

Chatting with Spotify signals a paradigm shift

— on par with the advent of the Internet, Google, or smartphones.

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Now, through ChatGPT, you can interact directly with Spotify: ask about music and artists, request personalized playlists, and discover new songs or podcasts tailored to your tastes — all using natural language. You can explore and refine Spotify's extensive library, though service settings and customer support features are not yet available.

As a fan of Anna von Hausswolff's haunting organ, Tangerine Dream's cosmic synths, and the minimalist repetitions of Philip Glass, I can now say, "Recommend composers or pieces that bridge my three favorites," or "Suggest me music for a dark morning workout when I have zero energy."

And it's not just Spotify — many new 'apps' are arriving on ChatGPT.

OpenAI calls it a revolution.

I believe it's a genuine paradigm shift.

We are witnessing an evolution as transformative as the Internet or smartphones. Massive investments in AI reflect the coming reality: true personalization that is situational, context-aware, and based on your entire history and preferences. Soon, all services will be on demand, instantly responsive to your context and needs.

A new future — time to rethink habits.

Many old habits may become obsolete.

We may need to unlearn:

- Manually searching for product information.

- Configuring complex solutions or navigating convoluted websites.
- Remembering commands, shortcuts, or using complex interfaces.

And relearn:

- Articulating needs without knowing what's possible.
- Valuing something before seeing its price.
- Juggling parameters and decision factors mentally.
- Framing requests to reflect our constraints and preferences.
- Expressing our needs verbally, more effectively.

Conversation is always quicker and easier, so we'll be motivated to adapt.

What will you unlearn and relearn first?

Historical parallels

I recall my father pacing his office, dictating letters in different languages to his secretary, who took shorthand and soon returned with a typed version for signature.

Later, everyone had to relearn how to work via PC, struggling to write independently — a process that took ten times longer. We learned editing, but lost the art of composing a complete letter in our heads.

Then, we relearned and adopted tools like Google Translate and Grammarly to perfect our writing. Now, once again, it's time to relearn and retrain a new part of our brains.

The new conversational experience

Welcome to context-aware, dynamic interactions powered by everyday language. These experiences are more engaging, satisfying, creative, productive, and efficient. Goodbye to screens and traditional UIs — they're slow and strain our necks. You will live your life talking to AI.

Chat with your bank statement.

I remember building early mobile (WAP) services, with banks slow to adapt. Mobile banking was expected by 2000, but didn't arrive until a decade later. Today, the bank app *is* the bank. Now, imagine conversations with your bank statement: discuss your

personal spending, savings, and investment scenarios, and make changes — as if talking to your private banker — given security is ensured.

Chat with the grocery store.

Imagine your favorite grocer in your AI. Facing a half-empty fridge, you could discuss recipes, ingredients, products, and prices, making trade-offs. Minutes later, your shopping is done and ready for pickup — already paid for.

The future of apps

Talk to your AI, connected to all your services. Digital journeys will merge through seamless app cooperation. You might not always know which service delivers value — content and price will matter more than app brands. Spotify and others will serve as content providers rather than standalone apps.

APIs = Power

Conversational AI as the primary interface means everything will run on APIs and new standards, like the Model Context Protocol (MCP), which enable secure, two-way AI connections. All apps and services will need excellent AI APIs.

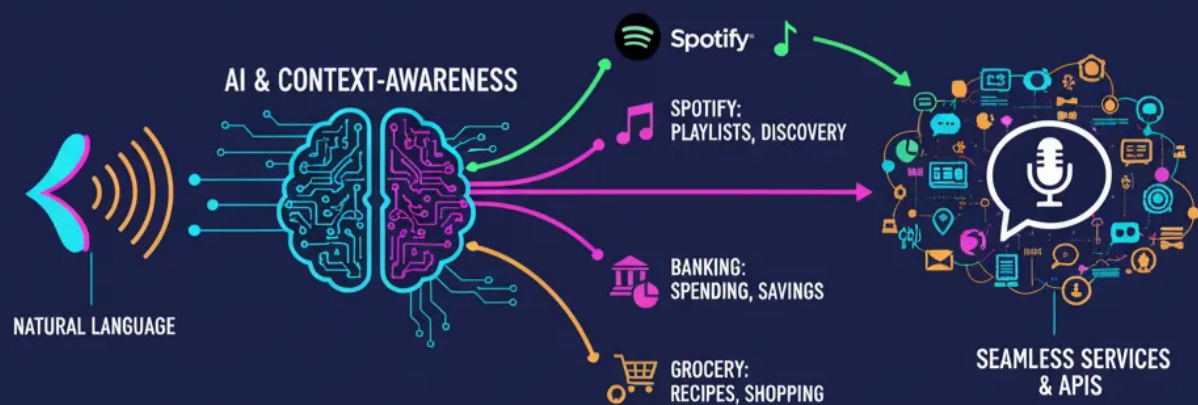
Conclusion

Spotify's integration with ChatGPT marks the beginning of a new app economy, where conversations replace traditional screens and services become interchangeable, modular background components.

What will you chat about next?

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