



The changing job market

Impact of Robotics, Automation and AI on the medium term job market

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In the world of the future, "intelligent agents" will waste hours watching television for us.

Automation Drivers – In the past

- Dirty, Dull, and Dangerous
- Jobs
 - Repetitive
 - Unhealthy, dangerous, ...
 - Significant turn-over in staff
- The driver has been \$s

Emerging Automation Drivers

- Automation will be towards jobs with
 - Structure
 - Limited to no physical person-to-person interaction
 - Consistent quality
- Jobs will move closer to the end-customers
- Specialization is harder to automate
- Total cost of ownership is the new driver

Changing dynamics

- Unskilled labor is becoming more rare
- Skilled labor is the new norm
- Life-long education will be required

Can we characterize jobs?

