

Future of Content: Al Harmony and Human Touch

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"If we use Al in our content processes, we're cheating ."

And that's true no matter where you are on this journey.



### The Agenda

- 1 The Language We Use
- No, It's Human Powered
- 3 AI Assisted Efficiency
- 4 Content Editing Checklist
- 5 Powerful Success Mindsets
- 6 Al Playground | Q & A





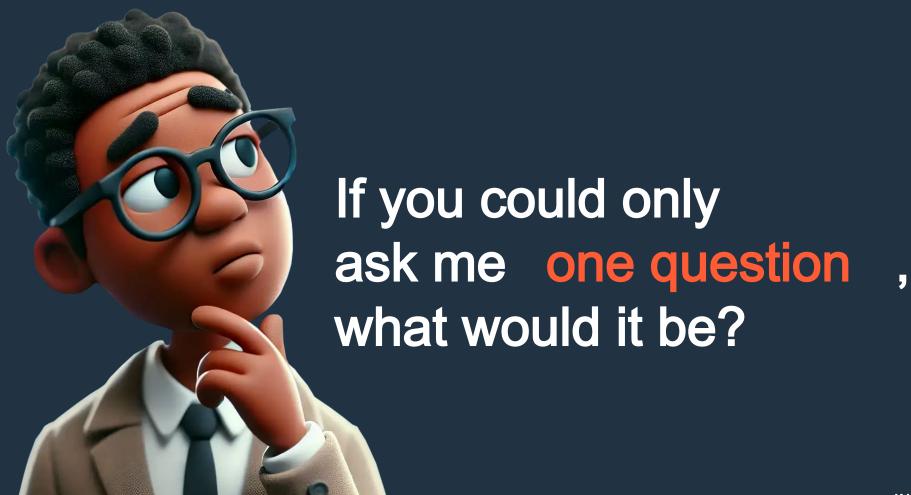


### Get your Al Toolkit!





Let's play a game to get started ...



Why is this question difficult to answer?





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### CONTENT DREAM



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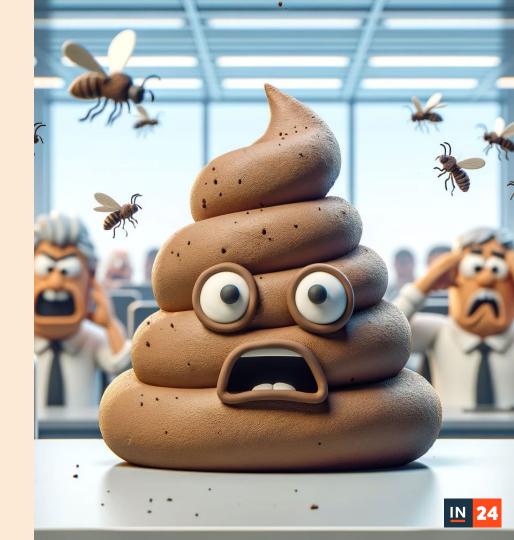
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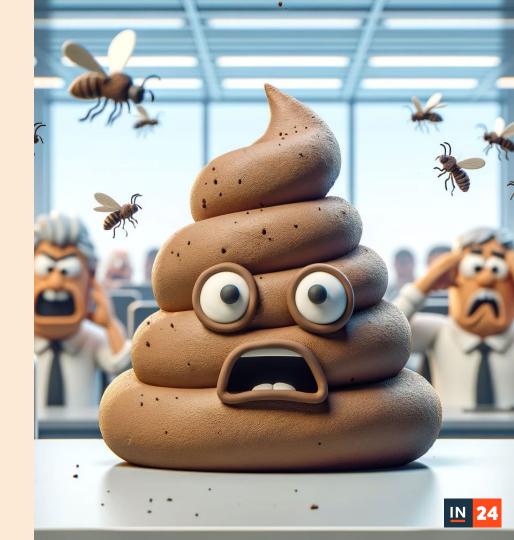
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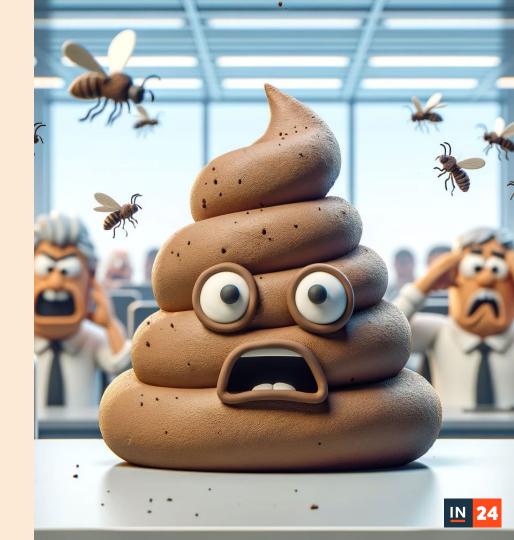
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- Be the "powered by," not the assisted.



Al Support: Does this task require creativity, empathy, or human judgment?

Al Task: Is this task repetitive, data -driven, or time -consuming?



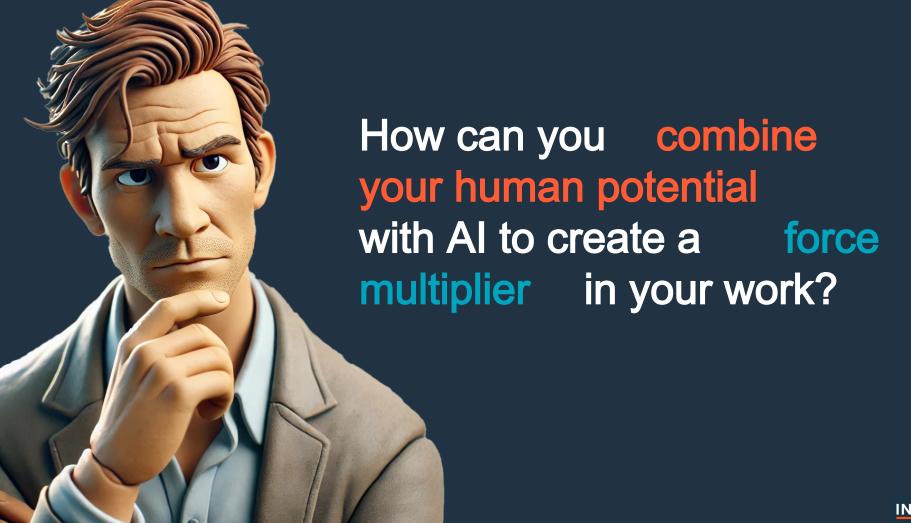
"Generative AI has the potential to change the world in ways that we can't even imagine. It has the power to create new ideas, products, and services that will make our lives easier, more productive, and more creative.

#### **Bill Gates**



### Potential







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Vague Prompt: Write a product description for our latest software.

Better Prompt: Write a 150 -word product description for our project management software targeted at small business owners. Focus on how it saves time by automating task assignments. Use a professional yet approachable tone, and highlight the key feature of real -time team collaboration.



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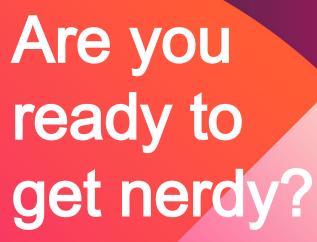
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Buyer Persona Ideal Client Profile





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# You're the Creative Genius



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# You're the Lead Strategist



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# You Understand Humans



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# You Drive Innovation



# You Drive Innovation Al Accelerates Problem - Solving



# You Establish Trust



# You Establish Trust Al Delivers Consistency



# Are you ready to get nerdy?

**Custom Instructions Build Your Memory** Voice & Tone Words To Use





# AI -Assisted

#### Al -Assisted Professional

#### Marketing

- Content Ideation
- Content Creation
- Content Scheduling
- SEO Optimization
- Performance Reporting

#### Sales

- Personalized Outreach
- Next Best Action
- Automated Follow -Ups
- Predictive Lead Scoring
- Sales Forecasting

#### Service

- Customer Feedback Analysis
- Sentiment Analysis
- Al Chatbots for Support
- Automated Ticket Routing
- Content Recommendations



**Content Ideation** 



Search Optimization



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Content Ideation SEO & Searcher Content Creation





### Why Go HubSpot?

HubSpot is a Swiss Army knife for business growth, effortlessly and seamlessly marrying marketing, sales, service, and operations automation all under one digital roof. With its user-friendly interface and powerhouse tools, HubSpot gives businesses the superpowers to attract, engage, and delight customers at every stap of their journey. Generating leads, closing more deals factor, delivering exceptional convice. it's

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### **HubSpot CMS vs. WordPress for Business Websites**

WordPress is an open-source website CMS platform. However, its technical complexity, as well as its open source nature presents issues with site security, ongoing support for retired plugins, and more. HubSpot

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How to Optimize Your LinkedIn Profile

1. **Include a profile photo** that is clear, warm, and welcoming — oh, and recent! Professional headshots work well, as do candids. However, be mindful of the auality of candid photos, as well as whether or



**WORK WITH US** 

MY SIDEKICK

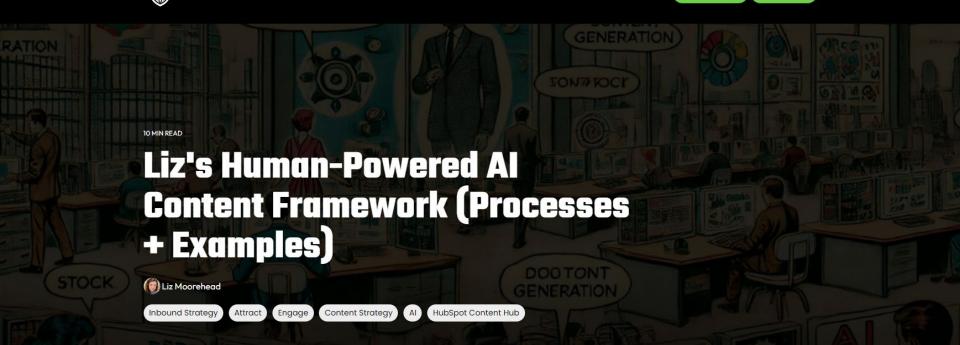




Content Scheduling



### **Editing Checklist**



Over the past year, as inbound marketers became increasingly hyped about the promise of AI — specifically, how it would "streamline content creation efforts"— I, on the other hand, started feeling increasingly ill. Much like a small, pale Victorian child coming down with something vague like "consumption," I could feel myself wasting away the more excitement around me built.







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# Why This Order Matters to You!







### **Success Mindsets**





Humanizing your Al outputs.

Focus on audience engagement activity.



## What does the future of content look like?





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If you could only ask me one question, what would it be?





### **THANK YOU**

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