



WILL AI REPLACE ME?

Accountant

Banking, Finance, Insurance, Real Estate

Many tasks associated with the accounting profession can be automated, such as recording and classifying financial transactions. Some of the activities also require deeper analysis and an understanding of financial nuances, making automation only partial. Preparing balance sheets and income statements, although partially automatable, will always require human intervention to ensure the accuracy and relevance of information.

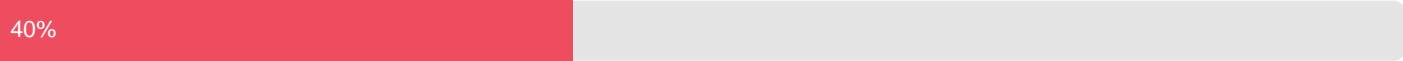
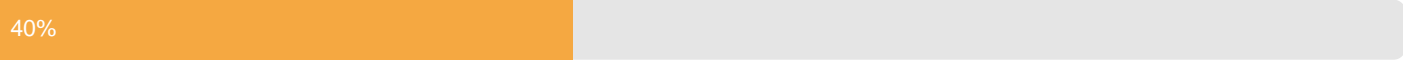
Depending on the scope of the role, preparing tax returns and monitoring cash flow requires a detailed understanding of regulations and individual client situations. Overall, AI can be considered as a significant facilitator in complementing some accounting tasks. Human skills will remain essential to ensure the quality and accuracy of the work.

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Main tasks

This section reviews the 3 main tasks associated with the job studied and assesses the potential level of automation induced by AI (« **AI Automation Impact** »). The modeling uses 8 criteria detailed on the « **Methodology** » page.

Tasks	AI Automation Impact
Record and classify financial operations	Significant
Prepare balance sheets and profit and loss accounts	Low
Monitor cash flow and prepare tax declarations	Very High

Impact on skills

At-risk Skills ↓	
Manual entry of accounting records	With the mass processing of accounting information (such as data entry and account reconciliations), this skill will become less and less relevant. More and more sophisticated software is capable of capturing, categorizing, and automatically reconciling entries.
Manual management of electronic invoices and payroll	AI impacts electronic invoices and payroll management, reducing the need for manual entry and management.
Future-proof Skills ↑	
Understanding and interpretation of national and international accounting standards	Even if the entry processes are automated, the ability to correctly interpret and apply accounting standards, especially in an international context, will remain essential. The standards are evolving and require a deep understanding to ensure compliance.
Analysis and steering of operational activities	The profession is evolving towards a role of assisting operational staff. The ability to analyze numerical data, monitor, and steer activities is crucial. This advisory role, requiring a deep understanding of business and company operations, is difficult to automate.

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