



What's new in business tech & AI (2026)

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Which 3 are
you most
interested
in?

Excel

Google
Sheets

Canva
Sheets

PowerPoint

Chat GPT

Claude

Power BI

Copilot

Teams

Zoom

Word



Excel Comedy and Mathem-antics

1 hour • Gibraltar •

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Kutching Malaysia - This Thu
- Perth Jan 2027
- Adelaide Mar 2027
- Melbourne Apr 2027
- Avignon (Fr) July 2027
- Edinburgh Aug 2027

2025-26 new features across tech

Excel



Power
Point



Copilot
general



Google
Sheets +



Power BI



Summary



Excel



Excel general

 Toggle 4mula compat ▾

 Formula by example

 Pen style ▾

 Copilot agent mode

 Copilot clean data

 Focus Cell ▾

 =TRANSLATE function ▾

 Dark mode

 Forms

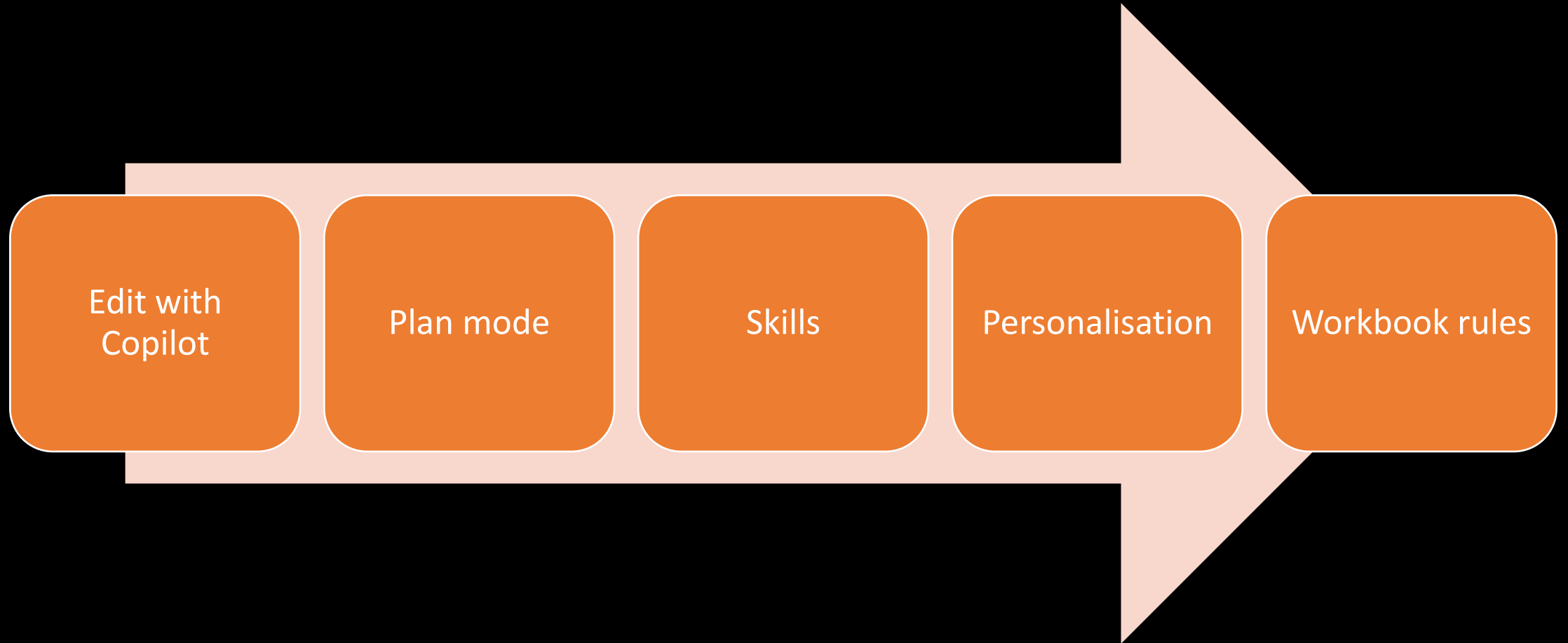
Jan 26 semi annual

 Get Data (Preview)

 Premade skill

Excel Online's Power BI
#SPILL! PivotTable error

Excel AI



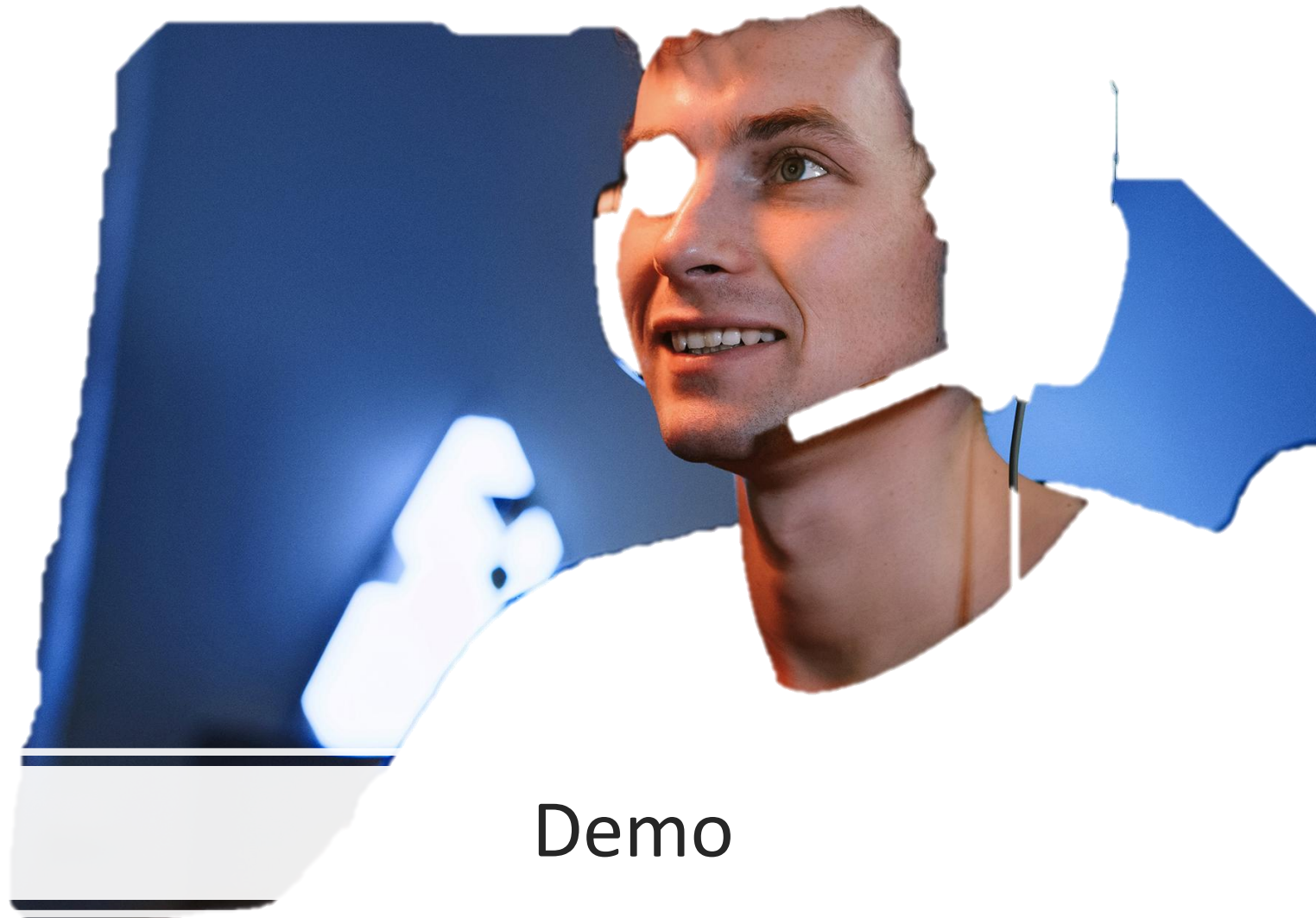
Excel Copilot small updates

“who changed the overview recently”

Copilot chat has links to places in your file or online.

Copilot when Autosave is off

50MB files in Copilot chat



Demo

How many
hours per
week are
you in Excel?

0-3

3-6

6-10

10-15

15-20

20-30

30+

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Power Point



PowerPoint (some only online)

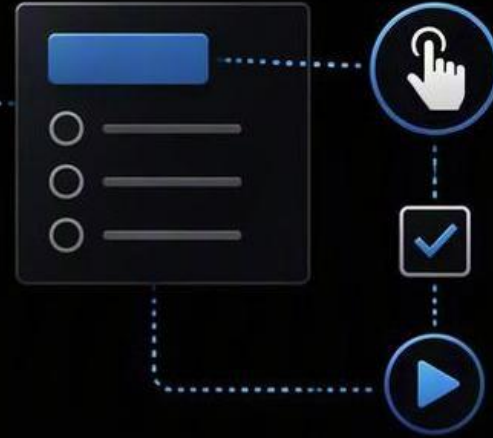
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Which version
of Excel do
you have?

File > Account
to check

Microsoft 365
current channel

Microsoft 365
monthly
enterprise channel

Microsoft 365
semi annual
channel

Microsoft 365 Beta
channel

Excel 2024

Excel 2021

Excel 2019 or
older

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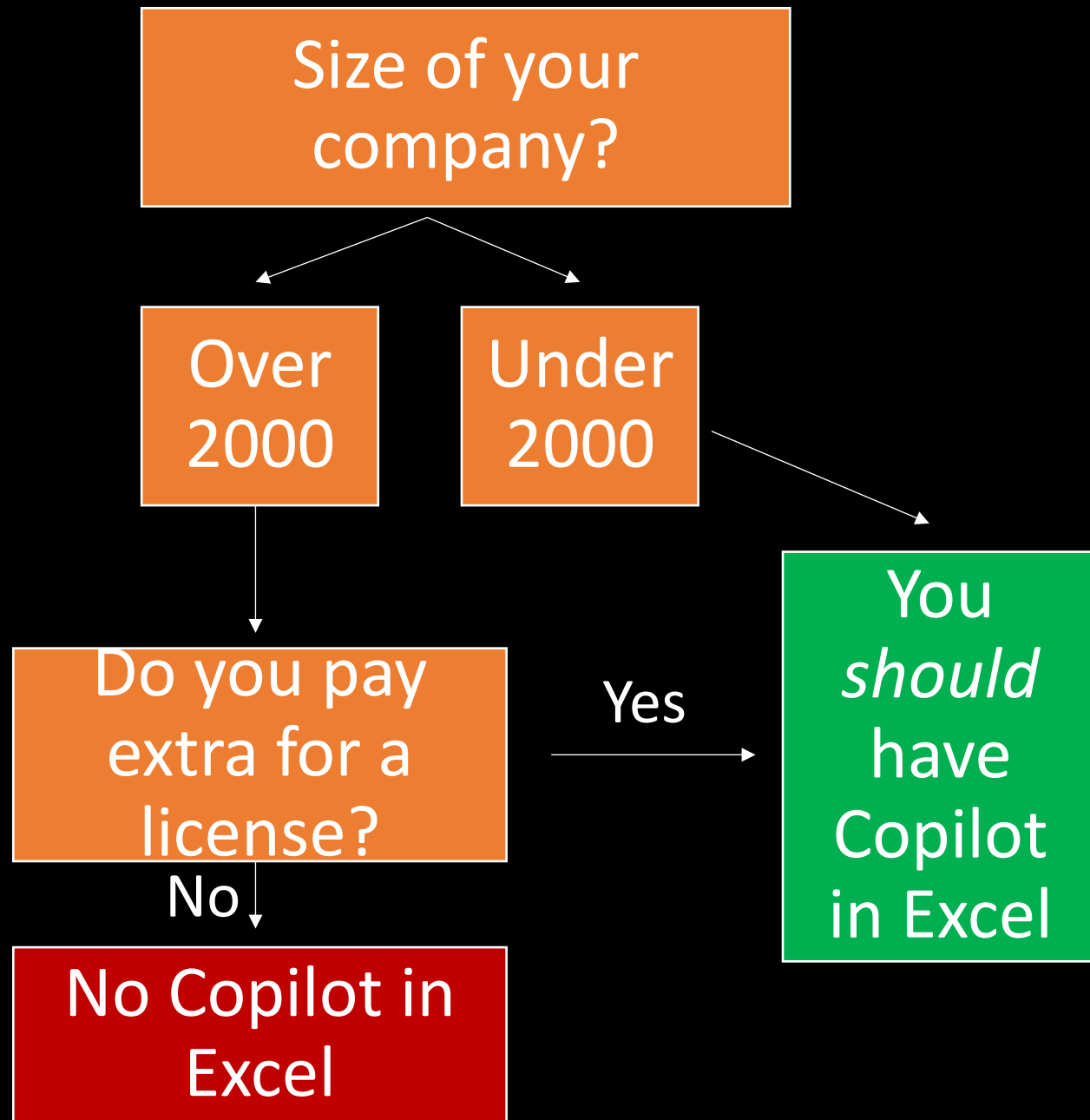


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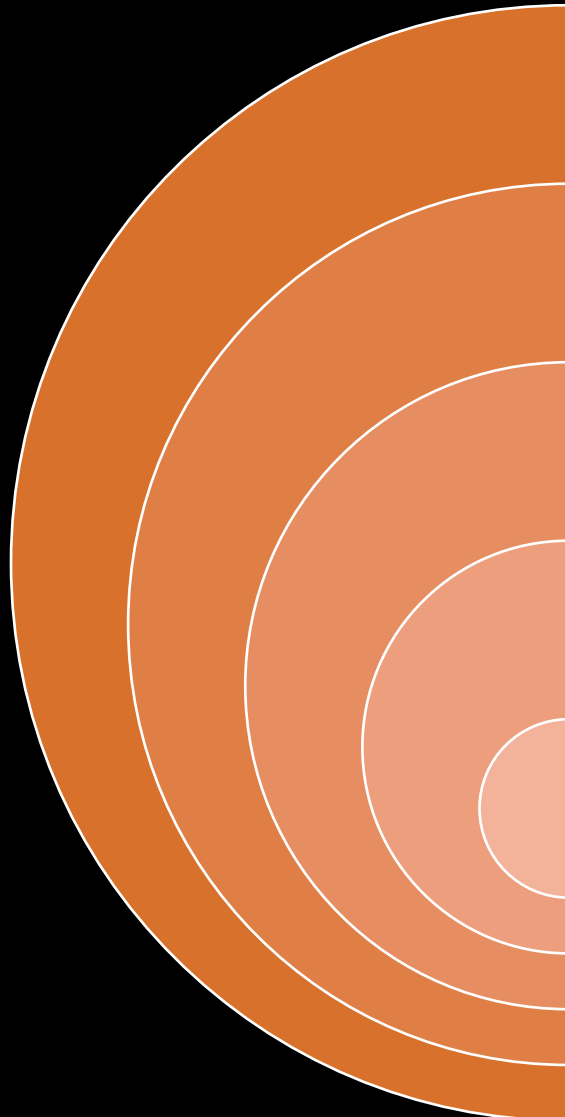




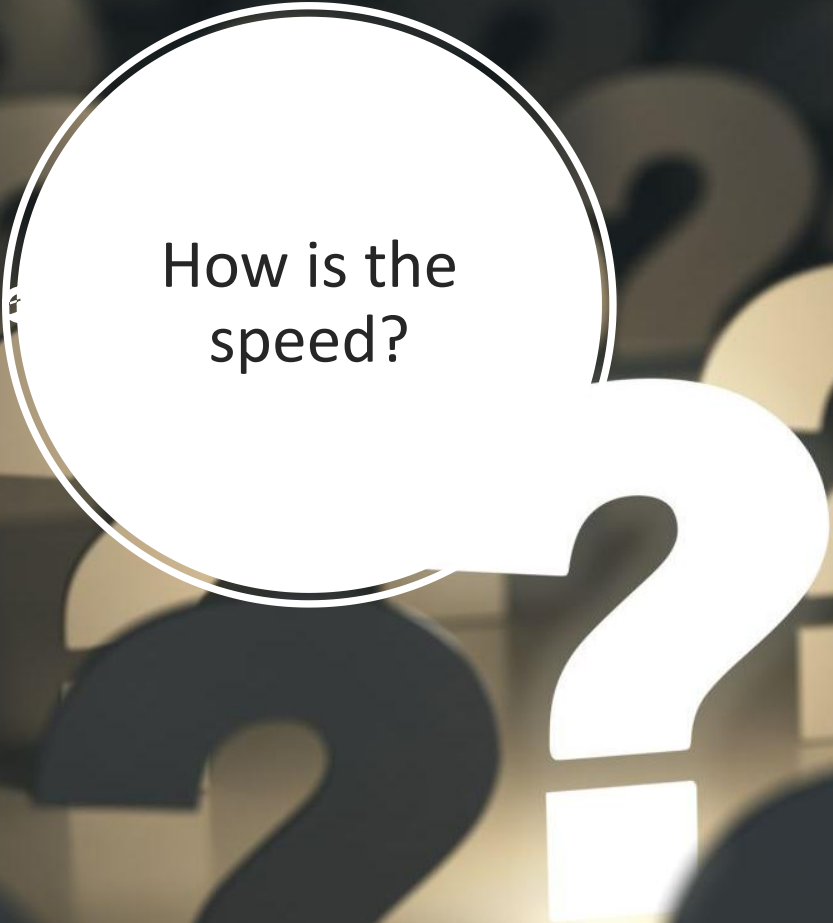
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Copilot updates



Copilot <i>basic</i> now has Edit in Excel etc.	
Copilot Vision from Desktop App	
Organisational Copilot prompts	
Click to disable Work IQ	
Copilot cowork (& Claude & Chat GPT)	• Costs \$0.01 per credit



How is the
speed?

Much too
fast

A bit fast
but OK

Perfect

A bit slow
but OK

Much too
slow

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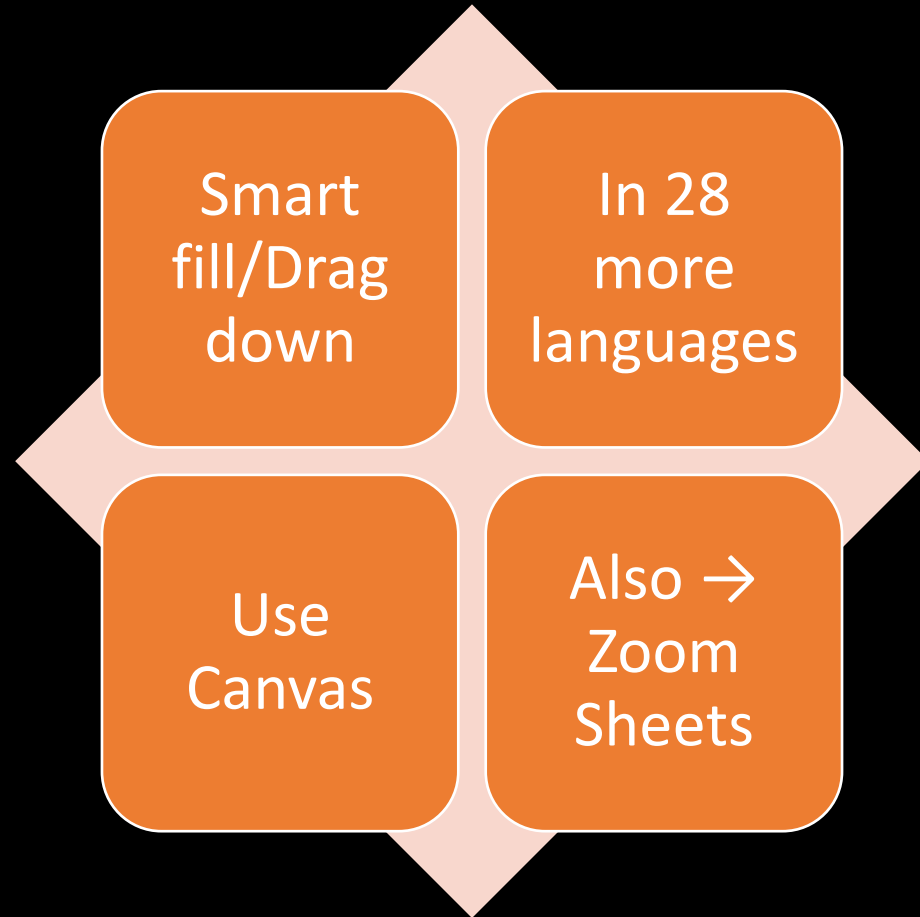
Sheets regular



Sheets 20M cell limit
Use fonts in charts
=SHEET()/=SHEETS
Pivot improvements: • Calc fields • Grouped fields • Manual reorder

- Calc fields
- Grouped fields
- Manual reorder

Sheets AI



Other Google Workspace

Search by city for timezone in Google Calendar

Google Vids to edit videos

Generate AI music on Google Vids from a prompt

Which AI do
you use
weekly or
more (multi
select)

Copilot
Premium in
Excel

Copilot Basic
in Excel

Copilot in
Teams

Copilot in
Outlook

Copilot in
PowerPoint

Copilot chat

Claude
Cowork

Copilot
Cowork

Chat GPT free

Chat GPT paid

Claude free

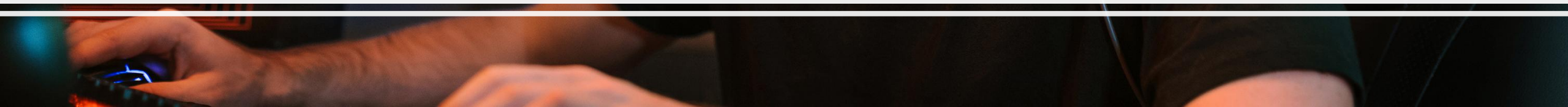
Claude paid

Gemini paid

Gemini free



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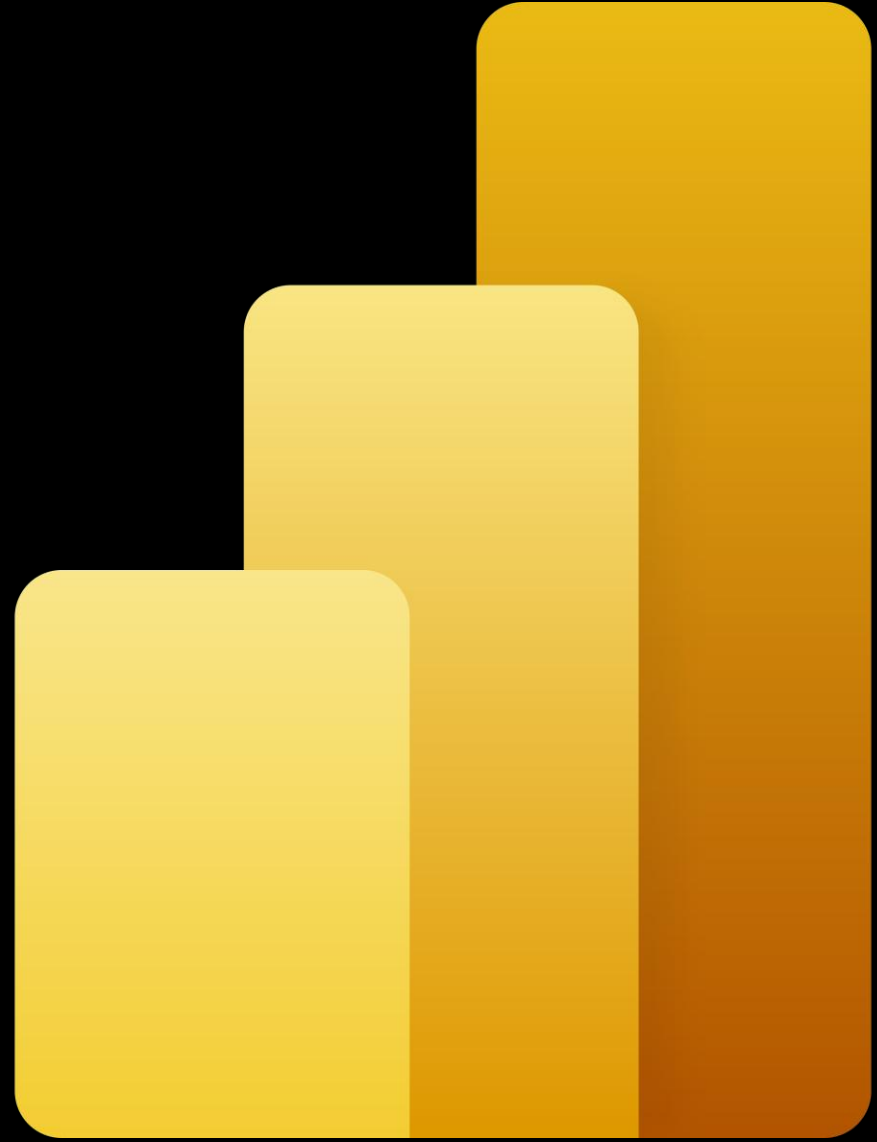
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How many
hours per
week are
you using
AI?

0

0.1-1

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10+

Power BI general updates

New design tab

Power Query modern editor

Set as landing page

Power BI online has similar Desktop UI

New DAX =TEXTCONTAINS, =TEXTSIMILARITY

Power BI visual updates

Custom matrix total

Series labels / header lines

New date picker slicer

Input slicer number range

Input slicer text options

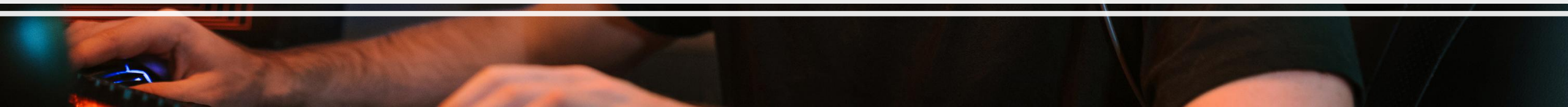
Freeze header rows in matrix

Donut chart centre value

Card visual as filter



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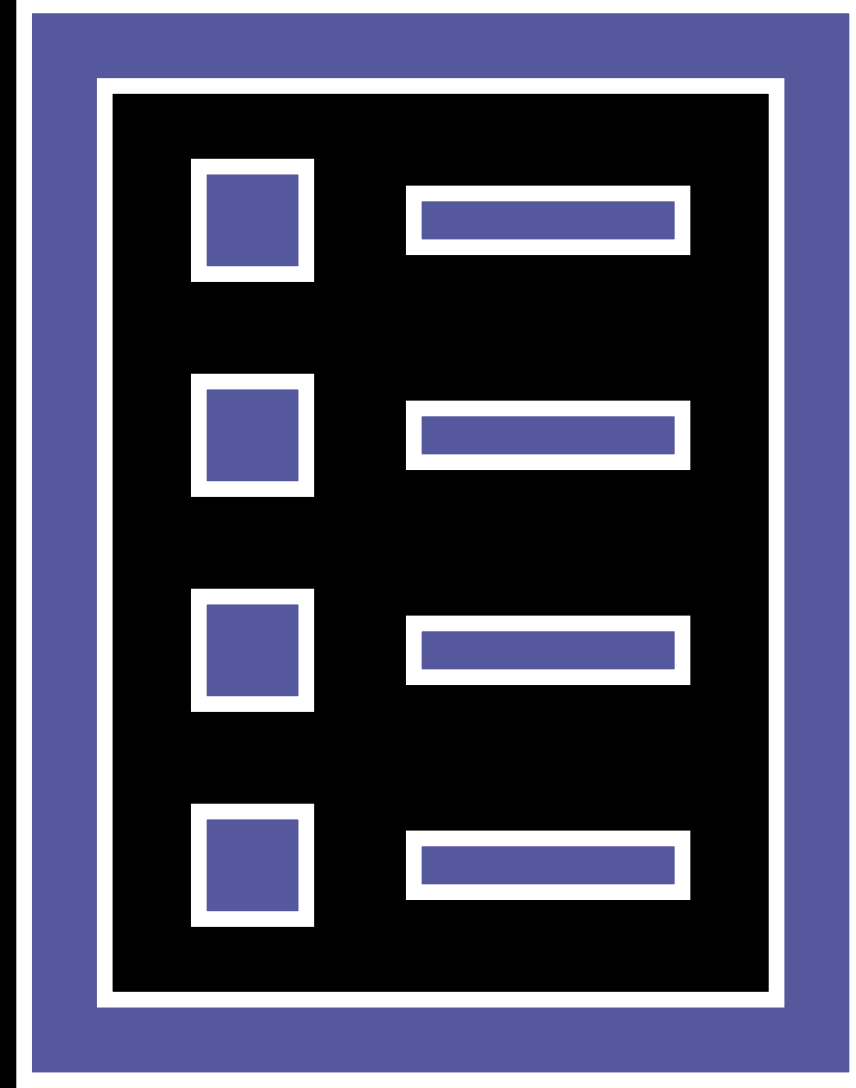
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My top 5

Copilot vision

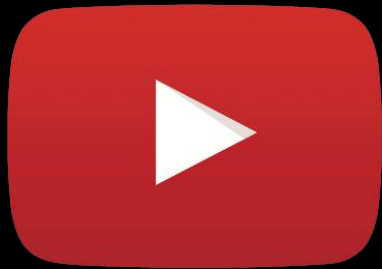
Edit with copilot in Excel

Personalisation

Google Sheets Smart Fill

Canvas (Coming to Excel)

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