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HumanX and Read AI Unveil "The State of AI" Report: Agentic AI Dominates as Industry Shifts from Speculative to Operational

MAY 29, 2025, SAN FRANCISCO. [HumanX](#), the world's most important AI conference, and Read AI, the official conference copilot of HumanX, today released "[The State of AI: Insights from HumanX 2025](#)," a landmark report revealing the largest and looming trends to come out of the inaugural show. With C-level speakers from OpenAI, AWS, Anthropic, Google Cloud, and more, the AI conversation during the conference shifted from speculative to operational, and from experimental to exponential.

Through analysis of over 170 conference sessions, the report captures a pivotal moment in AI's evolution, highlighting four dominant themes that are reshaping the industry landscape and providing unprecedented data-driven insights into AI's current trajectory.

The Era of Agentic AI Has Arrived

The overwhelming prevalence of "agents" and "agentic" (over 1,000 combined mentions across all stage sessions) signifies this shift, with nearly six mentions per session of agent-related terminology. This indicates that agentic AI is not merely a buzzword but the central focus of current innovation, with predictions of practical implementation across industries by 2026.

AGI: From Philosophical Debates to Practical Applications

With 744 total mentions (4.28 per session), discussions around Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) have evolved significantly. The data reveals a pivot from philosophical speculation toward practical implementation strategies such as Read AI's just-launched [Sales AGI](#) model, which augments human capabilities rather than replaces them.

As one speaker noted, AGI will become "the single best tool that mankind has ever invented for enhancing human productivity," with autonomous systems potentially accelerating scientific discovery tenfold in some fields.

Open Source Challenges the Status Quo

With 285 mentions throughout the conference, 'open source' has emerged as a strategic imperative in the AI ecosystem. Industry leaders validated this shift at HumanX, demonstrating

how open collaboration has evolved from a niche approach to a central strategic consideration across the industry, directly challenging traditional proprietary models.

This shift is reflected in company mentions as well. While OpenAI maintains its leadership position (224 mentions), newcomer DeepSeek (129 mentions) has surpassed established player Anthropic (86 mentions), representing a significant redistribution of industry attention and influence.

Trust: The New Currency in the AI Economy

The report highlights that 70% of Americans currently distrust AI due to misinformation concerns and job security fears. Industry leaders emphasized that establishing trust will be the "anchor tenant of the AI economy" as organizations navigate the transition from automation to autonomy.

"Our analysis of over 170 sessions at HumanX confirms what the data clearly shows: AI has moved beyond theoretical potential to practical implementation," said Stefan Weitz, co-founder & CEO of HumanX. "With agentic systems mentioned over 1,000 times and open-source models gaining mainstream traction, we're witnessing a fundamental industry shift from 'if' to 'how.' The quantitative evidence points to a pivotal inflection point where autonomous AI capabilities are reshaping industries in real time, demanding immediate attention to trust, governance, and workforce transformation."

David Shim, Co-Founder and CEO of Read AI, added: "The future of AI is personalized intelligence rooted in context. The solutions that will lead are those that are transparent about how they operate and consistently deliver high value through meaningful outcomes. That's how AI becomes a trusted partner, transforming our lives and how we work."

About the Report

"The State of AI" report analyzed hundreds of sessions from the inaugural HumanX conference using Read AI's industry-leading productivity platform that transcribed, summarized, and made all the content searchable. The complete report provides detailed insights on AI regulation, workforce transformation, healthcare applications, and the economic impact of AI innovation. The full report is available at <https://www.humanx.co/state-of-ai-report>.

About HumanX

HumanX is the world's most important AI conference dedicated to delivering actionable insights and connecting high-level executives with the latest advancements in AI technology. Founded



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by Jon Weiner and Stefan Weitz, industry veterans committed to reinventing the AI conference experience, HumanX focuses on practical applications and strategic networking opportunities, distinguishing itself from traditional, broad-spectrum conferences.

About Read AI

[Read AI](#) is the world's fastest-growing productivity AI solution, empowering millions of people and businesses to easily and affordably optimize their workflows. In addition to offering the most insightful meeting copilot and unlimited enterprise search, Read AI just launched Sales AGI, its outcome-based model that analyzes seller performance to provide personalized, actionable recommendations that lead to quicker conversions and clearer pipeline visibility.