Translation im postdigitalen Zeitalter und der Einsatz künstlicher Intelligenz (Translations in the Post-Digital Age and the Use of Artificial Intelligence)

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Abstract: In the post-digital age, translation competence is continuously evolving, influenced by the increasing use of artificial intelligence (AI). In this context, translation bears a unique responsibility, not only as a bridge between cultures but also as a mediator between humans and technology. AI undoubtedly offers advantages, particularly regarding the automation and efficiency of translation processes, enabling complex tasks to be handled more quickly and cost-effectively. However, there are also significant drawbacks, ranging from potential translator dependency on machines to the risk of content oversimplification. In direct dialogue with systems like ChatGPT and in indirect exchange with tradition, symbolized by Saint Jerome, the tension between technical precision and human sensitivity is explored. This article examines the role of translation in the post-digital age and discusses how AI as a tool reshapes the responsibility and future of translation studies.

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