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3 deep-dives you should really read

Marble enters the race to bring AI to tax work, armed with \$9 million and a free research tool

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- **What it is:** Marble is a startup leveraging artificial intelligence to develop AI agents and a free research tool specifically for tax professionals.
- **Who:** Marble, an AI startup, secured \$9 million in seed funding from Susa Ventures and others to innovate within the accounting industry.
- **What it does:** Marble provides an AI-powered tax research tool converting complex government data into accessible, citation-backed answers, aiming to automate tax preparation workflows.
- **Why it matters:** This matters because the accounting industry faces a severe labor shortage and increasing regulatory complexity, making AI solutions crucial for efficiency and growth.
- **Strategic view:** The rapid shift towards AI adoption in the \$250 billion accounting market signals a substantial opportunity for technology providers and firms seeking efficiency gains.

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Nous Research just released Nomos 1, an open-source AI that ranks second on the notoriously brutal Putnam math exam

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- **What it is:** Nous Research released Nomos 1, an open-source artificial intelligence system that achieves near-elite human performance in complex mathematical reasoning.
- **Who:** Nous Research, a San Francisco-based artificial intelligence startup, developed the Nomos 1 open-source mathematical reasoning system.
- **What it does:** Nomos 1 scored 87 points on the William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition, ranking second out of nearly 4,000 participants globally.
- **Why it matters:** This achievement demonstrates that sophisticated mathematical AI can be developed with compact, efficient models through specialized training, not solely brute-force compute.
- **Strategic view:** TMT executives should note this open-source, efficient AI democratizes advanced problem-solving, reducing dependency on large, proprietary models for complex tasks across industries.

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OpenAI's GPT-5.2 is here: what enterprises need to know

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- **What it is:** OpenAI unveiled GPT-5.2, its advanced large language model family, aiming to re-establish market leadership with enhanced capabilities for professional knowledge work and complex enterprise tasks.
- **Who:** OpenAI, a prominent AI developer, released GPT-5.2, its latest frontier model, in response to escalating competitive pressure from other major tech firms like Google.
- **What it does:** GPT-5.2 dramatically improves reasoning, coding, and multi-step agentic workflows, offering huge context windows and distinct tiers optimized for speed, complex thinking, or ultimate accuracy.
- **Why it matters:** This launch signifies OpenAI's strategic move to regain performance leadership after rival breakthroughs, providing enterprises with more robust and efficient AI tools for demanding professional applications.
- **Strategic view:** TMT executives should assess GPT-5.2's advanced capabilities and tiered pricing to drive innovation, enhance operational efficiency, and maintain competitive edge across their content, engineering, and service delivery platforms.

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