AI & Access:

The Future is Now
for Access Developers

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- Sharing Access Code with AI
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Paradigm Shifts

- "Work w/ Hands"→"Work w/ Head"
- Programmer → Architect
- Tedious is Fast with AI
- Logging Lets AI Debug Itself
- Probabilistic vs. Deterministic

Sharing Access Code with AI

- **Tier 1:** Copy and paste code
- **Tier 2:** One file at a time
- **Tier 3**: Export app to text files
- **Tier 4:** Importing multiple files

Tools to Code with AI

- **VCS Add-in**: Import/export to text
- **Claude Code/Cursor**: Agentic AI dev
- **Obsidian/MarkText:** View Markdown
- **clsLog/DocTests**: Tight feedback loop
- **WisprFlow**: Voice-to-Text Done Right

Documenting Code with AI

- **Tier 1:** Prompt Library
- **Tier 2:** Custom Instructions
- **Tier 3:** Claude Code Skills (/document)
- **Tier 4:** MCP Server (beta in VCS Addin)

Feature Development with AI

- Plan (and Document) in Markdown
- Visualize with Mermaid Diagrams
- Supervise with Version Control
- "Code That Fits In Your Head"
- Functional Core; Imperative Shell

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Working Safely with AI

- Use Paid Tiers for Privacy
- Don't Trust; Verify (via Testing)
- Beware "Sycophancy Syndrome"

Future of AI

- AI today is the ***worst it will ever be***
- Task-Length Doubles Every ~7 Months
- Week-Long Tasks Probable in 2-4 Years
- Good News! **Jevons Paradox**

Questions?

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