Aimee Welcome to "How to Use ChatGPT and Other Generative AI Tools in your Newsroom" organized by the Knight Center for Journalism in the Americas, in partnership with the Associated Press and Hacks Hackers. I'm Aimee Rhinehart, Senior Product Manager for AI strategy at the Associated Press.

Sil And I'm Sil Hamilton, AI researcher in residence at Hacks Hackers, a grassroots community of journalists building the future of media and AI researcher McGill University. We're looking forward to guiding you through this course.

Artificial intelligence has become one of the biggest buzzwords this past year. The tool that has propelled this conversation forward is OpenAI's Chat GPT. It's a chat bot that people can prompt and get answers from, sometimes very detailed and sometimes very troubling. While we may not know exactly what AI means for journalism. If you're working in the field today, it's hard to ignore that how we do our work and how we distribute our work is about to change.

During this four week course, you'll learn about how AI is helping newsrooms today, the history of AI, understanding AI's powers and limits, ethical considerations when using tools with AI, and what the future may hold for journalism AI.

The course will take place over four weeks. It will first introduce generative AI before going through specific products and ethical concerns. The first module will discuss the technology and why many journalists are skeptical and even afraid to use it in their newsroom. The second module will give an overview of the theory and technologies powering modern AI technologies. The third week, we'll survey products presently available in the market today. And finally, the fourth week we'll go over how to implement generative AI in the newsroom.

Start by checking out the syllabus for the course, which lays out our goals and what we'll go over each week. You can find it here. Then be sure to look at the introductory reading materials which set out to provide a background on AI and journalism and current examples of AI in the newsroom. Then make sure to introduce yourself to fellow classmates in the Student Lounge. If you have any questions about the platform, submit them in the questions about the Course Platform section of the Forum and if you have any questions for Sil or me, please put a post in the Instructors Forum. We'll see you online soon in module one.

Thank you.

Thank you. See you soon.