

The Future of Work

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The Future of Work

In the future, will a robot do your job?

Will You Lose Your Job to a Robot? Silicon Valley is Split by Claire Cain, Miller, NY Times, 2014

work is against you

...but here's how you can outwit it...























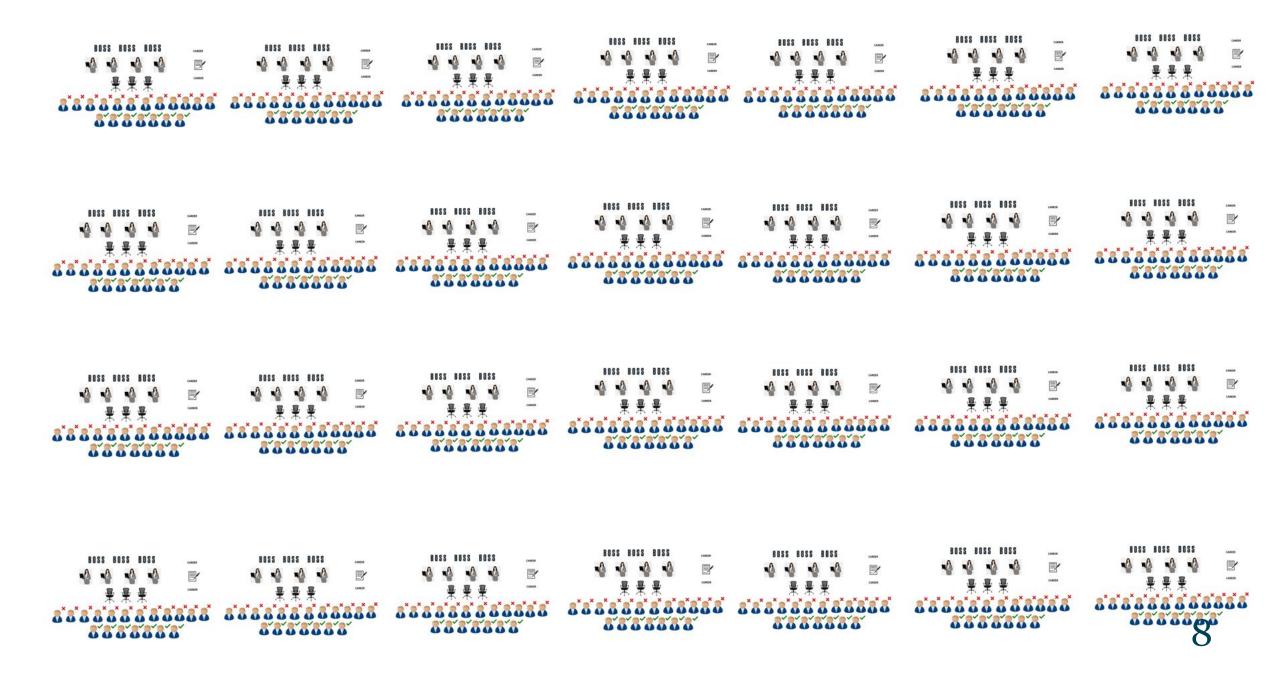










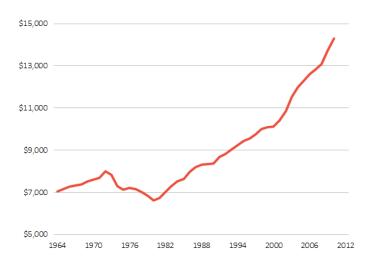








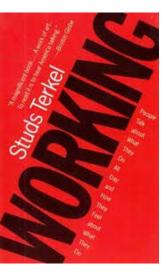




Insecure Work	Contract Work	Reduced Benefits	Bad Work	Hyper-Professionalization
Working Longer	Project Based	Work Anywhere	Extreme Commute	Core Skills Changes

Systemic Inequality







Over 50, Female and Jobless Even as Others Return to Work



Chettie McAfee, 58, of Seattle, was laid off in 2007 from a job she had held for 30 years and has not been employed since. Ruth Fremson/The New York Times

By Patricia Cohen

Jan. 1, 2016



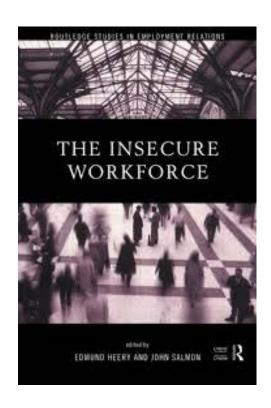




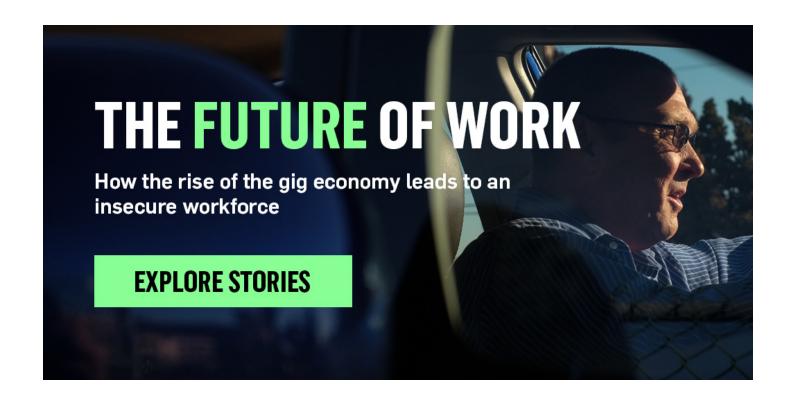
TOP 10 Countdown

Employment Insecurity

Economic and geopolitical uncertainty/new "gig" economy



https://www.amazon.com/Insecure-Workforce-Routledge-Employment-Relations/dp/0415186714

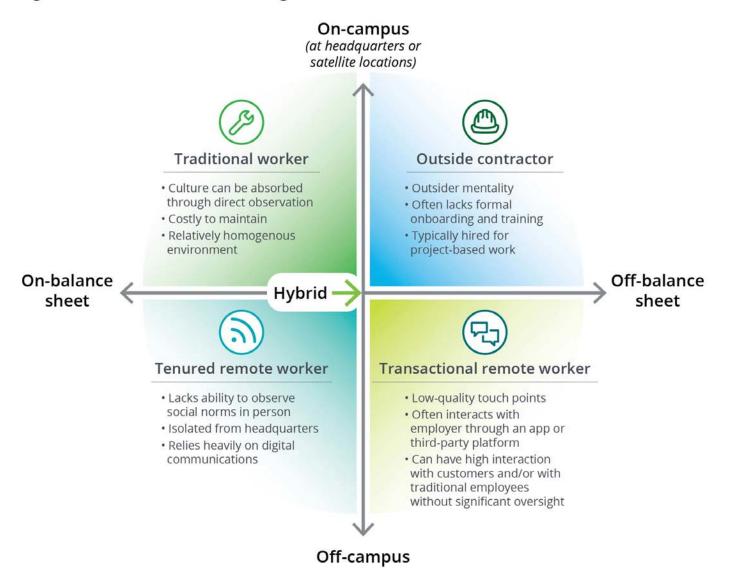


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Project Based Work (and the rise of artificial intelligence)

Work will come and it will go...

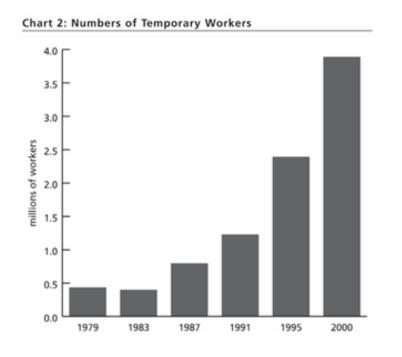
Figure 2. The alternative workforce goes to work



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Temporary Work/Contracting

Short term/contract work/need based





https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temporary_work

Bad Work

Lack of control, changing hours, low wage, increasing stratification



Working Anything but 9 to 5

Scheduling Technology Leaves Low-Income Parents With Hours of Chaos

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/20 14/08/13/us/starbucks-workers-scheduling-hours.html

Hyper-professionalization

The need for professional certification, credentialing and advanced degrees, special training and continuous learning...



















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The 10 Best Jobs That Don't Require a College Degree



The 10 Best Jobs for College **Graduates**

A high school diploma doesn't carry as much weight in the workplace as it used to, new research shows.

A study from CareerBuilder revealed that employers are raising the education bar in hiring. Specifically, 38 percent of organizations have raised their educational requirements over the



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last five years, up from 32 percent who said the same thing a year ago.

The research found that 41 percent of employers are hiring college-educated workers for positions that had been primarily held by those with high school degrees, compared to 37 percent in 2016.

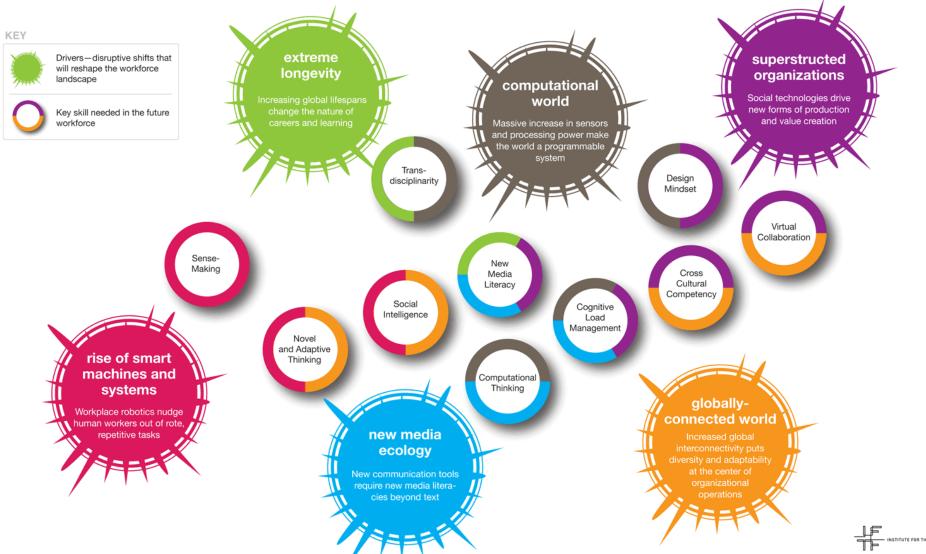
The study shows that 61 percent of hiring managers have increased their educational requirements because skills for their positions have evolved and now require higher-educated workers. [See Related Story: Which College

Core Skill Changes

Data and New Media Literacy
Computational Thinking
Cross Cultural Competency
Novel & Adaptive Thinking

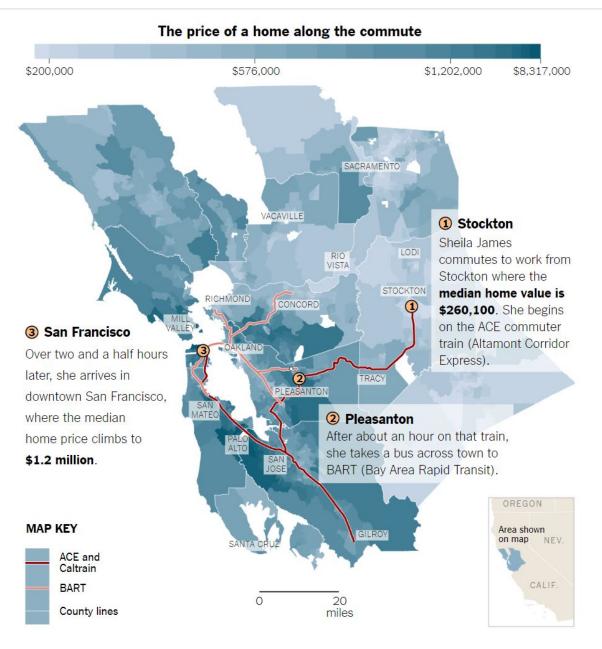
Future Work Skills 2020

While all six drivers are important in shaping the landscape in which each skill emerges, the color-coding and placement here indicate which drivers have particular relevance to the development of each of the skills.



Extreme Commute

A commute of 2 hours or more



https://www.nytimes. com/2017/08/17/bus iness/economy/sanfranciscocommute.html

Work Anywhere

The end of the office as we know it...



The top 25 companies that will let you work from anywhere

Courtney Connley | @classicalycourt | 12:32 PM ET Thu, 4 Jan 2018



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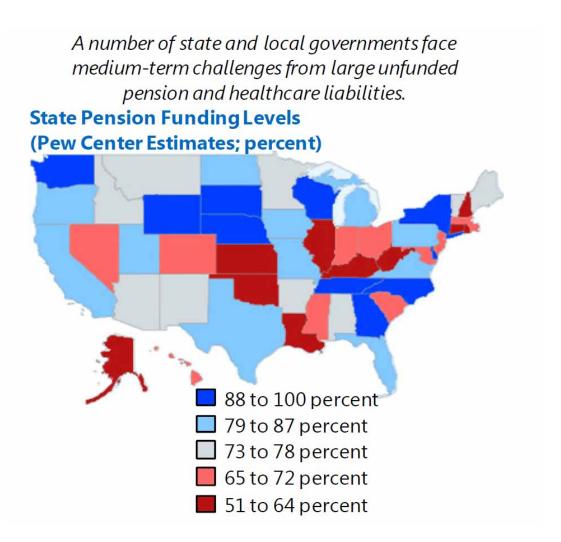






Reduced (or no) Benefits

The end of pensions & benefits, endangered & stressed entitlement programs (Social Security) and possible privatization (Medicare)

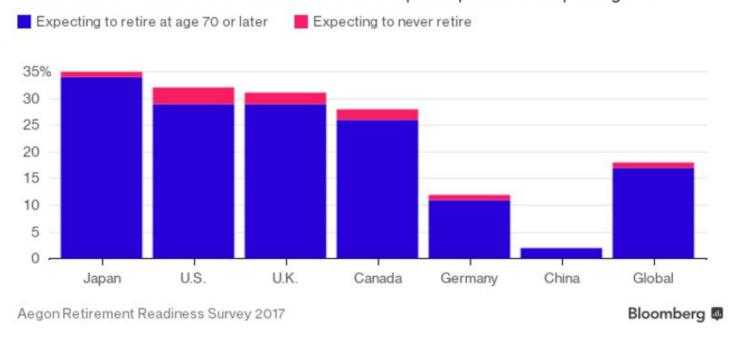


Working Longer

By 2021, 32% of Americans age 65 or older will be employed full or part time

Workers of the World

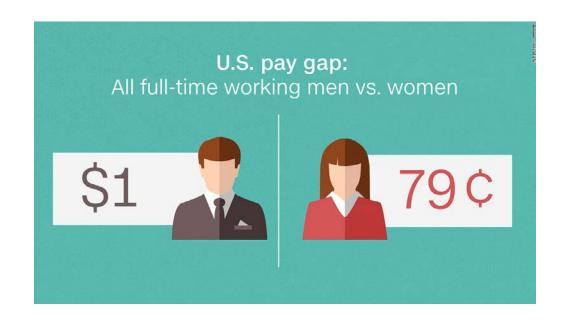
About a third of current workers in the U.S. and Japan expect to work past age 70.

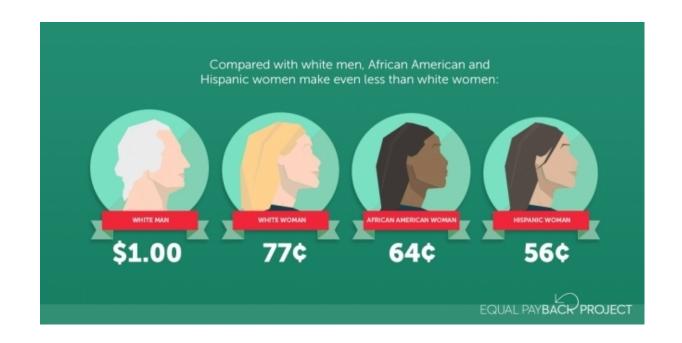


Systemic Inequality



Gender, Race, Culture, Age, Ability, Class, Education







When she got pregnant, Erin Murphy, a senior employee at the financial giant Glencore, was belittled on the trading floor. After returning from maternity leave, she was told to pump milk in a supply closet cluttered with recycling bins.

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Pregnancy Discrimination Is Rampant Inside America's Biggest Companies

Many pregnant women have been systematically sidelined in the workplace. They're passed over for promotions and raises. They're fired when they complain.

By NATALIE KITROEFF and JESSICA SILVER-GREENBERG JUNE 15, 2018

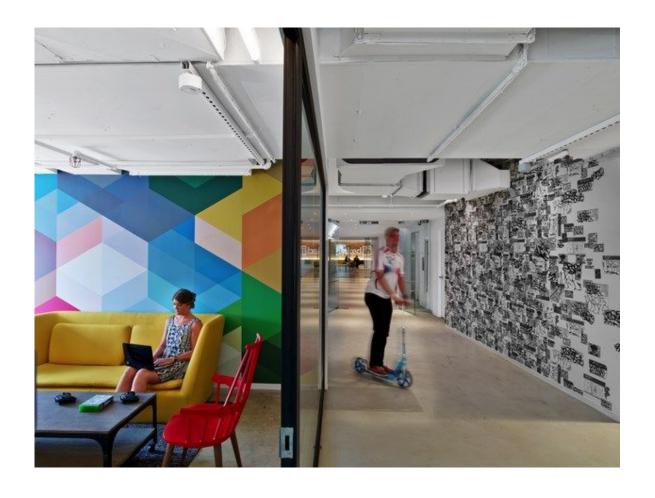
American companies have spent years trying to become more welcoming to women. They have rolled out generous parental leave policies, designed cushy lactation rooms and plowed millions of dollars into programs aimed at retaining mothers.

But these advances haven't changed a simple fact: Whether women work at Walmart or on Wall Street, getting pregnant is often the moment they are knocked off the professional ladder.

Readiness
Flexibility
Meaning
Creativity
Independence









work is against you

...but now you're ready...



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