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Our Agenda

Evolution of Al in Buying Tech

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What AI is available now in platforms?

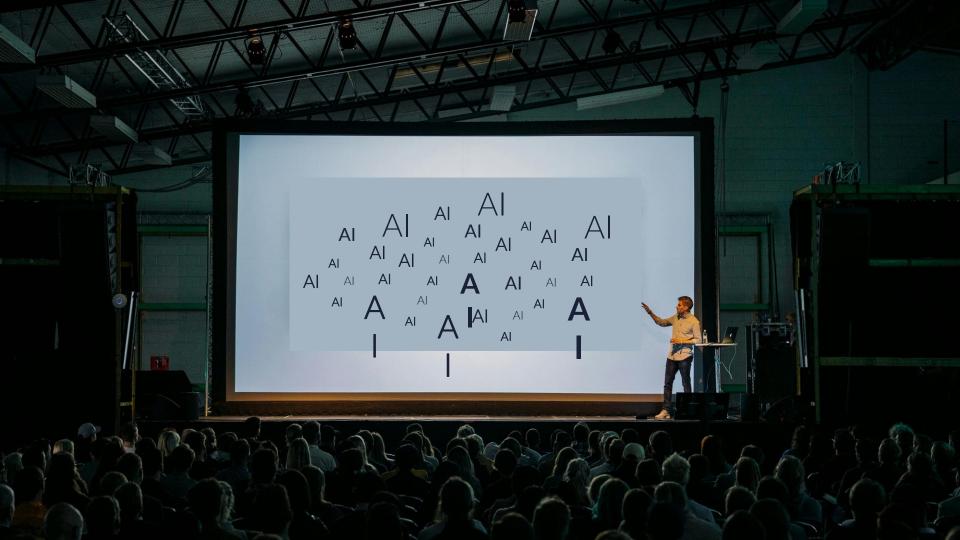
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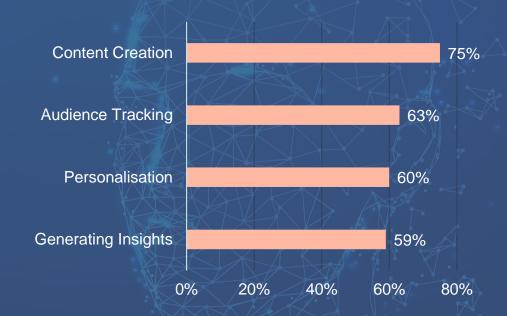
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Getting started with Al for your Brand

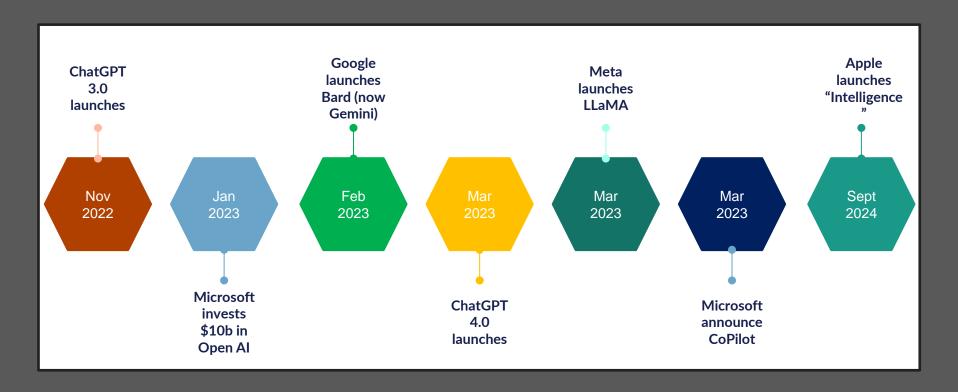
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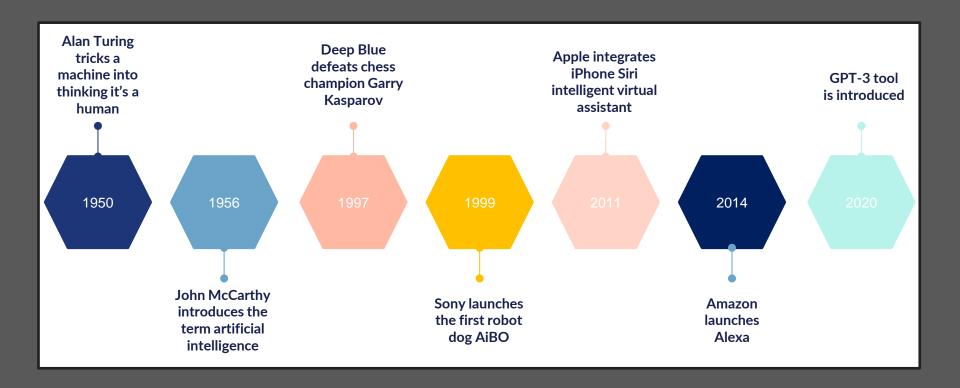
Als impact on marketing over the next 12 months?



Key dates in the evolution of Al



Artificial Intelligence is 75 years old!



AI has always powered our campaigns



Search

Smart Bidding
Responsive Ads
Consent Mode
Dynamic Creative
Brand Exclusions
Broad Match Keywords
Performance Max
Audience segmentation
Quality Score
Language Translation
Insights & Recommendations



Social

Brandwatch
Query Builder
Insight Generator
Advantage Campaign
Budget
Text Gen
My Al
TikTok Symphony
Dynamic Creative



Programmatic

Custom Bidding
Campaign Optimisations
Fraud Detection & Prevention
Sentiment Analysis
Forecasting
Lookalike Modelling
Dynamic Creative
Auto Gen Ads
Intelligence
Experiments
Keyword Lists
Audience Segmentation

Search

Google Ads (AdWords) is launched

Initially displayed on the right-hand side of the search results, initially bought on a cost-per-impression basis.



Keyword Match Types

Exact, Phrase and Broad match types to control how closely a guery needed to match a keyword for an ad to be triggered.

Close Variants & Misspellings

With developments in natural language processing, exact match keywords evolved to understand and include close variants of search queries such as plural forms, acronyms and misspellings.

2017

Google's AI analyses a multitude of

Smart Bidding Strategies

signals to optimise bids in real-time, for each individual auction depending on the campaign goal such as driving traffic, achieving a target impression share, or generating sales.



Advertisers could leverage machine learning to dynamically combine multiple headlines and descriptions to display the most effective message to the user.

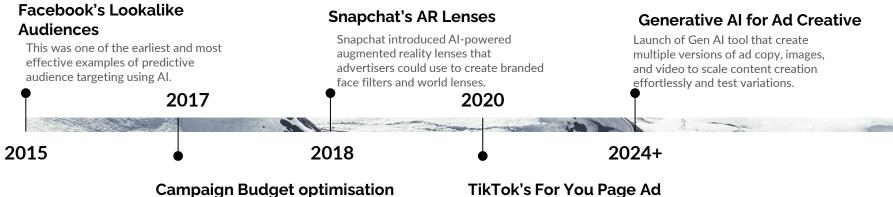
2018

Al Products for Campaigns

2024+

Performance Max and Demand Gen making it easier to setup campaigns across search, display and video

Social



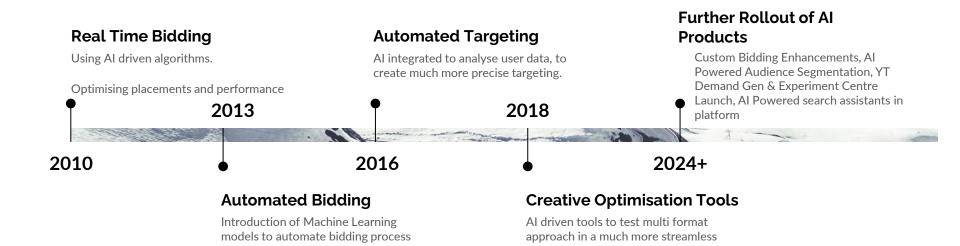
The system used deep learning to optimise delivery in real-time, which let the algorithm decide the best spots to show ads across Meta

(CBO)

TikTok's For You Page Ad Targeting

TikTok's recommendation algorithm, powered by AI, became the core of its ad delivery system, showing brands' content to hyper-targeted users on the For You page.

Programmatic

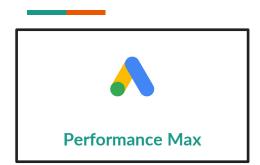


Aim to maximise the ROI of campaigns

way

What is our recommendation?

1. Test AI powered tools within your digital platforms



+27%

More conversions at a similar cost per action.

Variety of creative assets helps unlock inventory to reach more users.

Including at least one video can increase total incremental conversions by 12% on average.

Meta

Meta Advantage +

-33%

Average reduction in cost per reach

28% Reduction in cost per click, lead or landing page view

Automated targeting, budget allocation, and creative optimisation.



YouTube AI - Video Reach Campaign

-39%

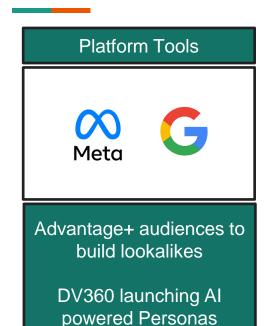
Reduction in CPM v control arm.

1.8x unique reach for same budget.

However, completion rates and viewability dropped as not a KPI.

Source - Core Clients

2. Use AI to improve targeting





buying platforms



3. Work with AI for predictive analysis





Tools in platforms optimising in **real time**.

Adjusting **budget allocations** and bids.

Attribution



Moves **beyond last click/touch** attribution.

MMM studies use Al to show future impact.

Retail Media



Retail Media is being **built with AI** from the ground up.

Al to support multiple attribution, segmentation and personalisation.

4. Tactical ways to apply AI in campaigns

Dynamic Creative Optimisations

Advantage+
Creative
Enhancements

Search Tools

Smart bidding, organic vs paid analysis for brand terms.

AB Testing

Experiment Centres in Meta & DV360

Ad Copy Generation

Dynamic Creative Gen in Ads Manager

Responsive Search
Ads

How can we use AI in Measurement?

GA4

Predictive Analytics

Purchase Probability

Churn Probability

Predicted Revenue

Predictive Audiences

Build audiences of those who are likely to purchase soon.

Target those about to churn

Automated Insights

Alerts for sudden changes in trends or engagement.

Proactive management of live activity

Measurement

Cross Channel Modelling

Brings together multiple platforms and channels for deeper intelligence Anomaly Detection & Alerts

Can spot creative fatigue earlier or pacing issues.

Natural Language Reporting

Simplify reporting, with auto summaries.

Getting Started with Al

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1. Audit

2. Plan next steps

3. Assign & Track

4. Stay in Control

What tests are we currently doing with Al across our digital campaigns?

What are the results to date?

What can we improve?

What tools are needed?

What training is required?

Do we have a budget?

Who is going to project map this?

How do we communicate back to the business?

How often should we test?

Do we need premium versions of tools?

What is the risk of using Gen AI? E.g. loss of control

Have we an AI policy to uphold?

Be aware of default changes in the platforms

"The future happens slowly, then all at once"

Kevin Kelly Founding Executive Editor, Wired Magazine



What can we expect over the next 12 months?



Rising ad costs (in some instances) as platforms become more efficient but also more effective



Small declines in search engine volumes as competition increases



Improvements in Alpowered image editing + asset generation



New ways to enhance human creativity — not replace it

What does this mean for brands?

1.

Better performance for your ad campaigns

2

Increased focus in relation to campaign optimisations powered by Al

Thank you.