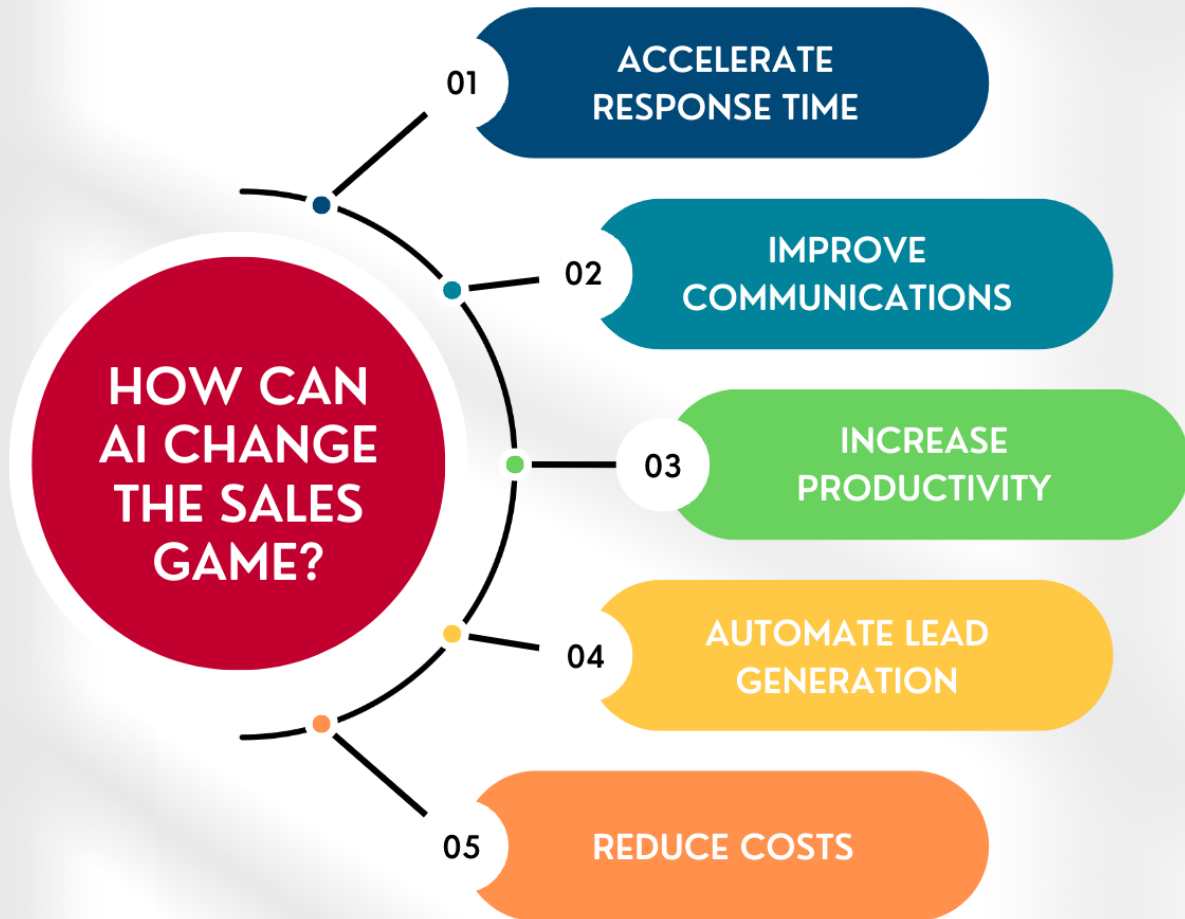




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Important Benefits and Pitfalls of AI for Sales

Artificial intelligence (AI) is ready for primetime and rapidly changing the way we live and work. It's no surprise, that it can and will continue to influence sales organizations. At its core, AI can automate tasks, personalize interactions, and streamline processes and communication, all of which can help sales teams close more deals and boost their bottom lines. In fact, early adopters can likely gain a competitive advantage.

What is AI?

AI can be defined as the ability of machines to perform tasks previously only possible with human intelligence. With AI, machines can now offer solutions with human-like reasoning and carry on real-time machine-driven dialogues in a natural and conversational manner.

AI typically acquires its intelligence via Machine Learning (ML) based on broad and deep online data sets. AI also gains its ability to communicate organically by using Natural Language Processing (NLP). When combined, the AI brain first learns from vast information resources and can then respond to prompts in an "intelligent," human-like way

And What is ChatGPT?

ChatGPT is an AI "Chatbot" system which can generate text, translate languages, write various forms of creative content, generate code, answer user questions, and much more in a natural way. While developer OpenAI, with ChatGPT, has been a pioneer in bringing AI into the mainstream, other AI platforms are rapidly expanding. For content, these include Jasper, Bard by Google, RYTR, and Writesonic. For graphics, MidJourney and Stable Diffusion are early leaders.

Is AI Really a Chatbot?

We're familiar with sales chatbots as they've been used for many years on business websites. These tend to be *rules-based* automated tools that respond with *programmed* or scripted responses and actions to common user inputs. An AI chatbot, on the other hand, *learns* not only from a broader knowledge base but also from context and tone of the user interaction. Whereas a typical business enterprise chatbot is often limited to customer service and lead generation applications, an AI chatbot can help generate non-customer-facing longer-form content and process enhancements.

AI for Sales? How Can AI Change the Game?

Click here to read the [full article](#).

Upcoming Events in Houston

Organized by the **Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce**, come and join us for the
General Membership Luncheon and Business Expo

Tuesday, May 16th, 2023 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, TX 77433

[Click Here to Register](#)

Accelerating Sales Through Metrics WORKSHOP

FREE IN-PERSON - May 17th At The WorkLodge THE WOODLANDS

From 11:30 to 1:30

LUNCH ON ME - Workshop starts at 12:00



Learn How to prepare an effective sales plan that is easily implementable and how to efficiently use simple metrics to drive and measure your sales.

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Why do you need a sales recovery plan? WORKSHOP

FREE IN-PERSON - May 18th At The WorkLodge Vintage Park

From 11:30 to 1:30

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WHY DO YOU NEED A SALES RECOVERY PLAN?

- Economic slowdown
- Increase in sales cycle
- Lack of pipeline
- Loss of revenue (i.e. largest client leaves)
- Key Salespeople leaving
- Active Competition and more

Learn how to plan solutions for each of the threats

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Developing a Growth Sales Strategy WORKSHOP

May 23rd At the SBDC West Loop
From 10:30 to 12:00

Don't miss this in-person workshop

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During tough times

Many businesses and industries are experiencing high growth despite the current environment of labor shortages and supply chain delays. Planning for disruptions and maintaining a growth trajectory is doable with proper planning.

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Highlights:

- Components of a goal-focused action plan
- Typical sales pain points and solutions
- Best practices for a positive sales impact



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**Patrick
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Senior Vice President and
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We discussed the changes in the Sales profession, the difficulty of recruiting quality salespersons, and the importance of SALES TRAINING and coaching to ensure training sticks!

Watch or Listen to my discussion about SALES TRAINING with Rick Schissler

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Why is Sales Training Important?

(when recruiting is difficult, growth, high turnover in Sales is cancer).

Sales Training



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- Prospecting new clients
- Upsell existing clients
- Maximize your time for selling
- Improve in big deals negotiation
- Hard-time to recruit or keep sales professional
- How to train juniors to become masters

WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM THIS TRAINING

- Business Owners
- Entrepreneurs
- Solopreneurs
- Sales Managers
- Sales Representative

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Are they excelling in **Prospecting, Key Account Management, or Negotiation?**
Or have they just been "promoted" to sell without training?

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