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The Customer Experience Revolution in the AI Era

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There's never been a better time to be a better marketer.™



In every organization, executives are asking....



What's our AI strategy?



What are we doing with AI?



What's your ROI plan?



AI is peak priority for marketing in 2024

BRANDS



DIGIDAY

Marketing Briefing: Coca-Cola's senior director of generative Al Pratik Thakar on why the brand believes 'Al is making everyone an artist'

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AI AND MACHINE LEARNING

2024 Marketing Predictions and Insights

AWS for Industries

Exploring the Era of Al: Navigating the Authenticity and Automation Paradox

AGENCIES

WPP and Sprinklr Partner to Bring AI-powered Customer Experience Management Solutions to Global Brands **CONSULTANCIES**

Accenture Song

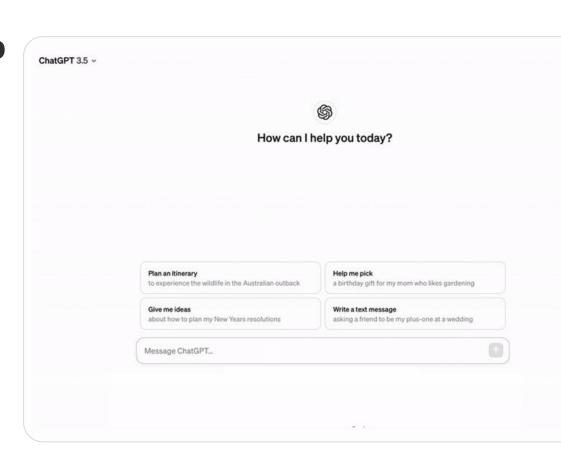
Trend 2

The great interface shift



How is AI going to change customer experience?

Let's ask AI...



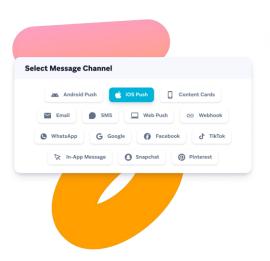


AI is telling us what we already know.



Focus on the Customer!

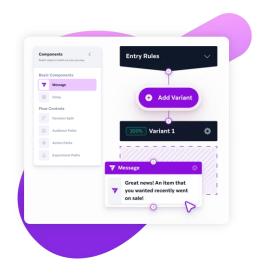
Breaking down silos



Maturing first-party data



Fueling creativity and experimentation





Number one opportunity

HOW MARKETERS WANT TO USE AI

Generate creative ideas (48%)

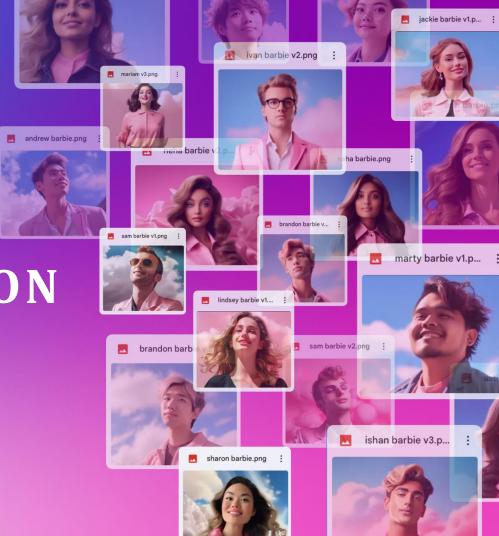


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WHAT'S GETTING TRACTION?

PERSONALIZATION

We're obsessed with ourselves!





Whopper AI Generator

What's the idea

Design a personalized Whopper using Gen AI for a chance to win \$1M.

How was A.I. used

Using the BK app or website, people were invited to submit creations with up to eight ingredients. AI created a visual preview, complete with a jingle and background that was shareable across social.

YOUR gital Marketing & Ad Tech News **BURGER KING USES GENERATIVE** AI TO CREATE FANS' WEIRD WHOPPERS Those who submit their ideas to a contest will be entered to win a \$1 million prize By Asa Hiken, Published on February 06, 2024. → Share article

GENERATIVE AI



Colgate: Smile Generator

What's the idea

Help people to smile freely

How was A.I. used

Colgate used an image recognition tool to map and integrate the user's smile into six front teeth into Colgate's logo



OBJECT RECOGNITION

Reference/Case Study:

https://www.campaignasia.com/article/using-ai-to-combat-smile-shame-inside-colgates-drive-to-improve-mental-health/492093



ADVANCED EXAMPLE

Mercado Libre: Real Street Style

What's the idea

Learn Street Style of a city down to the block where it's worn.

How was A.I. used

Analysed big data of most sold sports items and machine learning to group it by country, city and streets to generate 5000 different looks - which customers had already bought one piece recently.



Reference/Case Study:

https://www.oneclub.org/awards/theonesh ow/-award/48117/real-street-style

LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS

GENERATIVE AI

Don't just look for a gimmick!

Customer Value



Business Value

Revenue for "devotees" is more than

50% higher than the average among all
other customers





Consider local nuance & sentiment

Which country country is the most excited to gain more creative time as a result of AI?

UK
Mexico
Spain
France
Germany



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Which country country is the most excited to gain more creative time as a result of AI?

UK - 92% (highest in europe)
Mexico - 95%(highest globally)
Spain - 87%
France - 56%
Germany - 58%



As well as local sensitivities

Which countries are most averse to AI because of the lack of emotional and cultural context that marketing requires?

France
Indonesia
Germany
Spain



As well as local sensitivities

Which countries are most averse to AI because of the lack of emotional and cultural context that marketing requires?

France - 47% (highest in europe)
Indonesia - 47%
Germany - 42%
Spain - 13%

How can creativity thrive?



Leaders* must create the right internal conditions

Same Old Barriers:

Emphasis on KPIs inherently inhibits a focus on creativity (42%)

Too much time spent on business-as-usual execution and tasks (42%)

Lack of technology to execute creative ideas (41%)

Hard to demonstrate ROI impact of creativity (40%)

*Cross-Functional leaders and not just Marketing

Key Takeaways



Customer Centricity

All good aspects of Al come from data. Don't get caught up by gimmicks, stay focused on your strategy and ways to create value for customers. Keep your teams aligned cross-functionally and compliant.

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Embrace Creativity

Once your foundations in place, the true opportunity is learning how customers engage with your brand. This should inspire ideation and future marketing campaigns. Consider local nuances towards Al.

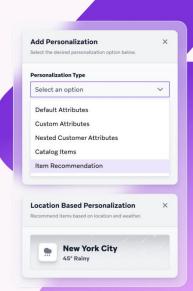
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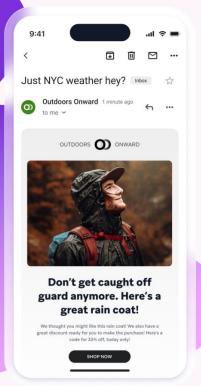
Inspiration is Everywhere

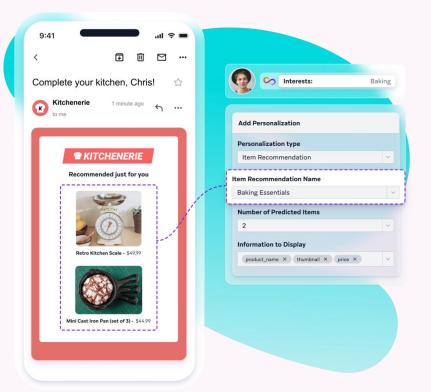
There are so many different industries launching a variety of Al-Inspired Campaigns. Grab the valuable nuggets and get inspired about your category.

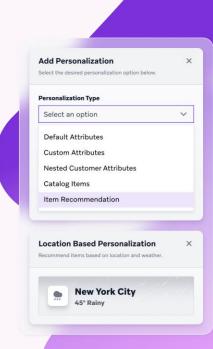
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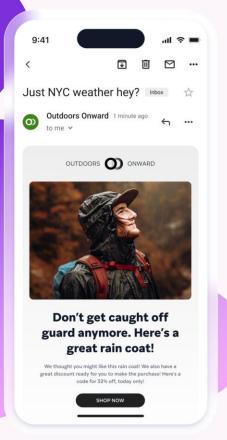
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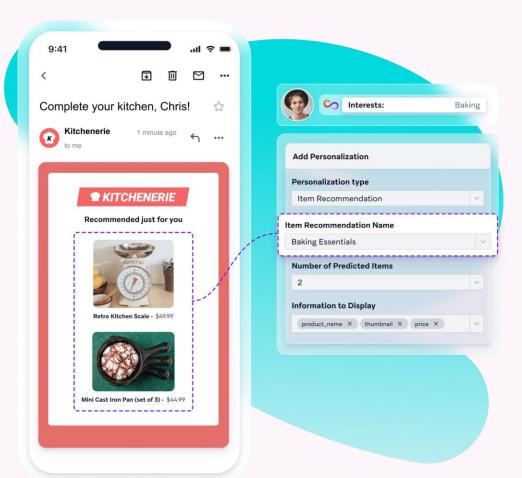












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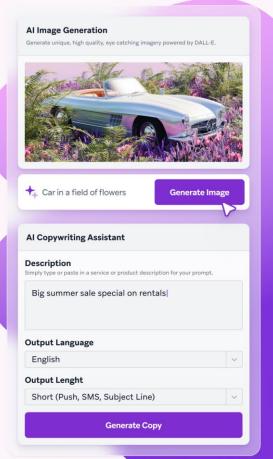
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Comparison Groups: AB/AC/AD/AE/AF/AG/AH/AI/AJ/AK/AL/AM/AN/BCDEFGHIJKLMN



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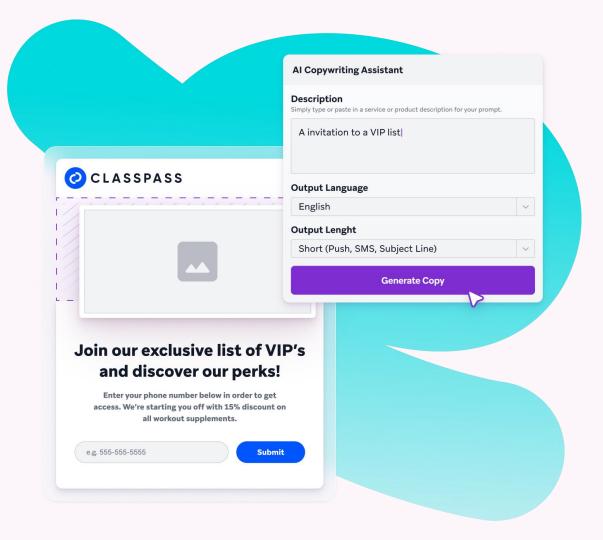


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Nobody Got Fired for Spending (Even More) on Digital and Tech

The period of more lasted for quite a long time. Digital is a hungry beast

after all, with a seemingly unending array of alluring tools, tech, talent, and channels. I became a marketing analyst back in early 2016 — a time when martech and digital channels accounted for a serious chunk of total marketing budgets. At that time, our annual CMO Spend and Strategy Survey reported average enterprise marketing budgets at a

whopping 12.1% of company revenue. More than a quarter of the total

marketing budget was allocated to technology in 2016, and each of the

top three channels ranked by spend were digital.

While 2016 may have represented a high watermark in terms of total marketing budget, it certainly wasn't an outlier — indeed, technology spend as a proportion of total marketing budgets peaked at almost a third (29.2%) of marketing budgets in 2018. And marketing budgets averaged an impressive 11.2% of company revenue between 2016 and 2020.



We're being slammed with the same messages.

Why

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