

# Will Robots Take Our Jobs?

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# What Robots Can Do...

Analyze, acquire, assist, build, cast, clean, collect, compose, control,  
converse, cook, count, cut, deliver, dig, diagnose, drive...  
entertain, explore, fabricate, farm, filter, firefight, fly, grind, guard,  
guide, inspect, juggle, jump, lay bricks, manufacture, mines, mold...  
monitor, navigate, newscast, package, paint, pick, ping pong, print,  
process, protect, repair, run, scrub, search, sense, sew, sort, sports...  
survey, surveillance, sushi, swordfight, tennis, test, therapy training,  
translate, transport, vacuum, wash, weld, write...

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[Here's what Bill Nye thinks...](#)

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# Why the Rise of Robots Won't Mean the end of Work for Us

[The Big Debate about the  
Future of Work Explained...](#)

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Some Think  
Robots WILL  
Take Away Our  
Jobs

The Other Side of the Argument

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# Some Questions to Consider...

- What Jobs are Robots Already Doing?
- Will Automation Eliminate More Jobs than it Creates?
- What Kinds of Jobs Will There Be in an Automated Society?
- Can Robots Do “Thinking Jobs” Like Engineering?
- Can Robots Create New, Unique, Useful Things?
- How Will Basic Human Needs be Fulfilled? Who Pays?
- What Might an Autonomous-Based Society Look Like?

One Class of  
Jobs Neither  
AI (or Robots)  
Can Replace...

People Skills

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Can Robots be  
Companions to  
Humans?

Companions  
for the Elderly

Companions  
for Children (Miko)

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# Humanoid Robots

Robot Newscaster

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# Some More Questions to Consider...

- Is this direction of robot technology a good thing?
- Will Robots go where people are too afraid to go?
- Should Robots unionize? (They may work like slaves).
- Will AI & Robots someday acquire “Rights”? Is this good?
- Ultimately, Who should control robots? People or themselves?
- What Are the Downsides of Any of These Things?
- Have We Missed Talking About Anything Important?

# Conclusion:

## So, Will Robots Take Our Jobs?

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