

AI is changing the rules of visibility: Why content alone is no longer enough

Munich, 14.04.2026: The growing influence of AI systems is fundamentally changing how people search for and consume information. For companies, this creates a new challenge: visibility is no longer driven by content alone.

“Many companies have already responded by investing more in content,” says Dr. Aly Sabri. “What is often overlooked, however, is that AI systems need more than content to correctly understand and position brands.”



Dr. Aly Sabri, CSO & Co-Founder

When content is no longer enough

Unlike traditional search engines, AI systems do not provide lists of links. Instead, they generate direct answers and recommendations. In doing so, they evaluate not only individual pieces of content, but also how information is connected and structured.

This is where a critical issue emerges.

Even when content exists, it is often missing the overarching structure that allows AI systems to interpret it as a coherent whole.

A structural challenge

The consequence: brands are not considered by AI systems. Not because they lack content, but because the underlying connections are missing.

“The key question is no longer just what a company communicates,” says Bernhard Liebl. “It is whether this information can be understood as a coherent system.”

There is a structural gap between what companies publish and what systems understand.

planeed addresses the structural layer

planeed tackles exactly this issue. Instead of further optimizing individual pieces of content, the company focuses on building the structural foundation beneath it. A layer that defines how topics, content and brand context are connected.

The goal is to organize brands in a way that allows AI systems to:

- understand them
- correctly classify them
- and include them in generated answers

New requirements for brand management

As a result, the focus in marketing is shifting:

- from pure content production
- to the systematic organization of knowledge

This shift has the potential to fundamentally change how companies build and manage their brands.

A new approach in an emerging market

In this context, planeed positions itself with an approach that goes beyond traditional content and SEO strategies. At its core is a new question: how can brands be structurally organized so they remain visible in AI-driven systems?

The 4 Eras Model

Era	Interface	Competition	Success Metric
Website Era	Browser	Design & Content	Website visits
Search Era	Search Engine	Rankings	Clicks
Answer Era	AI Systems	Inclusion in Answers	Mentions / Recommendations
Semantic Era	Meaning Graphs	Correct Interpretation	Authority

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There is a structural gap between what companies publish and what AI systems actually understand.

“We see this as a fundamental extension of existing marketing approaches,” says Sabri. “Content remains important, but without structure, it no longer reaches its full potential.”

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About planeed

planeed is a technology company focused on strategic brand communication in the context of AI-driven information processing. The platform helps companies organize their content and topics into structured knowledge architectures and enhance their visibility in AI-based systems. planeed was founded in 2022 by Dr. Aly Sabri and Bernhard Liebl, MSc, and is headquartered in Munich.

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