

# How LinkedIn Content Wins in AI Search

Analysis of 9.5 million AI citations reveals LinkedIn's growing influence in AI-generated answers.



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# Introduction

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The way people find and absorb information has undergone the most significant shift since the birth of the Web. Whether they're solving a problem, planning a purchase, learning a new skill, or any number of tasks that require some level of research, they're increasingly likely to ask AI search engines.

Instead of entering a query into a search engine and then exploring a list of links, hoping one of them has the information they're looking for, people now rely on tools like ChatGPT or Google AI Overviews to summarize all of that content, providing a single, fully formed answer.

These days, AI tools do the work of pulling together answers, deciding what sources to trust, and shaping what information people see first.

This means the way we think about brand visibility has to change. Where marketers once focused on optimizing their websites for the search engine algorithms, now they must ensure their brands are cited by AI platforms.

Working with LinkedIn and using Meltwater's GenAI Lens, we analyzed 9.5 million AI citations, focused on B2B categories across six major models. This gave us a clear picture of what's actually influencing AI platforms, where AI looks for answers, what kind of content it prefers, and who's consistently visible.

One of the most obvious findings of this research is that LinkedIn performs exceptionally well in AI visibility. The reason for that is obvious: the platform is full of real industry expertise, people sharing their specific, practical knowledge at scale.

It's a combination of brand pages, individuals; experts, operators, practitioners doing the heavy lifting. This content that gets cited the most is useful, structured, and answer-focused, not polished marketing copy.

If you're thinking about brand AI visibility, this is the shift to focus on, and in this guide we'll explore it in detail.

# How to Read This Report – Methodology

Key terms and definitions used throughout this analysis:

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<b>Citation</b>	A domain or URL referenced by an AI model in a generated response to a given prompt.
<b>Domain Rank</b>	The position of a domain among all cited sources for a specific prompt or model.
<b>Topic Rank</b>	LinkedIn's domain rank when filtered by industry or topic category.
<b>Citation Share</b>	The percentage of total citations across a model that reference LinkedIn.

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## Models Tracked

Copilot      Google AI Mode      Google AI Overviews      Claude Sonnet 4      ChatGPT-5      Gemini 2.5 Pro

## Methodology

Using Meltwater GenAI Lens we ran a broad selection of prompts, focused on 16 B2B categories, on each of the listed AI models. We then analyzed 9.5 million citations in the AI-generated responses to identify what type of sources were cited most often, and how citations compare across different models and categories. You can find samples of the prompts used for each industry in the appendix of this report.

# Key Takeaways & Highlights

## Understanding the member profile behind LinkedIn citations

*A breakdown of what kind of LinkedIn users get cited the most by different AI platforms, and the content characteristics that perform well.*



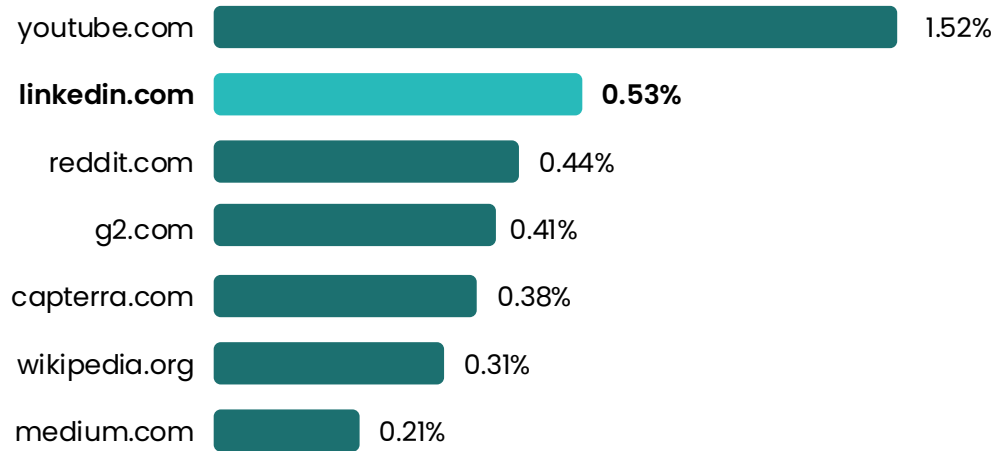
# Key Takeaways

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- 1 LinkedIn is one of the most cited content source in AI tools.**  
LinkedIn is a top-ranked source across major AI models, including Copilot, Google AI, and Claude.
- 2 Individual expert voices beat corporate content across every model.**  
75% of LinkedIn citations come from individual member profiles, not Company Pages. Even on Copilot and GPT-5, which show the highest company page rates, individual experts are still more visible.
- 3 LinkedIn ranks in the top 5 domains in Tech, Financial Services, AI, HR, & Marketing**  
Across the 16 B2B categories we measured, LinkedIn is leading performing citation source, appearing in the top 5 sources for 14 of those categories.
- 4 Citation momentum accelerated between analysis periods.**  
LinkedIn's citation share grew 26% across tracked models over the 4 week research project, with Google AI Mode +0.19pp and Google AI Overviews +0.15pp growth.

# LinkedIn is a Leading Citation Source in AI Search

## Citation Share by source\*



### LinkedIn outranks:

Reddit	1.2x
Capterra	1.4x
Software Advice	2.4x
TechRadar	2.0x
Medium	2.5x
Quora	11.5x

\*Citation Share is the proportion of times a brand, website, or source is cited by AI-generated responses compared to competitors within a given topic or query set. Because AI cites such a vast range of different websites, even the most commonly cited can appear to have a low Citation Share percentage, despite being cited far more than others.



**KEY INSIGHT:** LinkedIn is the #2 most cited source by AI models across B2B categories, with a Citation Share of 0.53% (when normalized to account for Google's two AI products, AI Mode and AI Overviews, over-inflating YouTube's share).

# LinkedIn Dominates B2B Queries

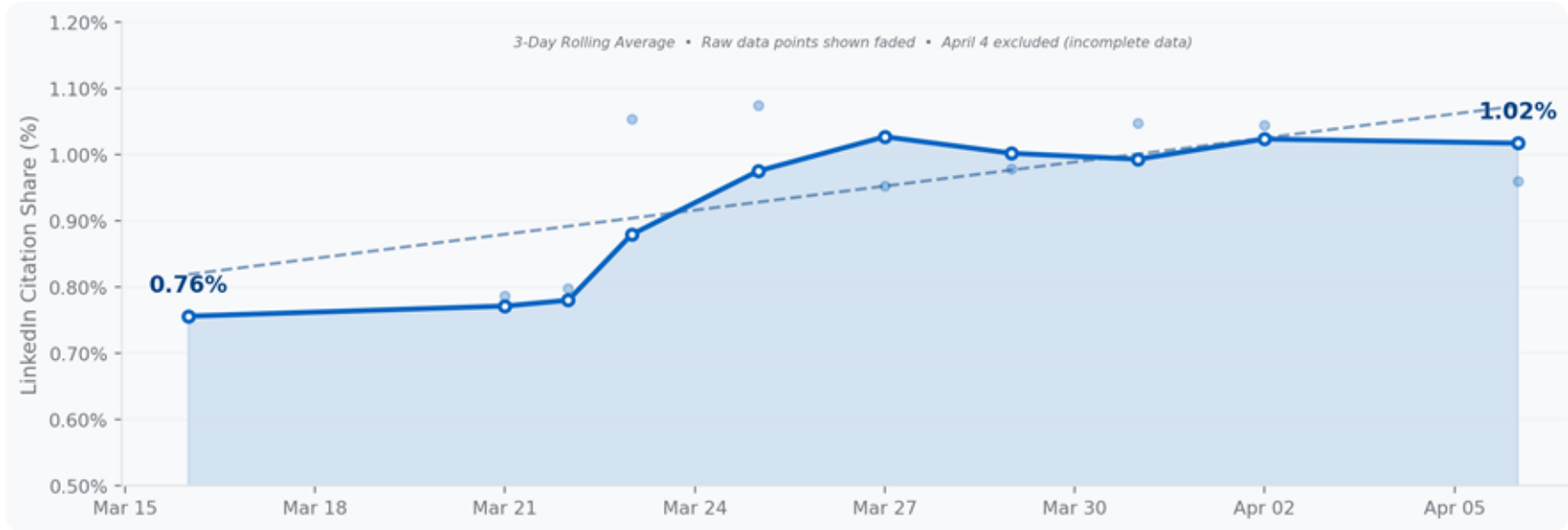
Top 5 domain rank within 13 business categories.

Category	Rank	Category	Rank
AI & Data Science	#1	HR & Talent	#3
Marketing & Advertising	#1	Legal & Compliance	#3
Leadership & Strategy	#2	Technology & SaaS	#3
Sales & Revenue	#2	E-commerce & Retail	#3
Supply Chain & Logistics	#2	Real Estate	#4
Consulting & B2B Services	#2	Healthcare & Life Sciences	#4
Financial Services & Fintech	#2	Energy & Sustainability	#5



**KEY INSIGHT:** Wherever LLMs answer a B2B query, LinkedIn is consistently among the first sources cited.

# LinkedIn's Citation Share Is Growing: +26% Over Study Period



**0.76% → 0.96%**  
Start → End Share

**+26% Growth**  
In Citation Share

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# The AI-Citable Content Recipe

This playbook for shares the structural characteristics of the top 24 most-cited LinkedIn articles.

## Structural Must-Haves:

Bullet Lists & Numbered Items	100%	Every single top-cited article uses lists
Clear H2/H3 Section Headings	92%	Hierarchical structure enables section-level extraction
Names Specific Companies/Tools	75%	Concrete entity names match user queries directly
Includes Hard Numbers & Data	67%	Statistics, prices, timelines make content quotable
Comparison or Evaluation Framework	50%	Pros/cons, criteria lists, ranking systems
"How to Choose" Decision Guide	33%	Directly answers purchase-intent queries
Year in Title (2025/2026)	25%	Signals freshness — AI models prefer recent content



**KEY INSIGHT:** AI cites structured, specific, question-answering content. The top performers aren't viral thought pieces, they're practical buyer's guides, vendor comparisons, and ranked lists. 100% use bulleted lists. 92% use clear headings. The sweet spot is 1,500–2,500 words with named entities and hard data.

## The Ideal AI-Citable Article

Word Count Sweet Spot

**1,500 – 2,500 words**

Median: 1,725 words. Long enough for depth, short enough for focus.

Title Formula

**"[Number] Best [Category] for [Audience] ([Year])"**

46% of top-cited articles have a number in the title.

Structure Pattern

**Intro → Criteria → Ranked Items → How to Choose → FAQ**

Consistent, repeatable template across all top performers.

Tone

**Professional + Accessible**

Authoritative without jargon. Written for practitioners, not academics.

Author Signal

**Individual Expert > Company Page**

75% are by individual experts. Companies contribute 25%.

Content Intent

**Answer a buyer question directly**

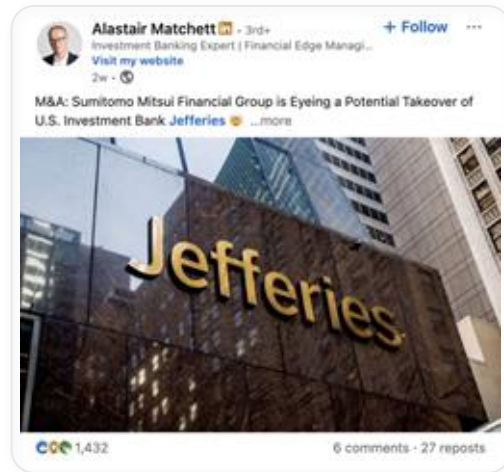
The #1 pattern: content that mirrors what someone asks an AI chatbot.

# Top Cited LinkedIn Members

## Expertise Beats Follower Count

With 74k and 20k followers respectively, finance commentators Alastair Matchett and Matan Feldman have relatively small audiences compared to high-profile LinkedIn influencers, whose followers number in the tens of millions.

Despite this, they are amongst LinkedIn's most cited members, demonstrating that content quality, not follower count, is what determines visibility in AI platforms.



# Top Reasons Content is Cited

1

## It anchors opinion in specific, attributed data.

LLMs are designed to favor content that provides sourced, quantified claims over generalized assertions. When someone asks an LLM "What's the best CRM software for my small manufacturing business?" content with specific numbers and named research gets prioritized.

### For your own content:

lead with the data point, name the source, and then interpret, in that order.

2

## It translates data into a structured set of operational priorities.

LLMs are especially likely to cite content that provides actionable, enumerated frameworks because they map directly to how users ask questions ("what should I do about X?").

### For your own content:

whenever you share a trend or data point, follow it with a structured "here's what to do about it" section.

3

## It occupies a scarce intersection.

LLMs give outsized weight to content that fills a topical gap, because there are fewer competing sources to choose from.

### For your own content:

look for the intersection of two trending topics where almost nobody is publishing substantive analysis, because that's where citation opportunities are richest.

# What Type of Content Gets Cited by AI?

Analysis of the top 24 most-cited LinkedIn URLs reveals five dominant content archetypes that AI engines prefer

## "Best X" Listicles

54% of top cited

Ranked lists of tools, vendors, or companies in a specific category.  
E.g., "7 Best Industrial Automation Companies 2025"

## "How to Choose" Guides

33% of top cited

Decision frameworks with evaluation criteria, red flags, and checklists.  
E.g., "How to Choose Software Vendors: Hidden Red Flags"

## Side-by-Side Comparisons

50% of top cited

Structured vendor-vs-vendor or product-vs-product analysis with pros/cons.  
E.g., "Comparing the Big 4 Consulting Firms"

## Educational Explainers

17% of top cited

Definitions, formulas, certifications, and process walkthroughs.  
E.g., "NPV, ROI, IRR for Project Feasibility"

## Thought Leadership + Data

8% of top cited

Original trend analysis with sourced statistics and strategic frameworks.  
E.g., "AI Search Revolution: Zero-Click Queries"



**KEY INSIGHT:** AI engines cite content that directly answers buyer questions. "Best X" listicles and "How to Choose" guides dominate because they mirror the exact queries users ask ChatGPT, Copilot, and Google AI. Opinion-focused thought leadership pieces alone rarely get cited, showing that structure and specificity matter more than brand authority.

# Executive Leaders Shape Industry Narratives

AI models treat executives as authoritative sources — their titles, roles, and depth of experience signal credibility.

## WHY EXECUTIVE VOICES CARRY WEIGHT

- 1 LinkedIn profile metadata includes title, company, and industry — AI models use these as authority signals
- 2 When executives write about their area of expertise, they create trustworthy content that AI can confidently cite.
- 3 C-suite and VP-level articles earn higher citation rates per article than non-executive content
- 4 AI models prefer content that combines personal experience with industry data and benchmarks

## EXECUTIVES EARNING AI CITATIONS

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| <b>CEO / President</b>   | <b>Technology</b>         |
| Technology consulting firms writing vendor evaluation guides   |                           |
| <b>Managing Director</b>                                       | <b>Supply Chain</b>       |
| Industry safety and compliance deep-dives with real benchmarks |                           |
| <b>Director / VP</b>   | <b>Financial Services</b> |
| Banking and finance comparison frameworks with pricing data    |                           |
| <b>Consultant / Advisor</b>                                    | <b>HR &amp; Talent</b>    |
| Training vendor evaluations and implementation timelines       |                           |

Empower your executives to publish on LinkedIn. A CEO posting 2-3 short-form posts per week, plus 3-4 long-form articles per month about their industry, can generate an impressive level of AI visibility.

# AI Models Prefer Independent, Third-Party Sources

**47.5%**

## UGC Platforms

User-generated content sites like LinkedIn, Reddit, and YouTube dominate AI citations

**15.0%**

## Peer Review Sites

G2 and Capterra, provide independent validation that AI models trust

**18.7%**

## Company Websites

A mix of brand owned-content and individual expertise drives citations

### SHARE OF ALL AI CITATIONS BY SOURCE TYPE



UGC platforms and peer review sites together account for nearly two-thirds of all AI citations, while company-owned websites — across 69 vendors — contribute a further 18.7%.

# Who Creates the Content AI Cites?

Understanding the members behind LinkedIn citations

*A breakdown of what kind of LinkedIn users get cited the most by different AI platforms, and the content characteristics that perform well.*



# Individual Members vs. Company Pages

Percentage of citations from individual member profiles vs. official Company Pages

## 75%

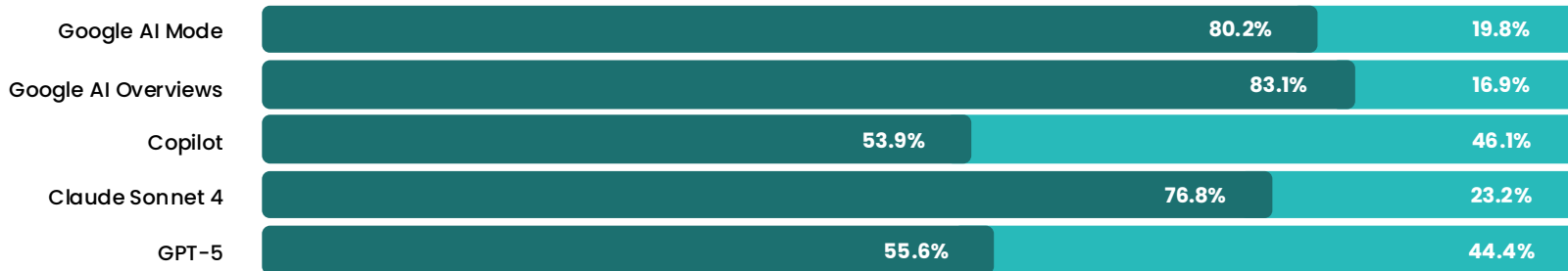
### Individual Members

The majority of LinkedIn citations come from individual profiles, not corporate branding.

## 25%

### Company Pages

But LinkedIn Company Pages still contribute significantly to overall citation volume and authority.

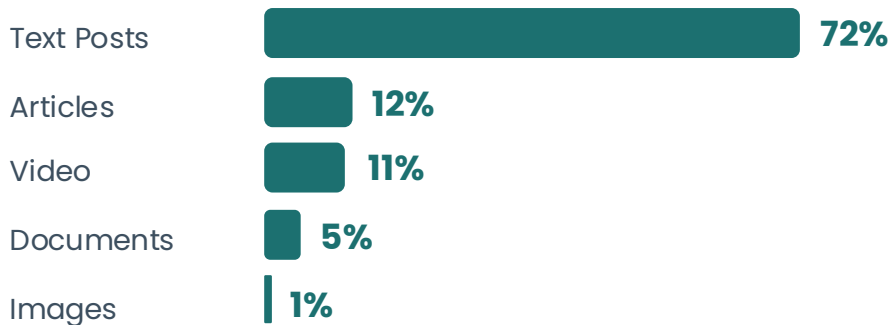


**KEY INSIGHT:** Individual members dominate citations across all major AI models. Even Copilot and GPT-5, which show higher Company Page citations, still slightly favor individual expert voices for credibility.

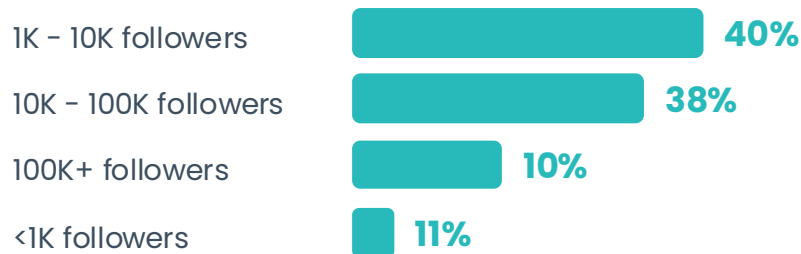
# Content Format & Follower Distribution

How content type and member follower count influence citations

## Content Format



## Follower Distribution



**KEY INSIGHT:** Text-based posts dominate as the most cited format (72%). More than half (51%) of citations come from members with less than 10k followers — AI rewards expertise and consistency, not influencer-scale audiences.

# Top Titles

Leadership titles most cited

## Top 5 Cited Titles

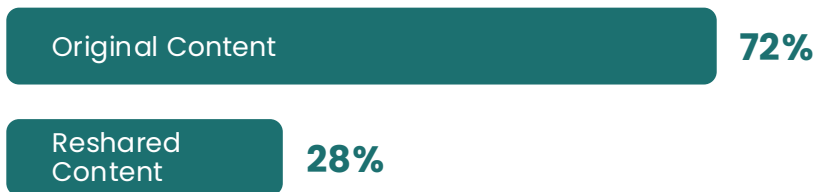


**KEY INSIGHT:** C-suite leaders (CEO, CTO, CPO) produce the most-cited LinkedIn content. Posting 2-3x per week is the sweet spot — consistent members with executive credibility dominate AI citations.

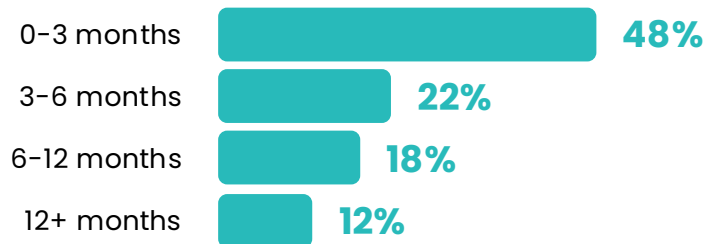
# Content Originality & Age Distribution

Original content vs. reshares and how content age impacts citability

## Original vs. Reshared



## Content Age



**KEY INSIGHT:** 72% of AI-cited content is original (not reshared), and 48% was published within the last 3 months. This is the strongest case for posting more frequently: AI models actively recrawl LinkedIn and reward fresh content. LinkedIn's citation share grew +35% over the study period — new content has a growing window of opportunity.

# Building an AI Visibility Strategy

How to ensure your brand gets cited

*Follow these data-backed guidelines to improve your brand visibility across all leading generative AI platforms.*



# Building an AI Visibility Strategy That Works

## Phase 1

### Audit & Align

- 1 Identify your 3–5 core professional topics
- 2 Map which employees have domain expertise
- 3 Benchmark current AI citation presence
- 4 Align with existing content calendar

## Phase 2

### Create & Publish

- 1 Train internal experts on AI-citable formats
- 2 Produce 2–3 posts per week and 3–4 articles per month per expert
- 3 Focus on listicles, decision guides, comparisons
- 4 Integrate hard data, entity names, clear structure

## Phase 3

### Measure & Adapt

- 1 Track citation growth with Meltwater GenAI Lens
- 2 Monitor rank changes across AI models monthly
- 3 A/B test content formats and topics
- 4 Adapt strategy as AI models evolve

# Top Reasons Content is Cited

1

## Identify Experts

Map internal subject matter experts to your target categories. Focus on leaders with hands-on experience, not just titles.

2

## Create Content Briefs

Use the 5 archetypes: listicles, decision guides, vendor comparisons, how-tos, and industry overviews. Include data requirements.

3

## Publish on LinkedIn Articles

Long-form articles earn 6.5x more AI citations than standard posts, but both are essential. Optimize structure: headings, bullets, entity names, numbers.

4

## Track & Optimize

Monitor AI citation growth monthly in GenAI Lens. Double down on formats and topics that earn citations.

The opportunity is now: LinkedIn's citation share improved across 5 of 6 tracked AI models from Week 1 to Week 4. On Google AI Mode alone, LinkedIn's share grew +18.3%.

# Adapt Your Approach as AI Models Evolve

AI models are changing rapidly. What works today may shift tomorrow. This framework gives you a flexible approach:

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## Monitor Model Behavior

Track how different AI models (Copilot, Google AI Mode, GPT-5, Claude) cite sources differently. Each has unique preferences — diversify your approach.

## Double Down on What Works

Text-based posts and articles make up 83% of all citations. Until that changes, long-form, structured content should be your primary format. Track format-level performance.

## Invest in People *and* Pages

Company Pages and individual experts both earn AI citations — and both matter. For AEO specifically, individual expert voices are the strongest signal: 75% of LinkedIn citations come from members. Empower your people to publish alongside your brand content — the combination is what wins.

## Measure Citation Growth Monthly

Use tools like Meltwater GenAI Lens to track domain rank, citation count, and topic coverage across models. Set quarterly targets and review progress.

# LinkedIn Is Where AI Gets Its Answers

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**#1**

Copilot

**#3**

Google AI  
Mode

**#3**

Google AI  
Overviews

**93,444**

Total  
Citations

# Top Cited LinkedIn Content

by GenAI Lens Topic Category

*A closer look at the most commonly cited content  
across 13 B2B categories.*



# Financial Services

**4,521** LinkedIn Citations

**369,968** Total AI Citations

**1.2%** LinkedIn Citation Rate

## Top Cited LinkedIn Content

#	Content Title	Type	Prompts
1	<b>top crop agricultural insurance companies &amp; how to...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/top-crop-agricultural-insurance-companies-amp-</i>	Article/Newsletter	7
2	<b>how to switch your professional liability insurance...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/how-switch-your-professional-liability-insuran</i>	Article/Newsletter	2
3	<b>top commodity trading platform companies &amp; how to...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/top-commodity-trading-platform-companies-how-e</i>	Article/Newsletter	8
4	<b>25 best parking management system solutions compared...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/25-best-parking-management-system-solutions-co</i>	Article/Newsletter	3
5	<b>the benefits and risks of using compliance</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/benefits-risks-using-compliance-consultants-da</i>	Article/Newsletter	4

# Healthcare & Pharma

1,085 LinkedIn Citations

96,780 Total AI Citations

1.1% LinkedIn Citation Rate

## Top Cited LinkedIn Content

#	Content Title	Type	Prompts
1	<b>12 key benefits of radiology management software -</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/12-key-benefits-radiology-management-software-">linkedin.com/pulse/12-key-benefits-radiology-management-software-</a>	Article/Newsletter	4
2	<b>top 10 healthcare data analytics service providers in 2026</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/top-10-healthcare-data-analytics-service-provi">linkedin.com/pulse/top-10-healthcare-data-analytics-service-provi</a>	Article/Newsletter	8
3	<b>clinical trial management systems - pros and cons</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/clinical-trial-management-wessam-sonbol">linkedin.com/pulse/clinical-trial-management-wessam-sonbol</a>	Article/Newsletter	2
4	<b>top healthcare analytics solutions companies &amp; how to...</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/top-healthcare-analytics-solutions-companies-h">linkedin.com/pulse/top-healthcare-analytics-solutions-companies-h</a>	Article/Newsletter	4
5	<b>top medical device companies by revenue in 2025 -</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/posts/rezazahiri_%F0%9D%90%93%F0%9D%90%A8%F0%9D%90%A">linkedin.com/posts/rezazahiri_%F0%9D%90%93%F0%9D%90%A8%F0%9D%90%A</a>	Post	6

# B2B & Professional Services

**5,382** LinkedIn Citations

**311,487** Total AI Citations

**1.7%** LinkedIn Citation Rate

## Top Cited LinkedIn Content

#	Content Title	Type	Prompts
1	<b>comparing the big 4 consulting firms: deloitte, pwc,...</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/comparing-big-4-consulting-firms-deloitte-pwc-">linkedin.com/pulse/comparing-big-4-consulting-firms-deloitte-pwc-</a>	Article/Newsletter	32
2	<b>top 8 consulting engineering firms in the world -</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/posts/davidkinlan_8-consulting-engineering-companies">linkedin.com/posts/davidkinlan_8-consulting-engineering-companies</a>	Post	5
3	<b>top technology consulting firms for small businesses -</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/top-technology-consulting-firms-small-business">linkedin.com/pulse/top-technology-consulting-firms-small-business</a>	Article/Newsletter	6
4	<b>there are amazing consulting firms out there that...</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/amazing-consulting-firms-out-arent-big-3-ratna">linkedin.com/pulse/amazing-consulting-firms-out-arent-big-3-ratna</a>	Article/Newsletter	5
5	<b>top cpa firms in usa: a 2025 guide to trusted...</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/top-cpa-firms-usa-2025-guide-trusted-accountin">linkedin.com/pulse/top-cpa-firms-usa-2025-guide-trusted-accountin</a>	Article/Newsletter	19

# HR & Recruiting

**7,529** LinkedIn Citations

**494,965** Total AI Citations

**1.5%** LinkedIn Citation Rate

## Top Cited LinkedIn Content

#	Content Title	Type	Prompts
1	<b>choosing the right employee training partner -</b> <a href="https://linkedin.com/pulse/choosing-right-employee-training-partner-compr">linkedin.com/pulse/choosing-right-employee-training-partner-compr</a>	Article/Newsletter	11
2	<b>what is compensation benchmarking? how to use it,...</b> <a href="https://business.linkedin.com/hire/resources/hr-glossary/compensa">business.linkedin.com/hire/resources/hr-glossary/compensa</a>	LinkedIn Blog	10
3	<b>the ultimate checklist for onboarding</b> <a href="https://linkedin.com/pulse/ultimate-checklist-onboarding-new-lawyers-ruth">linkedin.com/pulse/ultimate-checklist-onboarding-new-lawyers-ruth</a>	Article/Newsletter	4
4	<b>employee onboarding: 8 examples and a step-by-step</b> <a href="https://linkedin.com/pulse/employee-onboarding-examples-best-practices-st">linkedin.com/pulse/employee-onboarding-examples-best-practices-st</a>	Article/Newsletter	21
5	<b>why is document management so important in business?</b> <a href="https://linkedin.com/pulse/why-document-management-so-important-business-">linkedin.com/pulse/why-document-management-so-important-business-</a>	Article/Newsletter	2

# Supply Chain & Industrial

**18,585** LinkedIn Citations

**1,390,851** Total AI Citations

**1.3%** LinkedIn Citation Rate

## Top Cited LinkedIn Content

#	Content Title	Type	Prompts
1	<b>7 best industrial automation companies &amp; integrators...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/7-best-industrial-automation-companies-integra</i>	Article/Newsletter	29
2	<b>choosing the best industrial equipment distributor: a...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/choosing-best-industrial-equipment-distributor</i>	Article/Newsletter	25
3	<b>the top 15 freight brokerage companies in 2025 -</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/top-15-freight-brokerage-companies-2025-anders</i>	Article/Newsletter	13
4	<b>how to choose software vendors: hidden red flags you ...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/how-choose-software-vendors-hidden-red-flags-y</i>	Article/Newsletter	8
5	<b>the benefits of a single-source solution for</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/benefits-single-source-solution-office-supplie</i>	Article/Newsletter	6

# Web Design & Development

**8,533** LinkedIn Citations

**662,846** Total AI Citations

**1.3%** LinkedIn Citation Rate

## Top Cited LinkedIn Content

#	Content Title	Type	Prompts
1	<b>top enterprise storage system companies &amp; how to...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/top-enterprise-storage-system-companies-how-co</i>	Article/Newsletter	6
2	<b>working capital funding options: choose the right...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/working-capital-funding-options-choose-right-s</i>	Article/Newsletter	11
3	<b>the ai search revolution: how zero click queries are...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/ai-search-revolution-how-zero-click-queries-fo</i>	Article/Newsletter	2
4	<b>10 key factors to consider when choosing a web design</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/marketing-machines-top-10-tips-choosing-right-</i>	Article/Newsletter	5
5	<b>how to choose software vendors: hidden red flags you...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/how-choose-software-vendors-hidden-red-flags-y</i>	Article/Newsletter	3

# Data & Analytics

**5,535** LinkedIn Citations

**278,071** Total AI Citations

**2%** LinkedIn Citation Rate

## Top Cited LinkedIn Content

#	Content Title	Type	Prompts
1	<b>13 essential data science tools (and how to use them)</b> <i>learning.linkedin.com/resources/learning-tech/how-to-use-</i>	LinkedIn Learning	14
2	<b>how linkedin marketing is adapting to ai-led</b> <i>linkedin.com/business/marketing/blog/content-marketing/how-linked</i>	LinkedIn Blog	7
3	<b>how to leverage linkedin for ai visibility in 2026</b> <i>linkedin.com/business/marketing/blog/content-marketing/how-to-lev</i>	LinkedIn Blog	6
4	<b>introducing a guide to optimizing your owned content...</b> <i>linkedin.com/business/marketing/blog/content-marketing/intro-ducin</i>	LinkedIn Blog	7
5	<b>how to improve your brand visibility in ai search...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/how-improve-your-brand-visibility-ai-search-en</i>	Article/Newsletter	7

# E-commerce & Retail

1,438 LinkedIn Citations

135,776 Total AI Citations

1.1% LinkedIn Citation Rate

## Top Cited LinkedIn Content

#	Content Title	Type	Prompts
1	<b>pos system onboarding: how long does it take to move to...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/pos-system-onboarding-how-long-does-take-move-</i>	Article/Newsletter	1
2	<b>8 best practices for implementing a pos system (point...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/8-best-practices-implementing-pos-system-point</i>	Article/Newsletter	2
3	<b>17 things you should consider before buying a rugged...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/17-things-you-should-consider-before-buying-ru</i>	Article/Newsletter	2
4	<b>why is document management so important in business?</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/why-document-management-so-important-business-</i>	Article/Newsletter	2
5	<b>what is trend forecasting, and why is it relevant for...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/what-trend-forecasting-why-relevant-my-brand-a</i>	Article/Newsletter	4

# Content Marketing

1,425 LinkedIn Citations

43,841 Total AI Citations

3.3% LinkedIn Citation Rate

## Top Cited LinkedIn Content

#	Content Title	Type	Prompts
1	<b>how to adapt seo to aeo with ai chatbots   kat lisciani...</b> <i>linkedin.com/videos/katherinelisciani_aeo-seo-aiinmarketing-activ</i>	Other LinkedIn	8
2	<b>best practices for aeo implementation in content...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/best-practices-aeo-implementation-content-mark</i>	Article/Newsletter	6
3	<b>aeo strategy &amp; tactics to boost visibility in ai</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/aeo-strategy-tactics-boost-visibility-ai-overv</i>	Article/Newsletter	5
4	<b>how brands must adapt to answer engine optimization in...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/from-seo-aeo-how-brands-must-adapt-answer-uqqr</i>	Article/Newsletter	8
5	<b>introducing a guide to optimizing your owned content...</b> <i>linkedin.com/business/marketing/blog/content-marketing/intro ducin</i>	LinkedIn Blog	4

# Career & Professional Development

1,024 LinkedIn Citations

87,099 Total AI Citations

1.2% LinkedIn Citation Rate

## Top Cited LinkedIn Content

#	Content Title	Type	Prompts
1	<b>7 certifications that can supercharge your green</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/7-certifications-can-supercharge-your-green-ca">linkedin.com/pulse/7-certifications-can-supercharge-your-green-ca</a>	Article/Newsletter	9
2	<b>what do physical security consultants do? benefits,...</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/what-do-physical-security-consultants-benefits">linkedin.com/pulse/what-do-physical-security-consultants-benefits</a>	Article/Newsletter	2
3	<b>the ultimate guide to choosing the perfect promotional ...</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/ultimate-guide-choosing-perfect-promotional-pr">linkedin.com/pulse/ultimate-guide-choosing-perfect-promotional-pr</a>	Article/Newsletter	2
4	<b>top leadership development programs to consider for ... -</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/top-leadership-development-programs-consider-g">linkedin.com/pulse/top-leadership-development-programs-consider-g</a>	Article/Newsletter	2
5	<b>the predictive</b> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/advice/1/what-most-effective-ways-identify-right-can">linkedin.com/advice/1/what-most-effective-ways-identify-right-can</a>	Other LinkedIn	3

# Branding & Design

910 LinkedIn Citations

60,447 Total AI Citations

1.5% LinkedIn Citation Rate

## Top Cited LinkedIn Content

#	Content Title	Type	Prompts
1	<b>what modern creative agencies actually do for business</b> <a href="http://linkedin.com/pulse/what-modern-creative-agencies-actually-do-busi">http://linkedin.com/pulse/what-modern-creative-agencies-actually-do-busi</a>	Article/Newsletter	3
2	<b>the 10 biggest creative agencies in the world for 2024</b> <a href="http://linkedin.com/pulse/10-biggest-creative-agencies-world-2024-dotpe">http://linkedin.com/pulse/10-biggest-creative-agencies-world-2024-dotpe</a>	Article/Newsletter	9
3	<b>what does a branding agency do for you -</b> <a href="http://linkedin.com/pulse/what-does-branding-agency-do-you-tom-koh-xu5lc">http://linkedin.com/pulse/what-does-branding-agency-do-you-tom-koh-xu5lc</a>	Article/Newsletter	4
4	<b>7 reasons - why hire a branding agency -</b> <a href="http://linkedin.com/pulse/7-reasons-why-hire-branding-agency-rahul-shriv">http://linkedin.com/pulse/7-reasons-why-hire-branding-agency-rahul-shriv</a>	Article/Newsletter	4
5	<b>the silent struggles of in-house patent attorneys -</b> <a href="http://linkedin.com/pulse/silent-struggles-in-house-patent-attorneys-how">http://linkedin.com/pulse/silent-struggles-in-house-patent-attorneys-how</a>	Article/Newsletter	2

# SEO & Search Marketing

**553** LinkedIn Citations

**24,881** Total AI Citations

**2.2%** LinkedIn Citation Rate

## Top Cited LinkedIn Content

#	Content Title	Type	Prompts
1	<b>why invest in global multilingual seo now? -</b> <a href="http://linkedin.com/pulse/why-invest-global-multilingual-seo-now-seovill">http://linkedin.com/pulse/why-invest-global-multilingual-seo-now-seovill</a>	Article/Newsletter	2
2	<b>how to build a multilingual seo strategy that scales in...</b> <a href="http://linkedin.com/pulse/how-build-multilingual-seo-strategy-scales-202">http://linkedin.com/pulse/how-build-multilingual-seo-strategy-scales-202</a>	Article/Newsletter	3
3	<b>6 essential questions to ask a seo vendor -</b> <a href="http://linkedin.com/posts/digitalagency_what-questions-to-ask-a-seo-comp">http://linkedin.com/posts/digitalagency_what-questions-to-ask-a-seo-comp</a>	Post	2
4	<b>llms and linkedin: what data they see and how</b> <a href="http://linkedin.com/posts/danhochuli_llm-chatgpt-claude-activity-7404400">http://linkedin.com/posts/danhochuli_llm-chatgpt-claude-activity-7404400</a>	Post	1
5	<b>leading your brand through the generative search ...</b> <a href="http://linkedin.com/pulse/leading-your-brand-through-generative-search-j">http://linkedin.com/pulse/leading-your-brand-through-generative-search-j</a>	Article/Newsletter	2

# Marketing Automation

**533** LinkedIn Citations

**62,119** Total AI Citations

**0.9%** LinkedIn Citation Rate

## Top Cited LinkedIn Content

#	Content Title	Type	Prompts
1	<b>13 best accounts payable software solutions to automate...</b> <a href="http://linkedin.com/pulse/13-best-accounts-payable-software-solutions-au">http://linkedin.com/pulse/13-best-accounts-payable-software-solutions-au</a>	Article/Newsletter	4
2	<b>the advantages and disadvantages of email marketing -</b> <a href="http://linkedin.com/pulse/advantages-disadvantages-email-marketing-ia-in">http://linkedin.com/pulse/advantages-disadvantages-email-marketing-ia-in</a>	Article/Newsletter	2
3	<b>9 most affordable crm software (cheap crms with free...</b> <a href="http://linkedin.com/pulse/affordable-crm-software-cheap-crms-free-plans-">http://linkedin.com/pulse/affordable-crm-software-cheap-crms-free-plans-</a>	Article/Newsletter	3
4	<b>best sales training programs &amp; techniques for 2024 -</b> <a href="http://linkedin.com/pulse/best-sales-training-programs-techniques-2024-v">http://linkedin.com/pulse/best-sales-training-programs-techniques-2024-v</a>	Article/Newsletter	2
5	<b>do you really need a crm? how to decide -</b> <a href="http://linkedin.com/pulse/do-you-really-need-crm-how-decide-start-salome">http://linkedin.com/pulse/do-you-really-need-crm-how-decide-start-salome</a>	Article/Newsletter	2

# Technology & SaaS

19,450 LinkedIn Citations

1,252,404 Total AI Citations

1.6% LinkedIn Citation Rate

## Top Cited LinkedIn Content

#	Content Title	Type	Prompts
1	<b>top speaker management system companies &amp; how to compare...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/top-speaker-management-system-companies-how-co</i>	Article/Newsletter	12
2	<b>5 best claims management software solutions (2025)...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/5-best-claims-management-software-solutions-20</i>	Article/Newsletter	10
3	<b>2026 guide: choosing &amp; evaluating best claims management...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/2026-guide-choosing-evaluating-best-claims-man</i>	Article/Newsletter	7
4	<b>farm management software: uses &amp; how it works...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/what-farm-management-software-uses-how-works-cl</i>	Article/Newsletter	9
5	<b>top enterprise storage system companies &amp; how to compare...</b> <i>linkedin.com/pulse/top-enterprise-storage-system-companies-how-co</i>	Article/Newsletter	6

# Conclusion: Become the Answer

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AI isn't just another place brands need to show up. It's quickly becoming the way people find information, what they see first, what they trust, and what shapes their choices.

What this report makes clear is that visibility in AI doesn't come from traditional brand playbooks. It comes from sharing useful, specific, and credible information in ways AI systems can understand and use.

The reason LinkedIn is so consistently cited is simple: it's full of real people sharing real expertise, in formats that directly answer the kinds of questions users are asking AI. For brands, that's both the opportunity and the challenge: earning visibility by contributing something worth using.

So where do you start? Not with a complete overhaul, but with a few deliberate, achievable steps.

Some of this will require a new mindset for marketers and communications professionals who have spent their careers focused on conventional SEO practices, but these tips will help you see real improvements in AI visibility.

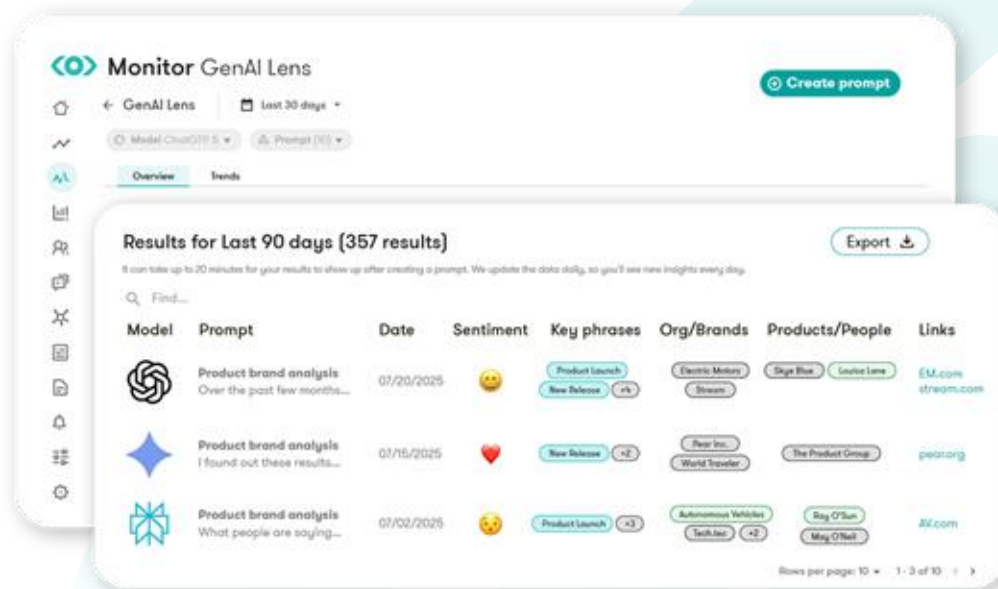
- 1. Turn expertise into content:** Identify the people inside your business who actually know things, operators, specialists, leaders, and help them publish. AI favors firsthand knowledge over brand voice.
- 2. Create content that answers real questions:** Think less “thought leadership” and more “what might someone ask an AI tool?” Build content around decisions, comparisons, and “how to choose” moments, because that's what gets cited.
- 3. Structure everything for clarity:** AI doesn't read like a human, it scans for structure. Use headings, bullet points, clear sections, named entities, and data. If it's easy to extract, it's more likely to be reused.
- 4. Prioritize depth over polish:** The content that wins isn't the most polished, it's the most useful. Specific numbers, frameworks, examples, and trade-offs are better than high-level opinions.
- 5. Stay consistent and recent:** Freshness matters. AI models are constantly updating what they pull from, so regular publishing, especially from credible voices, compounds visibility over time.

# Track Your AI Visibility with Meltwater

We built this report using GenAI Lens, Meltwater's AI visibility monitoring platform that tracks how large language models like ChatGPT, Gemini, and Claude describe your brand, products, and competitors.

It helps PR and marketing teams analyze sentiment, sources, and trends in AI-generated responses so they can manage reputation, spot risks, and shape their brand narrative in AI-driven search.

[> Get a free AI visibility assessment](#)



# Appendix : Sample Prompts

## How we Tested the AI Platforms

*The following slides provide examples of the prompts we used to gather responses from all of the AI platforms tracked in this report.*



# AI & Data Science Prompts

Example prompts used in this analysis — 24 shown of 29 total tested

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01. What are the latest trends in machine learning?
02. How is AI transforming business intelligence?
03. Best practices for data governance in enterprises
04. Machine learning model evaluation and selection
05. What's new in natural language processing?
06. AI ethics and responsible AI deployment
07. Deep learning vs traditional ML approaches
08. Real-world AI implementation challenges
09. How do companies build an AI-first culture?
10. Top data science platforms for enterprise use
11. Best frameworks for MLOps and model deployment
12. How is generative AI changing data analytics?
13. What are the most in-demand AI skills right now?
14. How to build a data-driven organization?
15. Computer vision applications in business
16. AI-powered automation use cases
17. How to evaluate AI vendor solutions?
18. Data labeling and annotation best practices
19. Transfer learning vs training from scratch
20. Federated learning for privacy-preserving AI
21. How to measure ROI on AI initiatives?
22. Edge AI and on-device machine learning
23. AI for predictive maintenance in manufacturing
24. Natural language generation for business reports

# Leadership & Strategy Prompts

Example prompts used in this analysis – 22 shown of 23 total tested

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01. What makes an effective CEO in 2026?
02. Digital transformation leadership strategies
03. Building high-performing teams remotely
04. Strategic planning for uncertain times
05. Leadership qualities for the modern era
06. Executive decision-making frameworks
07. Change management for organizations
08. Vision statement best practices
09. How do leaders drive innovation at scale?
10. Best practices for board governance
11. C-suite succession planning strategies
12. How to align company culture with strategy
13. Crisis leadership and organizational resilience
14. Data-driven decision making for executives
15. How to build a learning organization?
16. Stakeholder management frameworks
17. Servant leadership in modern enterprises
18. OKR implementation and cascading
19. How to lead through mergers and acquisitions
20. Building psychological safety in teams
21. Executive communication best practices
22. How to balance short-term and long-term strategy

# HR & Talent Prompts

Example prompts used in this analysis – 22 shown of 164 total tested

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01. Best practices for talent acquisition in tech
02. How to build a strong company culture?
03. Employee retention strategies 2026
04. Diversity and inclusion in hiring
05. Performance management best practices
06. Remote work and hybrid team management
07. Skills gap analysis and training
08. Career development pathways
09. How to reduce time-to-hire for senior roles?
10. Employer branding strategies for startups
11. Compensation benchmarking approaches
12. How is AI changing recruitment and hiring?
13. People analytics and workforce planning
14. Onboarding best practices for remote employees
15. Internal mobility and talent marketplace
16. How to build an employee value proposition?
17. Workplace wellbeing and mental health programs
18. Gig economy and contingent workforce strategy
19. Exit interview analysis and retention insights
20. How to design equitable pay structures?
21. Manager effectiveness training programs
22. How to measure employee engagement?

# Sales & Revenue Prompts

Example prompts used in this analysis — 20 shown of 37 total tested

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01. Modern B2B sales strategies
02. How to increase sales productivity?
03. Sales funnel optimization techniques
04. Building effective sales teams
05. Customer relationship management strategies
06. Closing techniques for enterprise deals
07. Sales compensation structures
08. Pipeline management and forecasting
09. How do top sales teams use AI tools?
10. Account-based marketing and sales alignment
11. Sales enablement platform comparison
12. How to build a repeatable sales process?
13. Revenue operations and RevOps best practices
14. Solution selling vs consultative selling
15. Sales playbook development
16. How to shorten enterprise sales cycles?
17. Channel partner sales strategies
18. Upselling and cross-selling techniques
19. Sales coaching and performance improvement
20. How to handle objections in complex deals?

# Supply Chain & Logistics Prompts

Example prompts used in this analysis — 20 shown of 301 total tested

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01. Supply chain resilience strategies
02. How has supply chain evolved post-pandemic?
03. Inventory management best practices
04. Logistics optimization techniques
05. Vendor management strategies
06. Supply chain visibility and tracking
07. Sustainability in supply chains
08. Risk management in procurement
09. How is AI improving demand forecasting?
10. Warehouse automation technologies
11. Global supply chain diversification
12. Last-mile delivery optimization
13. Digital twin technology in supply chain
14. Procurement analytics and spend analysis
15. Cold chain logistics management
16. Nearshoring vs offshoring strategies
17. Reverse logistics and returns management
18. Supply chain control tower implementation
19. How to build an agile supply chain?
20. Freight cost optimization strategies

# Consulting & Prof Services Prompts

Example prompts used in this analysis — 20 shown of 175 total tested

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01. How to start a successful consulting firm?
02. Pricing models for professional services
03. Client relationship management strategies
04. Consulting project delivery frameworks
05. Building industry expertise and specialization
06. Thought leadership for consultants
07. Skills needed in modern consulting
08. Managing client expectations
09. How do top consulting firms use AI?
10. Consulting fee structures and benchmarks
11. Building a partner network in professional services
12. Advisory vs implementation consulting models
13. Knowledge management for consulting firms
14. How to scale a boutique consulting practice?
15. Proposal writing for professional services
16. Consulting utilization rate optimization
17. How to build recurring revenue in services?
18. Digital transformation consulting approaches
19. Expert witness and litigation consulting
20. Managing scope creep in consulting projects

# Financial Services & Fintech Prompts

Example prompts used in this analysis — 20 shown of 494 total tested

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01. Future of fintech in banking
02. How are traditional banks adapting?
03. Blockchain in financial services
04. Payment systems evolution
05. Digital wealth management trends
06. Cybersecurity in finance
07. Regulatory compliance in fintech
08. Customer data protection frameworks
09. Open banking and API-driven financial services
10. AI-powered risk assessment in lending
11. Embedded finance trends and opportunities
12. How are neobanks disrupting traditional banking?
13. RegTech solutions for compliance automation
14. Decentralized finance (DeFi) implications
15. Real-time payments infrastructure
16. How to build a fintech startup?
17. Insurance technology (InsurTech) trends
18. ESG investing and sustainable finance
19. Cross-border payment solutions
20. Financial inclusion through technology

# Legal & Compliance Prompts

Example prompts used in this analysis — 20 shown of 94 total tested

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01. Emerging legal tech trends
02. Data privacy regulations explained
03. Compliance program best practices
04. Contract management systems
05. Employment law updates 2026
06. Cybersecurity legal requirements
07. Intellectual property protection
08. Regulatory risk assessment
09. AI governance and legal frameworks
10. Cross-border data compliance (GDPR, CCPA)
11. Legal implications of generative AI in business
12. ESG compliance and reporting requirements
13. E-discovery tools and best practices
14. How to build an effective compliance culture?
15. Legal project management methodologies
16. Alternative legal service providers (ALSPs)
17. Anti-money laundering (AML) compliance
18. Third-party risk management programs
19. How to prepare for a regulatory audit?
20. Legal operations optimization strategies

# Marketing & Advertising Prompts

Example prompts used in this analysis — 20 shown of 269 total tested

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01. Digital marketing trends in 2026
02. How to build brand authority?
03. Content marketing strategy framework
04. Social media marketing effectiveness
05. Marketing automation best practices
06. Customer segmentation approaches
07. Brand positioning strategies
08. Marketing ROI measurement
09. How is AI changing digital advertising?
10. Influencer marketing for B2B companies
11. SEO vs GEO: optimizing for AI search engines
12. Performance marketing attribution models
13. Email marketing optimization strategies
14. Video marketing for enterprise brands
15. Community-led growth strategies
16. Product-led growth and marketing alignment
17. How to build a demand generation engine?
18. Marketing technology stack evaluation
19. Customer journey mapping and optimization
20. ABM campaign playbook for enterprise

# Real Estate Prompts

Example prompts used in this analysis – 20 shown of 56 total tested

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01. Future of commercial real estate
02. Real estate investment strategies
03. Property management best practices
04. Market analysis for real estate
05. Sustainable building practices
06. Commercial leasing agreements
07. Real estate technology trends
08. Urban development strategies
09. How is PropTech changing real estate?
10. Real estate market cycle forecasting
11. Co-working space investment analysis
12. Impact of remote work on commercial real estate
13. Multifamily housing investment trends
14. Real estate portfolio diversification
15. Construction technology and innovation
16. Smart building management systems
17. Real estate crowdfunding platforms
18. Property valuation methodologies
19. Affordable housing development strategies
20. Real estate debt vs equity investments

# Healthcare & Life Sciences Prompts

Example prompts used in this analysis — 20 shown of 91 total tested

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01. Healthcare digital transformation
02. Trends in life sciences industry
03. Patient engagement strategies
04. Healthcare data analytics
05. Pharmaceutical industry innovations
06. Telemedicine best practices
07. Healthcare AI applications
08. Medical device development
09. Clinical trial design and optimization
10. Healthcare workforce challenges and solutions
11. Precision medicine and genomics trends
12. Mental health technology platforms
13. Value-based care implementation
14. Healthcare interoperability standards
15. Drug pricing and market access strategies
16. Biotech startup funding landscape
17. Real-world evidence in clinical development
18. Digital therapeutics and digital health
19. Hospital operations optimization
20. Healthcare cybersecurity threats and solutions

# Energy & Sustainability Prompts

Example prompts used in this analysis — 20 shown of 106 total tested

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01. Renewable energy adoption trends
02. Sustainability reporting frameworks
03. Carbon reduction strategies
04. Green energy investments
05. ESG metrics and reporting
06. Climate change business impact
07. Energy efficiency improvements
08. Circular economy initiatives
09. Carbon capture technology and investment
10. Hydrogen fuel cell industry analysis
11. Smart grid and energy storage solutions
12. Corporate sustainability goal-setting frameworks
13. Electric vehicle infrastructure planning
14. Scope 3 emissions measurement challenges
15. Green bond and climate finance markets
16. Biodiversity risk assessment for corporates
17. Sustainable supply chain certification
18. Energy transition workforce development
19. Climate risk disclosure requirements
20. Net-zero pathway strategies for enterprises

# Technology & SaaS Prompts

Example prompts used in this analysis — 20 shown of 1103 total tested

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01. SaaS business model scaling
02. Cloud computing trends 2026
03. Software architecture best practices
04. DevOps and continuous deployment
05. Cybersecurity for tech companies
06. API design principles
07. Microservices architecture
08. Tech startup funding strategies
09. How are companies evaluating AI vendor platforms?
10. Zero-trust security architecture implementation
11. Platform engineering vs DevOps evolution
12. SaaS pricing and packaging strategies
13. Kubernetes and container orchestration
14. Low-code/no-code platform evaluation
15. Technical debt management strategies
16. Cloud cost optimization approaches
17. Developer experience (DevEx) best practices
18. Edge computing use cases
19. Multi-cloud strategy implementation
20. Observability and monitoring best practices

# Education & Learning Prompts

Example prompts used in this analysis — 20 shown of 98 total tested

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01. Future of education technology
02. Learning management systems overview
03. Corporate training best practices
04. Upskilling strategies for employees
05. Online learning effectiveness
06. Personalized learning approaches
07. Skills certifications landscape
08. Adult learning principles
09. How is AI personalizing education at scale?
10. Microlearning and just-in-time training
11. Corporate university best practices
12. Credentialing and alternative education pathways
13. Gamification in corporate learning
14. Virtual reality training applications
15. Competency-based education models
16. Measuring learning ROI in organizations
17. Collaborative learning platforms
18. Accessibility in online education
19. STEM education innovation and funding
20. Lifelong learning frameworks for professionals

# Startups & Venture Capital Prompts

Example prompts used in this analysis – 17 shown of 17 total tested

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01. How to pitch to venture capitalists?
02. Startup scaling strategies
03. Venture funding rounds explained
04. Building a startup team
05. Early-stage product development
06. Go-to-market strategies for startups
07. Startup metrics and KPIs
08. Raising Series A funding
09. How to build a successful accelerator program?
10. Corporate venture capital trends
11. Product-market fit validation approaches
12. Startup valuation methods and benchmarks
13. Cap table management for founders
14. Startup legal considerations and incorporation
15. Bootstrapping vs venture-backed growth
16. How to build a startup advisory board?
17. Pivot strategies for early-stage startups

# E-commerce & Retail Prompts

Example prompts used in this analysis – 18 shown of 18 total tested

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01. E-commerce growth strategies

02. Omnichannel retail best practices

03. Customer experience optimization

04. Inventory management for retail

05. Online conversion rate optimization

06. Personalization in e-commerce

07. Payment gateway selection

08. Retail technology trends

09. How is AI changing product recommendations?

10. D2C brand strategies for scaling

11. Social commerce and shoppable content

12. Subscription commerce business models

13. Marketplace vs direct-to-consumer strategy

14. Retail analytics and customer insights

15. Returns management and reverse logistics

16. Mobile commerce optimization

17. Headless commerce architecture

18. Retail media networks and advertising