

Workbook

EP11 The Competitive Edge: AI, Blockchain, and the New Business Landscape

Objective:

Objective: Expand your understanding of how data and AI can be leveraged to enhance business operations and strategy. This worksheet is designed to help you reflect on those concepts and apply them in your organization.

Section 1: The Role of AI in Business Operations

- 1. List three ways AI can transform traditional business operations:
- a.
- b.
- C.
- 2. How might you apply AI to advance your business?





2. Discuss how AI can help in analyzing data

Every company generates and uses a lot of data. How might AI provide valuable insights to grow your business and create new efficiencies?

- Customer Service
- Sales
- Marketing
- Content Generation
- Financial
- Recruitment
- Operations
- Other

What insights would most benefit your company?

What actionable recommendations could be derived from such analysis?





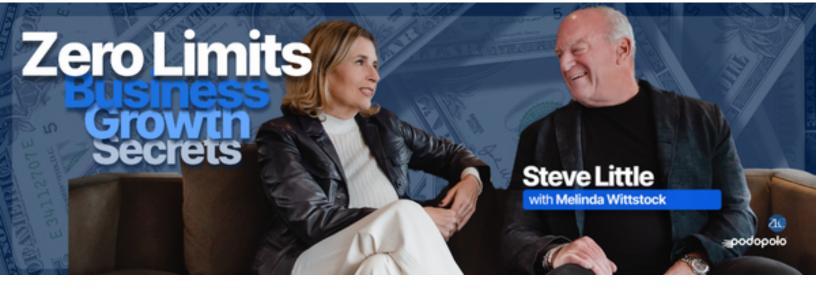
Section 2: The Impact and Utility of Blockchain Technology

1. Explain how blockchain technology can protect content and identity.

2. In what ways could blockchain be utilized in operational business contexts? Describe two examples related to auditability and risk reduction.

3. What are smart contracts and why are they important in business strategies? Provide an example of how a smart contract could be used in a business transaction.



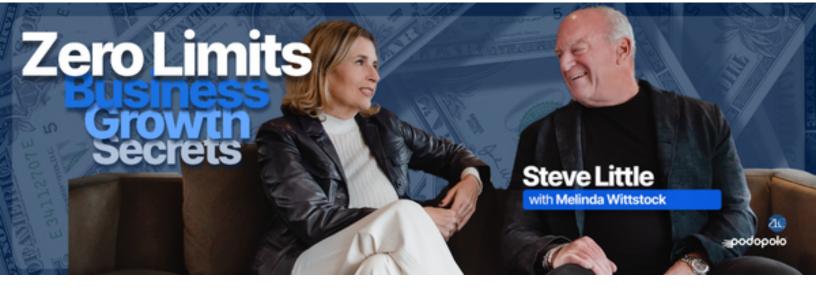


Section 3: Monetization and New Market Opportunities

- 1. Identify and explain three methods of monetizing data mentioned in this episode
- a.
- b.
- C.

2. How would your company be able to monetize data insights?





Section 4: Strategic Initiatives and Internationalization through AI

1. How can AI assist in a company's international expansion? List and explain two ways AI can adapt content for different markets.

2. Describe the role of AI-driven cybersecurity measures. Why is it crucial in the context of business innovation and risk management?

3. AI helps bad actors as much as good ones. How will you use AI to protect your business from AI scams and deep fakes?





Section 5: The Importance of Adaptability and Collaboration in AI and Blockchain Adoption

1. Why must companies be nimble and flexible when adopting new technologies like AI and blockchain?

2. Provide a real-world example where flexibility or lack thereof impacted your company or another business.

3. Steve Little discusses the value of cooperation among competitors. Why is this significant in the competitive software market? Discuss the potential benefits of such partnerships and how you might artner or collaborate on your AI strategy?





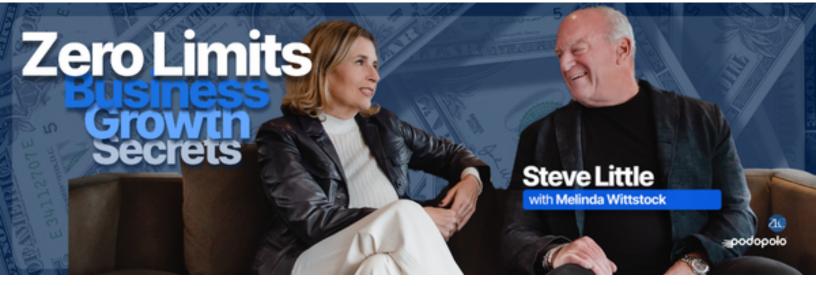
Conclusion: Reflection and Forward-Thinking

Reflect on how the use of AI and blockchain could impact your current or future role within a business.

Identify one idea from the podcast that stood out to you and explain how you might implement it in a practical context.







Closing Reflection:

Write a brief summary of what you have learned and how it applies to either your current business practices or future aspirations in your industry?

List your near term action steps.

