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1. **Cloud-Based Accounting Systems**
    - Enable real-time access from anywhere, automatic updates, and reduced IT infrastructure costs compared to on-premise systems.
2. **Artificial Intelligence and Automation**
    - AI-powered tools automate repetitive tasks (data entry, reconciliation, anomaly detection) and improve fraud detection accuracy.
3. **Blockchain in Accounting**
    - Offers potential for tamper-proof transaction records and simplified auditing through distributed, immutable ledgers.
4. **Big Data Analytics**
    - Enables deeper analysis of large transaction datasets to identify trends, risks, and opportunities not visible through traditional reporting.
5. **Mobile Accounting Access**
    - Mobile apps allow managers and accountants to review data, approve transactions, and monitor performance from anywhere.
6. **Cybersecurity as a Growing Priority**
    - As systems become more connected and data-driven, protecting against increasingly sophisticated cyber threats is a top emerging concern for AIS design.