# Artificial Intelligence (AI) and iournalism



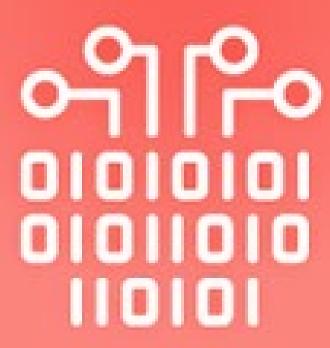
# What is Al?

- The ability of machines to perform tasks that typically require human intelligence.
- Examples: recognizing speech, solving problems, learning from experience and making decisions.
- Al can process large amounts of data quickly and improve their performance over time through machine learning.

### WHAT IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE?

### **Machine Learning**

Using sample data to train computer programs to recognize patterns based on algorithms.



#### Neural Networks

Computer systems designed to imitate the neurons in a brain.



### Natural Language Processing

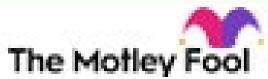
The ability to understand speech, as well as understand and analyze documents.



#### Robotics

Machines that can assist people without actual human involvement.



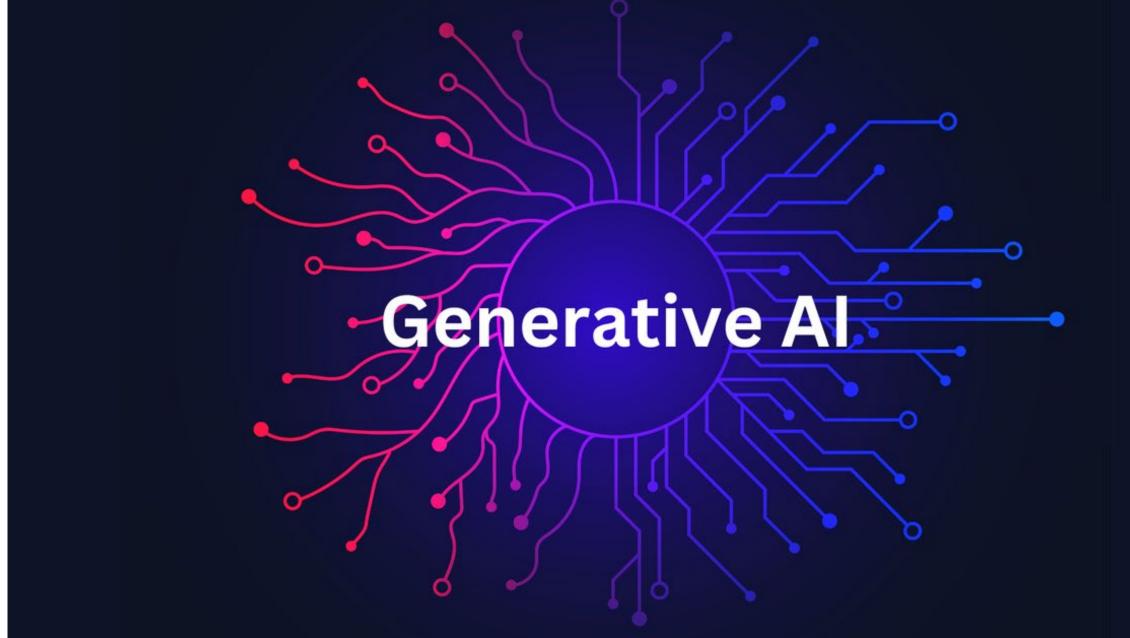


### What is generative AI?

- Generative Al allows users to input prompts in Al tools to generate new content, such as text, images, videos, sounds, code, 3D designs, and other media.
- It "learns" and is trained on documents and information that already exist online.
- GenAl evolves as it continues to train on more data.

## Possibilities for ChatGPT 3.5 (free version)

- Generating headline suggestions
- Summarize text by pasting in into ChatGPT
- Rough translations
- Getting background information
- Verify Information: Use AI tools to cross-check facts and verify sources, ensuring the accuracy of the information.
- Routine Tasks: Utilize AI for transcribing interviews, organizing data.
- Draft social media posts
- Create outlines for stories
- Newsrooms need clear policies for AI use

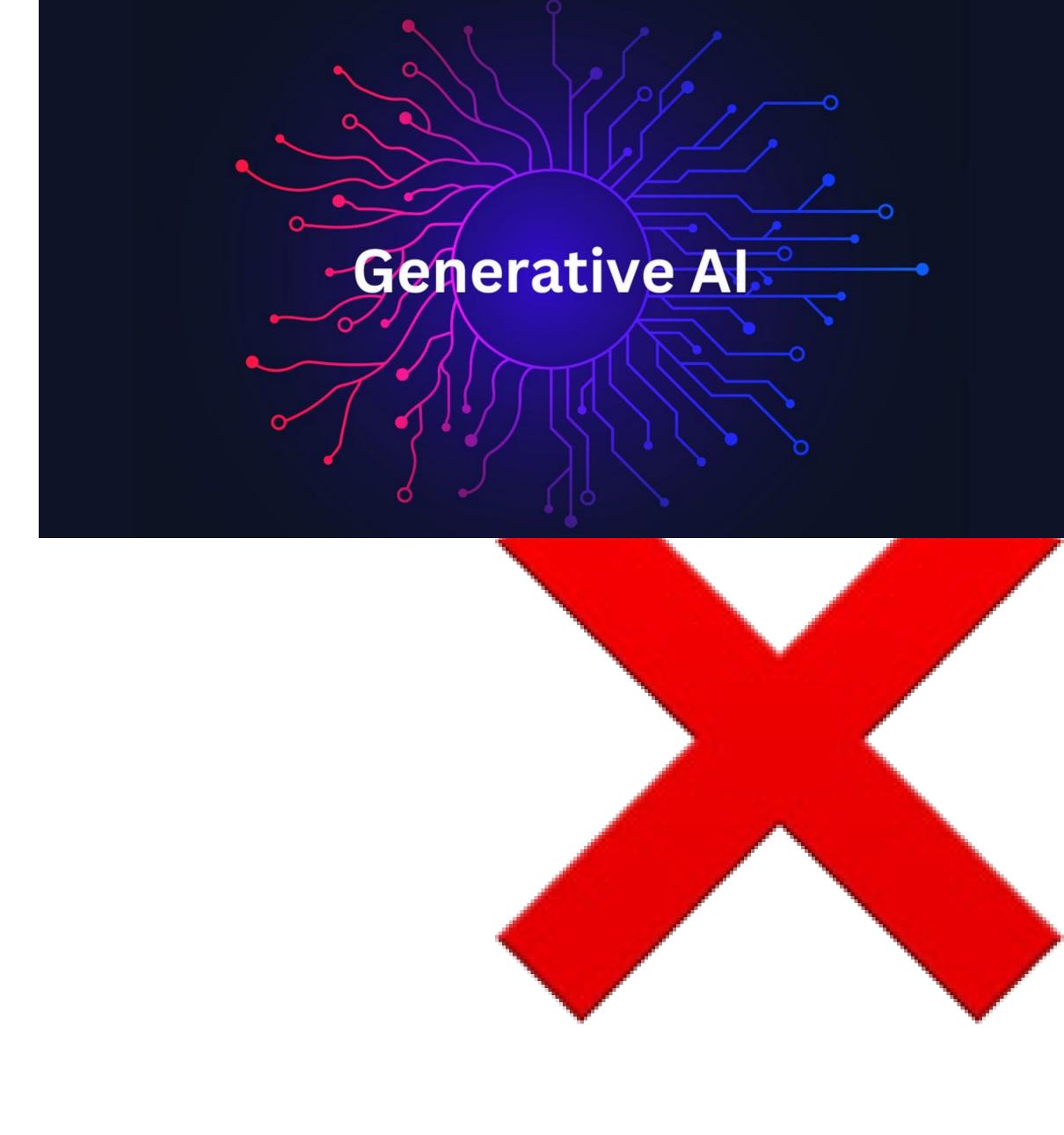




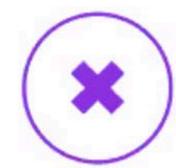
Large Language Models are language generators they are not knowledge generators

### Don'ts for using GEN AI

- Don't rely solely on Al. Nothing should go straight to publish.
- Don't ignore biases. Al can inherit biases from its training data.
- Don't use LLM like Google. Don't assume responses are factually correct.
- Don't put private or sensitive data in LLM
- Don't publish without checking for plagiarism.
- Don't Eliminate Human Touch: Al should augment human creativity and empathy, not replace the human element that is central to impactful journalism.



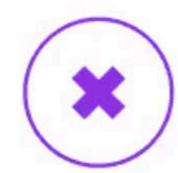
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### Al Tools



General AI: ChatGPT 3.5 (free version) ChatGPT 4 (20 USD/month) Gemini (free)



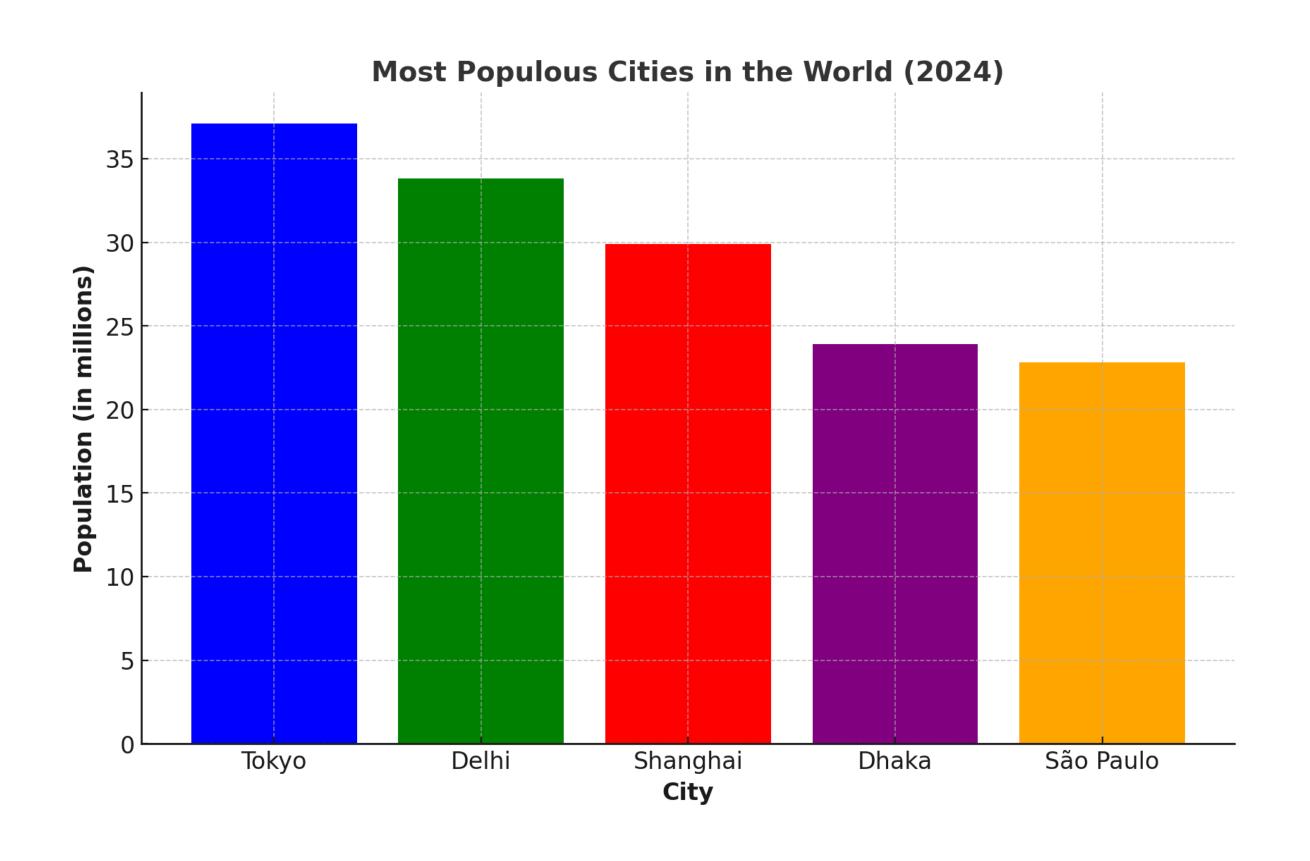
Images:
DALL-E (ChatGPT 4)
Canva (free version)
LeonardoAl (free version)

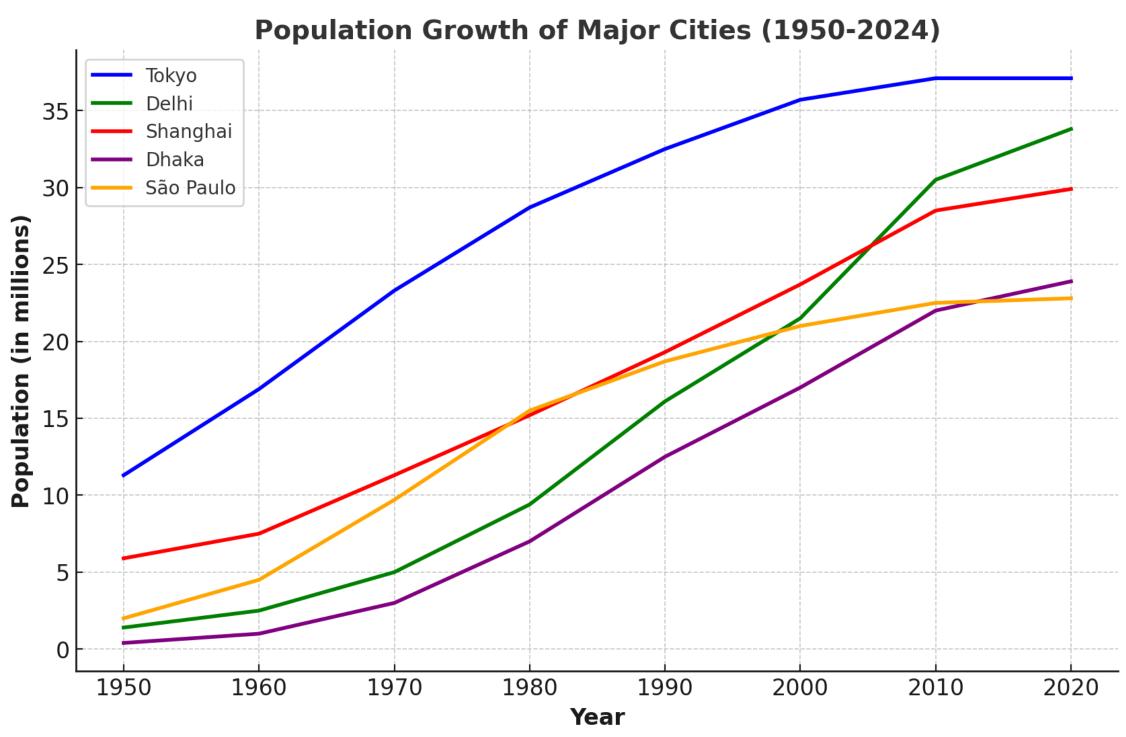
Other tools

journaliststoolbox.ai/ai-tools-for-journalists/

### Example

### Population trends for world's 5 largest cities





### Thank you!