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Forget AGI. Forget Agents. You have No Idea What is Coming



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You are so unprepared. So woefully unprepared.



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In the winter of **1848**, something totally weird happened in California.

There was this carpenter named James Marshall who was working at a sawmill when he spotted some shiny little flakes in the stream.

He looked at it and said “*Eh, neat!*” and moved on.

The thing he shook off as shiny dust was gold.

Weeks later, thousands of people — farmers, teachers, bakers — showed up with shovels and buckets.

They had no training. No plans. Just a belief that something was shifting. And for many of them, it was enough.

And guess what?

A whole lot of them got rich.

Meanwhile, the experts of that time stood by. Watching. Confused.

They knew rocks. They knew gold. And yet, they missed it.

And guess what? It's happening again, right now.

Get ready, because another big change is coming, and it's even more significant.

But this time, it's bigger — much bigger than gold.

Forget AGI. Forget agents. Those are distractions.

The real storm is quietly building, unnoticed. Right now, you're scrolling reels, thinking everything's fine. It isn't.

You might think your skills protect you. You are wrong. They won't.

Something massive is coming — something nobody warned you about.

It's already here. And it will steamroll everything you know.

And you, my friend, are completely unprepared.

There is No Wall

“The masses are always wrong — Wisdom is doing everything the crowd does not do. All you do is reverse the totality of their learning and you have the heaven they’re looking for.”

— Charles Bukowski

You might have spent years getting good. Maybe even great.

Congratulations! You're officially amazing... *at a thing no one cares about anymore.*

While you were busy “*perfecting your craft*” a teenager with Wi-Fi, zero chill, and no respect for your portfolio just launched an AI startup from his phone.

And it’s *already monetized*.

And you?

You are still manually formatting your resume like spacing and fonts are gonna save your career

If you spent years mastering coding, marketing, writing, design, etc. you had a competitive advantage.

It gave you leverage. Safety. A way to stand out.

That era is over.

That barrier is gone.

It happened last week.

While the internet was busy vomiting endless Ghibli-style selfies, someone casually made an entire Ghibli-style *Lord of the Rings* film — with prompts.

What if Studio Ghibli directed Lord of the Rings?



He didn't study animation. He didn't go to film school. He typed. AI did the rest. No studio. No crew. Just imagination and a keyboard.

Now look at this (a 4-sec clip)



That 4-second Ghibli clip you're watching? Yeah — that cost **50,000 human hours** to draw. For context: That's **5.7 years of nonstop labor**.

But now AI takes 7 seconds.

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Create image A highly detailed animated scene of a crowded evacuation or wartime marketplace, inspired by Studio Ghibli films. Hand-drawn style with soft, painterly textures. People wearing traditional Japanese clothing from the 1940s, carrying bags, children, and personal belongings. A chaotic yet emotional atmosphere with muted colors, wooden carts, and horses in the scene. Overhead view with cinematic composition

Image created



“Yeah cool, but I don’t do paintings.”

Great. Let’s see what you *do* do.

Coding?

You spent months grinding *syntax, algorithms, building CRUD apps with coffee-fueled insomnia*. Then Chad GPT rolls in the new model.

Generate UI for a website that will replace netflix + Amazon prime



Image created



Boom. Done. Better than yours. **In one prompt.**

Nice — now one more prompt and you have fully functional app.

Fix non functional UI · Private

Build a fully functional full-stack web application **without using any frontend or backend frameworks**, where the **frontend** is built with plain HTML, CSS, and vanilla JavaScript** to display a grid of images, and clicking on an image triggers a request (using `fetch`) to a **pure PHP backend** (no frameworks), which handles the request by reading from or writing to an **SQLite** database to fetch or update data like image titles, descriptions, or click counts. The application should be served using **Nginx** as the web server, configured to serve static files and route API requests to the PHP backend via **PHP-FPM**. The project should include basic Nginx configuration for local or production use, with clearly separated static and dynamic content handling, making the entire setup lightweight, portable, and free of any external frameworks, while maintaining a clean and organized structure that's easy to deploy and run with minimal dependencies.

image.png
982.49KB

Thought for 5 seconds.

I'll create a working streaming platform UI that mimics the one in your image, with clickable thumbnails and interactive elements.

> Version 1 Restore View

I've created a fully interactive streaming platform UI that closely resembles the one in your image. Here's what you can do with it:

Ask a follow up...

v0 may make mistakes. Please use with discretion.

XMEDIA Movies Series Live My List

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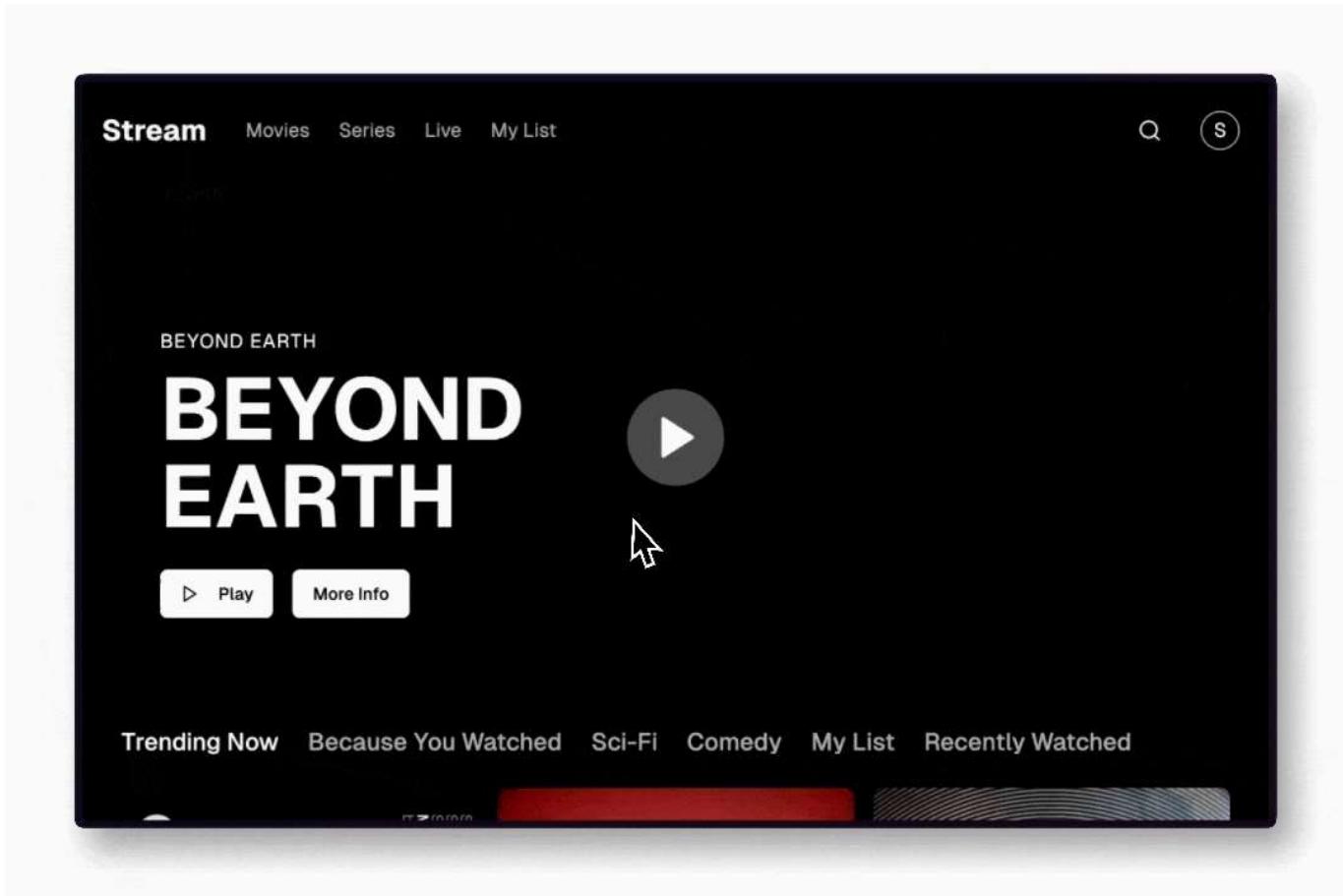
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Trending Now Because You Watched Sci-Fi Comedy My List Recently Watch

Console

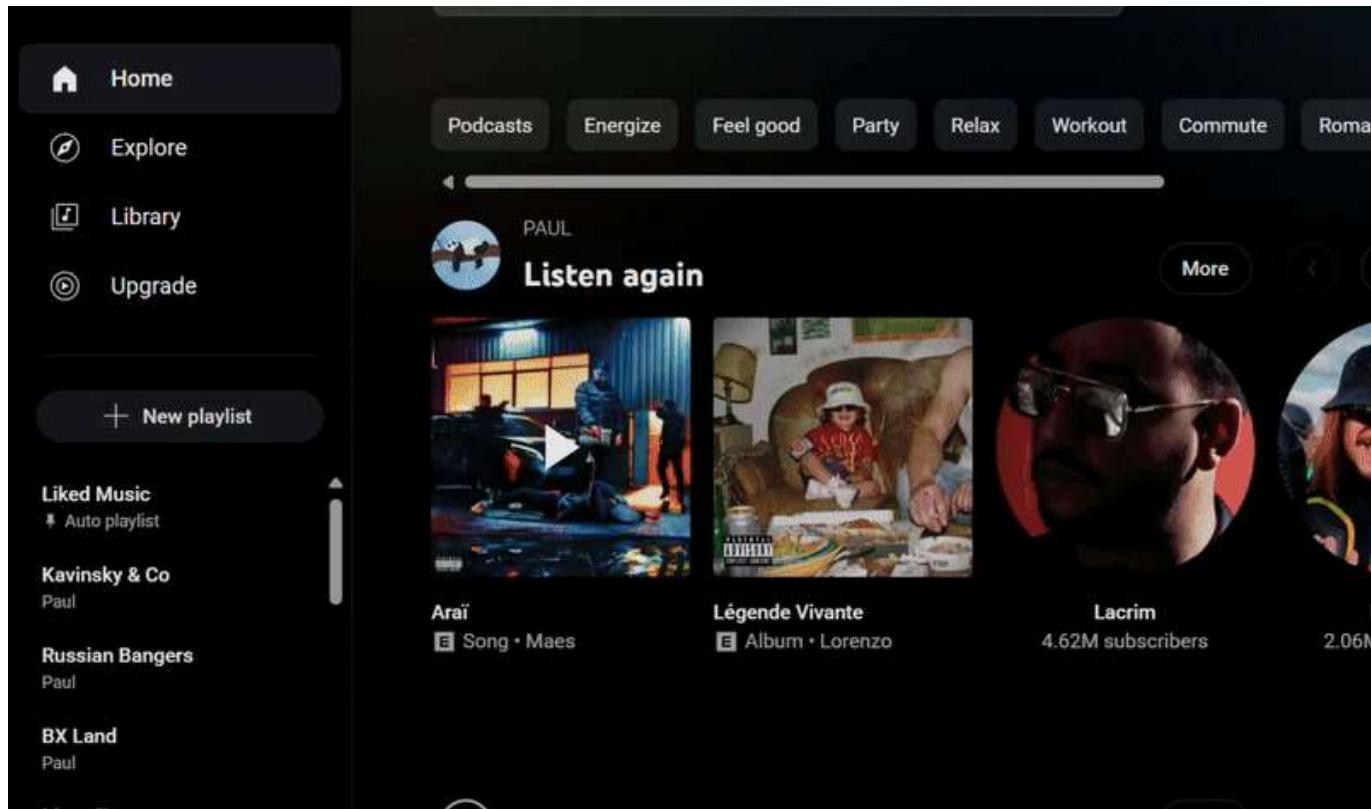
Your product team needed 20 people. AI just needed one prompt.

And it works!



XMEDIA was giving wrong vibes so made it — Stream, just Stream.

You don't need to do even that...just paste the screenshot. And it is done.



Bro... “Websites are for boomers I make mobile app”

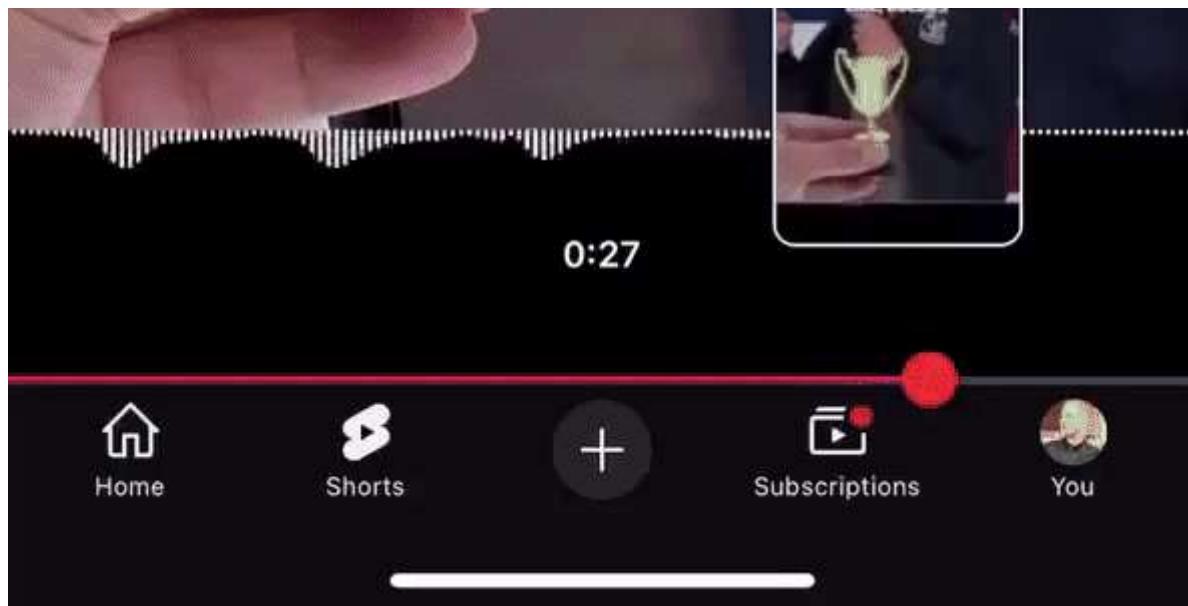
Alright here you go.

8:20

50%

COMPETITION





Yeah...that's **mobile app** made directly from **mobile** and deployed from the **mobile** as well.

Maybe you are someone who does marketing?

Let me replace you too.

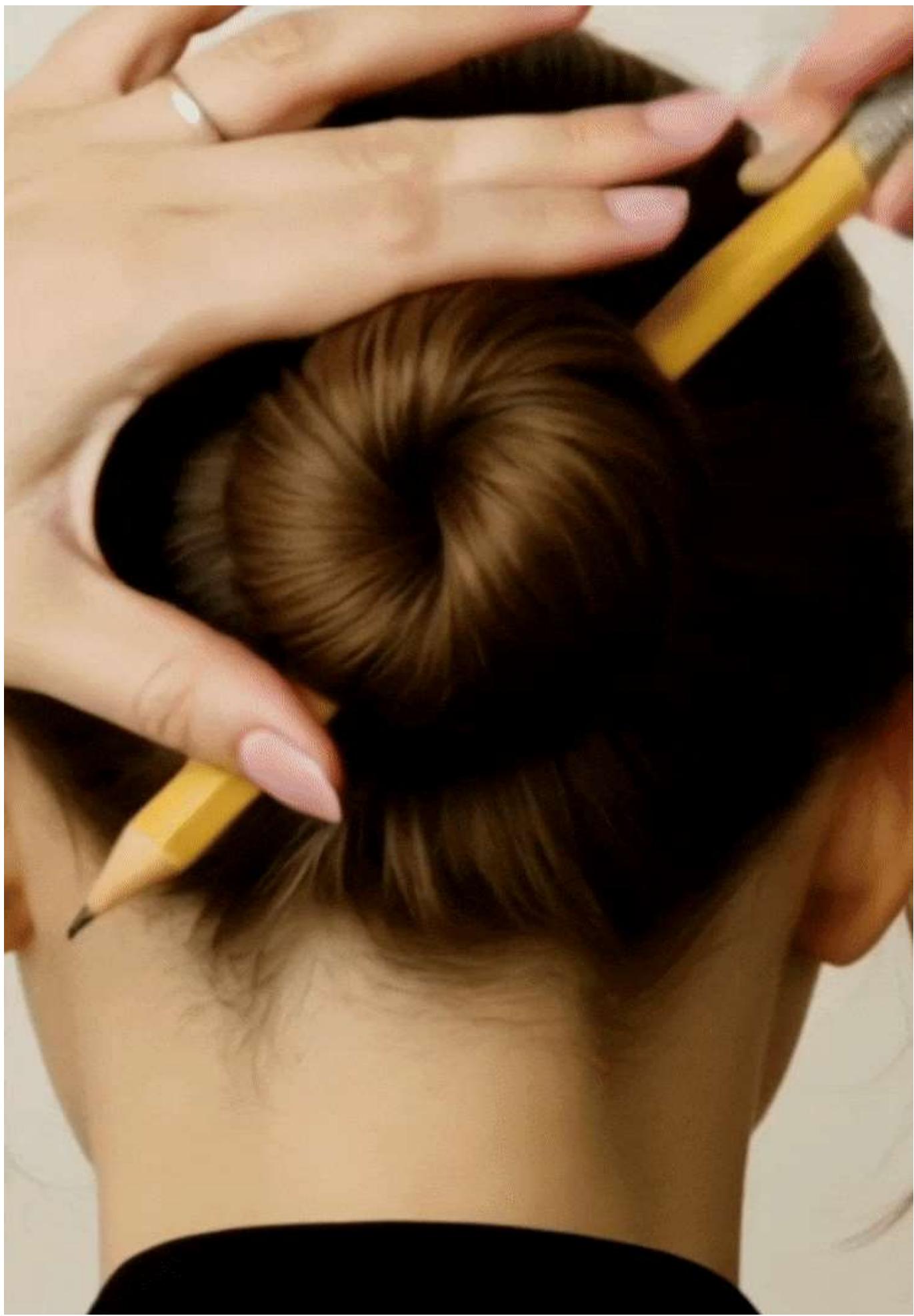
[Create image](#) Create a creative ad using an ordinary pen!

Image created

Styling hair since 1958.



Yeah — cool but how about a video?



I made this using a single line prompt — for free!

You know what? I already have a photo.

Image created

JUST GET THEM

Step into style

Create image Create an ad

□

While you pitched your ideas...AI silently replaced your entire agency.

What else? You are in fashion? Cute.



Build an Ad with the product image and model image.
Add a catchy tagline as well!

Image created



The **model, the product, and the poster** — all made with one prompt.
No team. No studio. No budget. Just vibes.

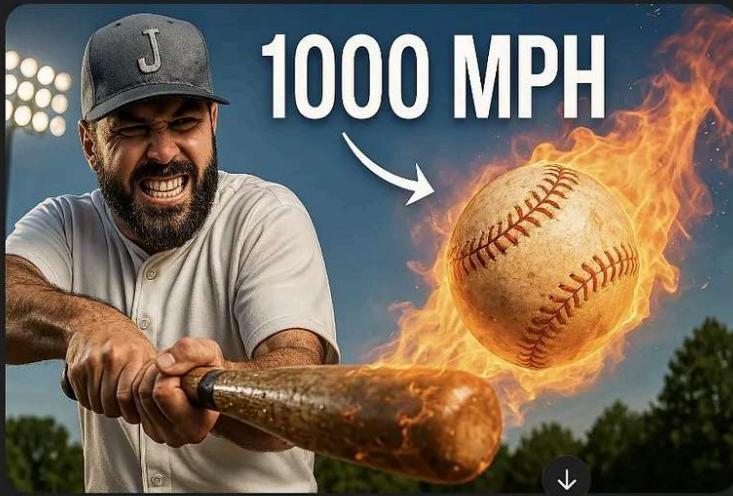
Maybe you do some graphic design for youtube videos.



turn this sketch into a hyper realistic youtube thumbnail
1920x1080. the ONLY text that should stay during the creation
process is "1000 MPH" and the arrow right next to it. the rest of
the text are instructions about details for you to follow



Image created



Too bad AI just learned **everything** you know — overnight.

Maybe you are a writer?

Oh no. Not Writing...You used AI to write something?

That's unethical. That's cheating.

That's — wait...actually profitable?

How a student used ChatGPT to write books to create a \$1 million business

'I Made Over \$1M Selling AI-Generated eBooks': How This 20-Year-Old Built A Million-Dollar Brand

Yeah. No one cares.

Not your readers. Not your clients. Not the algorithm.

If it slaps, it slaps.

Whether it was co-written with AI, a ghostwriter, or your dog stomping on a keyboard — *if it's good, it's good.*

We've passed the “bad copy” phase. We're in the **good copy** phase.

And you're delusional if you think “originality” isn't next.

The real power users aren't the techies. They're the people combining 4 tools, 3 prompts, and 1 ounce of common sense to make **actual value**.

And 99% of the population is still stuck thinking their **degree** in outdated frameworks is job security.

Spoiler alert: *It's not.*

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⭐ A new record of 31,000 players online today at fly.pieter.com

✈ ~50 players online at all time

💸 Revenue update: \$72,000/mo

📊 Stats update: 296,000 people have now flown in the game

VERY cool news: a BIG new sponsor, and the first non-tech one,
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This guy don't even know how it works.

Zero background in game dev.

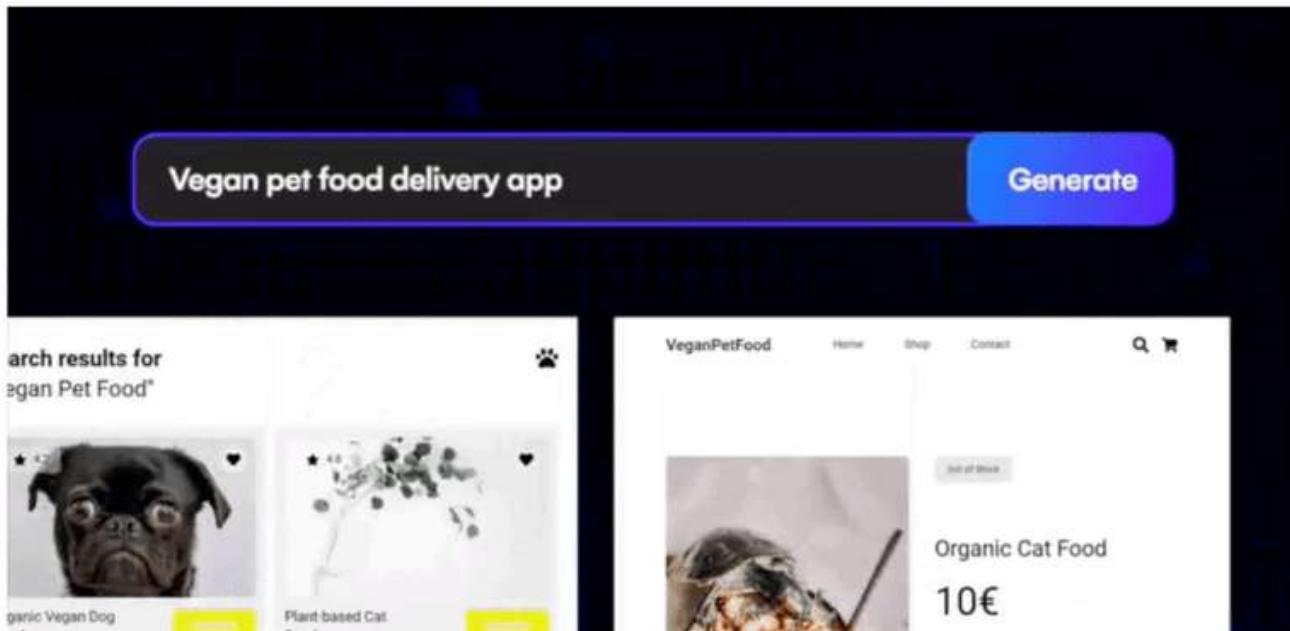
No talent.

Just **vibes and prompts to more than \$1M ARR in 3 weeks**

I predicted all this 3 years ago.

Prompt generation and response parsing will be a new phase of programming—*Human language as a protocol*.

It won't be limited to replacing code.



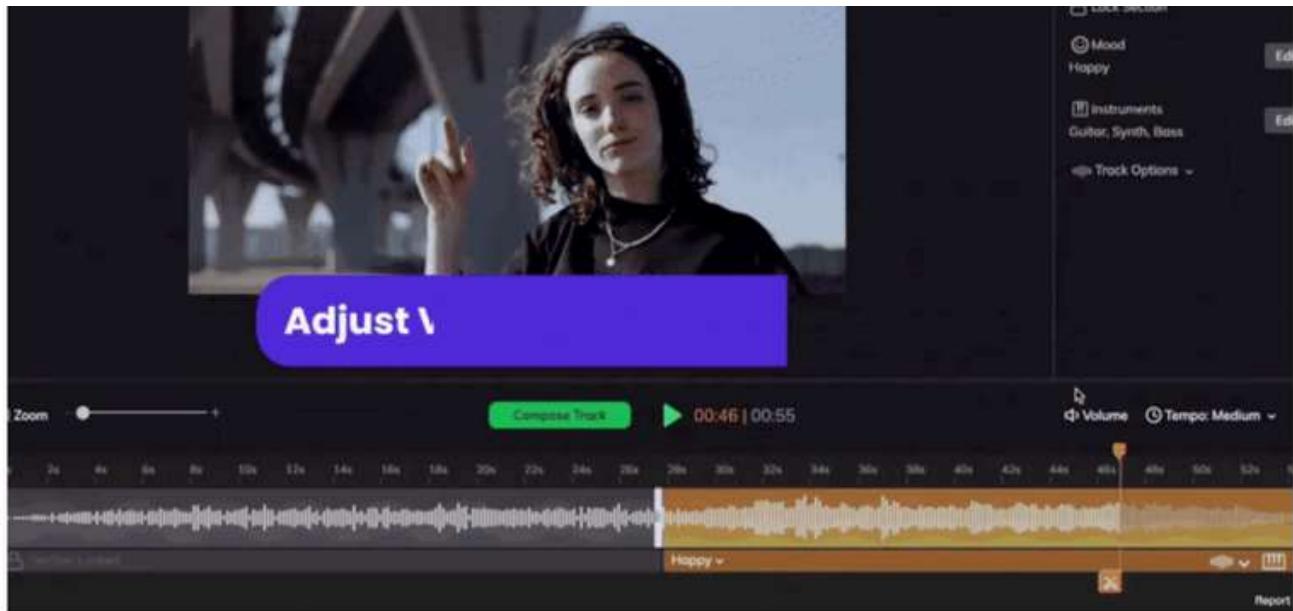
This is just the *start*.

One will command armies of software agents to build increasingly complex software in insane record times.

And the best part?

Non-technical folks will also be able to use these agents to get software tasks done.

Even gave you all the tools that you needed to upgrade your workflow.



AI is also now paving the way for the future of gaming.



But you were too busy listening to *Joe on the Internet*, screaming: “*Real devs use Vim!*”

Now the proof is here.

People with no expertise are quietly stepping into niches, capturing opportunities once reserved for seasoned professionals.

People saying “*AI will steal your job!*” are missing the whole point.

AI didn't make everyone skilled. It made skill irrelevant.

We're not training everyone to be elite coders. We're training the machine to make that title obsolete.

Remember how fast everyone went from mocking TikTokers in their bedrooms to realizing they'd just *replaced* TV, radio, and half of retail.

It went from “**TikTokers aren’t creators**” to you learning finance, buying products, and taking career advice from a 19-year-old with a ring light.

The shift didn’t ask for approval.

This is the same playbook.

Laugh all you want. Call it “*not real work*.”

But when it clicks, it clicks *fast*.

Because the rules of the game have changed.

It’s not talent — it’s vibe.

It’s not skills — it’s prompting.

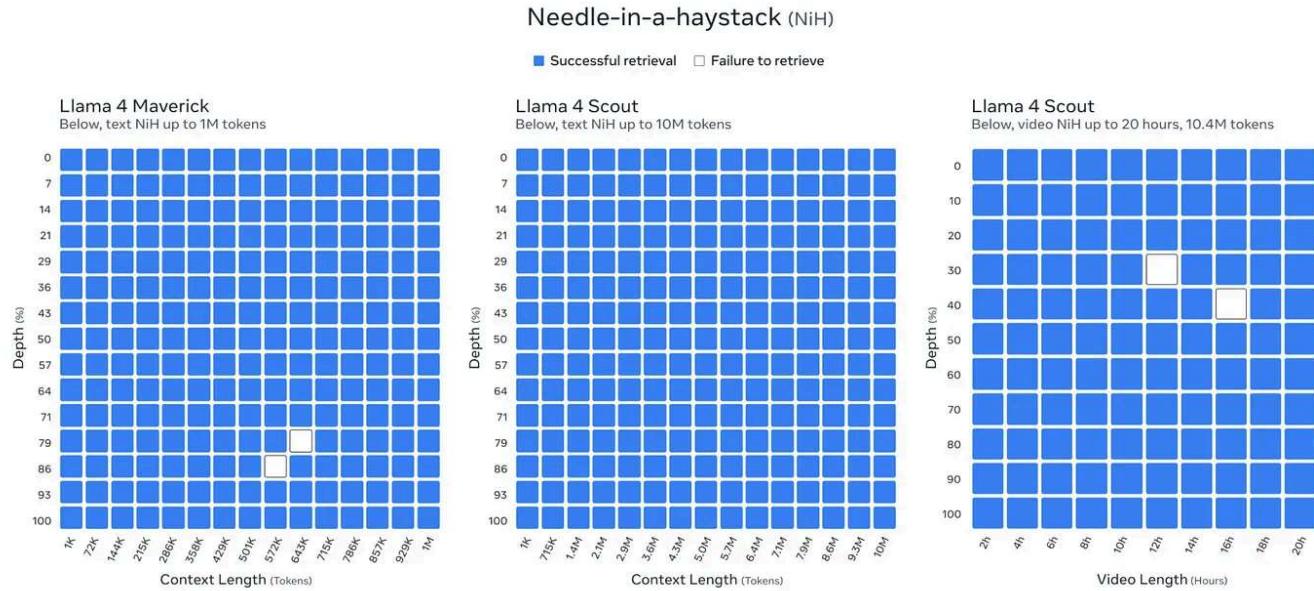
Those mocking “vibe coding” should see this photo.

Midjourney Version Comparison



Same prompt. One year apart. It keeps getting better.
Some people don't.

Mark my Words: Their argument has a shelf life of six months — maybe less.



Llama4-Open sourced new model and it has context window of 10M tokens — Which means ~500k-1mil line codebases in 1 prompt

The Silence is Part of the Setup

Bro...you hyping—If it is really like that...“Why haven’t I heard about this in news?”

Because there's too much money involved.

Companies selling AI tools have zero incentive to warn you.

Media?

They'd rather sell you killer robot fantasies than untangle boring truths about market disruption.

And governments?

They're just praying the economy quietly adapts before you notice the ship sinking.

You're in the dark because your ignorance is profitable.

Goldman Sachs Predicts
300 Million Jobs Will Be
Lost Or Degraded By
Artificial Intelligence

Don't say I didn't warn you

But your ignorance benefits others — not you.

By the time this becomes mainstream news, you'll be too late.

The early winners will have taken everything, leaving seasoned professionals to scramble for leftovers.

The End Is the Beginning Is the End

It is not the strongest who survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change.

— Charles Darwin

The industrial revolution wasn't about empowering people.

It was about increasing productivity.

From the start, full automation was the goal.

Humans were used because they were cheap, available, and — most importantly — obedient.

You were chosen because you were *convenient*.

They didn't need your creativity.

They needed you to follow instructions, repeat steps, and keep the system running.

From your childhood, you were trained to be predictable — Because predictable people are easy to manage.

But here's what they never said out loud: You were always temporary.

A placeholder, until something faster, cheaper, and easier to control came along.

'Virtual employees' could join workforce as soon as this year, OpenAI boss says

Just 2 hours is all it takes for AI agents to replicate your personality with 85% accuracy

Cognition.ai Rolls Out its Devin AI Software Engineer for \$500/month

Loyalty was never part of the equation.

Replit CEO on AI breakthroughs: ‘We don’t care about professional coders anymore’

Your job security was always an illusion.

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Over **25% of Google’s code** is now written by AI—and CEO Sundar Pichai says it’s just the start

The final stage of the Industrial Revolution is here: *full automation*.

You have two choices left: *keep believing the comforting lie of employment OR wake up and own your destiny*.

How to make \$1,000,000

Make a	\$5,000 product for	200 people
Make a	\$2,000 product for	500 people
Make a	\$1,000 product for	1,000 people
Make a	\$200 product for	5,000 people
Make a	\$100 product for	10,000 people
Make a	\$10 product for	100,000 people

Employment = Disposable. Ownership = Indispensable

Your job mindset is obsolete.

Entrepreneurship, creativity, and ownership are no longer options — they're mandatory survival skills.

People with zero experience are closing deals with a single prompt, yet you're still grinding.

The tools aren't hidden — they're just ignored by those still convinced that *struggle equals value*.

Here's the hard truth: **Learn the tools, or learn irrelevance.**

Yes, AI can mimic tone, generate content, even fake creativity. What it can't do — at least not convincingly — *is build actual trust.*

Real relationships.

Real stories.

Real presence.

That's your moat. For now

Authenticity is your only real edge.

Everyone talks about upgrading their tech stack. Nobody talks about upgrading the one system that runs everything else — **Your mind.**

So...Protect it....*Protect your operating system* — *your mind* (Most forget this part until it breaks.)

Because your identity was never meant to be your skillset.

Your value isn't your job title. Your edge isn't what you *do* — It's how fast you can **become something new.**

Reinvention is the new stability. If you can shift faster than the system, you win. If not, you're legacy software.

Where Boring Meets brilliance

Fundamentals reimagined for the coming era

If you don't want to be a legacy software — be a part of boringskool — An initiative to make **YOU** relevant in the Coming Times, (open to all)

Still Ignoring the Memo?

“Everything is a software.”

— Said someone I don't remember, but they were probably right.

You are standing exactly where the 1848 gold prospectors stood: Talented. Confident. And about to get absolutely blindsided by a wave of clueless, overconfident noobs with nothing but cheap tools and main character energy.

Today's gold isn't in rivers. It's in *attention, distribution, and speed*.

And the people getting rich? They're not better than you — just faster with prompts.

AI isn't "coming." It already broke into your house and is wearing your hoodie.

It doesn't care how hard you worked. It doesn't care about your résumé. It *definitely* doesn't care that you stayed up until 2AM fixing a CSS hover state that no one noticed.

AI won't replace you. But that 19-year-old with TikTok brain and ChatGPT open in four tabs absolutely will.

So here are your two options:

- Keep pretending your skills are immune to disruption.
- Or adapt faster than your ego wants to.

Learn the tools. Get uncomfortable. And Just Ship.

Not because you know exactly where you're going — but because the alternative is staying still while the world keeps turning.

Your new job title is "*Person Who Reinvents Themselves Weekly*".

History doesn't repeat...But it rhymes...and it *does* drag people who ignored the memo.

Note of Gratitude

I wanted to take this last opportunity to say thank you.

Thank you for being here! I would not be able to do what I do without people like you who follow along and take that leap of faith to read my post.

I hope you'll join me in my future blog post and stick around because I think we have something great here. And I hope that I will be able to help you along in your career for many more years to come!

See you next time. Bye!

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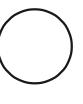
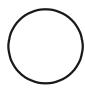
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69 func (l *Listener) listenToQueue(ctx context.Context, topic string, queue MessageQueue) {
70     // set the callback function for this event to commit the message to kafka
71     wrapper.SetCallback(func(c context.Context) {
72         // ...
73         wrapper.CommitToKafka(c, queue, msg)
74     })
75 }
76
77 l.workerPool.Submit(func() {
78     if err := l.eventHandler.HandleEvent(ctx, wrapper); err != nil {
79         log.Error(ctx, "Error handling event", zap.String("topic", topic),
80                   zap.Error(err))
81         wrapper.DeliverX() // commit the message to kafka
82     }
83 })
84
85 }
86
87 Add to Chat O X E L Edit XXX
88 // wait for an OS signal to exit
89 sighan := make(chan os.Signal, 1)
90 signal.Notify(sighan, syscall.SIGINT, syscall.SIGTERM)
91
92 sighan
93
94 log.Infof(ctx, "Received signal, shutting down...", zap.String("topic", topic))
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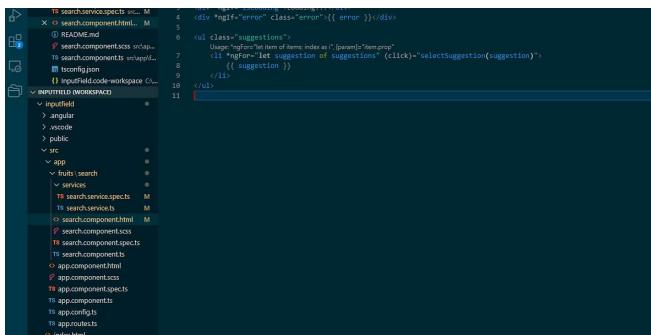
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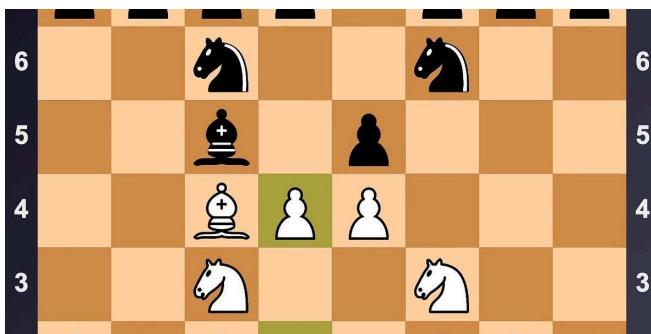
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4 <div> <ngIf=">search"> <div><div>{{> error }}</div>
5 <ul class="suggestions">
6   <li *ngFor="let suggestion of suggestions" >{{> suggestion }}</li>
7   <li *ngFor="let suggestion of suggestions" (click)="selectSuggestion(suggestion)">{{> suggestion }}</li>
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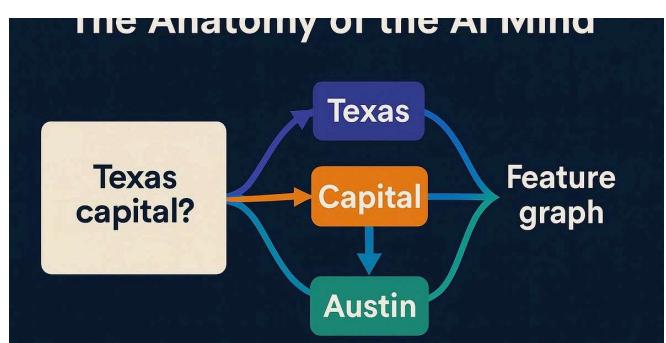


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