

# Al at Spotify



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Active users

÷ 675M+

**184** 

Music Tracks

月100M+

Audiobooks



Podcast titles

**№ 6.5M+** 

Video Podcasts

**置250K+** 

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# At Spotify personalization is about connecting the things listeners want with the things creators make.

Entertained

Focused

Thrilled

Motivated

Sleepy

Connected

Relaxed

Hip Hop

Sports Podcast

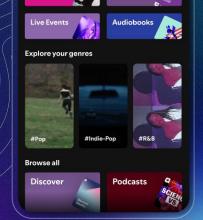
/ Daily Mix

Scenic Route

This is David Bowie

Coding Mode

Chill Mix



# ML & Al personalisation across surfaces ...





## ... and across verticals.





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Playlists





**Podcasts** 





Audiobooks







# **Scaling Discovery globally**

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Core Recommendation s 02

Content Enrichment 03

Al experiences

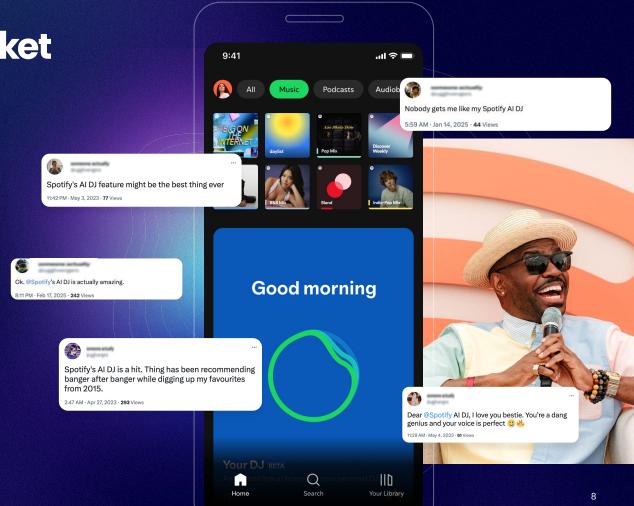
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# A DJ in your pocket

What DJ plays and says is personalized.

Listeners who hear commentary alongside personal music recommendations, are more likely to listen to a song they may have otherwise skipped.



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## **DJ Livi**

### Now also in Spanish

Available across 69 markets.



#### Under the hood

#### We own the magic.

our music experts and real voices scaled by AI to bring rich, human-like DJ characters to millions of users.

#### **DJ Writer's Room**

Generative Al Music and culture experts Data curators Scriptwriters



Real voices



PZN

## Al Merch

Can increase click through-rate between 200% to 400%.



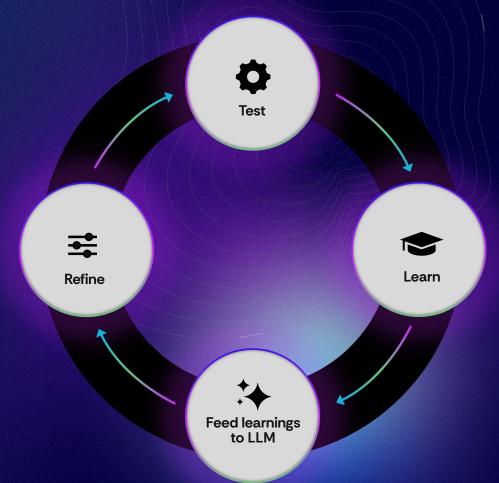


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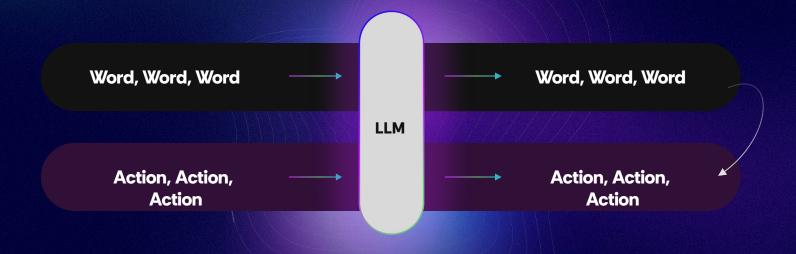
## Al Merch

# LLMs understand what resonates with users.

We fine-tune with exhaust data; feeding product data back to Al models.



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# **Al Playlist**

Launched in early 2024.

Allowing any user to turn their ideas into Personalized Playlists.



Asked **Spotify AI** to make a **playlist** of my Most played songs and make the **playlist** 100+

songs ... iTunes on life alert rn

In **love** with @Spotify **AI playlist** maker. It completely understands the assignment!



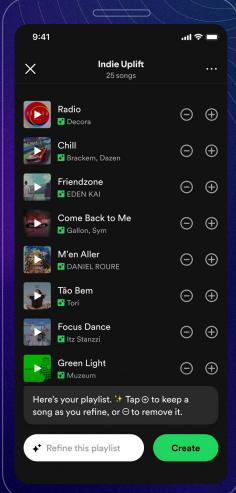
Ok this new Al playlist creator on @Spotify is a game changer 😱

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**Under the hood** 

# **Al Playlist**

It's not just a chatbot, it's agentic.



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World Knowledge 02

Internal Data 03

Editorial Expertise



# Why Al is working



Creating value for listeners



Driving discovery & connections with artists and creators



It feels like magic



# Thank you!

