

RETHINKING COLLABORATION

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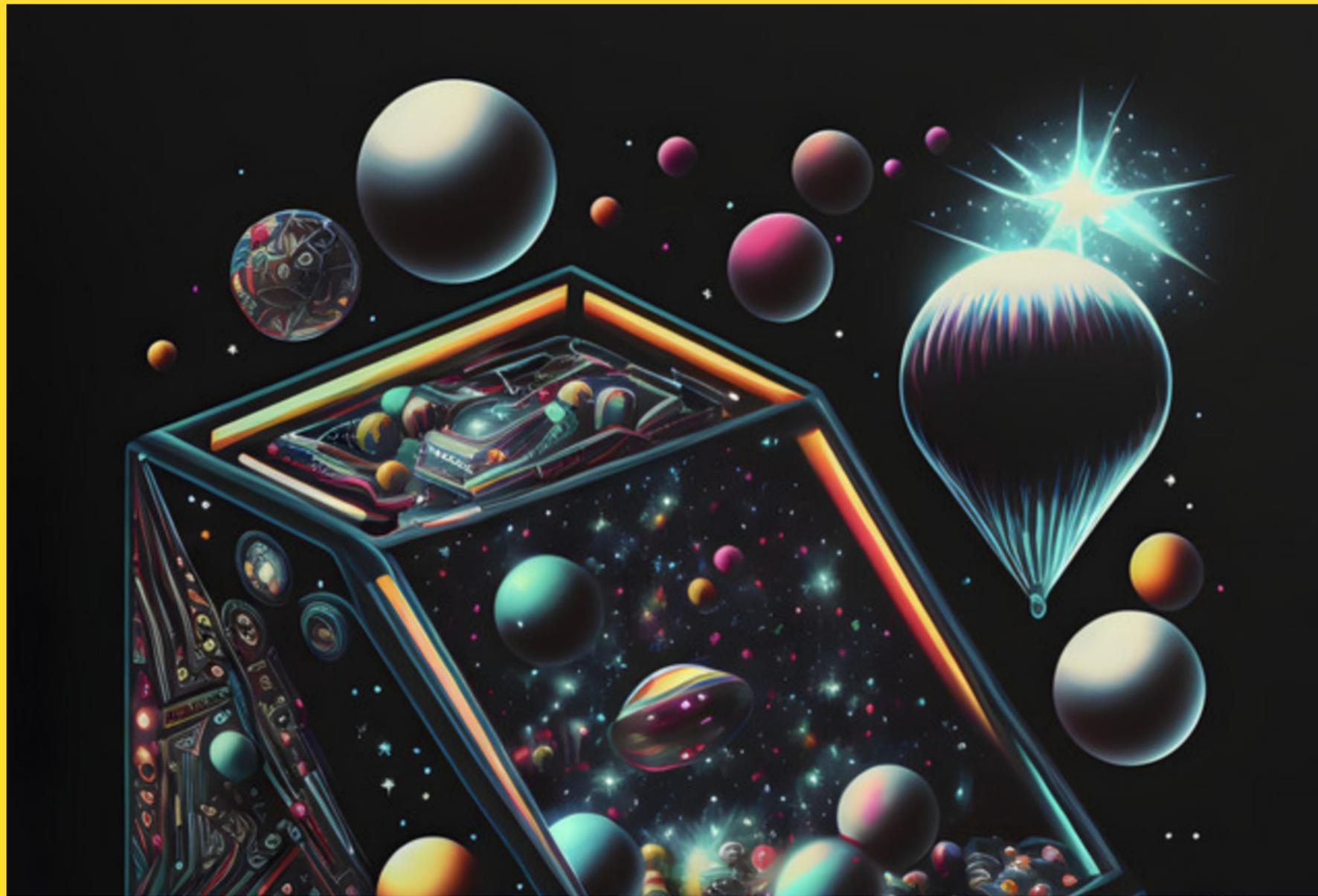
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Overview

- On the IC track, growth always meant developing both soft and hard skills
- Has AI adoption changed the way we balance those skills and navigate our careers?
- Can we prepare ourselves for a future where AI is far more capable?





Is AI just a gimmick?

(as of 2022 it was)

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- LLMs can **BETTER STRUCTURE** your "master resume".
Make sure the facts aren't made up
- LLMs can **ALIGN COVER LETTER AND RESUME** with
company values and position requirements
- Make your due diligence in **PREPARING FOR INTERVIEWS**.
LLMs will consult you along the way.

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- Learn the strategies of **GETTING UNSTUCK** they are compatible with LLMs.



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- Apply LLM for **COPYWRITING** your Slack messages when it's critical to get feedback



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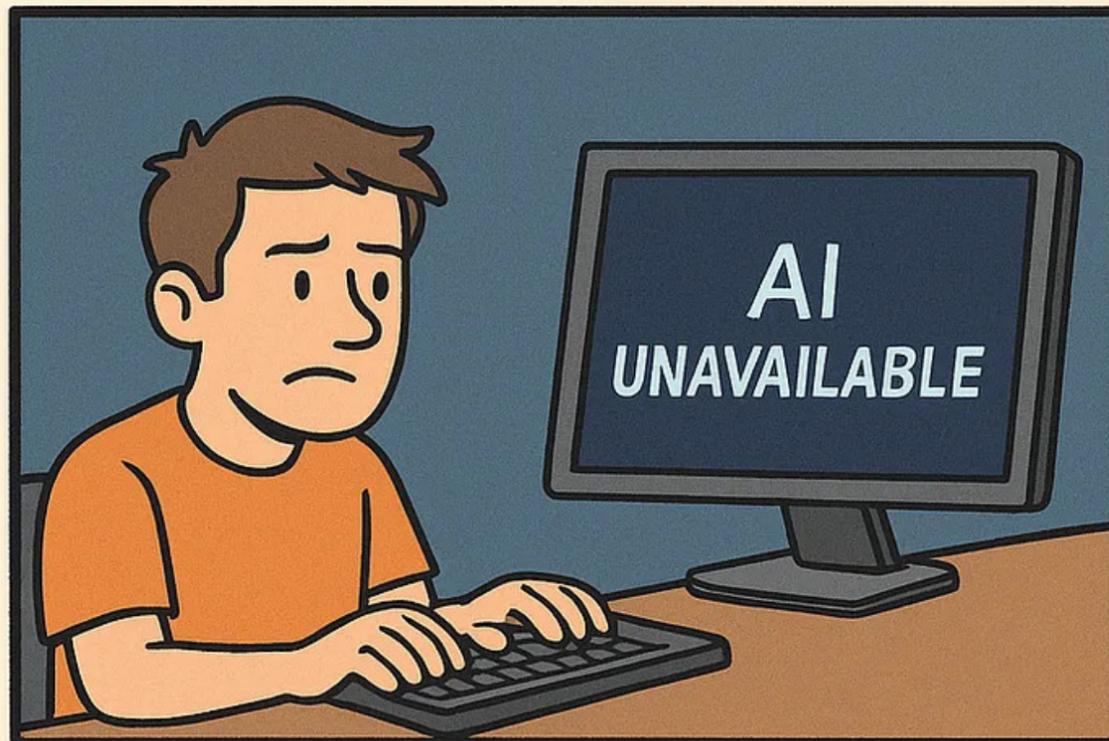
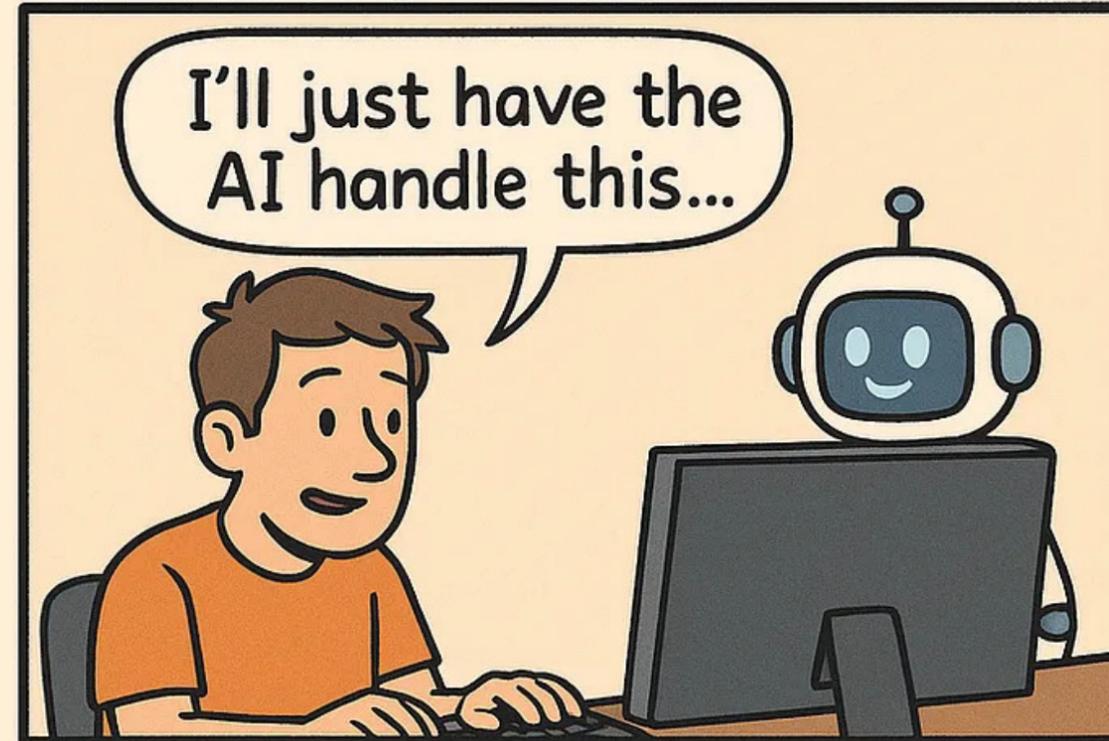
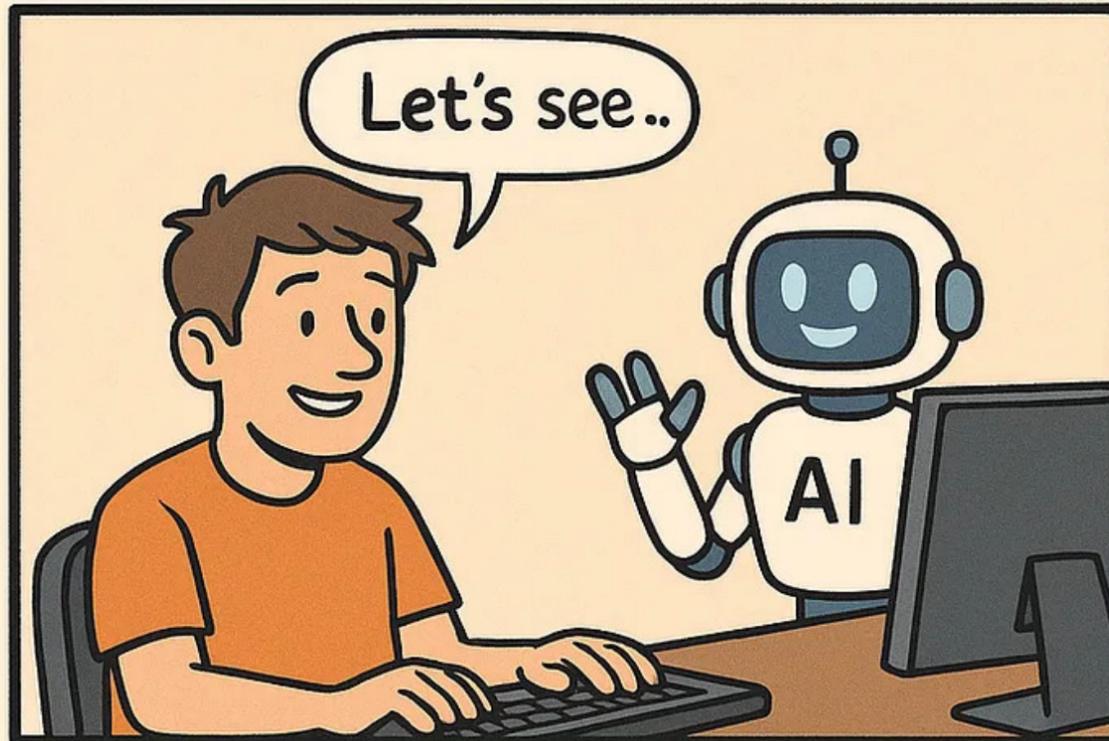
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- LLMs goal is to satisfy the user i.e. it provides **NO PUSH BACK** unless explicitly requested



When AI handles the "heavy lifting", how do we shape our career with it?



"When Implementation is Free"



"How AI will change software engineering?"



THRIVING WITH AI



- **Level up collaboration:**

AI enhances conversations, simplifies documents creation and search. Create artifacts that foster **CROSS-TEAM COLLABORATION**.

- **Focus on complex problems:**

LLMs takes over smaller tasks. Invest your time in gaining expertise and solving **HIGHER IMPACT CHALLENGES**—this is where you'll stay relevant.

- **Build strong expert networks:**

At AI speed, execution depends on trust. Fast-generated artifacts still **NEED HUMAN JUDGMENT**. A strong network of experts is essential to verify, refine, and move forward with confidence.



THANK YOU!