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I think I can touch on some history of technologies to help people understand how AI will trend in the future and affect the translation industry and how individuals might protect their careers.

Within that, I think I can also suggest some ideas for copyright protection and the like, and also hope to bring in some examples from indigenous communities. I am a little concerned about making it fit into 10 minutes, but I can probably get it there.

Anyway, that are some still rough ideas.

My working title is “**Surfing the AI Tsunami**”