

AI readiness checklist

The interest in artificial intelligence (AI) has skyrocketed due to the rise in popularity of large language models like Open AI's ChatGPT and Google Bard. The allure of increased productivity and reduced costs has nearly every organization jumping at the idea of building and using their own AI models. While AI can open a new world of possibilities for you to explore, it's important to approach AI thoughtfully and with control. Bad AI can lead to serious consequences - biased models, security risks, and prodigious fines and penalties are all real possibilities.

So where do you start? We've created this AI readiness checklist with questions you, and your stakeholders, should be asking yourself with every AI use case. If you can answer "yes" to these, you're off to a great start.

- Has an AI governance model been put together to monitor and verify the AI model with the right reference data management, data dictionary, owners, etc?
- Does the AI model help to enhance a business process or outcome?
- Is there a business glossary to define the metadata in your company?
- Do you have systems/tools in place to ensure the AI model brings in high-quality data?
- Does the model adhere to the data privacy and policies of your organization?
- Can you ensure that the model adheres to the local regulations and compliance to avoid fines?
- Can you trace back the lineage of the model if there is an issue?
- Can you verify that the model is working correctly and is not biased?
- Is there a defined procedure to classify AI models? Public/private? Changes to existing models?
- Can users throughout your organization collaborate or "shop" for the same model?
- Has the security, routing, and alerts of approvals been identified for any AI models used by your organization?

This checklist is just the start of your AI journey. An AI governance framework, driven by a comprehensive enterprise data governance plan is needed to truly scale AI. With active metadata at its core, Collibra Data Intelligence Cloud delivers trusted data for every user, every use case, and every AI model.



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