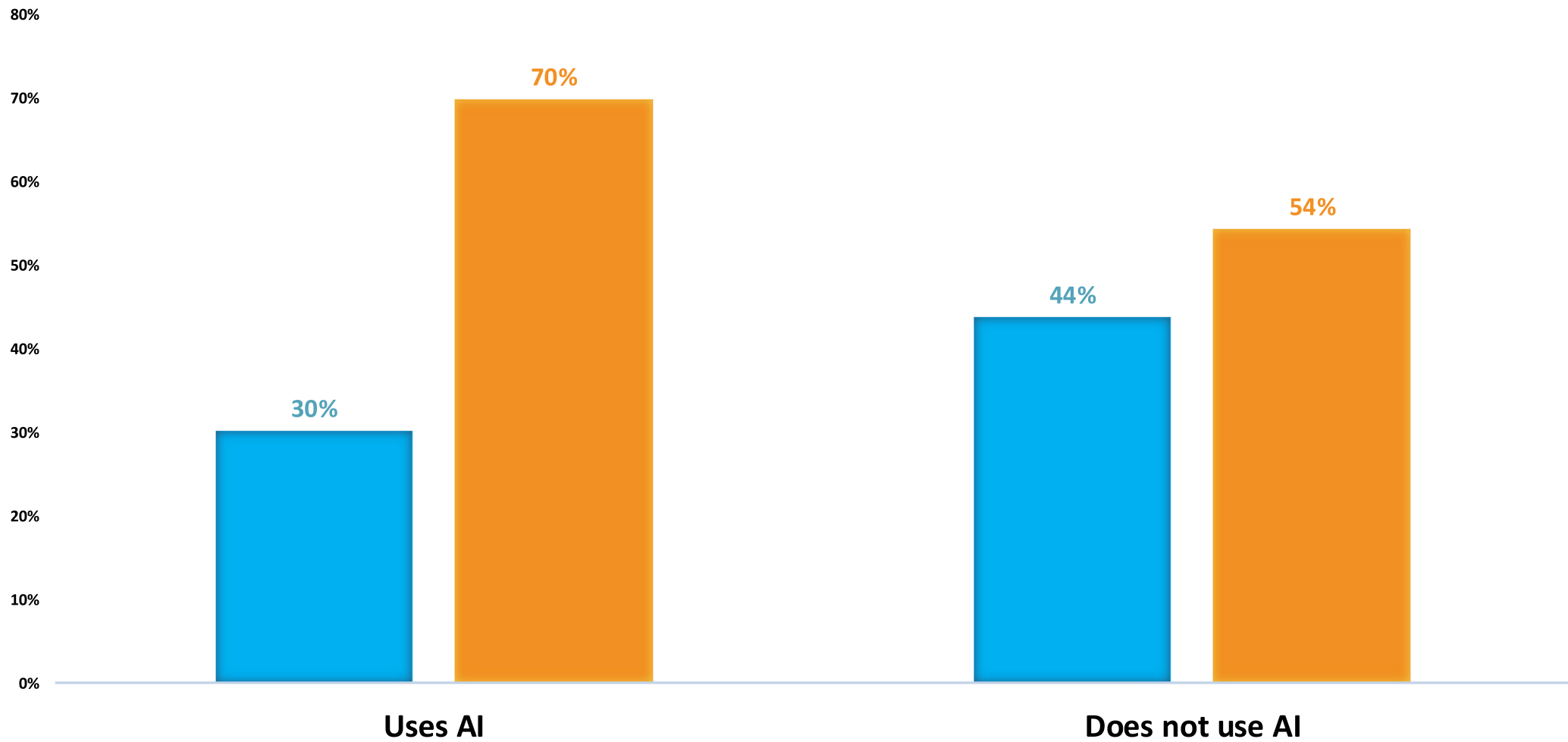


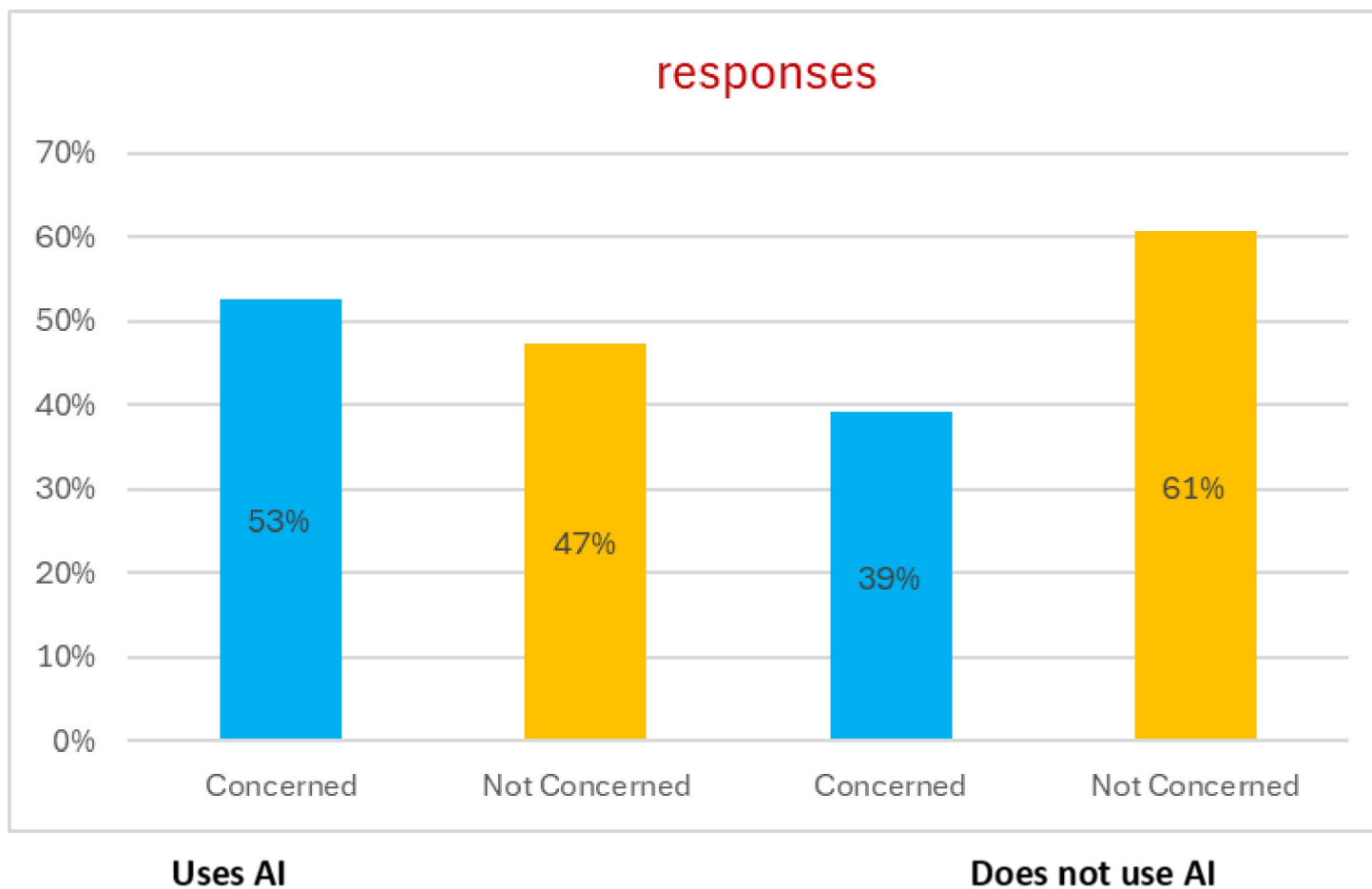
AI USAGE BASED ON GENERATIONAL AFFILIATION



LEVEL OF CONCERN ABOUT AI REPLACING JOBS IN PROCUREMENT VERSUS AI USAGE

■ Concerned AI could replace jobs ■ Not Concerned AI could replace jobs





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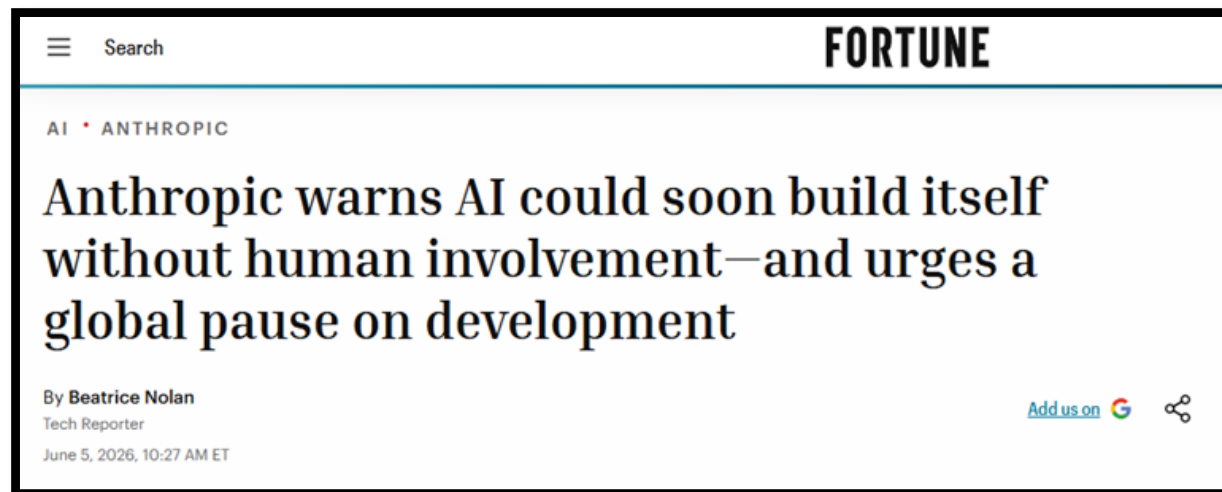
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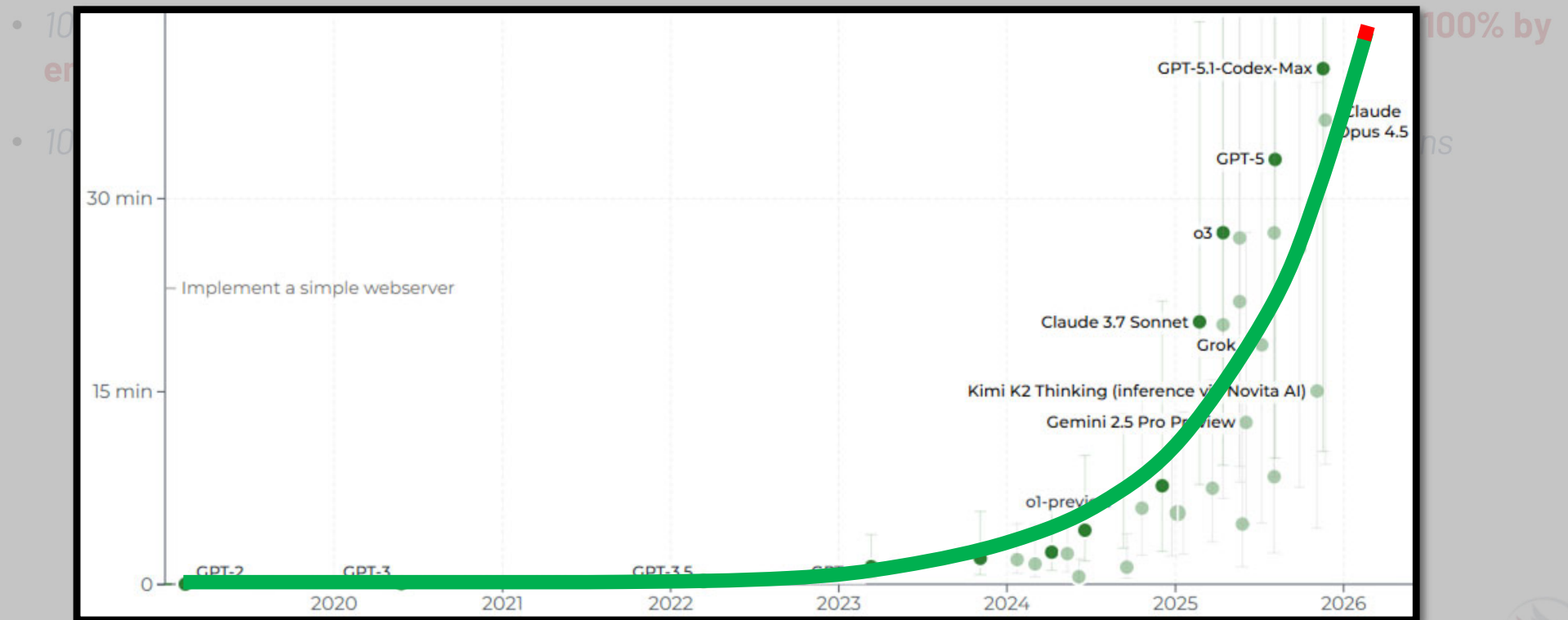
The State of Things

- **Beyond Acceleration – 2026 Already the Greatest Year Ever in AI Advancement**
- *10 Months ago: 10-20% of self-improvement “coding” is being done by AI*
 - **NOW:** Anthropic (Claude) – “AI development at Anthropic has already shifted dramatically: More than **80% of code merged into the company’s codebase is now written by Claude**, and engineers are shipping roughly eight times as much code per quarter as they were before 2025. The authors say this **trajectory is heading toward “recursive self-improvement”**—a process in which AI systems autonomously design, build, and train their own successors, without humans driving each step....[and] **warn that while this threshold has not yet been crossed, it “could come sooner than most institutions are prepared for,”** and that if it arrives without adequate safeguards, it could make it significantly harder for humans to maintain meaningful control over AI development.”



The State of Things

- Beyond Acceleration – 2026 already greatest year ever in AI Advancement



AI Agent Builder marketplace Explosion

SOURCE



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The State of Things...Where we are Headed

- **Beyond Acceleration – 2026 already greatest year ever in AI Advancement**
 - *10 Months ago: 10-20% of self-improvement “coding” is being done by AI – **Already at 80%...100% by end of summer?!?***
 - *Now: Agents is more widespread, may be fully autonomous + work with humans – **Capabilities far exceed most organizations’ understanding and most everyone’s predictions***
 - **Nothing happens overnight but window for surfing the wave vs being carried under is small**
- AGI – about 2-5 years ahead of schedule – <3 years to in-your-pocket (**next year?**)• AGI = smartest human in any field
 - Timeline to ASI has been compressed by years• ASI = smarter than all humans combined – discipline transformative• ASI – 2 to 5 years (or less?)
 - ASI + Quantum = complete societal transformation (**UNBELIEVABLE ADVANCES IN QUANTUM**)



IBM = 2000 qubits by 2033 (Condor at 1121 today)
Google = Willow at 105 qubits, scale to 1000 qubits
Microsoft = up to 1M qubits

Willow at 105 qubits

- 5 mins on Willow = 10^{25} years on best supercomputer (this is a quadrillion times longer than the age of the universe)
- *Quantum Advantage* – Carnot Limit - overcome at quantum level (limit at which heat energy can be turned into work (37% limit, our car engines at around 20%))



JORGE GARAY

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A 'Teleportation' Breakthrough for Quantum Computing Is Here

A team at the University of Oxford succeeded in getting two quantum processors to connect to each other and transmit the same information using particle entanglement.



Big Picture of the Present....

- Machine Learning helps you **understand**
- Generative AI helps you **create**
- Agentic AI helps you **act**
- What's next changes how you **live & work**

Current State of Procurement

Terminology

- Procurement, purchasing, sourcing, etc.
 - Procurement professionals, buyer, contracting officer, procurement agent, etc. etc.
- Agency, Client, Owner
 - End user, internal client, agency, project team, project sponsor, etc.
- Supplier, vendor, provider, contractor, proposer, offeror, etc.

Current Trends & Challenges

- **Busier than Ever**

- “We’re running to keep up with the assessments.”

- **Short Staffed**

- Understaffed, unable to fill open positions, private sector often poaching talent

- **Increasingly Inexperienced**

- “For every qualified individual, there are 6 vacancies in the procurement sector.” (NASPO, July 2019)

- **Aging**

- “30% of supply chain professionals are at or beyond retirement age.” (NASPO, July 2019)



Utah CIO wants to give staff AI ‘superpowers’

Utah Chief Information Officer Alan Fuller says his state has about a dozen generative artificial intelligence projects underway, some of which are intended to bestow staff with “superpowers.” “We want to make our agents more productive. We call it giving our people superpowers,” Fuller says in an interview with StateScoop. “And so we have a knowledge base of information the tax agents use and we’re going to ground that knowledge to generative AI tools and allow the agents to have a super smart assistant that can help them pull up answers.”

AI takes aim at tedious tasks in government contracting

The newer generation of AI tools is specifically designed to navigate the complex world of government contracting, where security protocols are strict and the stakes are high, as a single proposal can make or break a company’s fiscal year.

by Sandra Erwin



Generative AI is speeding procurement, but not without risks

Generative AI is already accelerating some of state and local government's most tedious procurement processes, but not without new risks.

BY SOPHIA FOX-SOWELL

OMB Releases Guidance to Advance Federal AI Acquisition

Client Alert | 6 min read

On September 24, 2024, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) released [Memorandum M-24-18, Advancing the Responsible Acquisition of Artificial Intelligence in Government](#) (Memo). The 36-page Memo builds on OMB's March 2024 guidance governing federal agencies' use of AI, Memorandum M-24-10, which we reported on [here](#). The Memo addresses requirements and guidance for agencies acquiring AI systems and services, focusing on three strategic goals: (i) ensuring collaboration across the federal government; (ii) managing AI risks and performance; and (iii) promoting a competitive AI market.

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VA Seeks Gen AI Support for Acquisition, Lifecycle Management

BY DERRICK HENRY

1 MIN READ

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The Department of Veteran Affairs is soliciting information on vendors capable of providing commercial [generative artificial intelligence technology](#) to support the agency's acquisition and contract lifecycle management functions.

The technology must be a proven commercial-off-the-shelf platform with analytical tools and GenAI capabilities that can be customized to meet specific use cases, VA said in a Tuesday request for information notice posted on SAM.gov. The tool should also include advanced large language model capabilities.

GenAI use cases in Sourcing & Procurement



Based on Deloitte experience and wholistic view of the Generative AI landscape, the areas highlighted below will be where Generative AI will be most impactful

GAI use cases	Strategic sourcing		Category management	Contract management		PR/PO management		Invoice and payments management	
	RFI/RFP/RFQ generation	Risk assessment Reports	Category strategy generation	Contract drafting	Contract renewal proposal drafts	Purchasing strategy suggestions	Purchase order approval routing	Invoice coding and approval	Payment mode analysis
	Sourcing optimization suggestions	Bid evaluation Reports	Spend Analytics	Contract amendment drafts	Contract dispute resolution suggestions	Purchase requisition drafts	Purchase requisition-to-order conversion	Payment terms analysis	Payment scheduling
	Supplier prequalification reports	Sourcing event feedback analysis	Supplier negotiation strategy/scenarios	Contract summary documents	Contract termination notices	Purchase order drafts	Purchase order amendment drafts	Cash flow forecasting	Foreign exchange impact analysis
	Supplier comparison reports	Sourcing event communications	Supplier communication messages	Contract negotiation suggestions	Contract review/redlining	Purchase requisition approval	Order fulfillment alerts	Early payment opportunities analysis	Fraud detection reports
								Payment prioritization recommendations	Duplicate invoice alerts
Supply Chain Resiliency									

*The expected impact of GAI is derived considering 2 factors: (i) Degree of automation and (ii) Incremental value addition vis-à-vis current solutions

Expected impact of GAI* ■ High ■ Medium ■ Low

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Top GenAI Use Cases in Procurement Today

1



Sourcing/Contract Management

Contract Creation and Analysis

Contract Clause Suggestions

Negotiation Simulation

2



Supply Information Discovery

RFx Creation

Supplier Search Rankings

Alternate Supplier Recommendations

3



Summarization of Proposals

Business Case Summarization

RFx Response Summarization

Supplier Risk Assessment Summary Reports

4



Supplier Communications

Performance and Scorecard Management

Supplier Onboarding

Email Parsing

5



Strategy Documents and Policies

Analytics Dashboard Creation

Policy and procedure updates or creation

Strategy Creation

Procurement n = 101

Source: Gartner Generative AI 2024 Planning Survey
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Some Resources....

• “Get Started” Books

- The Singularity is Nearer (Kurzweil)
- Co-Intelligence (Mollick)
- Age of AI/Genesis (Kissinger/Schmidt)
- Coming Wave (Suleyman)
- Competing in the Age of AI (Iansiti/Lakhani)
- AI-Driven Leader (Woods)

• SubStacks:

- One Useful Thing (Mollick)
- Artificial Intelligence Made Simple (Devansh)
- AI Supremacy (Spencer)
- Agentic AI Weekly
- Interconnects AI

• Movers & Shakers

- Sam Altman
- Dario Amodei
- Ilya Sutskever
- Demis Hassabis
- Jensen Huang
- Elon Musk
- Mira Murati
- Greg Brockman
- Andrej Karpathy
- Satya Nadella
- Eric Schmidt
- Mo Gawdat
- Emad Mostaque
- Zuck
- Geoffrey Hinton

• Podcast/YouTube

- AI Search
- TheAIGrid
- AI Copium
- ColdFusion
- AI News & Strategy Daily (Nate Jones)
- AI Explained
- AI Daily Brief
- AI Upload
- Last Week in AI
- LatentSpace
- AI for Good
- Peter H. Diamandis
- Dwarkesh Patel
- Lex Fridman
- Big Technology Podcast (Alex Kantrowitz)

• Benchmarkers (*User-Friendly*)

- <https://artificialanalysis.ai/>
- <https://epoch.ai/>
- <https://metr.org/>
- <https://benchlm.ai/>

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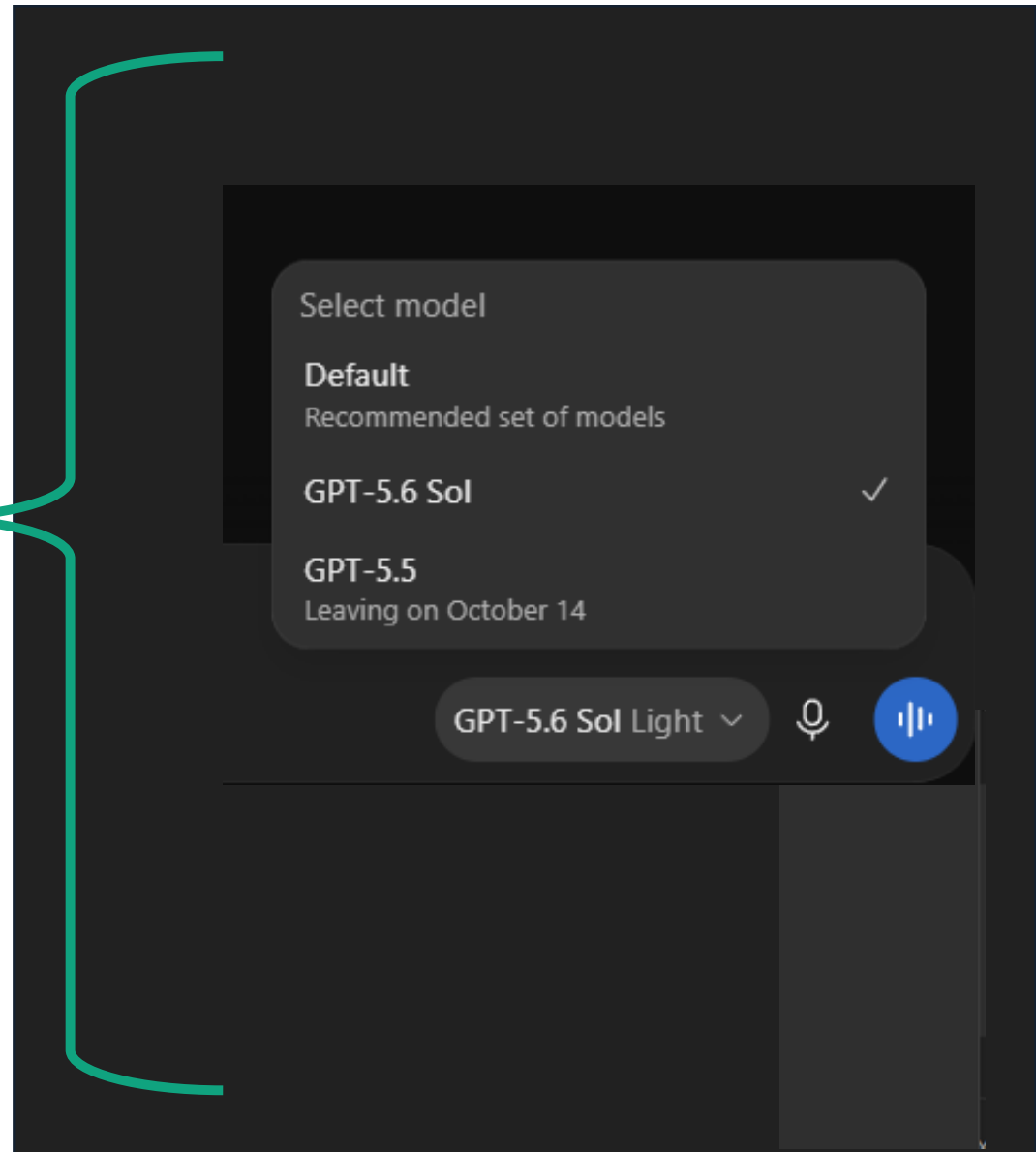
- And sign into **any** Generative AI tool
 - e.g. ChatGPT, Claude, Perplexity, Google Gemini, Microsoft Copilot, Grok, etc.
- Wifi:
- Workshop Materials:
[NPI AI Bootcamp Resources](#)



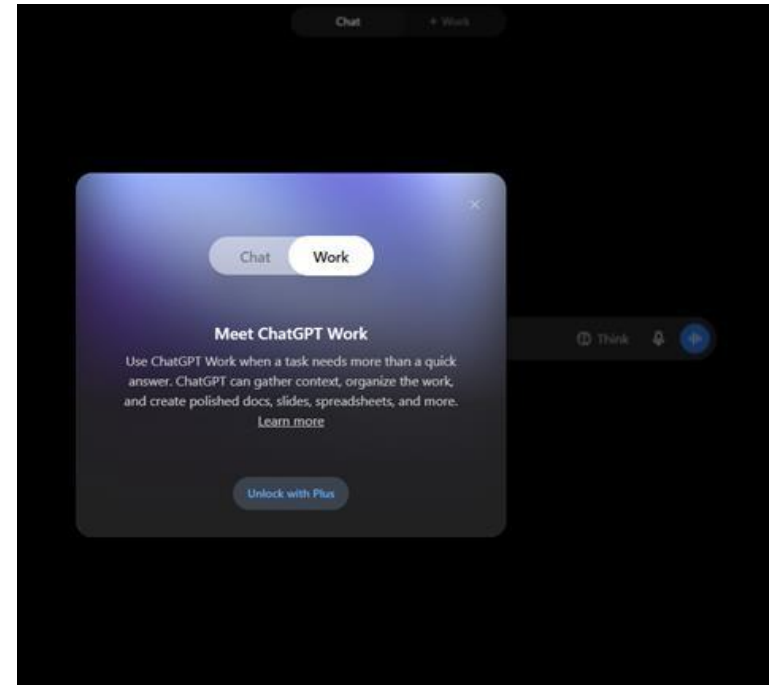
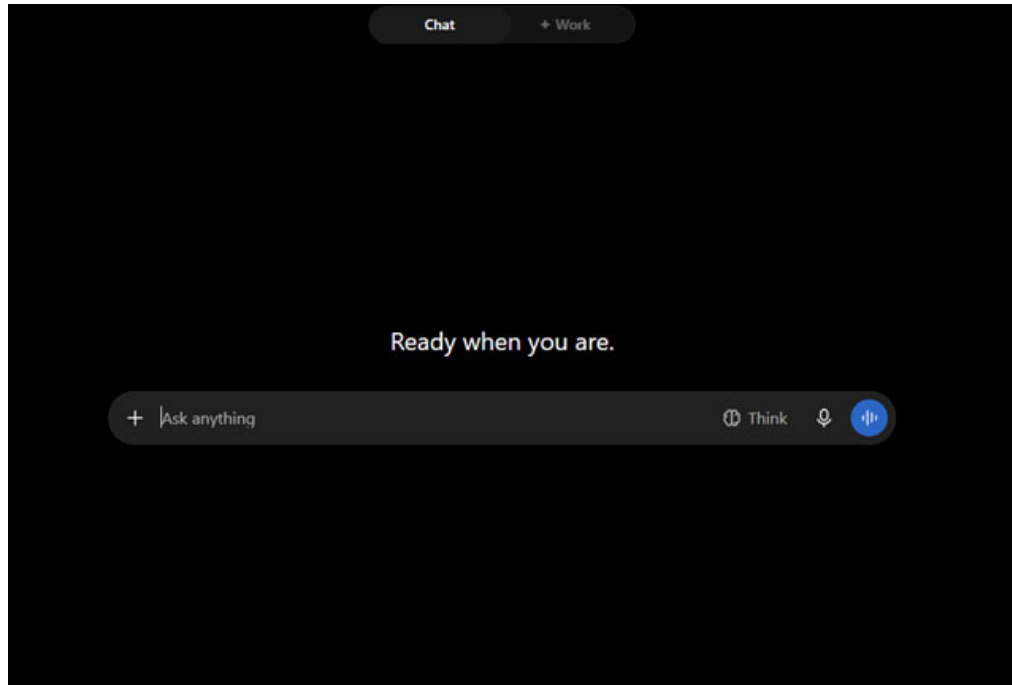
ChatGPT

Multiple
Models
Available

**NOTE: this is the
PLUS Tier (\$20/mo)**



What you will see with a **FREE** account



Please sign in to ChatGPT

or an LLM of your choice... Claude, Copilot, Gemini, Claude, Perplexity, etc.



We will mostly show ChatGPT (for LLM)

- + other tools!!!

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What do others think?

Possible Scenarios and Trajectories for AI

2026

By 2026, virtual assistants and chatbots will gain traction, being used by **20%** of organizations to handle internal and vendor interactions.

By 2026, advanced proficiency in data and technology competencies will be **equally as important** as social and creative competencies (i.e., soft skills) for procurement staff.

2027

By 2027, **50%** of organizations will support supplier contract negotiations using AI-enabled contract risk analysis and redlining tools.

2029

By 2029, **80% of human decisions will not be replaced**, only augmented by GenAI, as humans will maintain their comparative advantages in ingenuity, creativity and knowledge

Source: Gartner Predicts 2024: CPOs Adjust to Technology's Impact on Procurement [Micky Keck](#), [Kaitlynn Sommers](#), [Naveen Mahendra](#), [Ryan Polk](#), [Meghan O'Doherty](#), [Lynne Phelan](#), [Fareen Mehrzai](#)

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Identify Use Cases Aligned to Objectives

Potential Generative AI Use Cases



Engage business partners

- Procurement pitch deck creation
- Sourcing advisory desk chatbot
- Sourcing co-pilot
- Sourcing requirements
- Proposal reviews and Recommendations
- Buy intake form



Optimize supplier partnerships

- Supplier communication
- Supplier performance management
- PO and invoice collaboration
- Supplier continuous improvement



Develop and manage talent

- Job description generation
- Competency model generation
- New-hire onboarding
- Technology training
- Sourcing talent
- Targeted employee development



Manage spend

- Contract management
- Category management
- Supplier information management
- Supplier negotiations
- Document summarization
- E-catalogs
- Invoice dispute resolution



Manage supply risks

- Multitier mapping of supplier networks
- Supply chain risk assessment
- Incident summaries
- Supplier risk assessment
- Risk severity ranking



Manage the function

- Overall strategy deployment
- Metric and KPI tracking
- Policy, procedures and templates
- Success story updates

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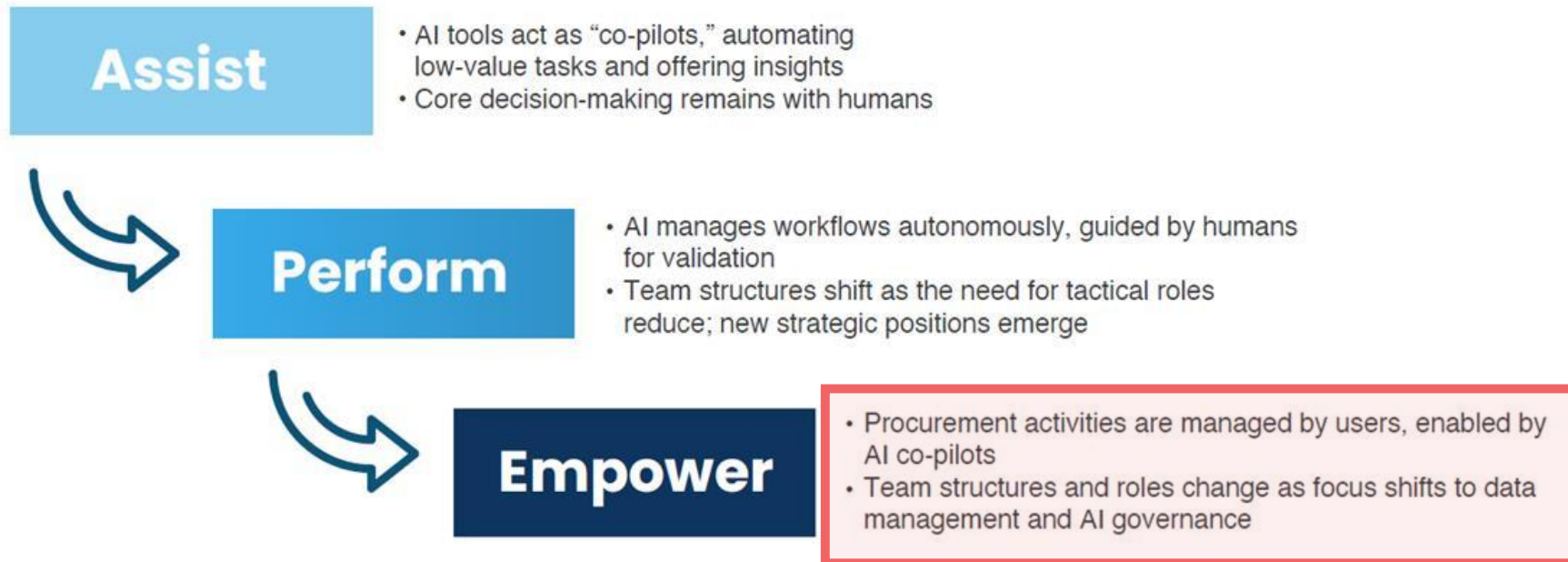
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Three Phases of Procurement's Evolution



Phase 3: Empower

The final envisaged evolution is the *Empower* phase. In this stage, procurement becomes a highly digitalized function in which business users, enabled by AI co-pilots, will manage procurement activities independently. Routine, low-complexity purchases, supplier evaluations, and even contract negotiations will be handled by intuitive AI-driven platforms, freeing procurement professionals to focus on strategic projects, complex categories, and supplier relationships.

In this phase, the operating model will see a massive shift. Category teams will evolve into value-chain optimization teams, while business partner teams become deeply embedded within business units to deliver insights and strategies aligned with operational goals. The rise of self-service procurement will reduce the need for traditional roles, but in its place, highly specialized data management and AI governance teams will take center stage.

What Makes This So Exciting

Automation of routine procurement tasks, such as order processing, invoice matching and contract management, is a compelling benefit of orchestration platforms. These AI-powered tools can handle these procurement processes end to end, lowering the level of manual effort. This increased efficiency frees up procurement teams to focus on strategic activities such as supplier innovation and risk mitigation.

Key Considerations and Enablers

As chief procurement officers (CPOs) and supply chain leaders navigate this transformation, there are three key considerations to keep in mind:

- 1. Adopt a Clear AI Vision and Strategy:** AI transformation must begin with a clear vision. Securing executive alignment and cross-functional support is critical for gaining traction in the early stages of transformation.
- 2. Invest in Data Management:** Data is the backbone of AI. CPOs must ensure their organizations have clean, accessible, and governed data to feed into AI tools. Investing in master data management and robust governance structures is essential for accuracy and effectiveness.
- 3. Build New Capabilities:** The shift to AI-driven procurement requires new skillsets. CPOs should prioritize the upskilling of their teams, focusing on digital literacy, AI fluency, and business analytics. Talent strategies should evolve to attract individuals with these skills.

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- AI is **not** a computer program
- Generative AI tools can boost production **now**...
 - ... and the clock is ticking on generational knowledge transfer!
- Prep your data, encourage your people.
- The future will be exciting!

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