



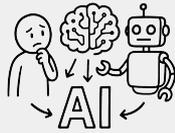
Not only chatbots

How UI / UX evolves in the era of agentic software

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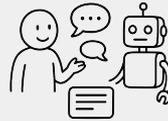
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Why UI/UX must change

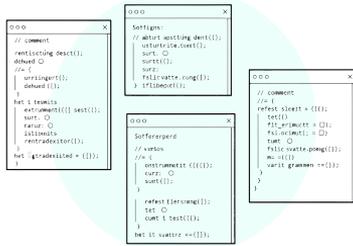
Large Language Models transform development from coded rules to dynamic, data-extracted solutions. This paradigm shift unleashes genius but with a critical caveat: these AIs have structural limitations, including planning gaps, memory issues, and a tendency to hallucinate. This is not a bug; it is the core challenge.

To harness this power safely, we must embrace the **autonomy slider**, moving away from all-or-nothing control. The future of UX is about progressive delegation, building trust by deciding, moment-to-moment, how much control to grant the agent.

This design principle ensures we maximize automation for low-risk, repetitive tasks while keeping human hands firmly on the wheel for high-stakes decisions, making every interaction predictable and trustworthy.

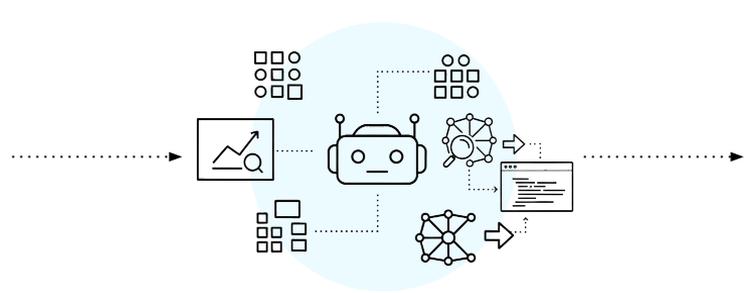
Software 3.0

A paradigm shift in how software is built



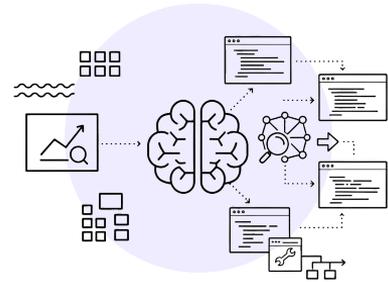
Software 1.0

The *<if, then, else>* era.



Software 2.0

Machine learning
& data science.



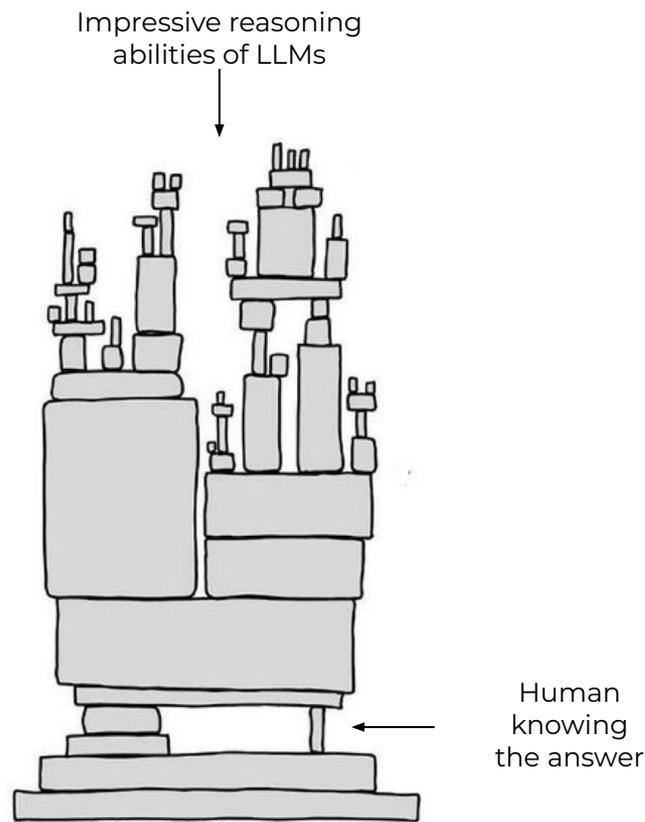
Software 3.0

LLMs extracting
software from data.

Genius with **limitations**

Why raw LLMs cannot be fully trusted

- **Encyclopedic knowledge**
Instantly learns everything.
- **Structural cognitive deficiencies**
Poor planning, memory issues, inconsistent errors, confidently fabricates details.
- **Prompt sensitivity & shallow reasoning**
Output quality depends on wording, lacks deep understanding, struggles with multi-step logic.
- **Bias & inconsistency**
Reflects training data bias, may contradict itself, over explains.



The Autonomy Slider

Progressive delegation as the design axis



- **Full autonomy? Not yet.**
AI does a piece → I review → AI continues.
- **Why it matters?**
Builds trust gradually, reduces errors & notification overload.

*How much autonomy is **safe**?*

Low-risk tasks → give more autonomy
High-stakes decisions → keep human in control

02

Emerging Agent UX patterns

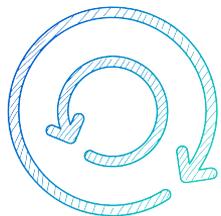
The new era of agentic software demands a revolution in user experience. Traditional UIs falter against challenges like task asynchrony, the need to build trust due to the agent's structural errors, and the inherent ambiguity of natural language interaction.

Emerging UX patterns are tackling these head-on. **Chat UX** evolves with streaming and non-streaming modes to manage engagement and delegation. **Ambient Agents** shift the user from active control (*in* the loop) to passive supervision (*on* the loop). **Agent-Human Handshakes** standardize when and how agents notify, ask, or act, ensuring predictability over perfection. The **Agent Inbox** centralizes all agent communications to manage complexity.

These innovations, alongside Collaborative and Spreadsheet UX paradigms, move us toward flexible, task-aware experiences that redefine how we work.

New challenges

Why agentic systems demand new UX paradigms



Asynchrony

Tasks may take minutes or hours, waiting states must be designed.



Reliability

Errors are structural and often subtle, UX must build trust.



Natural language

Flexible but ambiguous, design must handle misinterpretation.

Pattern #1: Chat UX

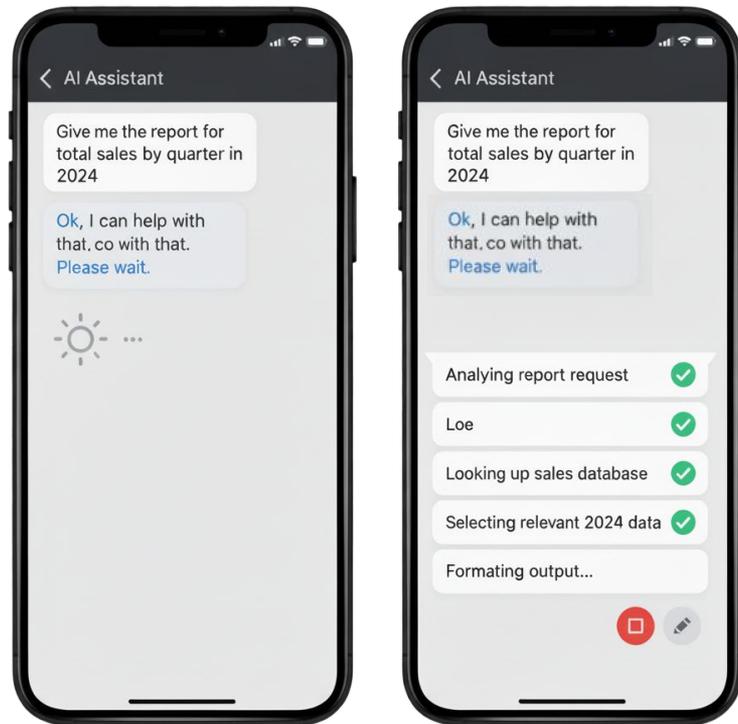
Transparency vs. trust in delegation

1. Streaming

- See the model *thinking* in real time.
- User remains highly engaged.

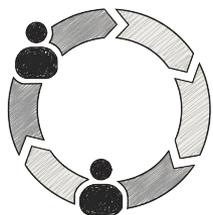
2. Non-Streaming

- Output comes only at the end of the task.
- Works if you trust the result.
- Suitable for long tasks; user delegates the work.



Pattern #2: Ambient Agents

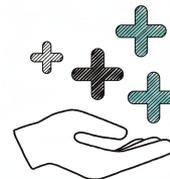
From real-time control to observability and rewind



Human in the loop
Active participation,
human must
continuously control.
For high-risk tasks.



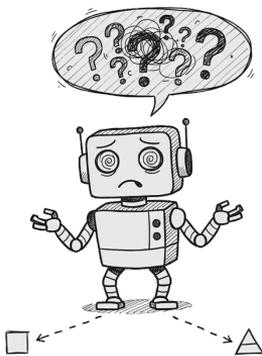
Human on the loop
Passive supervision,
human must **control only**
when needed.
For repetitive
or parallel tasks.



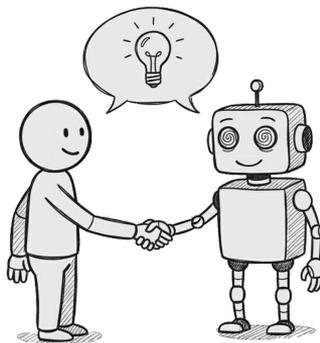
Benefits
Agents are working while
human focuses on other
things, they can always
see what they did, review,
and correct.

Pattern #3: Handshakes

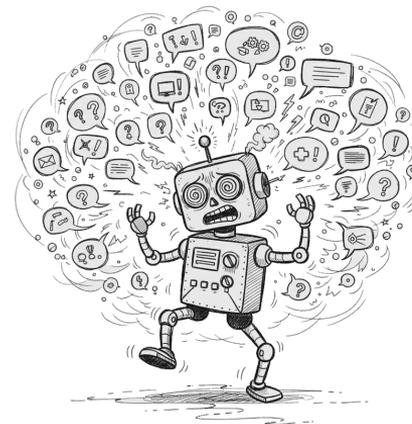
Trust comes from knowing what to expect, not never making mistakes



Agents need to know
when to notify, ask,
or pause.



Handshakes
are human-friendly
rules for **predictable**
behavior.



Without standards,
random pings
or unexpected actions
will happen.

Pattern #4: Agent Inbox

Centralizing communication with multiple agents

Today notifications come via email, pop-ups, notifications... it's chaotic and overwhelming.

Agent Inbox is a single, central place to manage all open agent threads.

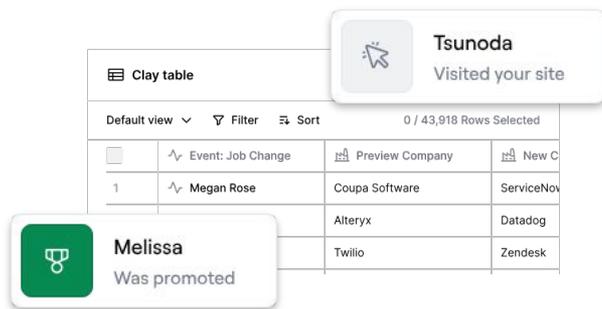
Benefits

- Never lose track of ongoing threads.
- Easily prioritize tasks and notifications.



Other UX paradigms

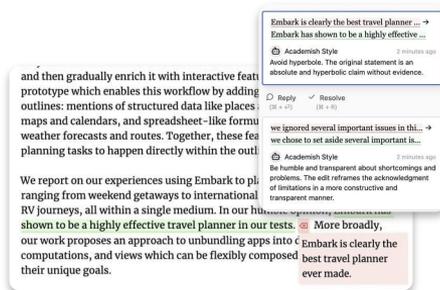
Naturally replicating familiar tools



Spreadsheet UX

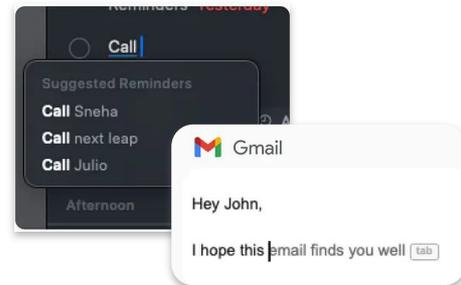
Each cell, an agent.

This batching allows users to **scale up and interact with multiple agents** simultaneously.



Collaborative UX

Human and Agent edit the same document with version merging, **working simultaneously**, feeding off of each others work. (not in the background as an Ambient Agent)

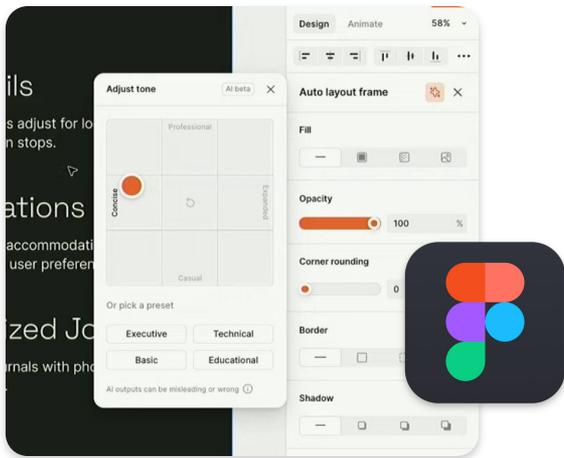


Predictive UX

Reduce friction by **anticipating intent**. It may be a smart autocomplete based on your habits or an input refinement. (contextual controls)

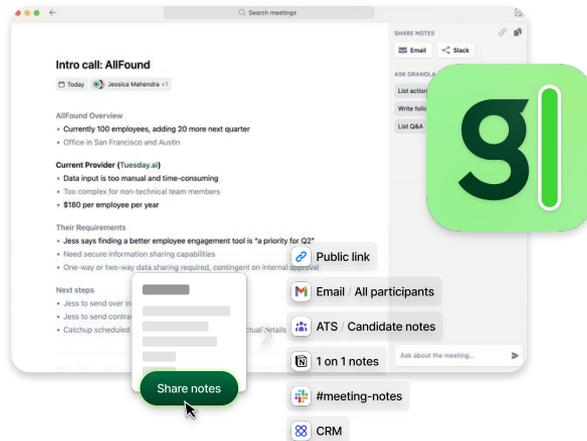
Bonus: real-life examples

Unique design ideas to inspire your next product



Context bundling

In Figma, you change the tone with a slider, no prompt needed.

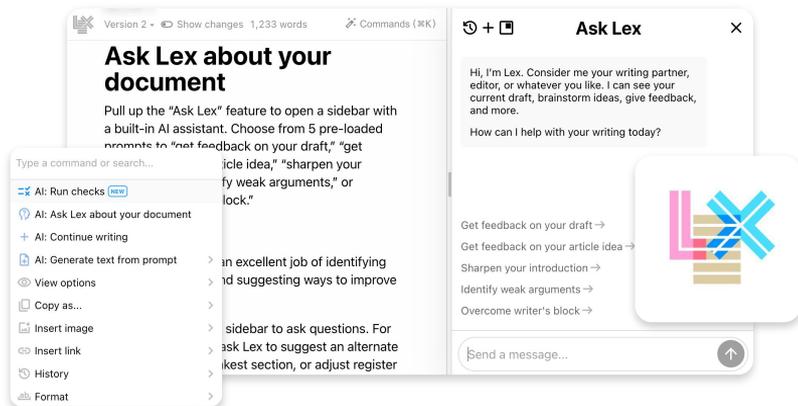


Work-with-me

Granola summarizes meetings based on your notes, not the entire transcript.

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Highlighting

Lex lets you interact with *@mentions*.



Ambient AI

Ford Lane Assist easily takes control from the human (*hand-off*) and gives back the control without any hindrances (*take-back*).

03

Generative UI

Generative UI, powered by the **AI SDK**, transforms tool calls into rich, native interface components. Forget raw text outputs. With generative UI you get smooth, user-friendly experiences with proper loading and error handling.

The **AG-UI Protocol** standardizes every agent interaction, from progress updates to approvals, ensuring a consistent, predictable experience across all platforms. This decoupling of the UI from the backend allows for task-specific views beyond traditional chat.

While LLMs are brilliant, they are imperfect. The design challenge is building interfaces that co-evolve with agents, focusing on the core principles of autonomy, trust, and asynchrony to create predictable, adaptable, and simple user experiences.

AI SDK

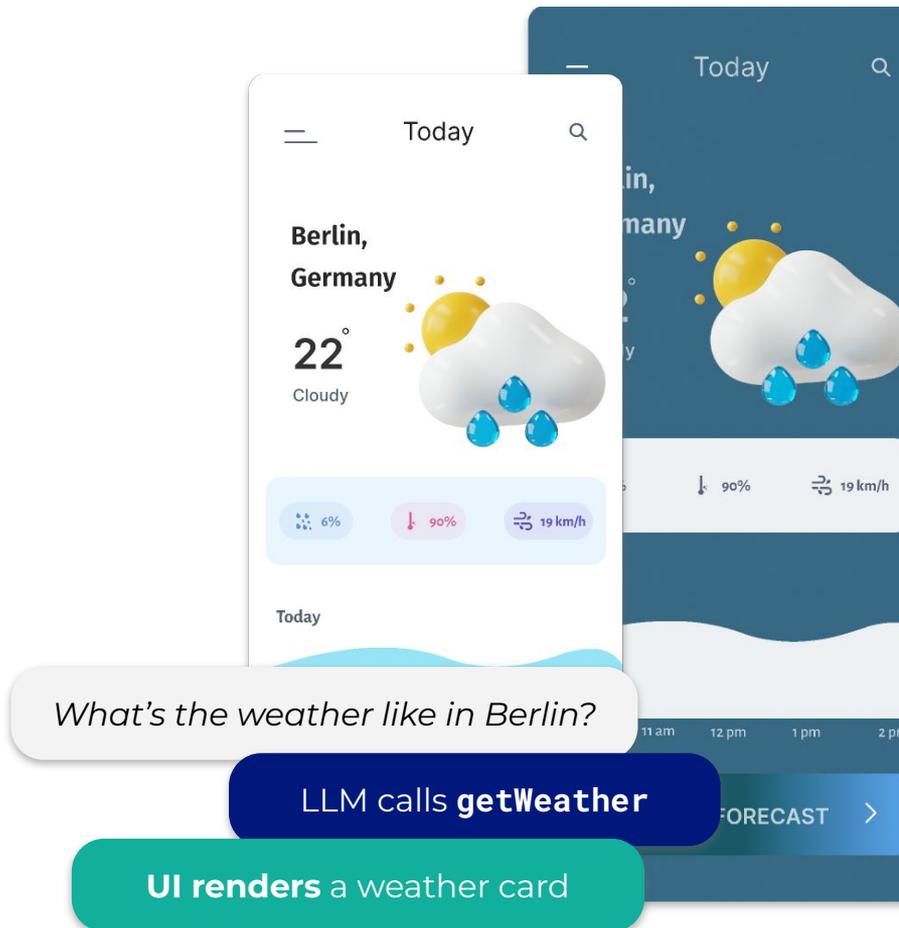
Turning tool calls into native UI elements

The AI SDK is a developer's kit that connects tools and the user interface, enabling a Large Language Model to initiate function calls and render native UI components.

This decouples the UI from the back-end logic, i.e. developers don't have to write specific code for every possible LLM output

Benefits

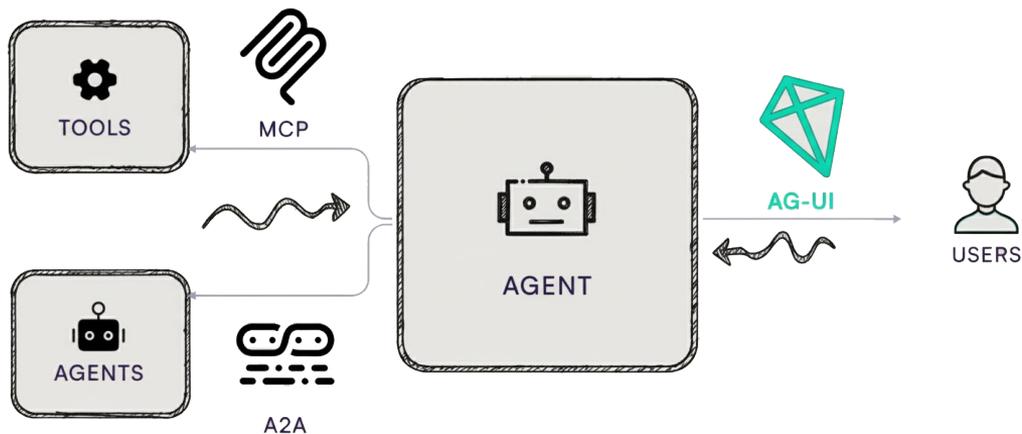
- No more raw JSON or text outputs.
- Native components with loading states, error handling, smooth transitions.
- Much stronger, user-friendly UX.



AG-UI Protocol

A common language for agent-driven interfaces

AG-UI Protocols standardize all interactions: progress updates, approvals, actions. Same interaction and flows works everywhere – Slack, desktop, or web – because **Agent and UI speak the same language.**



Implications

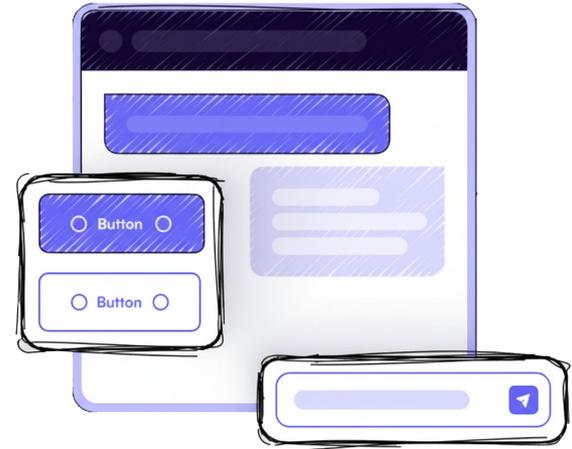
Towards flexible, portable, task-aware experiences

Implications of Generative UI

1. **UI decouples from backend** – it's tied to the protocol, not the app.
2. **Beyond chat** – task-specific views emerge.
3. **Integrates naturally with Agent Inbox** – more consistent experiences, fewer “Frankenstein” notifications.

Does Generative UI risk **confusing users** with ever-changing interfaces?

The point of Generative UI is not to create crazy interfaces every time, but to generate **variants within a set of familiar components**. A login form remains a login form.



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