



## What's Next for AI?

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The field of artificial intelligence is shifting from massive, general-purpose models to smaller, specialized systems tailored for specific tasks. This change is driven by the need for efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and real-world usability. Rather than relying on a single AI model, businesses are adopting multi-model strategies to enhance accuracy, reduce computational costs, and integrate AI into operational environments where reliability matters most.

### **The Rise of Specialized AI**

One of the most significant trends is the growing adoption of smaller, fine-tuned models optimized for speed, efficiency, and domain-specific relevance. These models are being deployed across industries like healthcare, finance, supply chain management, and customer service, where precision and real-time performance are critical. Key trends include:

- **Domain-specific AI** – Models trained on industry-specific data for greater accuracy and business relevance.
- **Multimodal AI** – Systems that integrate text, images, audio, and structured data to deliver more comprehensive, context-aware outputs.
- **AI execution capabilities** – Beyond generating insights, AI is increasingly automating workflows and decision-making processes.

This shift marks the move from static information providers to dynamic, task-executing systems.

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*“We’re seeing businesses move from massive, one-size-fits-all models to tailored AI systems that can deliver faster, more accurate results in areas like healthcare diagnostics or financial risk analysis. Specialized models not only understand industry-specific data but can also automate critical workflows, saving both time and operational costs.”* says Mila Goranova, Manager in AI & Data.

## **Data Quality: The Cornerstone of AI Success**

No matter how advanced AI models become, their success depends on the quality of data they process. Poor data can result in unreliable outputs, workflow disruptions, and reputational or compliance risks. To mitigate these issues, organizations are prioritizing:

- **Data integrity and validation** – Ensuring clean, structured, and consistent data.
- **Continuous monitoring** – Tracking AI performance and adjusting models based on real-time feedback.
- **Data accessibility** – Secure frameworks that ensure models can access high-quality data efficiently.

These practices are essential for businesses looking to deploy AI as a responsible, reliable decision-maker.

*“Even the smartest AI models fail without high-quality data — clean, validated data is the foundation for reliable automation and decision-making. As AI evolves into an execution engine, ensuring data accuracy and integrity isn’t just best practice — it’s what keeps automated processes trustworthy and compliant.”* says Georgi Chonkov, Manager in Data Governance & Architecture.

## **AI as an Execution Engine**

AI is evolving from an analysis tool into an active execution engine, driving:

- **Automated content generation** – From business reports to marketing copy with minimal human input.
- **AI-driven decision-making** – Systems now execute predefined business rules based on live data.
- **Process automation** – Streamlining workflows in scheduling, supply chain optimization, and customer engagement.

While these capabilities promise increased efficiency, they also demand strong governance to ensure AI decisions align with business goals and ethical standards. The next frontier of AI is clear: systems that not only inform but act—responsibly, efficiently, and at scale.

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