# Human Touch vs. Machine Precision



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## **01.** Context

How did we get here?

# **O2.** Assumptions

Separating fact from fiction

**03.** 0 to 1

Creating a path to become AI *powered* 

**O4.** Rebirth of Recruiting

Recruiting Swan Song, Our Roles as Leaders

#### Value of Recruiting

Driving force for economic growth

## Some Background

#### **Economic Cycles**

Recession > ZIRP > Cloud & Mobile > Great Resignation > AI

### **Golden Age of Recruiting**

November 2022 - ChatGPT launched

# The Current State of AI in Recruiting

LinkedIn · Mark Lurie Goldstein, CPA
10+ reactions · 1 year ago
Will AI Replace Recruiters in the Future? I asked ChatGPT ...

In summary, AI can automate several recruiting functions, but it is unlikely to make recruiters redundant. Recruiters will still be needed to ...

Cornerstone https://www.cornerstoneondemand.com > article > ai-wo... :

#### Al Won't Replace Recruiters, But It Will Make Them Better

Al Won't Replace Recruiters, But It Will Make Them Better · 1) Automating Resume Screening 2) Enhancing Candidate Engagement · 3) Augment Online Interviews.

### Talentful http://www.talentful.com > Content Hub ;

#### How AI Will Change The Future Of Recruitment

A recent survey found that 42% of recruiters believe AI will enable them to be more strategic in their roles. And this makes sense: the ability to outsource ...

Phenom https://www.phenom.com > blog > recruiting-ai-guide :

#### Al Recruiting in 2024: The Definitive Guide

Mar 14, 2024 — It's also important to note that AI should be considered as an assistant or advisor to recruiters — It does not replace the need for human ...

#### Merritt Recruitment

https://www.merrittrecruitment.com > blog > 2024/08 🚦

#### Will AI Replace Recruiters?

Aug 7, 2024 — It is clear that AI is going to be very helpful in recruiting candidates with specialist technical backgrounds. It can streamline a whole range ...

Recruiterflow https://recruiterflow.com > blog > ai-recruiting :

#### Al Recruiting: The Complete Guide

As AI continues to automate and streamline various aspects of recruitment, there's a legitimate concern among recruiters about AI replacing them. While 96% of ...

#### How Artificial Intelligence Is Revolutionizing Recruiting

Embracing the potential of AI in recruiting will create as onboarding process.

By Jason Lamonica - May 1, 2024



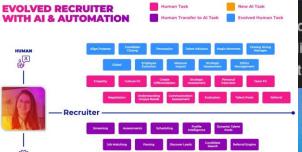
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#### Employers Are Doubling Down On Using AI To Hire People In 2025



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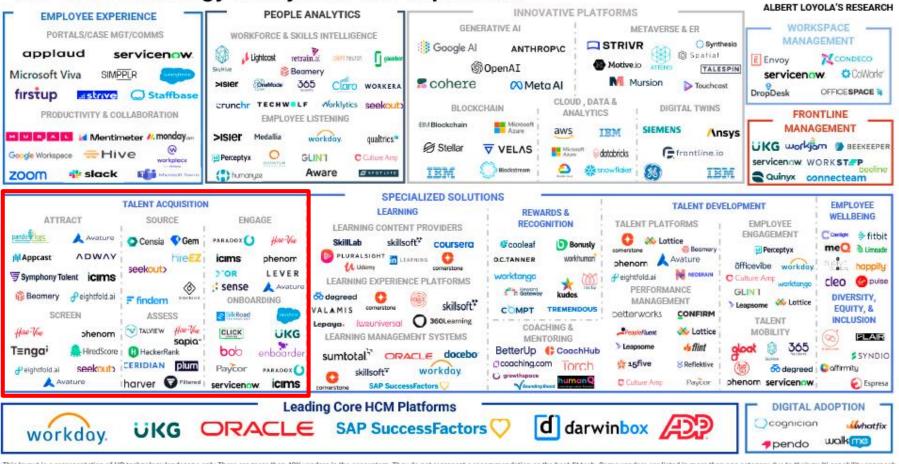
### Recruiting is a Broad Category

Transactional Recruiting is *actively* being automated Accelerated Change in Consultative Recruiting

## How did we get here?



### The HR Technology Ecosystem has Exploded...



Market Illustrative

This layout is a representation of HR technology landscape only. There are more than 40K vendors in the ecosystem. They do not represent a recommendation as the best-fit tech. Some vendors are listed in more than one category due to their multi capability approach.

- 1. AI is not going to take a recruiters job
- 1. AI is not going to replace recruiters
- 1. Recruiting, as we know it, is ending
- 1. (Most) TA orgs are getting AI adoption wrong

## **Opportunities with Adoption (0 to 1)**



### Lack of Clarity

Prescriptive on usage

#### Learning & Enablement Gaps

Paradigm shift, Critical thinking

Systems

#### Systems Thinking

Inputs, processes and outputs

## AI in Talent Acquisition Maturity Model

#### Strategic, Powered

#### Tactical

#### Developing

Eager but overwhelmed. No current strategy to leverage AI. Lacks clear intent, hindering the ability harness AI's potential. Prompting abilities remain at a foundational level, with significant room for growth in both understanding and application. Focus is on building clarity, refining intent, and advancing capabilities to better integrate AIdriven solutions into talent processes Deliberate strategy aimed at maximizing productivity, with a strong emphasis on hiring effectiveness throughout the hiring process. Skilled in prompting and tool utilization, honed through hands-on experience as an individual contributor. Expertise in selecting tools aligned with short-term (under 12 months) hiring and talent strategies.

#### Driven, Collaborative

Clear strategy, measurement, and selection process to enhance endto-end hiring process. Precise guidance on use cases and intent to meet talent objectives. Fosters enhanced collaboration and leverages advanced prompting capabilities at the enterprise level. Drives consistent process improvements through automation, connected to a multiyear talent strategy. Tool selection, implementation and usage tightly aligned with processes to continuously enhance quality of hire. Expertlevel prompting along with extensive libraries for skill redevelopment. Directly impacts long term talent and enterprise level financial objectives.

Tool Usage, Cost

Productivity, Speed of Delivery Efficiency, Cost Effectiveness *Quality of Hire, Financial Outcomes* 

## **Rebirth > Talent Advisors**

A strategic recruiting professional who delivers value beyond filling jobs. At their core, talent advisors are strategic influencers who see the company as their customer, the hiring manager as their partner, and speed, quality, and diversity as their measures of success.

## **Our Roles as Leaders**



Agents of Change



Focus on Solving New Puzzles



Don't Maintain – Elevate!



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