# The Power of Us:

Courageous Collaboration and the Future of Impact

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**Stand Up!** 



















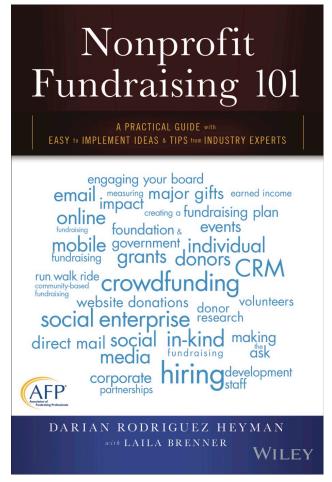


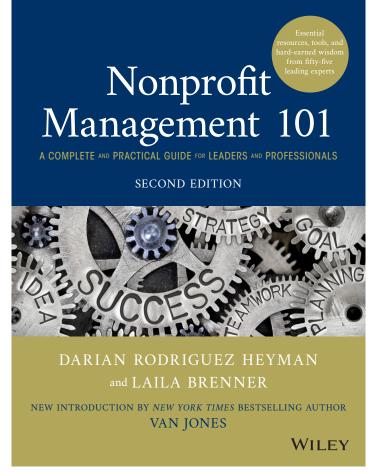




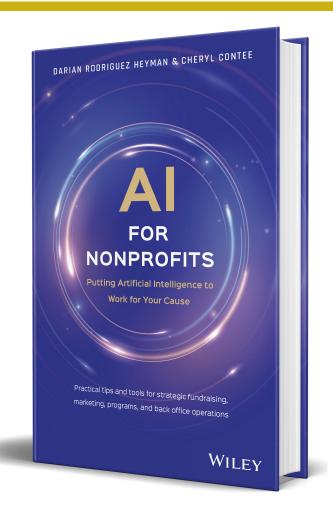








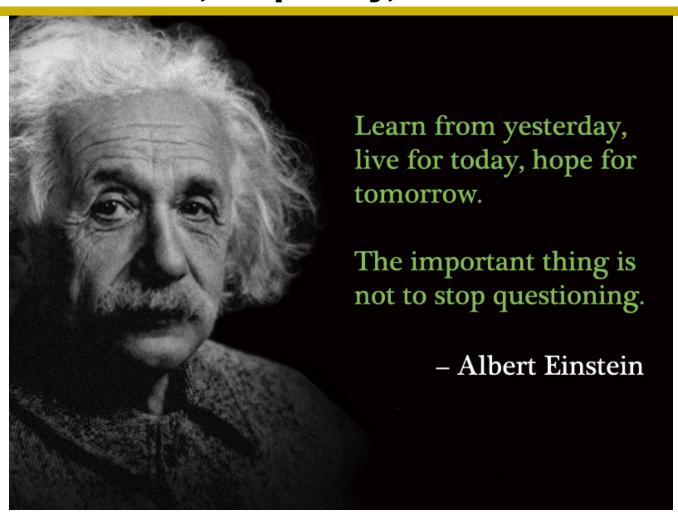






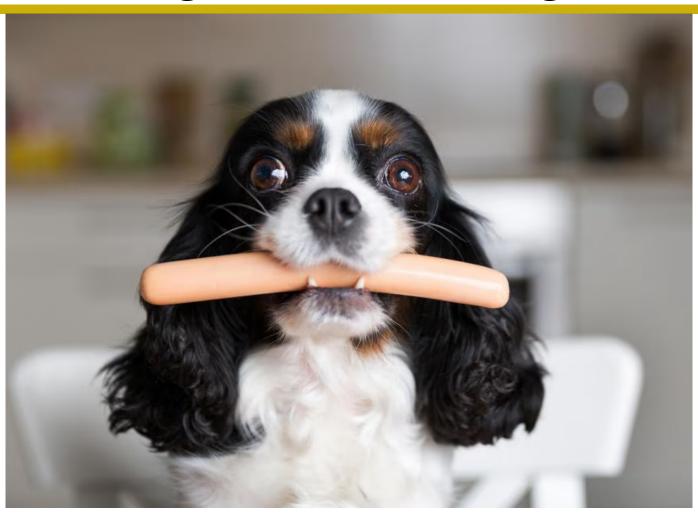


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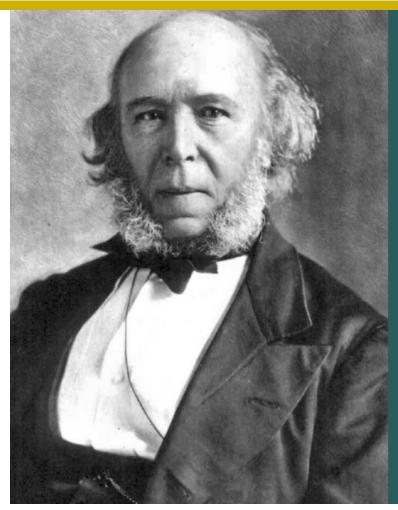


# **Dogs Don't Eat Dogs**





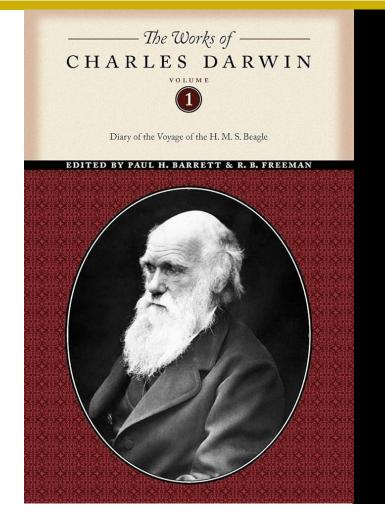
## **Question Your Assumptions**



# HERBERT SPENCER



#### Connection, Capacity, & Collaboration





It is the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed.

CHARLES DARWIN

Man & Machine: The Dawning of Al

 Grantee & Grantor: Participatory & Trust-Based Philanthropy

True Allyship: Standing in Solidarity



# The Dawning of Al





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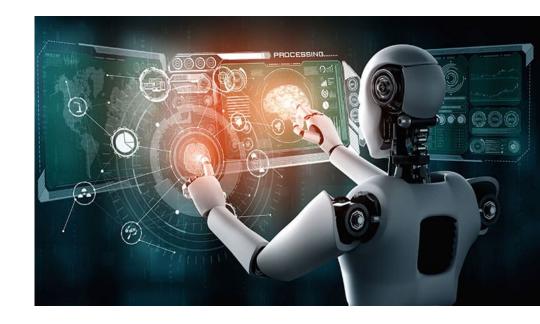
- GPT = General Purpose Technology
- Unlock Efficiencies & Expand Productivity
- Free & Easy to Use
- Key to Success:
  - Understand Al's Three Greatest Strengths
  - Learn How to Speak Al
  - Key Considerations



#### Al's Three Greatest Strengths

#### Automate Rote Functions

- Repetitive, Key Tasks
- Create & Refine Content: Draft, Edit, Translate





## Al's Three Greatest Strengths

Automate Rote Functions

- Data Analysis
  - Summarizing Robust Content
  - Brainstorming & Innovation





## Al's Three Greatest Strengths

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Data Analysis

Making Predictions





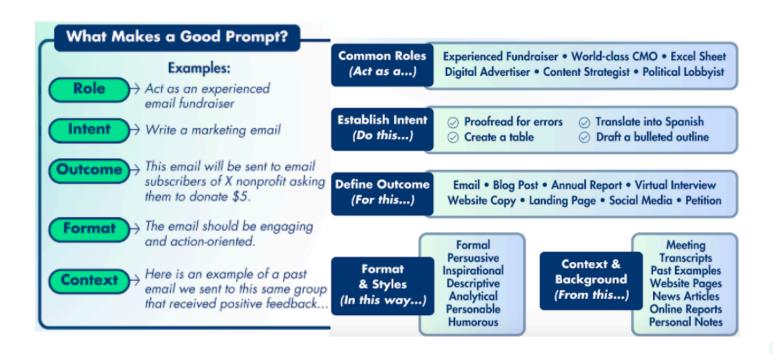
## Learn How to Speak Al







#### **Prompt Engineering**



#### ChatGPT Cheat Sheet for Nonprofits

Master the skill of crafting the perfect prompts to get the most out of ChatGPT and other LLM tools.





## **Prompt Engineering**

- Keys to Success:
  - Multi-Shot vs. Zero Shot Prompts
    - Samples Are Key!
  - Work Step-by-Step, Then Whole Hog
    - Draft Each Section First, Then Review as a Whole
    - Ensure Inclusivity
  - Ask for Options
    - Start with Teasers
    - Don't Settle: Iterate for Excellence



#### **Key Considerations**

- Data Privacy: Custom LLMs
- Hallucinations: HITL
- Ethics: Perpetuating Biases
- Loss of Human Connection: Focus on Relationships
- Agentic AI on the Rise: Autonomous Systems That Make Decisions & Perform Tasks w/o Humans

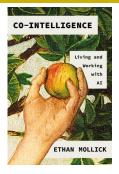
Strong Potential for SVPI Leadership & Impact!



#### **Al Resource Review**

**Publications** 







**Communities** 







Conferences





**Newsletters** 







# **Grantee & Grantor Partnerships**





#### **Trust-Based Philanthropy**

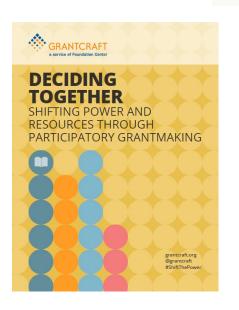
- Funder-Led Grantmaking Approach
- Advances Equity via Shifting Power Dynamics:
  - Focus on Trust, Flexibility, & Collaboration
  - Multi-Year GOS Support, Low/No Reporting
- Focus: Strong, Transparent, Authentic Partnerships

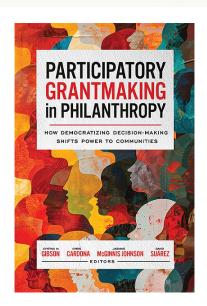




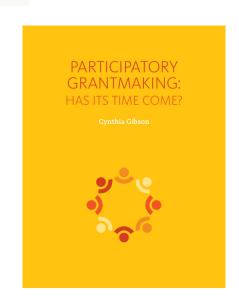
#### **Participatory Philanthropy**

"Participatory grantmaking cedes decision making power about funding— including the strategy and criteria behind those decisions—to the very communities that funders aim to serve."











## **Participatory Philanthropy**

#### **PRE-GRANT**

- Identify funding priorities
- Conduct issue/environmental scans of issues, communities, etc.
- Design funding strategies
- Create funding criteria
- Review proposals
- Make site visits

#### **GRANT**

- Rank/score proposals
- Clarify questions/issues with grant applicants
- Make funding decisions
- Support intermediaries that use participatory grantmaking ("regranting")

#### **POST-GRANT**

- Identify criteria/metrics to evaluate individual grants
- Identify criteria/metrics to evaluate larger grant programs
- Produce and distribute information/reports about grantee and program progress and outcomes



## Participatory Philanthropy















- **Focused on Grassroots Clinics & Abortion Funds**
- **Donor-Led Fundraising**
- **Grantmaking Advisory Council** 
  - Consensus-Based, Stipended
- Led by BIPOC, LGBTQ+, Youth, **EDs, Lived Experience**
- **Nationwide Nominations**
- **Highly Responsive**
- **Embrace Trust-Based Grants**
- **Open, Common Application**

womendonors.org/ funded-projects/abortion-bridge/

#### **Results:**

\$4M Raised Post Dobbs Decision



#### **Grantee-Centric Philanthropy**

#### Resources:

- Articles/Reports on the "Overhead Myth"
- Dan Pallotta's Uncharitable
- Articles: SSIR, NPQ, Candid.org/GrantCraft, etc.
- participatorygrantmaking.org & trustbasedphilanthropy.org







## **True Allyship: Standing in Solidarity**







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H DISCOVER



Want to help someone? Shut up and listen!

4,000,438 plays ① | Ernesto Sirolli | TEDxEQChCh • September 2012



#### The SVPI "Glocal" Balancing Act

Scale Proximity





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- Global Communities of Practice
  - M&A, Healthcare, K-12, 2-Gen Poverty Alleviation
- Special Inititives
  - Al: Custom LLMs, Policies, Training, Offsets; Healthcare
  - SASB.org, CataCap.org





# **Thank You!**

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