

**THE IMPORTANCE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGIES IN
ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MONITORING**

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Abstract. This study examines the significance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies in accounting and financial monitoring systems. The article explores the role of AI in automating financial processes, analyzing data quickly and accurately, reducing errors, and detecting fraudulent activities. Furthermore, it analyzes how AI technologies enhance the efficiency of accounting practices, simplify the preparation of financial reports, and provide valuable analytical information for decision-making processes.

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Introduction. Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to intellectual activities performed by machines, distinct from the natural intelligence exhibited by humans and animals. This field emerged as an independent scientific discipline in 1956. Throughout its development, AI has experienced several periods of growth and decline. Interest and investment in AI decreased during certain stages; however, since 2012, the rapid advancement of deep learning technologies has led to significant growth in the field. AI research encompasses various specialized areas aimed at solving specific problems. Its primary objectives include modeling reasoning processes, knowledge representation, planning, learning, natural language processing, perception, and the development of robotic systems.

Today, Artificial Intelligence has penetrated nearly every sector. It is applied across numerous fields, ranging from healthcare and security to commerce and service industries. In particular, AI has significantly influenced consumer purchasing behavior and brand perceptions. Accounting is also among the sectors most affected by AI, as the technology offers extensive opportunities for automating routine and repetitive tasks. This raises an important question: will the development of AI eliminate the accounting profession? Most likely, it will not. Accounting remains a profession built on trust and direct human interaction. Clients often place greater confidence in human judgment and expertise. Moreover, AI systems may be vulnerable to viruses, cyberattacks, or technical failures that could result in data loss or corruption. Human professionals, on the other hand, can rely on their knowledge and experience to make informed decisions in complex situations. Nevertheless, given AI's advantages in speed, accuracy, and efficiency, its adoption is inevitable. Accountants who embrace and effectively utilize these technologies can significantly enhance their professional performance.

Academic literature also highlights the transformative impact of AI on accounting. According to reports by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), AI has the potential to automate decision-making processes and drive substantial changes within

the profession. Jeff Bezos has argued that there are very few industries that will remain unaffected by machine learning technologies. Practical examples further demonstrate that AI systems are increasingly used in pricing strategies, financial analysis, and operational optimization.

Currently, many universities are integrating information technology and database management courses into accounting curricula. This approach equips graduates with the competencies necessary to work with modern technologies. Furthermore, professionals can expand their expertise through seminars, online courses, and professional development programs.

Artificial Intelligence automates accounting tasks such as data entry, report preparation, and transaction verification. As a result, it minimizes errors while saving both time and resources. In addition, AI can rapidly and accurately analyze large volumes of data and effectively identify instances of fraud. However, AI also has certain limitations. It cannot fully replace human judgment or ethical decision-making. Furthermore, inaccurate or insufficient data may lead to incorrect outputs. Issues related to data security and privacy remain significant concerns. Additionally, implementing AI systems often requires substantial financial investments and technical resources.

In recent years, extensive reforms have been undertaken to establish an accounting system that aligns with international standards. The expanding circle of accounting information users, deepening economic integration processes, increasing numbers of joint ventures, access to global financial markets, and the need for the free movement of capital, labor, and currency across borders all necessitate the modernization of accounting systems and the effective utilization of innovative technologies.

Financial Technology (FinTech) represents a collection of modern technological solutions that assist financial institutions and companies in managing financial processes more efficiently. These solutions include software applications, mobile platforms, digital processes, and innovative business models. FinTech can also be viewed as a modern alternative that challenges traditional systems within the banking and financial sectors.

Artificial Intelligence is increasingly assuming responsibility for decision-making processes that were previously performed by humans, thereby driving transformative changes. For example, AI can be utilized to improve efficiency in tax administration and conduct optimized financial analyses on a global scale.

According to researcher Paulo Jorge Ribeiro, Artificial Intelligence is generating significant changes within accounting departments, particularly in financial reporting, auditing, and bookkeeping processes. AI technologies automate repetitive and time-consuming tasks such as data entry, enabling professionals to focus on more strategic and analytical responsibilities.

A practical example can be observed in cloud-based accounting service providers that have integrated AI and machine learning technologies to automate processes such as data entry and transaction classification. This enhances operational efficiency and allows accountants to dedicate more time to complex decision-making activities.

In financial reporting, AI assists in analyzing vast amounts of data and identifying patterns and trends that may otherwise go unnoticed by human analysts. This capability facilitates more accurate and informed decision-making aimed at improving financial performance. Furthermore, the implementation of the “Uzbekistan–2030” Strategy and government initiatives supporting the development of Artificial Intelligence technologies in Uzbekistan contribute significantly to accelerating digital transformation. The successful implementation of these strategic objectives will facilitate the broader adoption of AI in accounting, auditing, and finance, thereby enhancing the effectiveness and competitiveness of these sectors.

Conclusion. In conclusion, within the context of globalization and the digital economy, aligning accounting and financial monitoring systems with international standards has become increasingly important. In this process, the role of Artificial Intelligence and Financial Technologies (FinTech) continues to expand. These technologies serve as essential tools for automating accounting processes, conducting rapid and accurate data analysis, improving the quality of financial reporting, and detecting fraudulent activities.

At the same time, Artificial Intelligence should not be viewed as a replacement for human expertise but rather as a complementary technology that supports and enhances professional performance. The strategic policies adopted in Uzbekistan further encourage the development and implementation of AI-driven solutions. Consequently, these initiatives are expected to contribute to the establishment of more efficient, innovative, and sustainable accounting and financial systems in the future.

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