

# Reinvention with General:

Ethical Considerations for the Use of AI in Public Health

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## **Economic Impact of Generative Al**

#### **Ecosystem Investment**

Technology companies are investing in AI more than any other technology

\$130B

#### **Economic Impact**

Generative AI could increase global GDP by

**\$7T** 

Generative AI could increase annual US GDP by

**Up to 1.5%** 

# Catapulted by advances in gen AI, Technology is the no. 1 cause of change

**76%** 

of executives saw gen AI as more of an opportunity than a threat

only **27%** 

of executives claim their organizations are ready to

scale up gen Al.

**95%** 

of executives believe gen AI will compel their organization to modernize its tech architecture

(Accenture research)

#### Gen AI has become a top priority for the Executives

80%

of conversational AI offerings will have gen AI embedded by 2025, up from 20% in 2023.

90%

of service providers will use gen AI for software development services by 2027

(Gartner)



### Generative AI is a step change in the evolution of AI.



**Machine Learning: Analysis and Prediction Phase** 

Deep Learning: Vision and Speech Phase

**Generative AI: Language-Mastery Phase** 

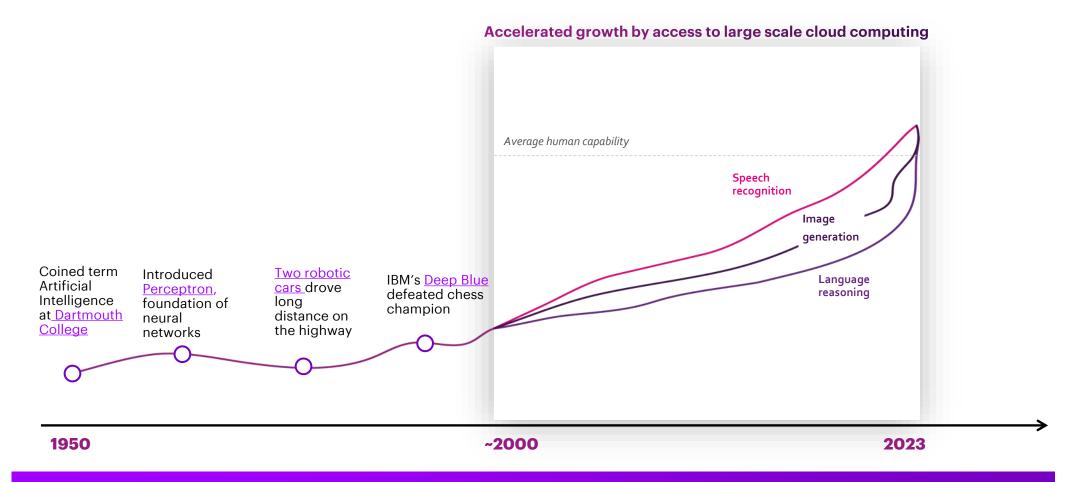
Open Gen AI vs. Closed Gen AI

Open GenAl uses publicly available and potentially copyrighted information.
Can return inaccurate information as a result.



Closed GenAI uses information that from closed sources so information is accurate and secure.

# Cloud-base AI engines are surpassing human capabilities



We are at an inflection point where AI capabilities are reaching and driving beyond human capabilities at generalized skills

# Generative AI is pushing creative expression forward by giving people tools to create content and can optimize organizations

#### Code

For developers who enabled it, 40% of their code is written by CoPilot, GitHub's Al assistant or AWS Codewhisperer. This will make the creative use of code more accessible to non-developers

#### **Text**

The most advanced domain, which has already passed Medical, Law, and Business exams. As models improve, we will see higher-quality outputs and longer-form content.











#### **Video**

The Crow, an Al movie, won the 2022 Cannes festival in the category of short films

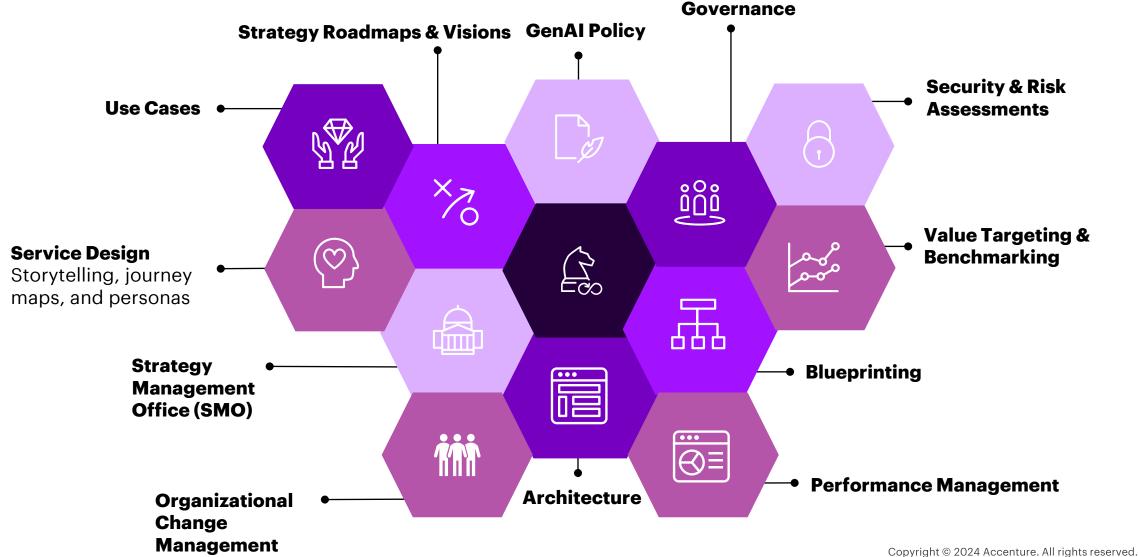
#### **Images**

This is one of the most famous applications as the images AI can create are incredible and even won the top prize in a painting competition

# Speech synthesis and translation

Whisper understands speech better than humans, even with background noise, and can translate between virtually any language.

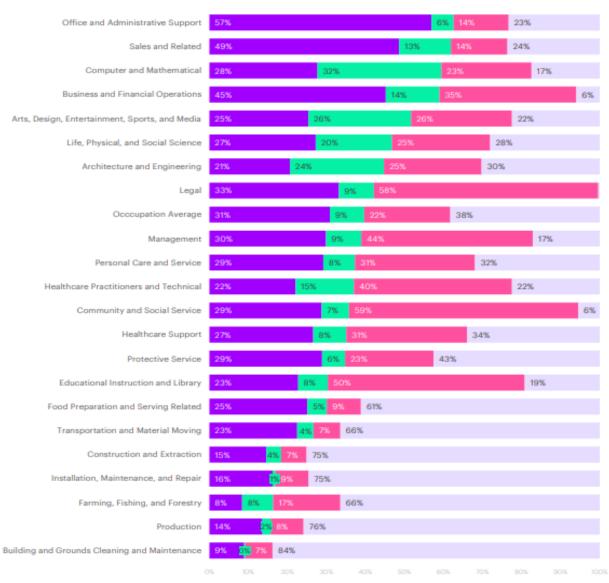
# Core building blocks for an organization's GenAl strategy



### Generative AI Will transform work across every job category

#### Take a people-first approach

Success with generative Al requires an equal attention on people and training as it does on technology. Companies should therefore dramatically ramp up investment in talent to address two distinct challenges: creating Al and using Al. This means both building talent in technical competencies like AI engineering and enterprise architecture and training people across the organization to work effectively with Al-infused processes. In our analysis across 22 job categories, for example, we found that LLMs will impact every category, ranging from 9% of a workday at the low end to 63% at the high end. More than half of working hours in 5 of the 22 occupations can be transformed by LLMs.



### Work time distribution by major occupation and potential AI impact

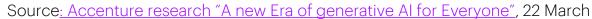
Based on their employment levels in the US in 2021



In 5 out of 22 occupation groups, Generative AI can affect more than half of all hours worked

Source: Accenture Research based on analysis of Occupational Information Network (O\*NET), US Dept. of Labor; US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Notes: We manually identified 200 tasks related to language (out of 332 included in BLS), which were linked to industries using their share in each occupation and the occupations' employment level in each job category. Tasks with higher potential for automation can be transformed by LLMs with reduced involvement from a human worker. Tasks with higher potential for augmentation are those in which LLMs would need more involvement from human workers.



# Generative Al Disruption Index Public Service/Higher Education - Level 0 + 1

#### Integrated Eligibility

Public Outreach/Digital Interactions

Contact Center

Eligibility/Case Management

Benefit Distribution

Forms and Notices

Back Office

Reporting/Analytics

Licensing

#### Child Welfare

Identifying Protective Factors

Interpreting history

#### Child Support

**Custodial Parents** 

Non-Custodial Parents

#### Parks. Recreation and Culture

Citizen Engagement / Contact Center

Facilitates Management

Grants Management

#### Tax and Revenue

Customer Interaction

Return Processing

Collection

Audit / Case Management

Tax Agents / Advisors

#### Post and Parcel

Customer Engagement

Sales Support

Postal Operations

Back Office

#### Workforce Development

Contact Center

Unemployment Insurance/ benefits administration

> Job placement and career services

Training and skill development

Labor market information and analysis

**Employer Engagement** and Business Services

#### Transportation & Infrastructure

Transportation

Infrastructure

#### Borders

Customs and International Trade

Immigration, Asylum, Citizenship

Biometrics and Digital Identity at the border

Ports Transformation

#### Public Safety

Police and Law Enforcement

Fire and Emergency Management

Courts ad Justice

Probation

#### Pensions

Pension Member **Engagement/Contact Center** 

Benefit Administration

#### Public Health

Experience/ Engagement

**Enterprise System** Transformation

**Back Office** 

Middle Office

Security

#### Defense

Force Management

Force Development

Force Generation

Force Employment

Force Support

#### General Services / Administration & Budget

HCM

Procurement

CIO / Technology

Finance Payroll

Case/Service Management

#### Nonprofit

**Fundraising** 

Grants Management

**Enterprise Functions** 

#### Education

Student Experience

Growth Strategy

Operation Optimization

Security and Data Management

#### Agriculture

Citizen Engagement / Contact Center

Benefit / Payment Administration

#### Elections

**Elections Management** 

**Election Security** 

Registration / Citizen Engagement

Business and Economic Development / Commerce

Small Business Affairs

**Industry Affairs** 

Disaster Recovery & Resilience

#### Consumer and Housing

Community Planning and Development

Citizen Engagement / Contact Center

Housing

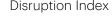
#### Environment and Natural Resources

Forestry

Water Management

Mining, Oil, and Gas

Citizen Engagement / Contact Center



# **Generative AI: Top Use Cases & Example Stories by Priority Area**

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	Priority Area	<b>Objective</b>	☆ Top Use Cases	Example Client Story				
	Citizen Services General Services & Education	Changing the quality and value of citizen experience	<ul> <li>Virtual Agent to Optimize Call Center performance</li> <li>Case Management processing</li> <li>Chat bots to accelerate citizen experience and access to data</li> </ul>	<b>US State Tax Department:</b> Working with AWS to replace the existing machine learning algorithms with an LLM for incoming call intent Discovery. This will be available in August 2023.				
<b>D</b>	Workforce	Transforming workforce operations through automation and augmentation	<ul> <li>Worker Co-pilot to reduce backlog and prioritize social service claims</li> <li>Enhanced analytics to optimize decision making</li> <li>Training and onboarding support</li> </ul>	<b>UK Social Services:</b> Working with AWS building a worker co-pilot to help social services analyze and respond to 35k citizen communications and eliminate a 4 week backlog.				
	Enterprise	Enabling end-to-end data led transformations at scale	<ul> <li>LLMs deployed at enterprise scale to radically optimize complex workflows and document processing</li> <li>Automated Benefit administration</li> <li>Identity and security mgmt – addressing online threats to cyber security, improved response to non-emergency calls, etc</li> </ul>	Federal Agency: Working with Google deployed LLM for a federal agency with 10,000 workers. Significantly reduced processing and submission time and estimated annual savings of \$150M.				
	Mission Safety, Security (Cyber), and Defense	Transforming our readiness protocol to keep people and the nation safe	Open-Source Intelligence, Discovery across large volumes of enterprise data	Intelligence Agency: Working on Azure to prototype a solution for analyzing large volumes of unstructured field reports to enable link and entity analysis.  Copyright © 2024 Accenture. All rights reserved.				

# Generative AI: Sample Use Case by Priority Area

Priority Areas		Sample Generative AI Use Cases				
Citizen Services	Personalized Citizen Engagement	GenAl-Powered Citizen Service Chatbot	Citizen Intent Summarization	Sentiment Analysis		
	Interactive Citizen Services	Scheduling Coordinator	Citizen Counseling/Coaching			
Workforce	Augmented Call Center	Live Al Assisted Agent	Post-Call Analysis/Summarization	Call Center Agent Compliance Review	On-Demand Digital Translator	
	Accelerated Workforce Efficiency	Employee-Facing Chatbot	Citizen Outreach Material Drafting	Enterprise Knowledge Management	Automated FAQ Creation and Curation	
	Training & Onboarding Support	Case Compliance Review and Monitoring	Training Material Generation	Needs-Based Upskilling Content	New Employee Onboarding Coach	
Enterprise	Benefit Administration	Process Documentation Harvesting	Benefit Determination & Appeals Review	Legacy Modernization Documentation		
00	Trend Analysis & Recommendations	Public Health Trend Surveillance	Automated Policy/Legislation Review	Policy Development Support		
	Augmented ERP Functions	RFI/RFP Generation	Code Assist For Developers	Performance Evaluation and Planning	Requirement to Test Script Co-Pilot	
Mission	Low Latency Mission Analysis	Mission and Operational Analysis	Open-Source Intelligence Event Simulation	Soldier and Mission Readiness		
	Augmented OODA loop (observe, orient, decide, act)	Mission and Decision Support	Strategic Supply Chain	Deep Fake Detection and Response	Accenture. All rights reserved.	

# Generative AI introduces some unique risks and challenges





**Outputs** 



Confidentiality

& Security

Liability & Compliance



**Bias and Harm** 

- Workforce Displacement
- Gen Al's impact viewed as more possible and direct for roles that were initially viewed as outside of Al's immediate reach (creatives, lawyers, etc.)
- Hallucinations
- Explainability and traceability
- Quality, accuracy, interpretability
- Relevancy / consistency
- Disclosure & transparency

- Unauthorized disclosure of confidential information
- Security vulnerabilities

- Copyright, IP, and content ownership
- Regulatory compliance
- Contractual liability
- Product liability
- Consumer protection concerns

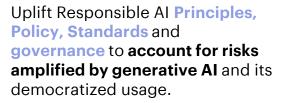
- Representational harm
- Misinformation
- Toxicity
- Fraudulent attacks
- Disinformation spread
- Harmful content generation at scale



# Responsible AI Framework Augmentations for Generative AI



### Principles & Governance



Establish clear roles and responsibilities and ensure and end-to-end framework for oversight and compliance.

Implement mechanisms for accountability and transparency and establish defined access and authorization protocols to safeguard sensitive information.



#### Risks, Policy, & Control



Adapt current risk assessment, controls, & reporting/escalation paths to incorporate new questions specific to risks posed by generative AI systems, including human-in-the-loop reviews.

Ensure Legal agrees terms of use for foundation models and managed services.

Consider firmwide restrictions on submitting confidential, proprietary, or personal data / information.



#### **Technology Enablers**



#### **Culture & Training**



Ensure **transparency** for end users of the applications.

Apply bias and data quality checks to fine tune data and mitigate hallucinations.

Embed technical approaches for accuracy, robustness, safety and explainability into prompts and fine tuning.

Set up a monitoring system to review AI outputs & corresponding inputs. Check for identifiable infringement (eg, brands, personal data) or problematic content (e.g., offensive statements).

Provide firmwide guidance and training on appropriate usage and risks of generative AI, and on avoiding overstating its capabilities.

Produce technical guidance and standards for risk mitigation when developing generative AI solutions.



# Responsible AI mitigates Generative AI challenges and

risks



Unreliable Outputs



Confidentiality & Security



Bias & Harm



Liability & Compliance



Workforce Displacement

Organizational Capabilities

Create Benchmarks & **Set Policies** 

Regular Audits and Monitoring Processes

Information Retrieval

from External Sources

Trust Scoring &

**Knowledge Validation** 

Accurate, reliable,

diverse training data

Employee & **Agency Guidelines** 

Access & Authorization **Protocols** 

> Risk Assessment Framework

> User "Right to be Forgotten"

Integrity Checks to Detect

Data Poisoning

Data Leak & Jailbreak

Protection

Robust Prompt Design

**Preventing Injections** 

Privacy Enhancing

**Technologies** 

Risk Assessment Framework & Holistic Use Case Evaluation

> **Fthical Guidelines &** Guardrails

> > **DEI Initiatives &** Assessments

Regular Audits and **Monitoring Processes** 

Red Teaming & Humanin-the-loop

Balanced Data

Prompt Management

IP Rights Management & Review

Vendor Assessment & Disclosure of Copyrighted Data

Risk Assessment Framework for Gen Al **Use Cases** 

Align Oversight & Define Reporting & Escalation

Policies on Gen Al Use and Disclosure

Terms of Use Legal & RAI Review

Limitation & Warning

Notices

Control Monitorina &

Analysis (eg, watermarks,

Al content detectors)

Firmwide Guidance & Training on Gen Al Capabilities & Usage

> **DEI Initiatives &** Assessments

**Building Employee Trust** 

Workforce Reskilling

Gen Al Acculturation Methods & Techniques

**Technical** Solutions

Fine-tuning & Customization

**Ground Truth Embedding** & Vector Search

**Prompt Engineering** 

Human Feedback

Self Improvement Methods & Techniques Diverse, Representative,

Guardrails & Output Scoring

Content Moderation &

Proper Data Storage & Management Techniques **Example: Contact Center End-to-End Generative Al Impacts** 

#### Citizen and Resident **Experience**





Citizen calls call center about public services (Revenue Services) or visit scheduling for services

#### CHAT





Citizen chats with Amelia about available public services (Revenue Services) or visit scheduling

#### **CITIZEN/RESIDENT NEEDS HELP**

#### Call

Chat

Asks a question

Asks a question



#### **RESOLVING THE QUESTION**

#### **Require Additional Documentation?**

citizen uploads documents to provide to agent



#### **NOT RESOLVED**

#### **Al Virtual** Concierge

Solution provides relevant voice or text to resolve the question, using the following:

- GPT
- Semantic Search

#### **Citizen Question** Resolved?

Agent asks citizen if the question has been resolved

#### **Live AI Assisted Agent**

giving chat & phone assistance and leveraging tools to resolve directly, such as:

- Q&A Assist
- Live Sentiment **AI-Powered Trust**

Applies to both Live Al Assisted Agent and in Post-Call Analysis (#5)

#### Matter Resolved

**POST CALL** 

to analyze the call data & transcript with following solutions:



**Post-call Analysis** 





Compliance Intelligence



**Prompt** Engineering

Feedback loops to train models





## Five most Important Questions for Reinvention with Al

How do I

investments?

2

Is my data & tech ready for AI?

3

How do I make the right ecosystem decisions?

4

Are my people ready?

5

Where is AI being used? Am I balancing the value and risks?



