How to Play the AI trade

Individual Stocks? vs ETFs?

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Al is expected to dominate investor interest

All is poised to revolutionize the technology sector in numerous ways.

- •Automation and Efficiency: All can automate repetitive tasks, freeing up human workers to focus on more complex and strategic initiatives. This can lead to increased productivity and efficiency across various industries.
- •Personalized Experiences: Al-powered algorithms can analyze vast amounts of data to deliver highly personalized experiences. This can be applied to areas like e-commerce, streaming services, and social media platforms.
- •Enhanced Decision Making: All can process and analyze data much faster than humans, enabling better decision-making. This can be particularly valuable in fields like finance, healthcare, and transportation.
- •New Product Development: All can be used to develop innovative new products and services. For example, Alpowered chatbots can provide customer support, and Al-driven autonomous vehicles are being developed for transportation.
- •Ethical Considerations: As AI becomes more advanced, there will be increasing ethical concerns related to its use. Issues such as bias, privacy, and job displacement will need to be addressed.

Overall, All has the potential to transform the technology sector and society as a whole. However, it's important to approach its development and implementation with careful consideration of the potential risks and benefits.

Source: ChatGPT

We don't yet know who the winners will be (Except for NVDA)

Possibilities:

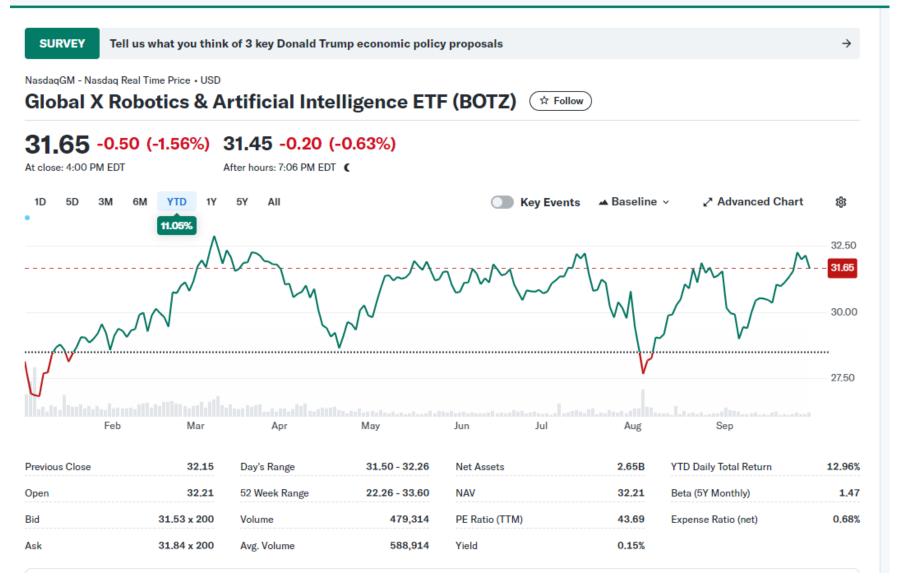
- Microsoft
- Google
- Salesforce
- Meta
- Amazon
- Oracle
- Advanced Micro Devices
- Many others possible

Let's look at AI-related ETFs for now

- AIQ
- ROBO
- BOTZ
- THNQ
- CHAT

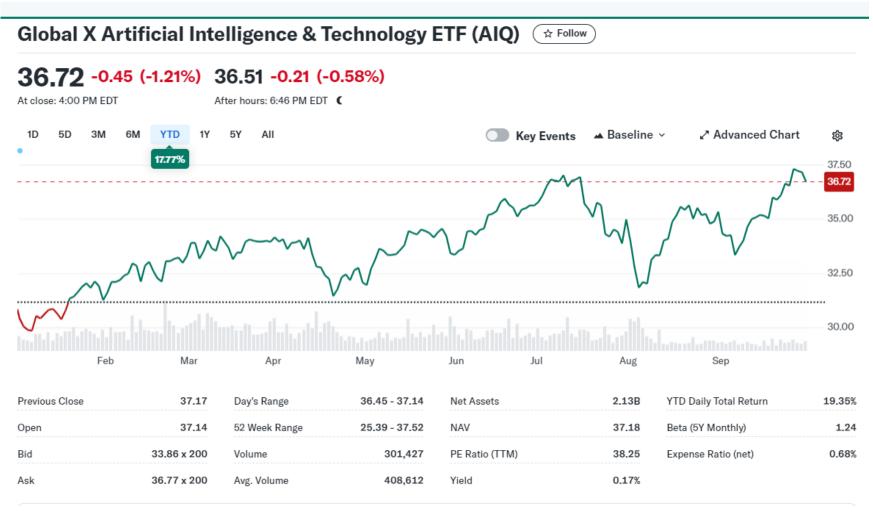
Also look at Digital Realty Trust and APPLovin

BOTZ



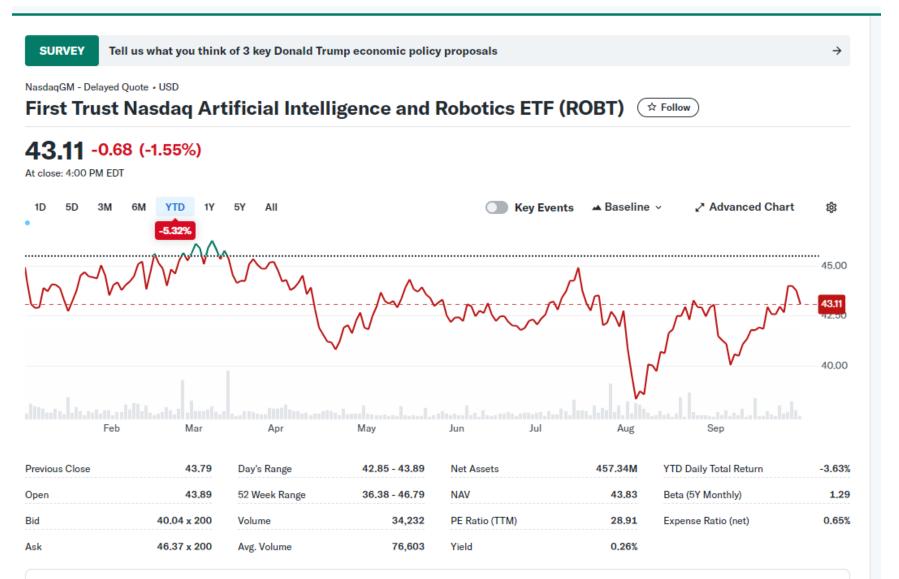
Name	Symbol	% Assets
NVIDIA Corp	NVDA	11.93%
Intuitive Surgical Inc	ISRG	10.10%
ABB Ltd	ABBN.SW	9.80%
Keyence Corp	6861.T	8.08%
SMC Corp	6273.T	6.04%
Dynatrace Inc Ordinary Shares	DT	4.56%
Fanuc Corp	6954.T	4.48%
OMRON Corp	6645.T	3.88%
YASKAWA Electric Corp	6506.T	3.62%
Daifuku Co Ltd	6383.T	3.33%

AIQ



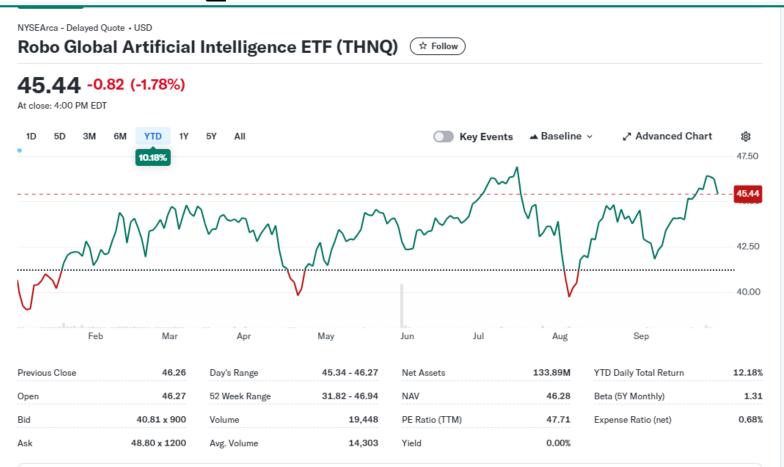
Name	Symbol	% Assets
ServiceNow Inc	NOW	3.37%
International Business Machines Corp	IBM	3.31%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd ADR	BABA	3.30%
Netflix Inc	NFLX	3.29%
Cisco Systems Inc	csco	3.29%
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	META	3.22%
Adobe Inc	ADBE	3.17%
Tencent Holdings Ltd	0700.HK	3.15%
Accenture PLC Class A	ACN	3.12%
Apple Inc	AAPL	3.07%

ROBT



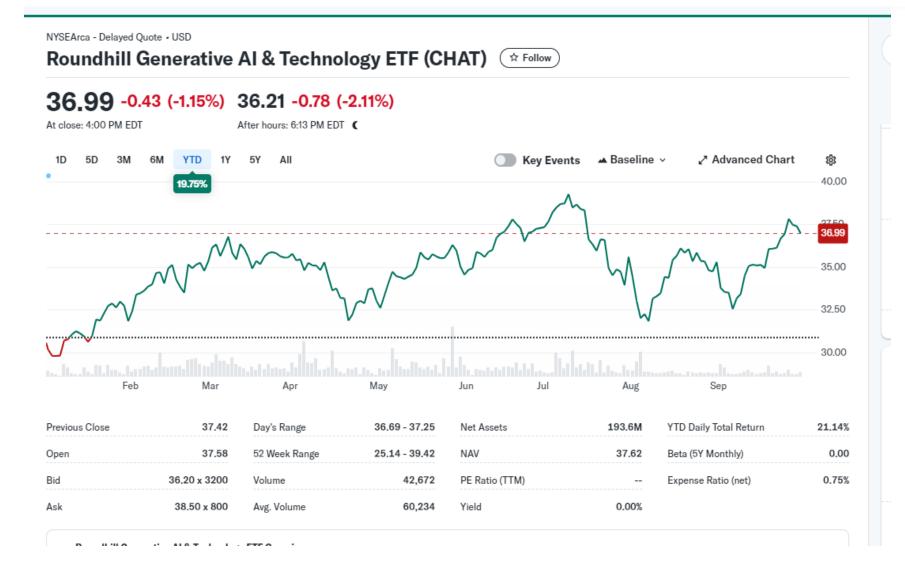
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Upstart Holdings Inc Ordinary Shares	UPST	3.01%
SentinelOne Inc Class A	S	2.50%
Palantir Technologies Inc Ordinary Shares - Class A	PLTR	2.48%
Illumina Inc	ILMN	2.28%
ServiceNow Inc	NOW	2.20%
Workday Inc Class A	WDAY	2.16%
Pegasystems Inc	PEGA	2.12%
Palo Alto Networks Inc	PANW	2.11%
Appian Corp A	APPN	1.99%
Dynatrace Inc Ordinary Shares	DT	1.91%

THNQ



Name	Symbol	9 Asset
Samsara Inc Ordinary Shares - Class A	IOT	2.72%
Palo Alto Networks Inc	PANW	2.65%
Cloudflare Inc	NET	2.46%
ServiceNow Inc	NOW	2.42%
Autodesk Inc	ADSK	2.39%
Arista Networks Inc	ANET	2.25%
Ambarella Inc	AMBA	2.24%
NVIDIA Corp	NVDA	2.22%
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	2.21%
MongoDB Inc Class A	MDB	2.13%

CHAT

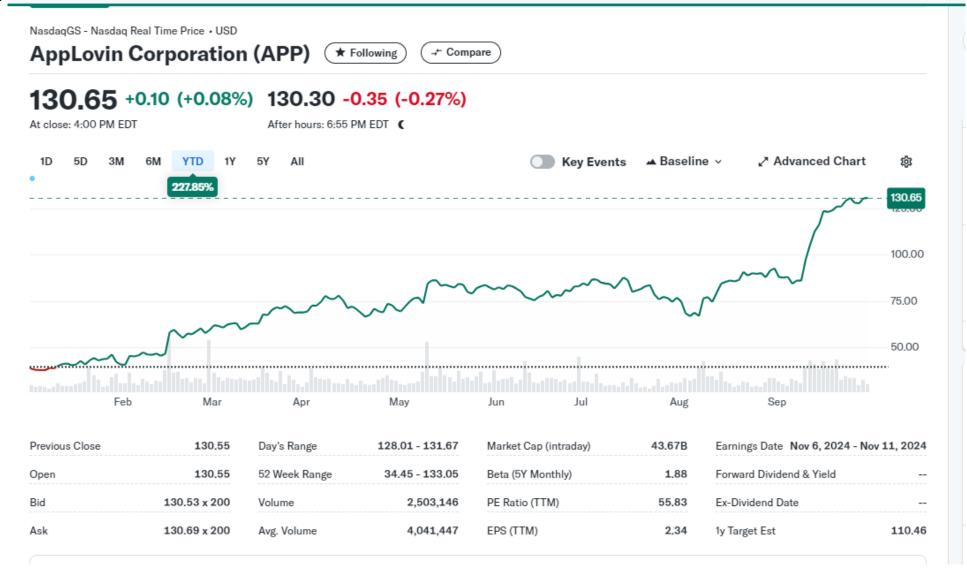


Top Holdings

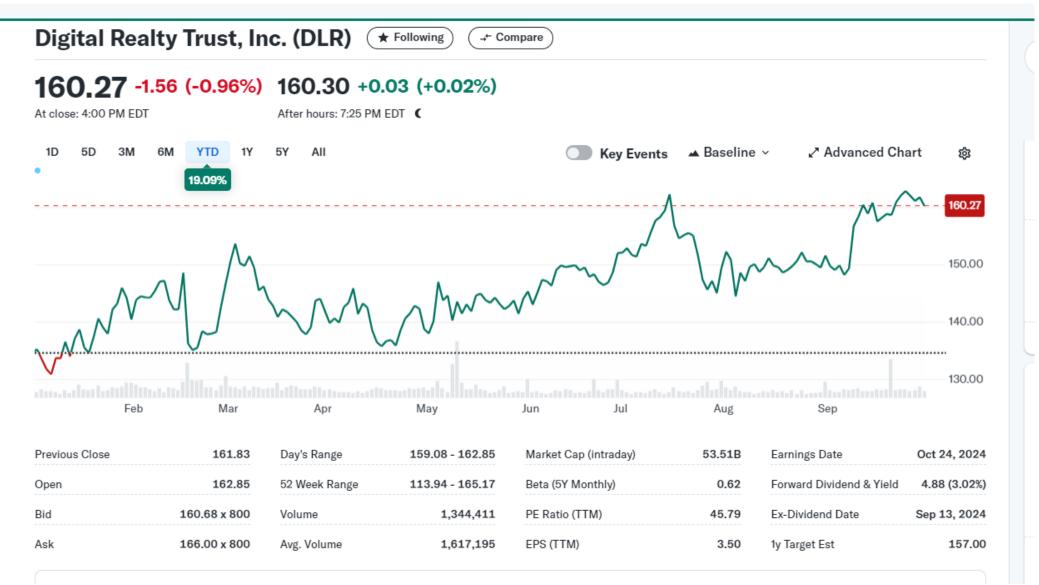
Name	Symbol	% Assets
NVIDIA Corp	NVDA	7.50%
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	6.26%
Alphabet Inc Class A	GOOGL	5.91%
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	META	4.30%
Adobe Inc	ADBE	3.57%
Advanced Micro Devices Inc	AMD	3.34%
Amazon.com Inc	AMZN	3.28%
Baidu Inc	9888.HK	3.20%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	2330.TW	3.04%
SK Hynix Inc	000660.KS	2.94%

Fund Summary

AppLovin (APP)



Digital Realty Trust (DLR) – A data center REIT



Conclusions

- ETFs in the AI space having mixed performance
 - None are beating the S&P 500
 - Possible value play?
- AAPL, AMZN, META, GOOGLE are not held by many
- Nor Oracle or Salesforce
- Among Al-focused ETFs, CHAT and AIQ are the winners so far
- Al-oriented chip makers will remain in the lead for the foreseeable future