

Will Robots Take Our Jobs?

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What Robots Can...

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...](#)

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

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

Some Think
Robots WILL
Take Away Our
Jobs

[The Other Side of the Argument](#)

Interview with Elon Musk

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

10 Jobs Robots Can't Do

Can Robots be Companions to Humans?

Companions
for the Elderly

Companions for Children
(Embodied Moxie)

Humanoid
Robots

Robot Newscaster

Some More Questions to Consider...

- Is this direction of robot technology a good thing?
- Robots can go where people are too afraid to go. Good thing?
- 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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