



AI in the Newsroom

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AI - Why are Journalists worried?

- It will do my job
- It will make mistakes
- I will have to work differently
- It can generate fake news


AI - Why should Journalists Relax?

- Speed up mundane tasks
- Free up journalists to do more journalism
- Create new insights into stories
- Create new forms of storytelling
- Create tools for the verification of fact

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She's back. And what it kept you may remember is a Conservative Home Office Minister is standing for Nigel Farage is Brexit party. If the European elections take place. Welcome to you indeed.

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Well I've got to put you. I mean you want to know the whole Brexit. Stephen get here saying that will be very deleterious economically.

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Well of course I'd love to deal but we haven't got a deal and the fact is that we did go back to the EU. The only thing that parliament finally did agree on which was that we would have made withdrawal deal as long as there were legally binding assurances on the backstop. Claude Juncker says no go. We're not going to do that so we meekly go away and we are in a complete mess. And what worries me is I think there is a growing disengagement. Now let me finish this sentence Adam Bandt over to overdue.

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There is a growing disengagement between the people and parliament but is it worth doing something that is going to cost jobs and cost businesses in this country.

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If Mr get things right that's a very big if. Because first of all we were told during

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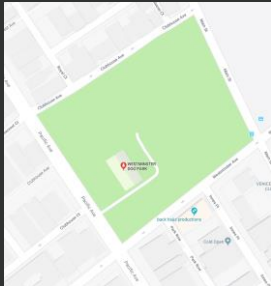
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Free to Enable

'Alexa, what's my Fla
Briefing?'

Listen to news

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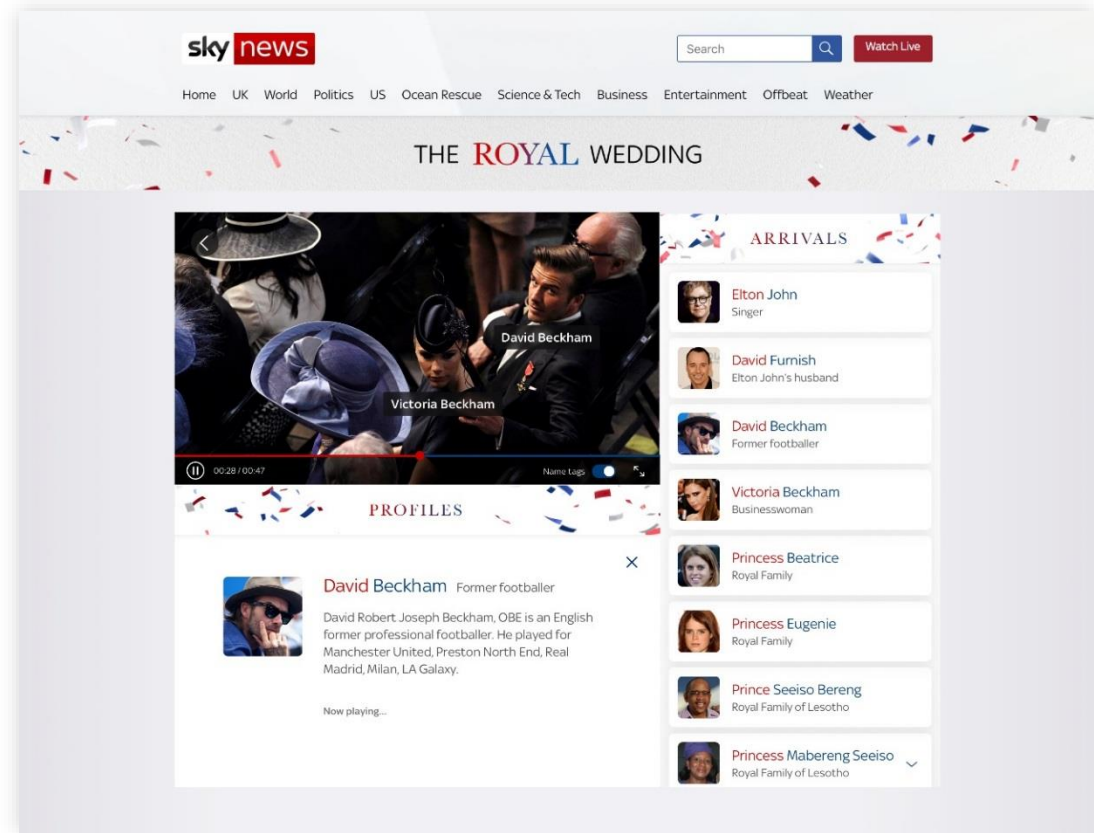
Ask for the news

Here are some ways to talk with your Google Assistant on Google Home when choosing and listening to news reports and headlines:

To do this:	Say "Ok Google" or "Hey Google," then...
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Listen to news from specific provider	"Listen to [news or podcast]" "Play [news or podcast]"
Listen to news about a topic	"Listen to news about NASA" "Play the latest on college football" "Hear headlines about Google."
Listen to the latest news about a specific news category	"What's the latest in sports/business/technology?"

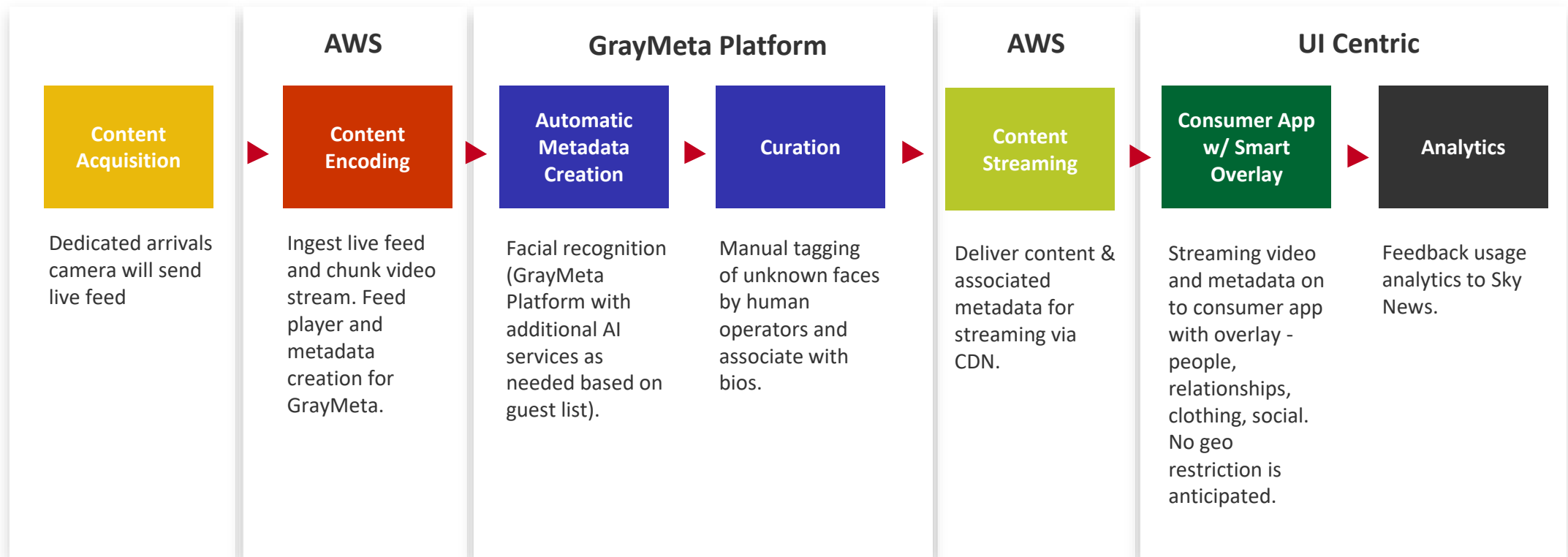
Sky News Royal Wedding

- Identification of guests as they arrived at the wedding
- Biographical information linking them to the Royal Couple
- Video available to watch on demand





How the Solution Worked



Human in the Loop

End User Experience - Sky Website

Conclusions

- If used properly, there is nothing to fear
- Partnership between humans and technology
- It's not perfect yet – but it's getting better