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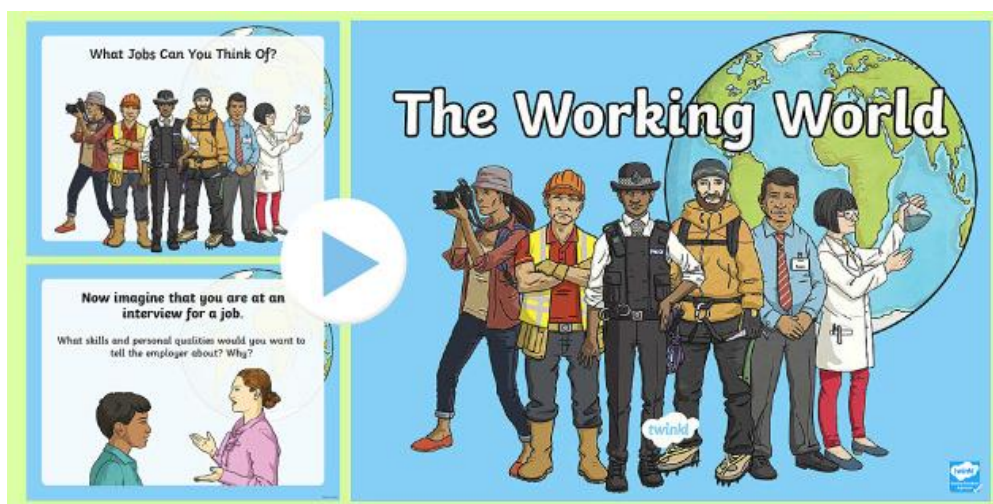
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JOBS



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I – Jobs that no longer exist

Bowling Alley Pinsetter

Bowling alley pinsetters were young boys employed at bowling alleys to set up the pins for clients.



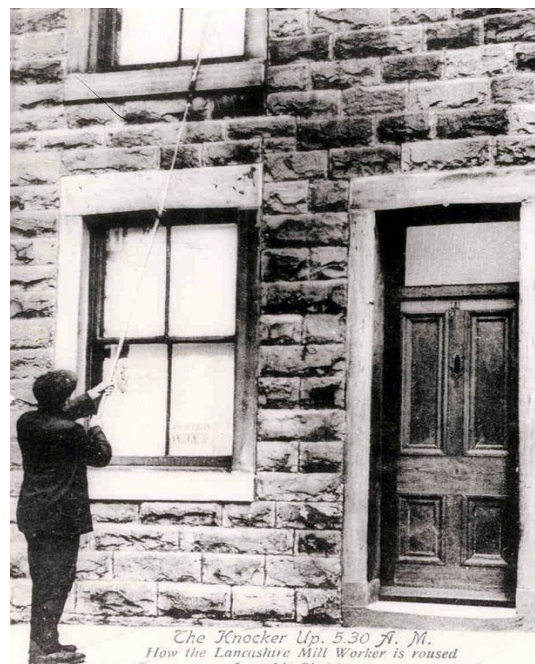
Ice Cutter



Before modern refrigeration techniques became widespread, ice cutters would saw up the ice on frozen lakes for people to use in their cellars and refrigerators. It was a dangerous job often done in extreme conditions.

Human Alarm Clock

Knocker-uppers were essentially alarm clocks. They were hired to ensure that people would wake up on time for their own jobs. They would use sticks, clubs or pebbles to knock on clients' windows and doors.



II – Jobs that will disappear by 2030

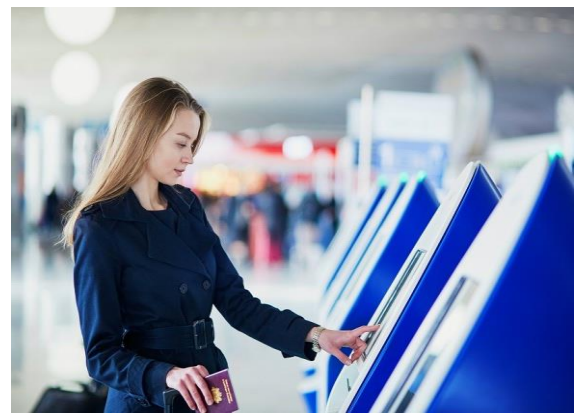
Cashiers



It is clear to anyone who has been in a grocery store or big box chain recently that the days of the cashier are numbered. Cashiers are slowly, but surely, being replaced with self-checkout kiosks. *Amazon* is taking this a step further by experimenting with stores that do not have checkout lines at all. It might take longer than a decade for the majority of cashiers to disappear, but they're on the list.

Travel agents

Depending on how old you are, it is entirely possible you never used a travel agent. But at one time, these people were indispensable. These days, you can easily find a flight, hotel, and car all from your phone — which is the main reason these jobs are headed for extinction.



Farmers

Not all farmers will disappear within 10 years, but as we have seen over the past couple of generations, their role will diminish. Technology is making it easier for fewer people to produce more yield, and it is likely that indoor farms and even lab-grown meats will start increasing in popularity. The new batch of farmers might resemble scientists and biologists more than anything.



III – Jobs in demand in the future

Commercial Space Pilot

With SpaceX advancing space travel faster than we could imagine a decade ago, it could be time for potential pilots to reach beyond the skies.



Alternative Energy Consultant



It is a well known scientific fact that the Earth's population cannot survive on fossil fuel forever, so alternative energy sources are at the forefront of energy science and research. An Alternative Energy Consultant would be a universal expert on all alternative energy sources including solar, hydro, nuclear energy and more.

Organ/Body Part Creator

Every 12 minute a new name gets added to the already long waiting list for organ donors. New progress in stem cell research means 3D-printing could well be used to grow organs on demand.

