

AI Writes Code Faster Than You. That Doesn't Make You **Obsolete.**

The grunt work of coding is being automated. That makes you the architect, not the bricklayer.

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Four Ways to Gain the Upper Hand

01 Learn a "real" industry, not just AI

02 Be the person who connects the dots

03 Be the guardian of trust

04 Speak the language of value

1%

Is What University Teaches You to Chase

Tweaking model parameters for an extra 1% accuracy rarely matters in the real world. What matters: does it work, is it reliable, can we afford to run it.

24/7

Is the Bar for a Production System

The industry is full of people who can build a prototype on a laptop. It is desperate for people who can build a system that runs in the real world around the clock.

Purple Squirrel

Pick a hard domain — finance, healthcare, energy, urban planning. Combine deep domain knowledge with AI skills, and you become someone so rare that companies fight to keep you.



The AI is just the engine. You are the pilot. You provide the context, the creativity, and the conscience.

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Tinkerer vs. Builder

THE TINKERER

Builds a prototype on a laptop

Chases an extra 1% accuracy

Lists technical specs

THE BUILDER

Ships a system that runs 24/7

Explains why a model is safe to deploy

Proves value with numbers

Be the Guardian **of Trust.**

Companies are terrified of hallucinations, bias, and data leaks. Be the person in the room who understands why the model made a decision. Don't treat governance as a boring compliance rule — treat it as your safety gear. If you can explain to a non-technical manager why a model is safe to deploy, you instantly become a leader.

Speak the Language **of Value.**

Don't tell me you used a Transformer architecture. Tell me what it achieved — did it save time, reduce waste, make a citizen's life easier?

The full advice for graduates entering the AI era:

terencekok.com/blog/graduates-ai-era-your-code-just-beginning

Welcome to the trade. We're glad to have you.

You are not entering a dying industry. You are entering one that is finally growing up.



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