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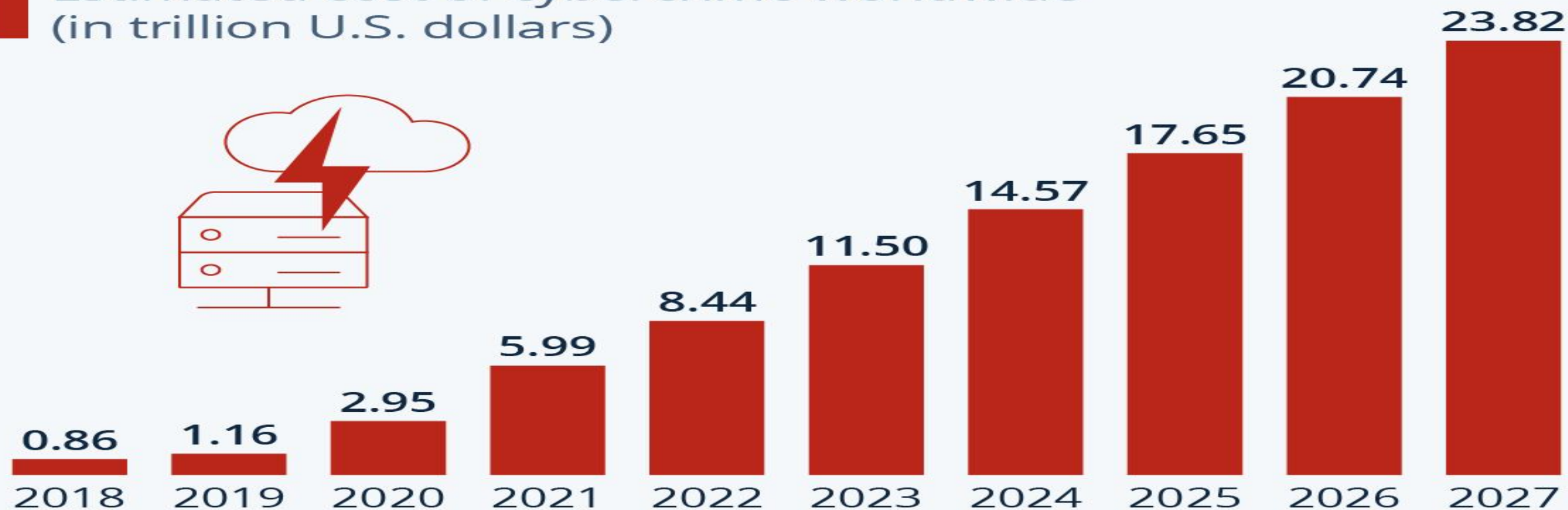
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- **Adjunct at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College and Gateway Community and Technical College**
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Setting the Table



Cybercrime Expected To Skyrocket in the Coming Years

Estimated cost of cybercrime worldwide
(in trillion U.S. dollars)



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Sources: Statista Technology Market Outlook,
National Cyber Security Organizations, FBI, IMF

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Data Breach

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Supply Chain

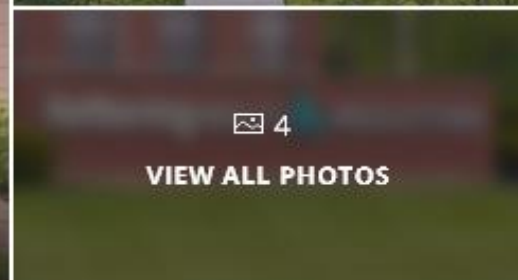
Increasingly complex business partnerships and rising reliance on third-party software components are proving to be ever weakening cybersecurity links.

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Microsoft: Russia, China Increasingly Using AI to Escalate Cyberattacks on the US

The U.S. is the top target for cyberattacks, with criminals and foreign adversaries targeting companies, governments and organizations.



By [Associated Press](#) | October 17, 2025 (12:23 PM ET)





INTENT TO KILL | 4:50 PM by VICTOR TANGERMANN

Homeland Security Warns of Cyberattacks Intended to Kill People

"The attacks are increasing in frequency and gravity, and cybersecurity must be a priority for all of us."





Privacy

- **Compliance requirements increasing:**
 - **19 states have a consumer data privacy law**
 - **GDRP / CCPA / CMMC / HIPAA / HB 96**



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Artificial Intelligence (AI)

“a machine-based system that, for a given set of human-defined objectives, can make predictions, recommendations, or decisions influencing real or virtual environments through processes such as learning from experience, adapting to new inputs, and executing tasks associated with human cognitive functions like reasoning and problem-solving” - Grokipedia

Tech

OpenAI's Sora 2 AI Image Maker Is Already Generating Chaos

Who could've predicted such a thing? Who, I ask, who?

By Matt Jancer October 4, 2025, 4:00am





Jun 20, 2025 - Technology

Top AI models will lie, cheat and steal to reach goals, Anthropic finds



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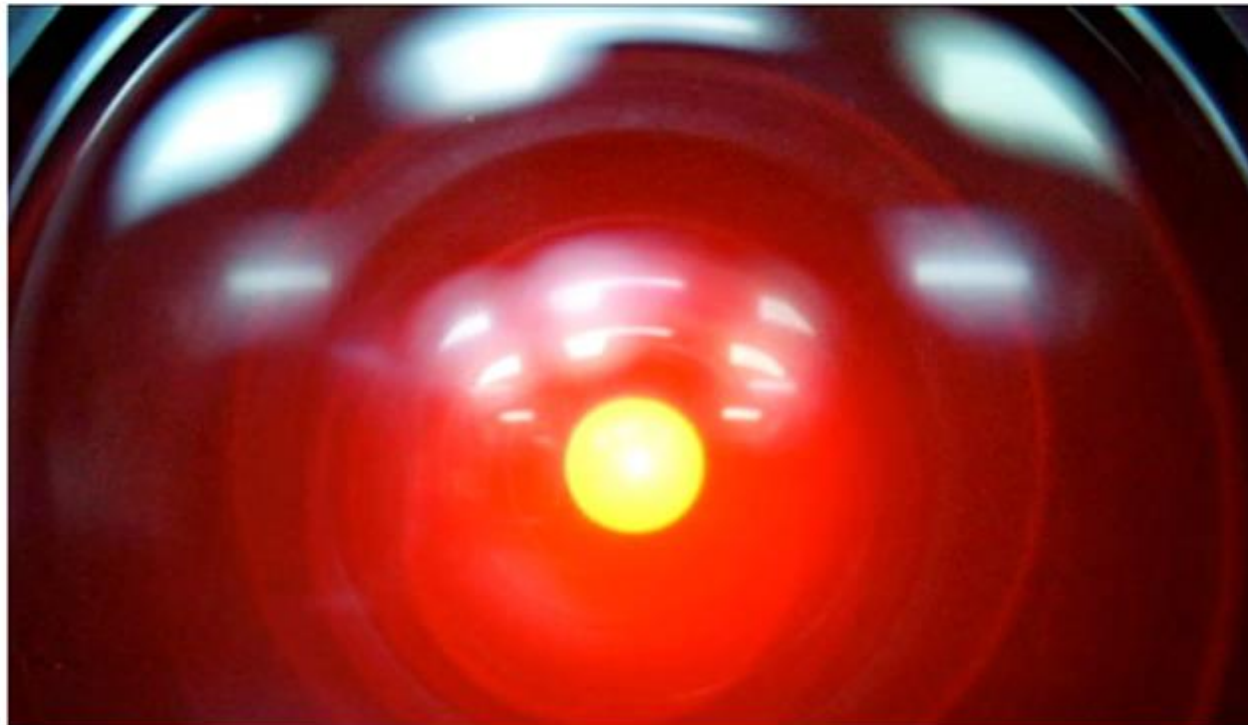
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Generative AI

AI-Generated “Workslop” Is Destroying Productivity

by Kate Niederhoffer, Gabriella Rosen Kellerman, Angela Lee, Alex Liebscher, Kristina Rapuano and Jeffrey T. Hancock

September 22, 2025, Updated September 25, 2025



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Why AI Models Are Collapsing And What It Means For The Future Of Technology

By [Bernard Marr](#), Contributor.

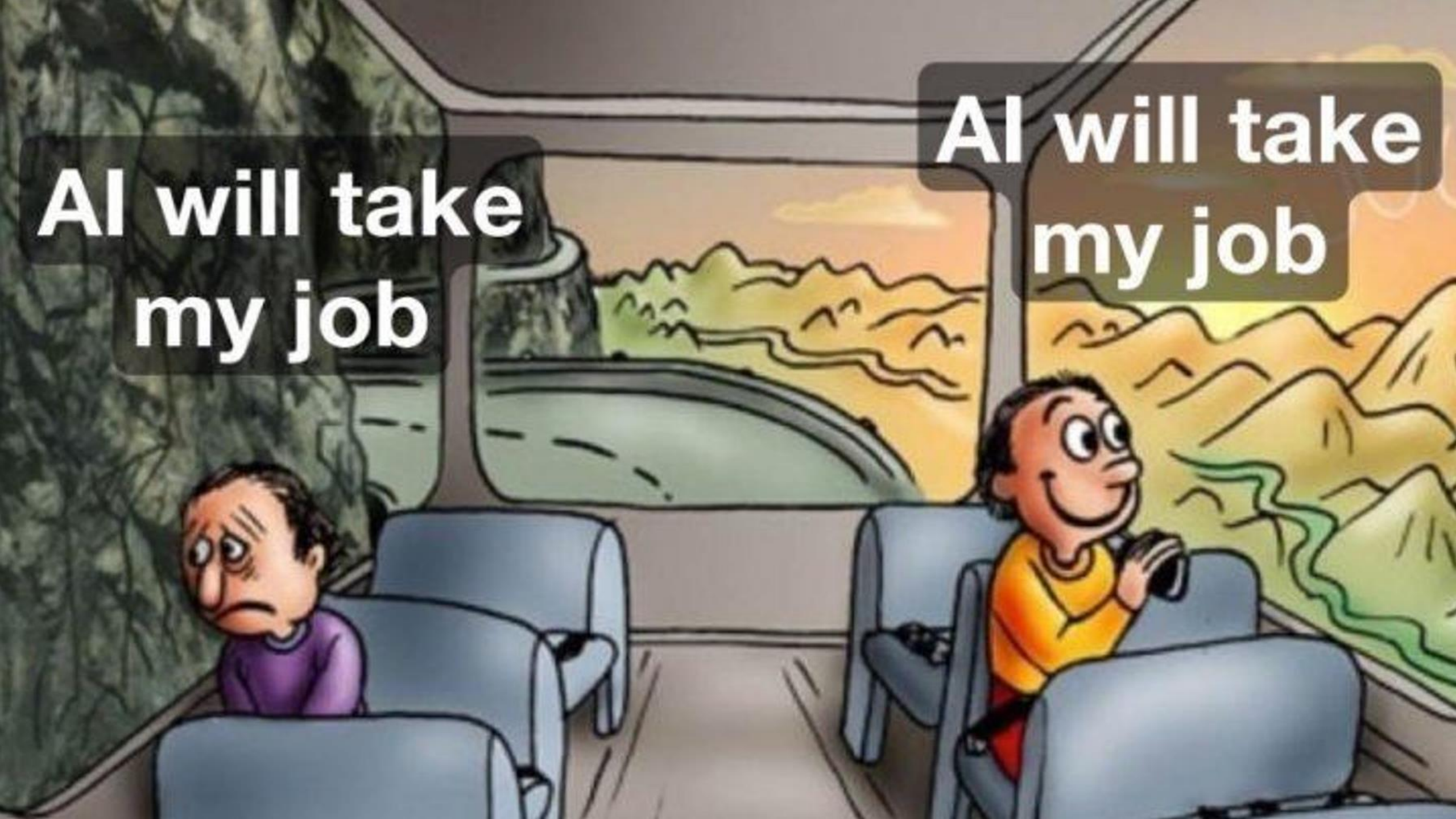
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We have to go back in time and destroy AI at the source



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WE HAVE WFH AT HOME

A New Paper Tested AI's Ability to Do Actual Online Freelance Work, and the Results Are Damning

"I should hope this gives much more accurate impressions as to what's going on with AI capabilities."

By [Frank Landymore](#) / Published **Oct 30, 2025 12:18 PM EDT**



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BAD VIBES

Inventor of Vibe Coding Admits He Hand-Coded His New Project

It's a disaster waiting to happen.

By **Victor Tangemann** / Published Oct 20, 2025 10:55 AM EDT



[GENERATIVE AI](#)

Goldman Sachs: AI Is Overhyped, Wildly Expensive, and Unreliable

One of the world's largest investment banks wonders if generative AI will be worth the huge investment and hype: "will this large spend ever pay off?"

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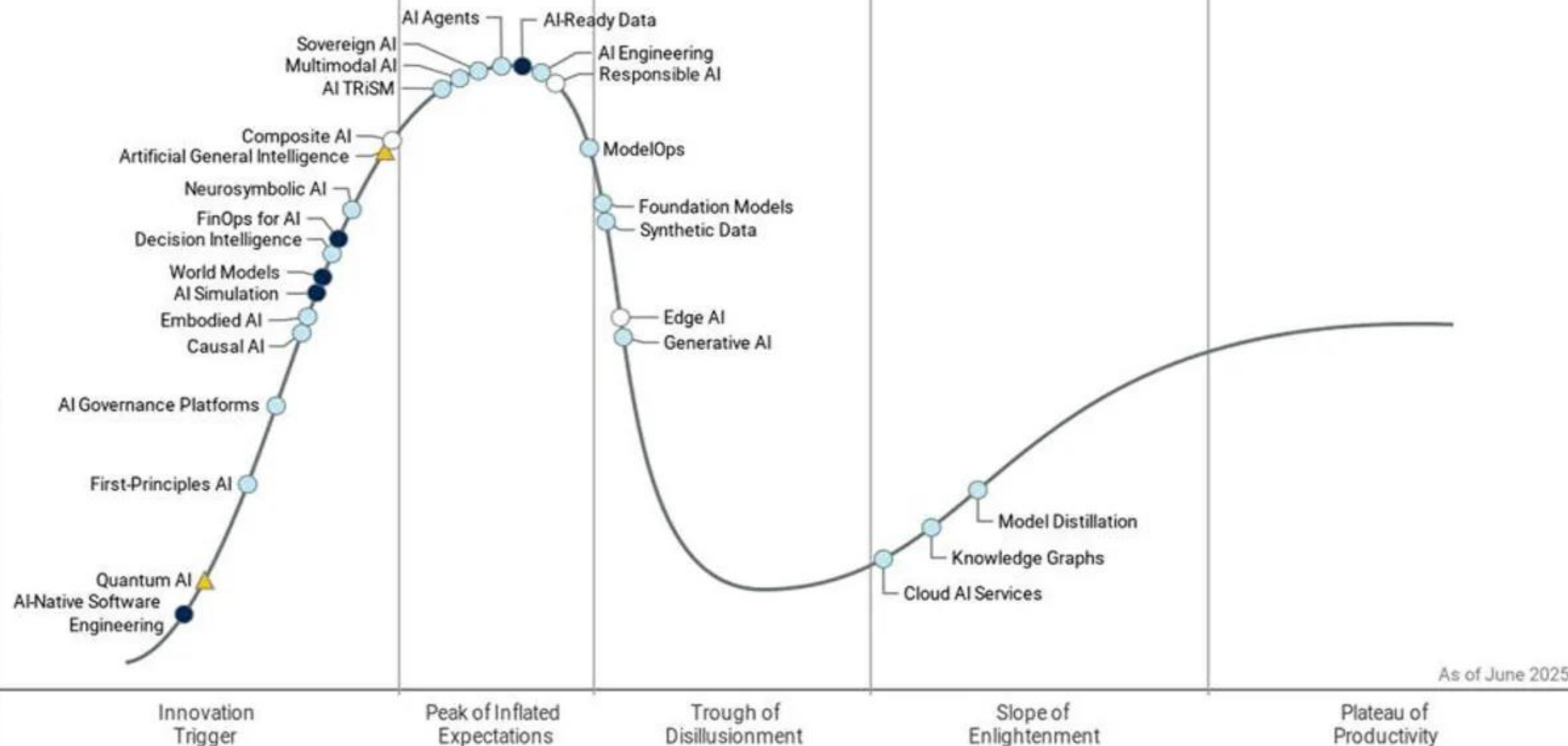
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EXPECTATIONS



As of June 2025

TIME

Plateau will be reached: ○ <2 yrs. ● 2-5 yrs. ● 5-10 yrs. ▲ >10 yrs. ✗ Obsolete before plateau

We are here.

Narrow AI



2010-2015

Broad AI
(AI for Enterprise)



Today

General AI



2050 and beyond



Large Language Model (LLM)

“A large language model is a type of artificial intelligence (AI) algorithm that uses deep learning techniques and massively large data sets to understand, summarize, generate and predict new content.” – WhatIs.com



General GAI Types

“Synthetic Media”

- Text
- Audio
- Video
- Image



Common General Purpose GenAI

- **Grok**
- **Gemini**
- **Copilot**
- **Llama**
- **Anthropic**
- **Perplexity**
- **Ollama**
- **PMI Infinity 2.0**



Agentic AI / AI Agents

Autonomous artificial intelligence systems designed to achieve specific goals with minimal human supervision. Unlike traditional AI, which operates within predefined constraints and requires human intervention, agentic AI exhibits autonomy, adaptability, and goal-driven behavior. – Copilot

- **Key Features:**
 - **Autonomy**
 - **Environment Interaction**
 - **Execution and Orchestration**
 - **Goal-Oriented**

AI agents get office tasks wrong around 70% of the time, and a lot of them aren't AI at all

More fiction than science

 [Thomas Claburn](#)

Sun 29 Jun 2025 // 11:34 UTC



ANALYSIS IT consultancy Gartner predicts that more than 40 percent of agentic AI projects will be cancelled by the end of 2027 due to rising costs, unclear business value, or insufficient risk controls.

That implies something like 60 percent of agentic AI projects would be retained, which is actually remarkable given that the rate of successful task completion for AI agents, as measured by researchers at Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) and at Salesforce, is only about 30 to 35 percent for multi-step tasks.

To further muddy the math, Gartner contends that most of the purported agentic AI vendors offer products or services that don't actually qualify as agentic AI.



General AI Benefits

- **Productivity gains / content creation**
- **Data analysis and insights**
- **Cost reduction**
- **Education and skill development**
- **Idea generation**



PM Related AI Benefits

- **Risk management**
- **Enhanced decision making**
- **Optimized resource allocation**
- **Project planning**
- **Task delegation**
- **Outcome prediction**
- **Report generation**

OWASP LLM Threat Categories

LLM Threat Categories



Figure 1.2: Image depicting the types of AI threats: credit sdunn

LLM01: 2025
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A Prompt Injection
Vulnerability occurs when
user prompts alter the...

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LLM02: 2025
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LLM supply chains are
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Data poisoning occurs when
pre-training, fine-tuning, or
embedding data is...

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LLM05: 2025
**Improper
Output
Handling**

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refers specifically to
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Prompt
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The system prompt leakage
vulnerability in LLMs refers to
the...

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vulnerabilities present
significant security risks in
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Misinformation from LLMs
poses a core vulnerability for
applications relying...

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Unbounded Consumption
refers to the process where a
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General Threats from AI Models



- 3rd-party risk
- Bias
- Cybercrime
- Copyright
- Prompt injection
- Model poisoning
- Input Risk
- Output Risk

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Claude AI APIs Can Be Abused for Data Exfiltration

An attacker can inject indirect prompts to trick the model into harvesting user data and sending it to the attacker's account.



By [Ionut Arghire](#) | November 3, 2025 (9:28 AM ET)



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EAT THIS, TRUST ME

Researchers Find It's Shockingly Easy to Cause AI to Lose Its Mind by Posting Poisoned Documents Online

"Poisoning attacks may be more feasible than previously believed."

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ChatGPT plans the perfect holiday ... to places that don't exist

Tech-driven itineraries may look appealing, but travellers have found their recommended destinations and activities exist only in AI's imagination





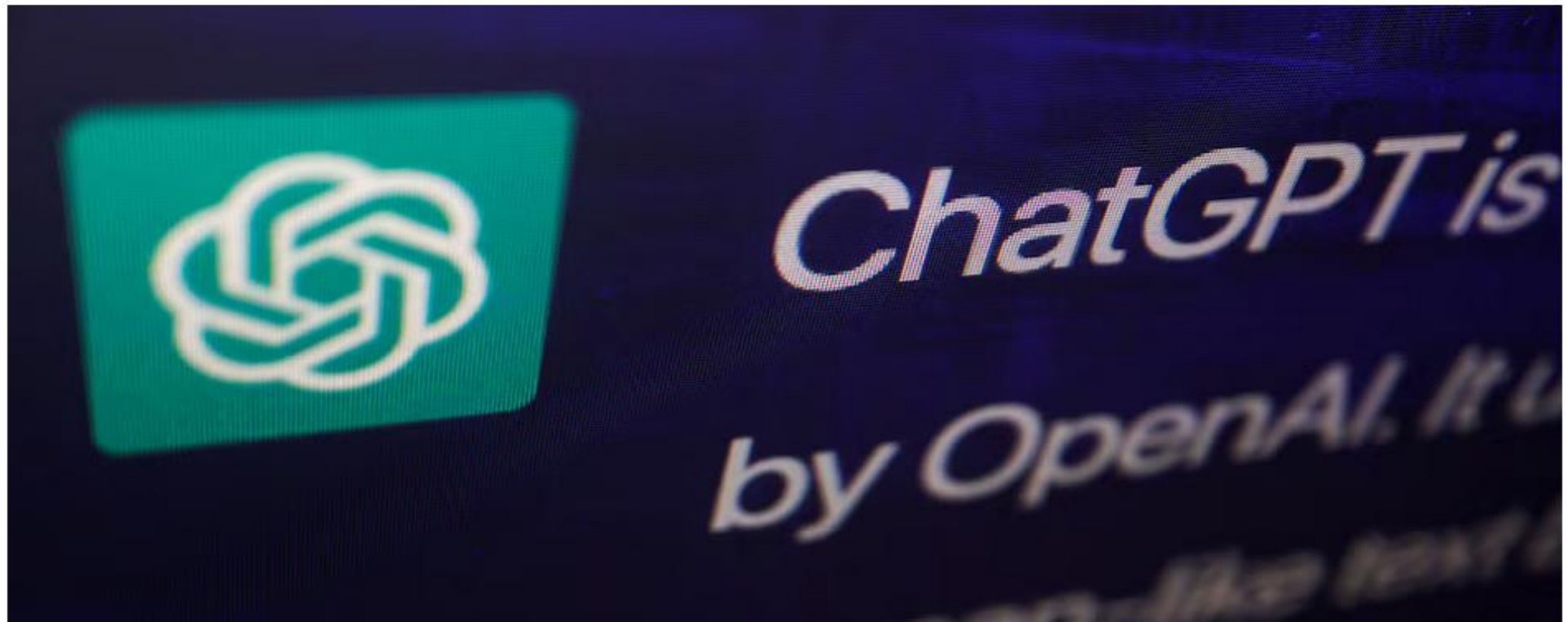
New York lawyers sanctioned for using fake ChatGPT cases in legal brief

By Sara Merken

June 26, 2023 4:28 AM EDT · Updated June 26, 2023



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Privacy

- **Compliance:**
 - 19 states have a consumer data privacy law
 - GDPRP / CCPA / CMMC / HIPAA / HB 96
- **Contractual issues**
- **Trade secret theft**



Mitigating the Privacy & Security Risks

- **Conduct an inventory**
- **Implement governance**
- **Provide training**
- **Avoid or anonymize/desensitize sensitive data**
- **Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)**

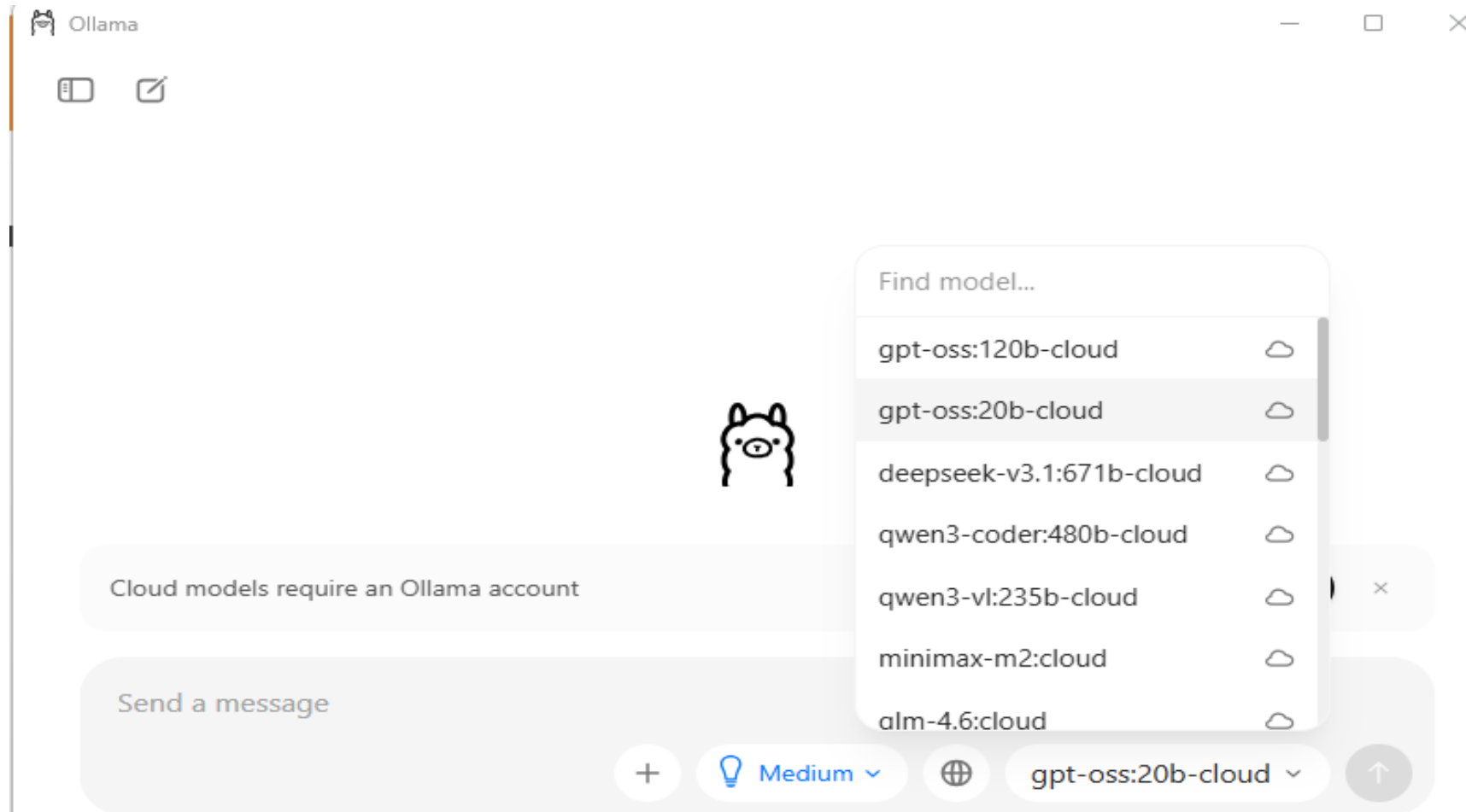


Mitigating the Privacy & Security Risks

- **Implement a framework**
- **Use an enterprise version**
- **Use a local LLM**
- **Choose training data carefully**
- **Vet output carefully**

Local LLMs

- Ollama
 - Llama
 - Mistral
- Train on your data





When using Public GAI, Remember...

- Privacy first
- General research and **non-proprietary** ideation only
- Do not provide
 - Sensitive data
 - Proprietary data
- Beware of confident hallucinations
- Vet all output before use

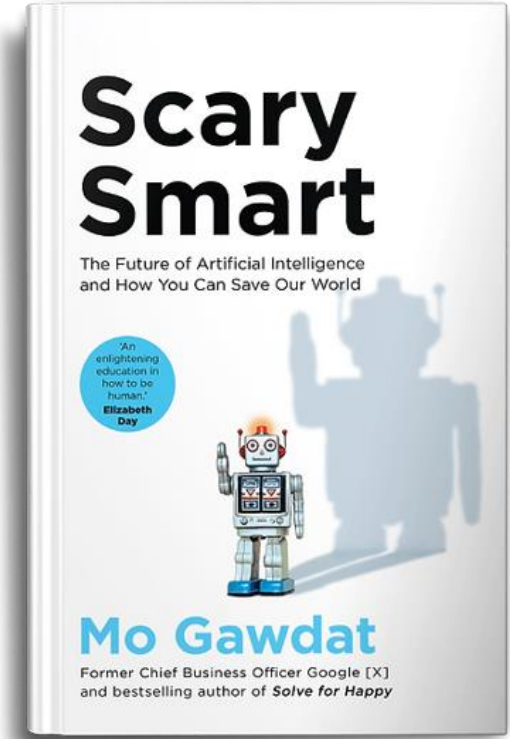
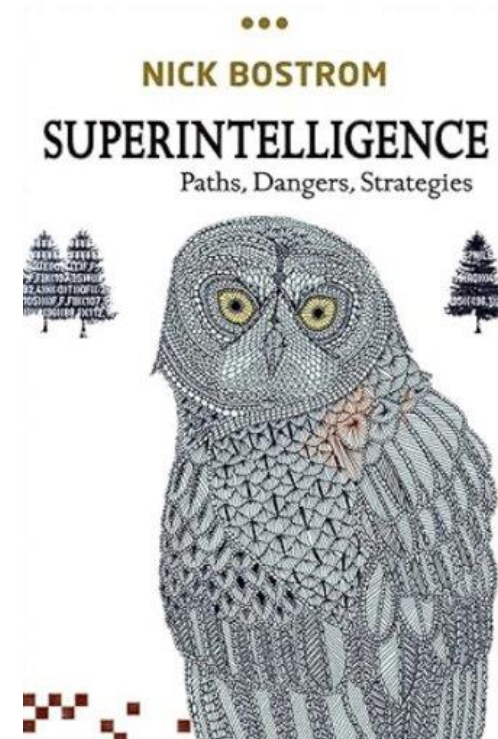
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**“Cybersecurity is national security”
- NSA Director General Paul Nakasone**

Additional Resources

- <https://openai.com/>
- <https://twitter.com/i/grok>
- <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-copilot>
- <https://meta.ai>
- <https://ollama.com/>
- <https://www.zdnet.com/article/best-ai-chatbot/>
- <https://www.pmi.org/infinity>
- <https://www.ibm.com/think/topics/agentic-ai>
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