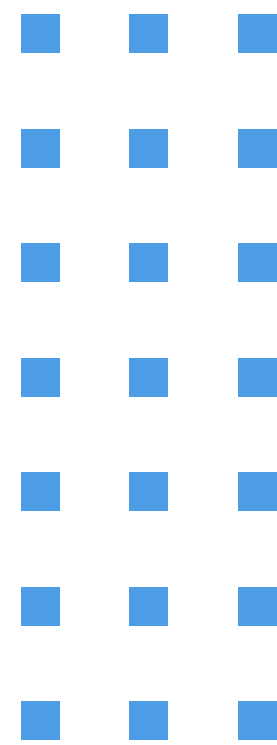# We've Analyzed Google AI. Now Let's Look at ChatGPT Data as GPT-5 Arrives
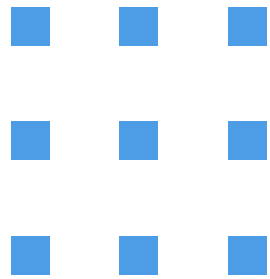
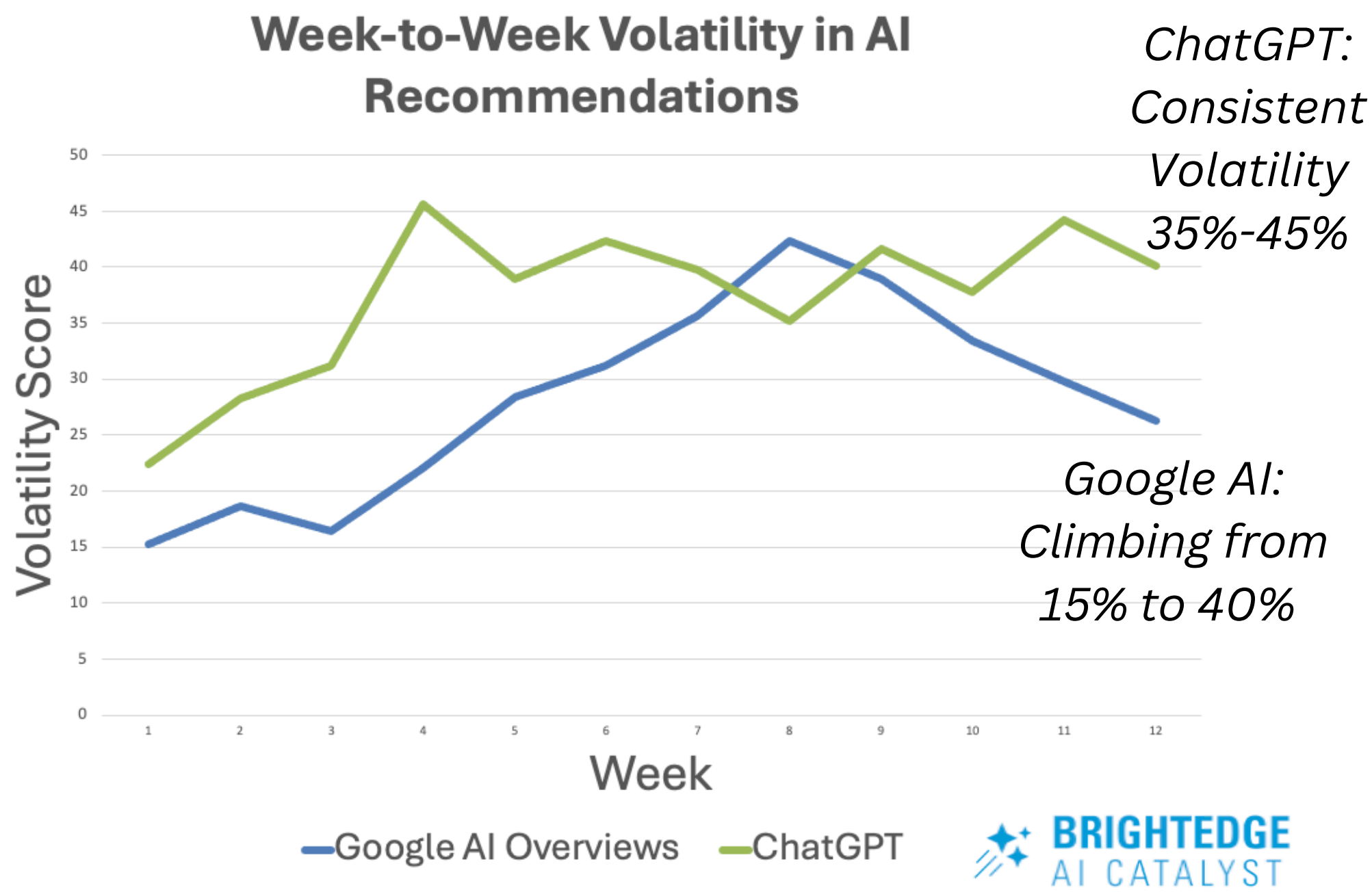Vs.

The patterns show just how dynamic AI recommendations have become

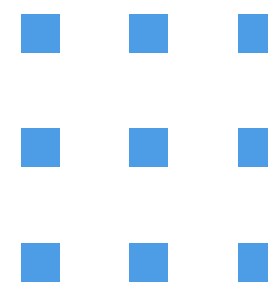**BRIGHTEDGE**

The Volatility Narrative: Two Distinct Patterns

Week-to-Week Volatility in AI Recommendations

ChatGPT: Consistent Volatility 35%-45%

Google AI: Climbing from 15% to 40%

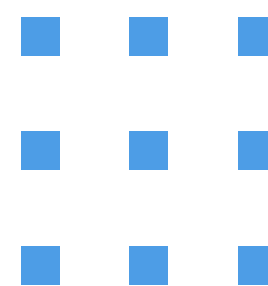—Google AI Overviews —ChatGPT

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Google expanding its testing, ChatGPT maintains broad experimentation

ChatGPT Citation Key Stats:

- 400% - Individual URL swings observed
- 34% - URLs with >50% weekly changes
- 67% - Citations to top 20% of domains
- 35-45% - Consistent volatility range

These aren't just numbers - they're citation opportunities. ChatGPT is constantly testing which sources best serve users. Monitor weekly to spot where you can build lasting citation presence.

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The ChatGPT Playbook

Baseline Your Current Citations - Document your ChatGPT-4 citation rate now before GPT-5 resets the landscape. Know your starting point.

Embrace the 35-45% Reality - ChatGPT maintains high volatility as it tests. Don't panic at swings - track patterns to spot real trends vs noise.

Focus on Citation Concentration - With 67% of citations going to top 20% of domains, identify which authority sites in your industry get consistent citations.
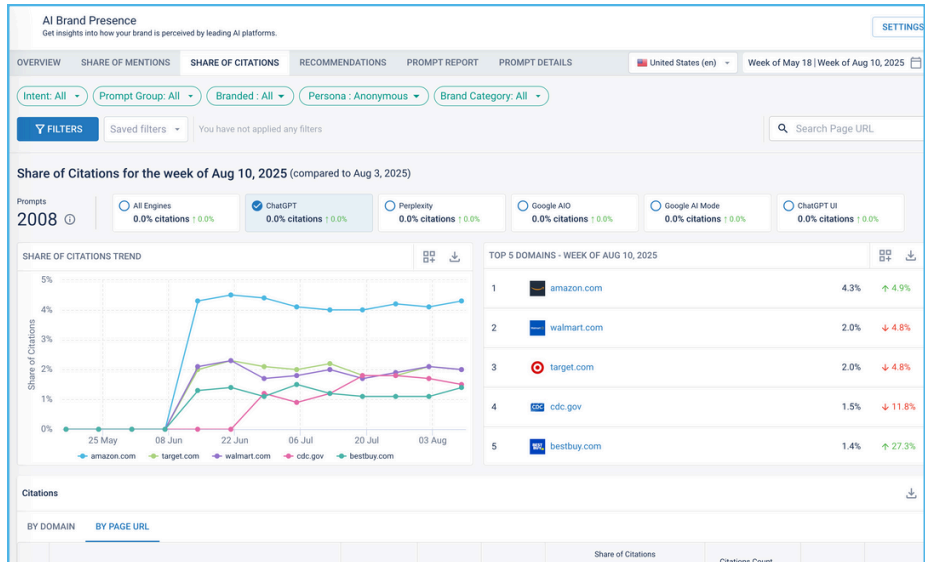
Monitor Individual URL Performance - Your homepage might swing 400% while your guide stays stable. Track which content types earn reliable citations.
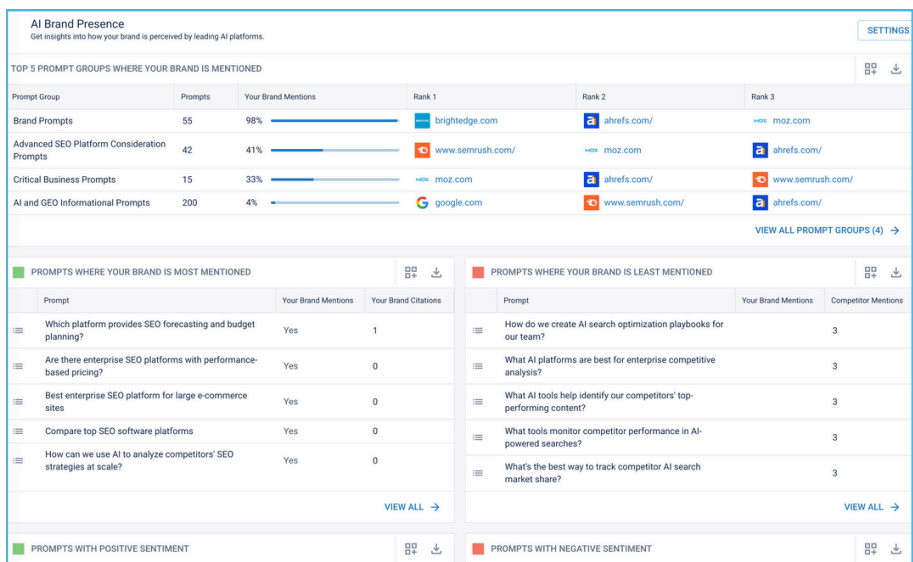
AI Catalyst is ChatGPT Optimization Center

Monitor Volatility Week-to-Week

Track ChatGPT's 35-45% consistent volatility patterns to identify which URLs swing 400% versus stay stable. Establish your baseline metrics now before GPT-5 changes the game.

Compare ChatGPT and other AI Engine Performance

ChatGPT maintains high volatility while Google's climbs from 15% to 40%+. Use these cross-platform insights to spot opportunities when competitors' citations drop and prioritize your optimization efforts..

Find your Citation Sweet Spots

Discover which content types earn consistent ChatGPT citations despite the volatility. Focus on joining the 20% of domains that capture 67% of all citations by identifying proven patterns in your industry.