

Real Estate Brokers

AI fundamentally restructuring brokerage operations, strategic market positioning, and agent performance management.

EXPOSURE	WINDOW	ADOPTION TODAY	READING
60 High exposure	2–5 yrs until change lands	High	Substantial automation of routine work. Exposure is the share of today's work AI can plausibly take on within the window.

§ 01WHAT IS HAPPENING

What is happening to real estate brokers

Impact

AI tools are autonomously analyzing market trends, optimizing brokerage marketing, managing agent performance data, and streamlining compliance. This compels Real Estate Brokers to radically pivot towards high-level strategic leadership, ethical AI governance, fostering human talent, and overseeing complex, high-value transactions.

Risk

Radical role overhaul; pervasive automation leading to significant workflow redefinition and specialized human focus.

The Real Estate Broker role is undergoing a profound and accelerating redefinition by AI. AI will assume command of vast data synthesis for market intelligence, agent performance analytics, and much of the transactional oversight. Brokers must immediately pivot to becoming masters of AI-driven insights, intensely validating AI outputs for accuracy and ethical fairness, and dedicating their expertise to irreplaceable human leadership: visionary strategic planning, nurturing agent talent, and critical ethical decision-making regarding market impact and fair housing.

Sector readiness

Rapid & Transformative Integration

The real estate brokerage sector is aggressively integrating AI, driven by overwhelming client demand for efficiency and data-driven insights, alongside intense competitive pressures from online platforms and proptech. AI is rapidly moving beyond pilot stages to widespread adoption for market analysis, agent support, and operational optimization, fundamentally altering brokerage models.

§ 02 POSITION

Where you stand

- i The Real Estate Broker role is undergoing a profound and accelerating transformation, with AI fundamentally restructuring operations, market strategy, and agent performance management.
- ii AI will autonomously manage vast market data, optimize agent workflows, and streamline compliance, compelling brokers to pivot to visionary strategic leadership and profound human capital development.
- iii Survival and impact will hinge on Real Estate Brokers mastering AI tools as strategic co-pilots, intensely validating AI outputs, fostering an AI-ready agent culture, and providing irreplaceable human leadership in an increasingly complex and AI-driven real estate landscape.

§ 03 ACTIONS

15 POINTS

What this means for you

Concrete changes to how the work gets done, in the order you are likely to meet them.

- 01 **AI-Driven Autonomous Market Analysis & Forecasting.** Real Estate Brokers will command AI systems that autonomously process vast market data (e.g., sales trends, inventory, economic indicators, neighborhood development, sentiment). The AI will generate highly precise market forecasts, identify emerging hot spots, and predict value appreciation, compelling brokers to focus on strategic positioning and investment.
- 02 **AI-Powered Agent Performance Optimization.** Real Estate Brokers will oversee AI platforms that autonomously analyze agent performance metrics (e.g., lead conversion, showing efficiency, closing ratios, client feedback). The AI will identify individual agent strengths, weaknesses, and coaching opportunities, enabling hyper-personalized and data-driven talent development within the brokerage.
- 03 **Automated Compliance Monitoring & Risk Detection.** Real Estate Brokers will deploy AI systems that autonomously scan contracts, listings, and agent communications for compliance with fair housing laws, state regulations, and internal policies. The AI will flag potential legal or ethical risks, ensuring rigorous adherence and mitigating liability.

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- 04 **Generative AI for Brokerage Marketing & Content.** Real Estate Brokers will utilize generative AI to autonomously draft compelling brokerage marketing materials, agent bios, market reports, and personalized pitches for high-value listings. This streamlines content creation, enabling consistent branding and powerful market messaging.
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- 05 **AI-Optimized Client Relationship Management (CRM).** Real Estate Brokers will orchestrate AI-enhanced CRM platforms that autonomously track client interactions, analyze communication patterns, predict client needs, and identify opportunities for proactive engagement. This ensures hyper-personalized and efficient client management across the brokerage.
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- 06 **Focus on Visionary Strategic Leadership.** As AI assumes command of data analytics and operational oversight, the paramount value of Real Estate Brokers will be their irreplaceable human ability to define the brokerage's strategic vision, identify new market opportunities, and lead innovation in a rapidly evolving industry.
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- 07 **AI for Talent Acquisition & Onboarding of Agents.** Real Estate Brokers will leverage AI tools that autonomously identify and qualify potential agents, streamline the onboarding process, and provide personalized training modules. This accelerates agent recruitment and ensures rapid productivity.
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- 08 **Ethical AI Governance & Fair Housing Practices.** Real Estate Brokers will bear profound responsibility for auditing AI systems for algorithmic bias (e.g., in lead assignment, property recommendations, agent performance evaluation), ensuring fair housing practices, and upholding ethical standards. This requires deep understanding of AI's limitations and societal impact.
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- 09 **AI-Driven Valuation & Comparative Market Analysis (CMA) Oversight.** Real Estate Brokers will utilize AI platforms that autonomously generate highly accurate property valuations and CMAs by analyzing vast datasets of property features, recent sales, and market trends. The broker will validate these AI outputs, applying nuanced local market expertise.
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- 10 **Human-AI Teaming for Complex Deal Oversight.** Real Estate Brokers will operate in seamless human-AI teams, where AI processes vast documentation and automates routine steps in transaction management. The human broker leads the complex negotiation, resolves intricate issues, and manages the nuanced human relationships for high-value transactions.
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- 11 **AI for Optimized Brokerage Operations & Resource Allocation.** AI will autonomously analyze brokerage operational data (e.g., office space utilization, administrative staff workload, technology spend) to identify inefficiencies and suggest optimal resource allocation, driving aggressive cost-effectiveness.
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- 12 **AI-Powered Predictive Analytics for Market Trends & Disruptions.** Real Estate Brokers will utilize AI models that autonomously analyze global economic indicators, demographic shifts, and proptech innovation to predict future market disruptions or emerging business models, enabling proactive adaptation.
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- 13 **Continuous Learning & Proptech Ecosystem Mastery.** The exponential pace of AI integration in real estate demands that Real Estate Brokers commit to continuous, aggressive learning of new AI-powered tools, the entire proptech ecosystem, and their profound capabilities and ethical implications, as a foundational leadership imperative.
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- 14 **Leadership in Brokerage Digital Transformation.** Real Estate Brokers will play a crucial role in guiding their brokerage through radical digital transformation, championing the pervasive adoption of AI, redesigning operational processes, and fostering a relentless culture of innovation and adaptability among their agents.
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- 15 **Strategic Client Acquisition & Brokerage Branding.** As AI automates many operational tasks, Real Estate Brokers will dedicate more time to crafting compelling brokerage value propositions, strategically acquiring high-net-worth clients, and building a powerful brand presence rooted in trust, expertise, and cutting-edge technology.
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§ 04 CAUSES

10 DRIVERS

What is pushing this change

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- 01 **Explosive Growth of Real Estate Data (MLS, Public Records, Imagery).** Vast amounts of data from MLS, public records, satellite imagery, and online listings provide rich input for AI models for real estate.
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- 02 **Advancements in AI/ML (Predictive Analytics, Generative AI, Computer Vision).** Breakthroughs in AI fields enable sophisticated analysis, autonomous prediction, and intelligent decision support for real estate.
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- 03 **Urgent Demand for Speed & Efficiency in Transactions.** Clients and agents alike demand faster processing of offers, financing, and closing procedures.
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- 04 **Rising Client Expectations for Digital Experiences.** Clients expect seamless online experiences, personalized property recommendations, and instant information.
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- 05 **Intense Competition from Online Platforms & Proptech.** AI-powered online real estate platforms and Proptech startups increase competition, forcing brokers to leverage technology for differentiation and survival.
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- 06 **Critical Need for Cost Optimization in Brokerage Operations.** AI automation of market analysis, marketing, and administrative tasks can significantly reduce operational costs for brokerages.
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- 07 **Complexity of Market Dynamics & Regulatory Compliance.** Managing complex market conditions, diverse property types, and intricate regulatory compliance is challenging; AI assists.
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- 08 **Growth of Online Real Estate Platforms & Ecosystems.** Online real estate platforms and the broader proptech industry are driving AI adoption across the entire real estate value chain.
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- 09 **Shortage of Highly Skilled Agents & Brokerage Talent.** While AI handles routine tasks, recruiting and retaining top agents, and handling complex negotiations, still require highly skilled human leadership.
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- 10 **Regulatory Pressure for Transparency & Fair Housing.** Real estate is highly regulated (e.g., fair housing); AI tools must comply, and brokers must ensure their ethical use.
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Impact by sector

The headline figure is an average. Where you work changes the picture.

Residential Brokerage Leaders	AI for optimizing agent lead distribution, residential market forecasting, and personalized client matching. Focus on agent productivity and client satisfaction in residential sales.
Commercial Brokerage Leaders	AI for commercial property valuation, market analysis (e.g., foot traffic, zoning, economic drivers), and identifying investment opportunities for commercial clients. Focus on strategic deal structuring and portfolio management.
Luxury Real Estate Brokers	AI for identifying ultra-high-net-worth buyer leads, curating bespoke property portfolios, and enhancing exclusive marketing materials. Focus on white-glove service and discreet transactions.
Property Management Leaders	AI for tenant screening automation, predictive maintenance for managed properties, and lease agreement drafting. Focus on maximizing property value and tenant satisfaction for managed portfolios.
Real Estate Investment/Development Leaders	AI for site selection, development feasibility analysis, and predictive market analysis for land/property acquisition. Focus on strategic investment, risk mitigation, and portfolio optimization.

Skills to build

The skills that keep the human part of this work valuable as the routine part is automated.

- 01 Strategic Market Analysis & Foresight.** The profound ability to identify market shifts, anticipate trends, and formulate long-term strategic plans for the brokerage.
- 02 AI/Proptech Ecosystem Mastery.** Mastery of the entire proptech landscape, including AI-powered CRM, valuation tools, marketing platforms, and transaction management systems.
- 03 Agent Coaching & Talent Development.** The irreplaceable human ability to recruit, motivate, train, and develop high-performing agents, fostering a collaborative and successful culture.
- 04 Ethical AI Governance & Compliance.** Establishing and enforcing rigorous ethical guidelines for AI use within the brokerage, ensuring fair housing practices and data privacy.

- 05 **Complex Negotiation & Deal Structuring.** Expertise in orchestrating multi-party negotiations, resolving complex legal and financial obstacles, and structuring high-value real estate transactions.
- 06 **Data-Driven Decision Making.** Compelling the brokerage to make strategic investments and operational decisions based on rigorous, AI-driven data analysis, maximizing profitability.
- 07 **Leadership & Change Management.** Leading the brokerage through radical technological and market transformations, inspiring agents, and fostering a culture of continuous adaptation.
- 08 **Brokerage Operations Optimization.** Continuously analyzing brokerage operational data (e.g., lead sources, agent productivity, marketing spend) to identify inefficiencies and drive AI-powered improvements.

§ 07INSTRUMENTS

12ENTRIES

Tools in use

KINDS OF TOOL WORTH KNOWING

- 01 **AI-Powered Brokerage Management Platforms.** Integrated platforms that use AI to streamline lead management, transaction workflows, and overall brokerage operations.
- 02 **AI for Market Analysis & Forecasting (Real Estate).** Software that uses AI to analyze vast real estate datasets and economic indicators to provide precise market forecasts, trend identification, and neighborhood insights.
- 03 **AI-Driven Agent Performance Management Tools.** AI-powered tools that analyze agent activity and sales data to provide insights into performance, identify coaching opportunities, and optimize agent workflows.
- 04 **Generative AI for Real Estate Marketing.** Large Language Models (LLMs) used to autonomously draft compelling property descriptions, agent bios, market reports, and brokerage marketing materials.
- 05 **AI-Enhanced CRM Systems (Real Estate).** Customer Relationship Management (CRM) systems with integrated AI for lead scoring, client interaction analysis, and personalized communication.
- 06 **AI for Compliance & Risk Monitoring (Real Estate).** AI tools that continuously monitor listings, contracts, and communications for compliance with fair housing laws and real estate regulations, flagging potential issues.

NAMED TOOLS ALREADY IN USE

- BrokerMint (with AI features) / SkySlope (with AI)**

VISIT

Leading real estate brokerage management platforms that are integrating AI for workflow automation and data analytics.
- CoStar (LoopNet, Ten-X) / Local Logic (AI for neighborhood insights)**

VISIT

Leading providers of commercial real estate information and analytics, increasingly leveraging AI for market insights and valuation.

Realvolve (CRM with AI) / Chime (AI for agent coaching)	VISIT
CRM platforms specifically for real estate that use AI to optimize lead management, client engagement, and agent performance.	
ChatGPT / Jasper / Copy.ai (for real estate content)	VISIT
Generative AI models that can autonomously draft property descriptions, marketing copy, and brokerage-level content.	
Salesforce Financial Services Cloud (for Real Estate) / Zoho CRM (AI)	VISIT
CRM platforms with strong AI integrations for personalized client engagement and lead management in real estate.	
Proprietary AI models (developed by large brokerages) / Compliance.ai (RegTech)	VISIT
AI-powered RegTech platforms or internal models developed by large brokerages to monitor compliance and identify legal risks.	

In practice

Ways people in this role are already using AI, and what they get from it.

Automate Market Trend Analysis EXAMPLE 1	HOW	Real Estate Brokers will utilize an AI-powered market analysis platform. The AI will autonomously analyze vast MLS data, economic indicators, and neighborhood development plans to identify emerging market trends, predict demand shifts, and inform strategic decisions for the brokerage.
	GAIN	Provides highly accurate and rapid market foresight, enabling proactive strategic adjustments for the brokerage.
Optimize Agent Lead Distribution EXAMPLE 2	HOW	Real Estate Brokers will oversee an AI system that autonomously distributes incoming leads to agents based on their past performance, specialization, and availability. The AI aims to optimize lead conversion rates across the brokerage.
	GAIN	Maximizes lead conversion, ensures equitable lead distribution, and enhances overall brokerage sales efficiency.
Monitor Compliance Across Listings EXAMPLE 3	HOW	Real Estate Brokers will deploy an AI tool that autonomously scans all active listings, marketing materials, and agent communications from their brokerage. The AI will flag any non-compliance with fair housing laws, advertising regulations, or internal policies for immediate review.
	GAIN	Significantly reduces compliance risks, ensures adherence to legal standards, and protects the brokerage from potential lawsuits or penalties.

Generate Brokerage Marketing Reports EXAMPLE 4	HOW Real Estate Brokers can instruct a generative AI tool to draft the brokerage's quarterly market report. By providing key performance indicators and market insights, the AI will autonomously generate a narrative, visualizations, and key takeaways for the broker's refinement. GAIN Saves significant time on report generation, ensures consistent messaging, and allows brokers to focus on strategic insights and client presentations.
Predict Property Value Changes EXAMPLE 5	HOW Real Estate Brokers will leverage an AI model that autonomously analyzes property features, recent sales data, local economic forecasts, and even satellite imagery changes. The AI predicts potential changes in property values (appreciation or depreciation) across different neighborhoods. GAIN Empowers more informed investment decisions, helps brokers advise clients on optimal timing for buying/selling, and enhances strategic portfolio management.

§ 09 CONTEXT

How this role compares

Three neighbouring roles chosen to show the direction of travel.

Real Estate Administrative Assistants / Transaction Coordinators (Routine admin, paperwork) MORE EXPOSED	AI IMPACT Catastrophic (AI/RPA can autonomously handle data entry, scheduling, document generation, and tracking transaction milestones.) WORK MOVES TO Immediate need for radical re-skilling into AI oversight, exception handling for complex paperwork, or specialization in human-centric client support.
Proptech Engineers / AI Real Estate Data Scientists DIFFERENT SKILLS, GROWING	AI IMPACT Foundational (They design and build the AI algorithms and platforms that power real estate sales and management.) WORK MOVES TO Deep expertise in AI/ML algorithms, data science, software engineering, and specific real estate market/property domain knowledge.
Real Estate Attorneys / Commercial Property Developers (Strategic aspects) COMPLEMENTARY, LESS EXPOSED	AI IMPACT Low-Moderate Augmentation (AI assists in contract review for attorneys; AI helps with site analysis for developers), but core legal judgment, complex negotiation, and large-scale project vision remain paramount. WORK MOVES TO Complex legal analysis, contract drafting, and dispute resolution (Attorneys); Strategic vision for large-scale developments, financial structuring, and risk management (Developers).

Closing judgement

For Real Estate Brokers, AI is not merely a tool but a radical force of transformation that will fundamentally redefine brokerage leadership. It will autonomously manage vast data, optimize operations, and streamline compliance, compelling brokers to pivot to indispensable human vision, profound talent development, and ethical oversight. The future broker will be a visionary orchestrator of human-AI collaboration, providing irreplaceable leadership at the heart of the real estate market.

Evidence and revisions

What the exposure figure rests on, what changed when it was last revised, and the published work cited for this role.

SCORE

60 (held)

WINDOW

2-5 years (unchanged)

The 4 October 2026 review held the score.

Microsoft's AI applicability score for the matching occupation is 0.25, in the top quarter of 785 US occupations; Anthropic's observed exposure (the share of the occupation's tasks already being done with Claude) is 0.26, which is substantial by the standards of the 756 occupations measured; the US Bureau of Labor Statistics places it in the 'very high' AI-exposure tier; BLS projects employment to grow 0.8% over 2025–35. Taken together this is consistent with our previous figure of 60, which we have held.

MEASURES BEHIND THE SCORE

US Bureau of Labor Statistics · *Employment Projections 2025–35 and AI Exposure Categories* (27 August 2026)

AI-exposure tier: Very high. Projected employment change 2025–35: +0.8%. Matched to Real estate brokers.

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Microsoft Research · *Working with AI: Measuring the Applicability of Generative AI to Occupations* (10 July 2025)

AI applicability score 0.25 (percentile 80 of 785 occupations) for SOC 41-9021.

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Anthropic · *Anthropic Economic Index report: Cadences* (26 June 2026)

Observed exposure 0.26 for SOC 41-9021 (percentile 89 of 756 occupations).

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UK Department for Science, Innovation and Technology · *Assessment of AI capabilities and the impact on the UK labour market* (28 January 2026)

UK context: around 70% of UK workers are in occupations with tasks AI could perform or enhance, above the US average; a one-standard-deviation rise in exposure was associated with a 3.9% fall in UK job postings.

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<https://www.careerguard.ai/sources>

§ 12 APPENDIX

Method and sources

Each report was written from a large body of published research and then, in October 2026, re-scored against occupation-level evidence: the US Bureau of Labor Statistics AI-exposure classification and 2025–35 projections, Microsoft Research's AI applicability scores and Anthropic's observed-exposure data, cross-checked against the reports listed in the Evidence section above. The organisations and publications below are the standing literature behind the narrative sections. Every source, with dates, licences and archived copies where we are permitted to hold them, is catalogued in the research library.

Scores are revised by blending the previous editorial figure (60%) with a composite of the three occupation-level measures (40%), capped at fifteen points per revision and rounded to the nearest five. The window shifts one notch when a score moves ten points or more. Hand adjustments are recorded with their reason in the revision log.

I GLOBAL AND MACROECONOMIC IMPACT OF AI ON WORK

World Economic Forum

The Future of Jobs Report series — Employer survey of expected job growth and decline, skill shifts and technology adoption (2020, 2023 and 2025 editions); *Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Entry-Level Work* (2026).

AI governance and transformation reports — Frameworks on ethical AI, talent strategy and industry transformation.

McKinsey Global Institute

AI, Automation and the Future of Work series — Research quantifying automation potential by task, sector and demographic, from "Jobs Lost, Jobs Gained" to "Agents, robots, and us" (2025).

Industry-specific reports — Financial services, healthcare, manufacturing and others.

PwC

Global AI Jobs Barometer — Annual analysis of job postings and productivity by AI exposure (2024–2026 editions).

Upskilling Hopes and Fears survey — Employee perceptions and readiness.

Microsoft Research and Anthropic

Working with AI (2025); *Anthropic Economic Index* (2025–2026) — Occupation-level usage data from Copilot and Claude conversations, the two observed-usage measures behind the 2026 revision.

Stanford Digital Economy Lab and Stanford HAI

Canaries in the Coal Mine? (2025–2026); *AI Index Report* (annual) — Payroll evidence on early-career employment in exposed occupations; annual measurement of AI capability, investment and adoption.

Deloitte

Human Capital Trends series — Workforce, talent and HR technology trends.

Tech Trends series — Emerging technologies and their business implications.

Accenture

Technology Vision series — Forward-looking analysis of emerging technology, with emphasis on AI.
Fjord Trends — Design, innovation and human experience in a digital world.

Boston Consulting Group

AI/ML insights and industry solutions — "The AI Revolution in the Workplace" and related research.

EY

AI and workforce reports — Adoption, talent strategy and ethics.

IBM Institute for Business Value

AI and automation studies — Business models, workforce evolution and leadership.

OECD

AI Policy Observatory — International data and policy on AI, labour markets and skills.
Employment Outlook — Labour-market trends including technological impact (2023–2026 editions).

International Labour Organization

Generative AI and Jobs: A Refined Global Index of Occupational Exposure (2025) — Task-level exposure gradients for every ISCO occupation; successor to the 2023 global index.

International Monetary Fund

Staff Discussion Notes on AI and work (2024, 2026) — Complementarity framing: where AI augments and where it substitutes.

UK Department for Science, Innovation and Technology

Assessment of AI capabilities and the impact on the UK labour market (2026) — UK occupational exposure and job-posting evidence.

Brookings Institution

AI and automation research — Economic and social implications, displacement and skills.

Yale Budget Lab and Goldman Sachs Research

Tracking the Impact of AI on the Labor Market; AI and the US labour market (2026) — Aggregate labour-market monitoring; macro displacement estimates.

Oxford University (Oxford Martin School)

The Future of Employment — Frey & Osborne and subsequent research on susceptibility to automation.

MIT Technology Review

AI & Work — Reporting on AI research and its implications for industries and jobs.

Gartner

Hype Cycle for Artificial Intelligence — Maturity and adoption of AI technologies.
Future of Work reports — Workplace models and talent strategy.

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Employment Projections 2025–35; AI Exposure Categories; Occupational Outlook Handbook — Ten-year employment projections and, from the 2025 cycle, an AI-exposure tier for every detailed occupation.

Indeed Hiring Lab

AI at Work Report (2025) and posting-market updates — Skill-level transformation estimates and job-posting trends by occupation.

II CORE AI AND MACHINE-LEARNING RESEARCH

OpenAI

Research papers, blog and API documentation — Large language models, generative AI, safety and societal impact.

Google DeepMind

Research papers and blog — Reinforcement learning, AI for science, AGI and ethics.

Meta AI

Research papers and blog — Large language models, computer vision, AI for social good.

Hugging Face

Transformers library and model hub — Open-source state-of-the-art NLP models.

TensorFlow and PyTorch

Documentation and community forums — Core frameworks illustrating practical capability.

arXiv

cs.AI, cs.LG, cs.CV, cs.CL — Pre-print research.

NeurIPS and ICML

Conference proceedings — Top-tier academic research.

ACM and IEEE

Journals and proceedings — ACM Computing Surveys; IEEE Transactions on AI.

Kaggle

Datasets and competition solutions — Applied machine learning on real-world problems.

The Alan Turing Institute

Research and reports — Responsible and applied AI.

III ETHICAL AND RESPONSIBLE AI DEPLOYMENT

NIST

AI Risk Management Framework — Voluntary framework for managing AI risk.

European Commission

AI Act — Risk-tiered legal framework for AI.

Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI — Principles for responsible development.

Partnership on AI

Research and best practice — Responsible AI development.

AI Now Institute

Annual reports — Social implications: power, inequality, rights.

ACM FAccT

Proceedings — Fairness, accountability and transparency.

Data & Society

Publications — Social implications of data-centric technology.

WIPO

Conversation on IP and AI — Intellectual-property implications of AI.

IEEE Global Initiative on Ethics of AI/IS

Ethically Aligned Design — Recommendations for ethical AI design.

Center for AI and Digital Policy

Policy briefs — Accountable AI policy.