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Artificial Intelligence: New 21st Century PASV (Passive) Skills Required in the Generative Al's Era

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1 University Drive, Athabasca, Alberta

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Since OpenAl launched ChatGPT in November 2022, it immediately grabbed everyone's attention. ChatGPT is built on GPT which stands for Generative Pre-trained Transformer. The Generative Al tools (e.g., OpenAl's ChatGPT and Google's Gemini) is now well-known and popular with the public, while they are powerful and easy

to use there are limitations and things everyone should be aware of. I will start by explaining in the way you can understand on what is Generative AI like GPT is so you can know why they can do things you see, what they can do, what they cannot do. Most games have passive skills designed and implemented. Different from active skills, passive skills are always active and provides continuously bonus or support to the players in a game. I will introduce and explain the four passive skills that I believe everyone living in this Generative AI era should start to have and develop.



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