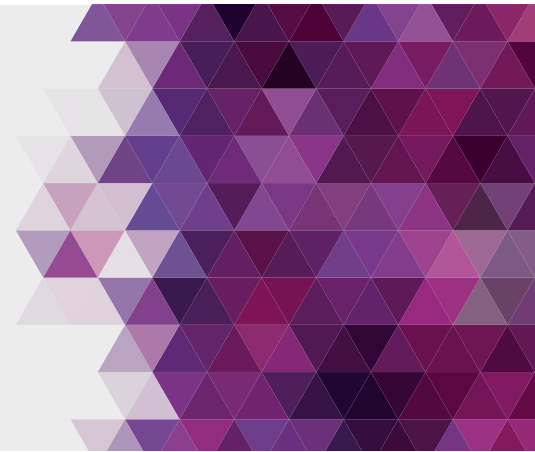


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Doha International Book Fair 2026 Marks Its Largest Edition Yet

The 35th edition of the Doha International Book Fair was held from 14-23 May 2026 at the Doha Exhibition and Convention Center (DECC), bringing together publishers, authors, educational institutions, government entities, and cultural organizations from around the world. Organized by Qatar's Ministry of Culture, this year's edition was described as the largest in the fair's history, featuring participation from more than 36 countries, over 515 publishing houses, and approximately 910 exhibition booths.



Qatar Advances National Innovation Agenda Through New Scientific Research Foundation



In May 2026, Qatar continued strengthening its long-term innovation and research ecosystem following the implementation of legislation supporting innovation and scientific research. The country further advanced the institutional framework established to support research funding, innovation development, and knowledge-based economic growth.

The initiative aims to support scientific research projects, finance innovative solutions, develop national research capabilities, and strengthen Qatar's position as a regional hub for innovation and technology. The move aligns closely with Qatar National Vision 2030, which prioritizes diversification, sustainability, and the development of a knowledge-based economy.

Google Marketing Live 2026 Signals the Next Era of AI-Powered Advertising



Google's annual Google Marketing Live event in May 2026 showcased major advancements in AI-driven advertising and campaign management. The company announced deeper integration of Gemini AI across Search, YouTube, and advertising products, enabling marketers to generate creative assets, optimize campaigns, and improve targeting through increasingly automated systems.

The announcements highlight a major industry shift as marketers move from manual campaign management to AI-powered advertising ecosystems. Businesses that combine data, creative assets, and AI tools will be better positioned to improve efficiency and performance in the evolving digital landscape.

AI Search Is Transforming How Consumers Discover Information

The growing adoption of AI-powered search experiences continues to reshape digital marketing. Instead of displaying only lists of links, AI systems increasingly provide summarized answers, recommendations, and contextual responses directly to users.

Recent studies indicate that AI-generated search results are changing website traffic patterns and influencing how audiences discover brands, products, and information online. As a result, businesses must focus not only on traditional SEO but also on building authority, trust, and content quality that AI systems can reference and recommend.



AI Search



Authority & Trust



Content Quality

Social Platforms Continue Evolving Into Commerce Ecosystems

The Social Commerce Universe



May 2026 trends show social media platforms increasingly blending content, discovery, engagement, and purchasing into a single experience. New developments across major platforms are emphasizing creator-led commerce, AI-assisted content recommendations, and seamless shopping experiences.

This evolution is changing how consumers interact with brands, reducing the gap between discovery and purchase while creating new opportunities for businesses to drive engagement and conversions directly within social platforms.

Beyond SEO: Why Authority Is the New Digital Currency

01

Search Is Becoming Conversational

Consumers are increasingly using AI assistants to ask questions, compare options, and discover information. Instead of clicking through multiple websites, users often receive summarized answers directly from AI systems.

Brands must become trusted sources — not just keyword rankers.



02

Authority Drives Visibility

AI systems tend to prioritize sources that demonstrate expertise, credibility, accuracy, and consistency. Businesses that regularly publish useful, trustworthy content are more likely to be referenced within AI-generated responses.



Expertise



Credibility



Accuracy



Consistency

03

Brand Recognition Matters More Than Ever

When audiences encounter AI recommendations, they engage with brands they already recognize and trust. Strong branding, thought leadership, customer reviews, and educational content all contribute to long-term visibility.

04

Content Must Deliver Real Value

Successful content should solve problems, educate audiences, provide practical insights, and demonstrate genuine expertise. Audiences are becoming more selective as AI-generated content volume grows.



Solve Problems



Educate



Insights



Expertise



05 Human Insight Remains Essential

While AI can accelerate content creation and campaign optimization, human creativity, strategic thinking, and storytelling remain critical differentiators. The brands that will combine technology with authentic human understanding.

FINYAL PERSPECTIVE

The future of marketing is no longer defined by who publishes the most content. It belongs to organizations that build authority, earn trust, and consistently provide value across every customer touchpoint.



Mawaqif Qatar at ITC 2026

Mawaqif Qatar was pleased to participate in the 13th International Technical Conference 2026, organized by PICE Qatar, alongside engineering and technical professionals from across the industry. The event provided valuable opportunities to exchange ideas, explore emerging trends, and strengthen professional connections that contribute to future progress and innovation.





FOOTBALL



PREMIER LEAGUE 2025-26 SEASON SUMMARY

- The 2025-26 Premier League season ended with Arsenal crowned champions for the first time since 2004, ending a 22-year wait for the title under manager Mikel Arteta. Arsenal finished with 85 points and secured the title ahead of Manchester City
- Manchester United recovered after a difficult start and secured 3rd place.
- Aston Villa enjoyed an excellent season, qualifying for the Champions League and winning the Europa League
- Liverpool had a disappointing title defense and finished 5th.
- Newly promoted Sunderland surprised many by finishing 7th and qualifying for Europe
- Erling Haaland finished as the league's top scorer with 27 goals for Manchester City



CHAMPIONS LEAGUE:

- Arsenal started strongly and took an early lead through Kai Havertz in the 6th minute.
- PSG controlled much of the possession and eventually equalized through an Ousmane Dembélé penalty in the second half.
- The match ended 1-1 after extra time, with both sides creating chances but neither finding a winner
- The final was decided on penalties.
- PSG won the shootout 4-3 after misses from Arsenal players, including Gabriel's decisive miss.
- PSG successfully defended their European crown and became the first team since Real Madrid to win consecutive Champions League titles



FIFA WORLD CUP:

- To check the schedule please click on the below link
<https://www.fifa.com/en/tournaments/mens/worldcup/canadamexicousa2026/scores-fixtures?country=QA&wtw-filter=ALL>



FORMULA 1

01

Kimi Antonelli won a chaotic and thrilling 2026 Miami Grand Prix, securing his third consecutive victory. The 19-year-old Mercedes driver held off McLaren's Lando Norris, who finished in second, while Norris's teammate Oscar Piastri took third

02

By the end of May, Mercedes continued to lead both championship standings, while McLaren, Ferrari, and Red Bull remained locked in a competitive battle for podium finishes and valuable points.

03

To check the schedule please click the below link
<https://www.formula1.com/en/racing/2026>

04

To check the driver standings please click the below link
<https://www.formula1.com/en/results/2026/drivers>



TENNIS

01

May 2026 was the pinnacle of the clay-court season, dominated by the concluding Masters events and the opening week of the French Open. The month closed with the second Grand Slam of the year currently underway at Roland-Garros in Paris

02

Roland Garros 2026 main-draw action runs from May 24 through June 7, 2026, and is characterized by a "crazy" sequence of events. The tournament was completely blown wide open when defending champion Carlos Alcaraz withdrew due to a wrist injury and World No.1 Jannik Sinner suffered a shocking second-round exit in the Parisian heat.



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