

The Evolution of AI in Journalism

1956

Birth of AI

The term "Artificial Intelligence" is coined at the Dartmouth Conference, laying the foundation for future technological advancements



2014

AI in Financial Reporting

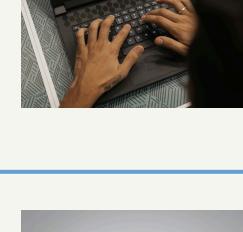
The Associated Press employs AI to automate the production of earnings reports, increasing efficiency.



2020

Introduction of GPT-3

OpenAI releases GPT-3, a powerful language model that can generate human-like text, marking a significant leap in AI capabilities.



2023

GPT-4 and Multimodal AI

OpenAI launches GPT-4, capable of understanding and generating text, images, and more, further integrating AI into journalistic practices.

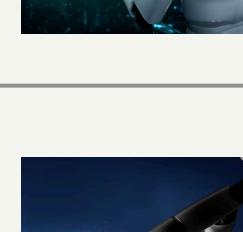


Looking Ahead with AI predictions

2030

In 5 years:

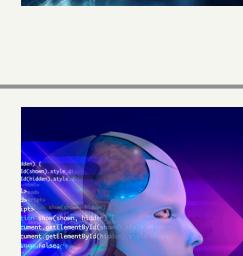
AI will publish breaking news before a human even opens their laptop. Human journalists will become post-editors, correcting speed-driven errors after publication.



2035

In 10 years:

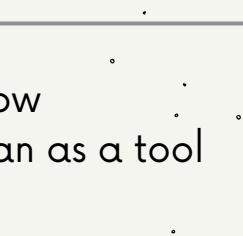
AI-generated news will be tailored to each individual's emotions, beliefs, and behaviours. No two people will receive the same version of a story. Mass media will fracture into millions of algorithmically shaped realities.



2075

In 50 years:

Newsrooms will be gone. Autonomous AI systems will research, write, and distribute global news with no human involvement. Media will be run by code, not people.



This timeline doesn't just chart the rise of AI — it maps the slow disappearance of the human voice in journalism. What began as a tool to support reporters is now becoming the reporter.

As AI systems grow more capable, the need for human authorship fades. In the near future, the news may be written, edited, and delivered without a single person involved.

This isn't science fiction — it's a trajectory we're already on. And as we move forward, we must ask ourselves:

What is journalism without journalists, and what happens to truth when no one is left to witness it?