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Insider Tips To Make Your Business Run Faster, Easier And More Profitably

#### **WHAT'S NEW**

### Crime rates are rising in Miami Area:

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To build a community of successminded entrepreneurs that inspires excellence, encourages collaboration and expands the capacity of all members to achieve great things.

# HOW TO PUT GENERATIVE AI TO WORK FOR YOUR BUSINESS

The rapid evolution of AI over the past year has been nothing short of revolutionary, particularly generative AI – technologies that generate text, images, video, 3-D models and even code – which saw a breakout year in 2023. In ChatGPT's first month, it amassed 57 million users, making it the fastest-growing consumer application in history, according to research from investment bank UBS.

Despite its popularity, there's an undercurrent of uncertainty among some business leaders. SMB leaders are asking big questions: What's the real deal with AI (beyond all the buzz)? How do I actually get it to work for my business? How do we use this responsibly and keep our customers' data safe?

The key to navigating these questions is all about experimenting with AI, focusing on the big wins it can bring to the table and learning best practices for using the technology responsibly.

#### What Al Can Do For Your Business

Of businesses using the generative AI platform ChatGPT today, one in four have already saved more than \$75,000. That's according to a 2023 survey by ResumeBuilder, which also found that 49% of companies are already using ChatGPT and that an additional 30% plan to use it in the future.

Generative AI tools like ChatGPT, Claude and DALL·E are popular because they're affordable (subscriptions run around \$20 per user/month) and effective. Generative AI's versatility allows it to take on many valuable roles, like whipping up content. Businesses save a lot of money creating engaging content for their audience without paying more for ads or agencies. AI can also quickly examine market trends and crank out reports, cutting down on research and paperwork

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costs so leaders can spend more time on higher-value activities.

More ways AI can go to work for you:

- Content Assistant: Tools like ChatGPT
   and Claude can create marketing materials,
   blog posts and social media content,
   ensuring a consistent brand voice and tone
   across all channels. They can also analyze
   thousands of online resources to craft the
   perfect job description and write SOPs,
   proposals, contracts and leases.
- Get To The Point: Generative AI can distill lengthy documents, articles and emails into concise summaries, making it easier to grasp key points quickly.
- Personalize Your Marketing: Generate tailored e-mail marketing campaigns or personalized product recommendations to enhance customer engagement and increase sales.
- Product Discovery And Innovation:
   Leverage AI to analyze customer feedback and market trends for new product ideas or improvements, speeding up innovation.

- Data Analyst: Employ AI for deep data analysis, uncovering insights into customer behavior, operational efficiencies and market opportunities.
- Automate Routine Tasks: From scheduling to invoicing, AI can automate repetitive, time-consuming tasks, such as drafting meeting summaries or generating reports, allowing teams to focus on strategic work.

#### **Al Best Practices**

While AI can dramatically enhance efficiency and creativity, there are best practices to ensure its use is both effective and ethical:

- Never Share Sensitive Information: To protect privacy, avoid using personally identifiable information (PII) or protected health information (PHI) with AI tools. Assume anything that you input into ChatGPT is public information.
- Verify and Review: AI is a powerful tool, but it's not infallible. It can sometimes inherit biases from training data or generate fabricated or wrong answers. Always review its outputs as you would a human co-worker's work.

• Experiment: The best way to understand Al's potential is to experiment. Start small, like using ChatGPT prompts to write a social media post. As you gain confidence, integrate generative AI in places where it can add the most value, like automating routine tasks, enhancing creative processes or improving decision-making with data analysis.

#### The Consequences Of Ignoring Al

AI isn't coming – it's arrived. Driven by billions in investment and some of the brightest minds on the planet, it's reshaping the business landscape in ways we're only beginning to understand. Choosing not to integrate AI into business operations would be like refusing to use e-mail in the 1990s. Without it, you might soon find yourself in a world you don't know how to work in.

Instead of viewing AI as a looming threat, see it as an opportunity to tackle old problems with novel solutions. Yes, AI is changing the business playbook, but it's also empowering us to deliver extraordinary value to our customers in new ways, dream bigger and achieve more.

## Do You Safeguard Your Company's Data And Your Customers' Private Information <u>BETTER THAN</u> Equifax, Yahoo And Target Did?

If the answer is "NO" – and let's be honest, the answer is no – you are leaving yourself and your company open to massive liability, millions in fines and lost business, lawsuits, theft and so much more.

Why? Because you are a hacker's #1 target. They know you have access to financials, employee records, company data and all that juicy customer information – Social Security numbers, credit card numbers, birthdates, home addresses, e-mails, etc.



Don't kid yourself. Cybercriminals and hackers will stop at NOTHING to steal your credentials. And once they have your password(s), it's only a matter of time until they destroy your business, scare away your customers and ruin your professional and personal life.

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## MICROSOFT UNVEILS AI-POWERED 'RECALL' FEATURE FOR WINDOWS 11



Microsoft has introduced a new feature called 'Recall' for Windows 11, designed to help you remember everything you've done on your computer. Think of it as your PC's memory, allowing you to easily find and revisit past activities.

#### What is Recall?

Recall operates by taking snapshots of whatever is displayed on your screen every few seconds. This means it keeps a detailed record of all your activities, including websites you've visited, documents you've worked on, and apps you've used. Later, you can search through these records using simple, everyday language to find specific information.

#### **How to Use Recall**

Recall captures and organizes snapshots of your activities into a timeline. When you want to find something specific, you can scroll through this timeline or use a search bar to look for keywords, phrases, or descriptions of what you need. For instance, you can search for a particular email, a specific chat conversation, or a web page you visited last week. This feature utilizes an advanced AI model that analyzes the snapshots to extract useful information. It creates a semantic index, which is a smart database that understands the content

System Requirements
To use Recall, your computer must meet specific requirements:

of the snapshots and can quickly find what

you're looking for based on your queries.

- A special processing unit called a Snapdragon X chip
- 16GB of RAM to handle the data processing
- 256GB of storage to save the snapshots
- A feature called Copilot+ that provides the necessary computing power

 These specifications ensure that your computer can efficiently capture and store the snapshots without slowing down your system.

#### **Privacy and Control**

Microsoft has designed Recall with privacy in mind. All data captured by Recall is stored locally on your device and is encrypted using Bitlocker, a security feature that ties the data to your user account. This means the data is not shared with the cloud or other users on the same device. Users have full control over what Recall records. You can:

- Delete individual snapshots or adjust and delete ranges of time.
- Pause the feature whenever you want via an icon in the System Tray on your Taskbar.
- Filter out specific apps and websites from being recorded, ensuring sensitive or private information is not captured.

However, it is important to note that Recall captures everything it sees on your screen, including potentially sensitive information such as login credentials and banking details. Only Microsoft Edge's InPrivate windows and content protected by digital rights management (DRM) are excluded from Recall by default.

#### **Availability**

Recall will be available starting in June, initially supporting six languages: English, Chinese (simplified), French, German, Japanese, and Spanish. Microsoft plans to add more languages over time, broadening the feature's accessibility.

## YOUR PHOTOS ARE MORE REVEALING THAN YOU THINK!

#### Did you know

that when you send someone a photo from your smartphone, you might be sharing information such as when, where



and how the photo was taken? If that makes you feel uncomfortable, you can turn this feature off.

On an iPhone, open the photo, tap the share icon, then "Options." Switch off "Location," then tap "Done." You can also stop location tracking altogether in Settings > Privacy & Security > Location Services. Scroll to "Camera" and toggle to "Never." On an Android, click the photo you want to send, tap "Details" (look for a three-dot menu) and select "Remove location data."

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## THINK FASTER, TALK SMARTER:

How To Speak Successfully When You're Put On The Spot

By Matt Abrahams

Think Faster, Talk
Smarter by Matt
Abrahams is a lifeline for
anyone who's ever been
tongue-tied in moments
that count, like work



presentations, pitches or at a dinner party. Abrahams, a Stanford lecturer and communication guru, offers a trove of actionable advice for mastering the art of impromptu speaking. With science-backed strategies to tackle anxiety and make your words count, this book is packed with real-world examples, making it both relatable and practical. Whether for professional growth or personal confidence, it's an essential read for navigating life's unplanned speaking moments with grace and impact.

## 4 POPULAR SCAMS TO WATCH OUT FOR

Keeping up with cybercriminals is like trying to nail jelly to the wall. Just as you think you're up to speed, a new scam hits the headlines. Using new tech innovations like AI, scammers are getting much better at impersonating banks, health care providers and...us. This year has been no exception, with a slew of fresh scams hitting cell phones and bank accounts everywhere. Here are four scams to watch out for this year.

#### 1. Phony Cell Provider E-mails

Increasingly, cybercriminals are taking advantage of cell service outages to scam customers. It's happening all over the US with AT&T customers, who, after an outage, receive bogus e-mails offering refunds or credits.

How to avoid it: Never click on links or payment instructions in an e-mail. Always verify that any communication from a provider is coming from an official domain, like @att.com, or call AT&T directly using their official number or website.

#### 2. Grandparent Scams

Grandparent scams have been around for a while, but the FCC reports more advanced versions involving impersonators or AI "clones" using a loved one's voice (usually a grandchild) and sometimes a spoofed caller ID. The caller claims to be a loved one who's in jail or has been in an accident. Grandparents are often given a phony case number and are instructed to call an attorney. If they do, a series of other criminals conspire to trick them out of thousands of dollars.

How to avoid it: If you receive an urgent call like that, call your loved one directly to verify that they are safe. If they don't answer, call other family members to see if they can verify the situation. Remember, the criminals will try to convince you to keep it a secret – don't.

#### 3. Check "Cooking"

Banks reported nearly 700,000 instances of check fraud in 2022, according to reporting by Associated Press. We've talked about criminals stealing checks from mailboxes, but recently they've started taking pictures of checks instead. Then they use off-the-shelf digital tools to make counterfeit checks, deposit the digital one using a mobile banking app or sell the checks online.

<u>How to avoid it:</u> Use your credit card as much as possible. When a paper check is unavoidable, skip your mailbox and take it directly to the post office.

#### 4. Home Improvement Scams

In 2023, a study by JW Surety Bonds reported that one in 10 Americans had been a victim of a contractor scam, losing an average of \$2,500. These scammers often demand up-front payments or deposits and then fail to complete the work, deliver substandard results or disappear altogether, leaving homeowners out of pocket and with unfinished projects.

<u>How to avoid it:</u> Ensure the contractor is licensed and insured, get everything in writing, don't skim the contract and never pay the full fee up front.

