

Tomorrow's Digitally Enabled Workforce

Highlights and Key Themes in Our Research Over Recent Years

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Our methods (strategic foresight)



Current Situation Analysis

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2 Horizon Scanning (Trends Identification)



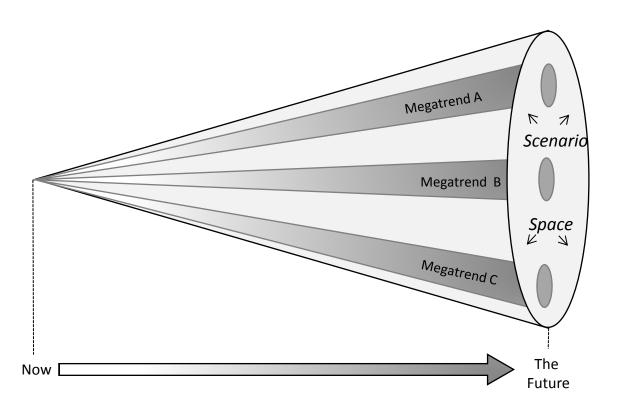
Trends Validation, Screening and Prioritisation



4 Synthesis of Trends to form Megatrends and Scenarios



5 Craft the Narrative (Communication Strategy)

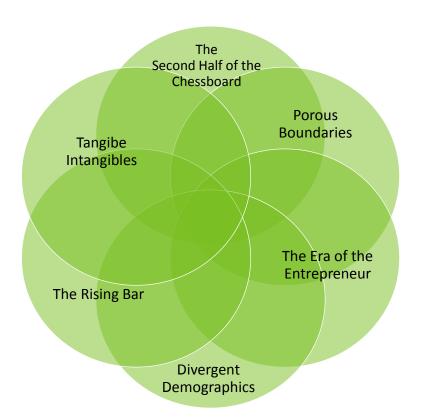


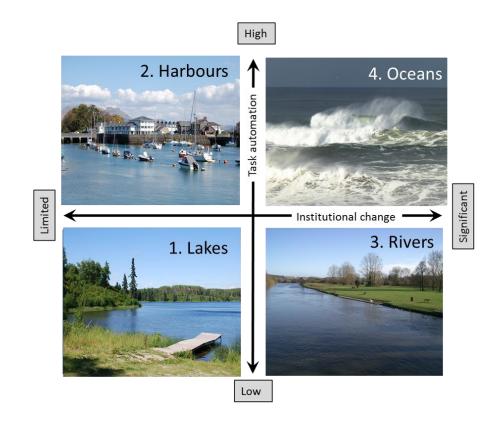
Our results ...



MEGATRENDS

SCENARIOS





Are We (All) Jumping at Shadows? Why So Much Interest?





January 2016 Report "The Future of Jobs"



Australia's Future Workforce



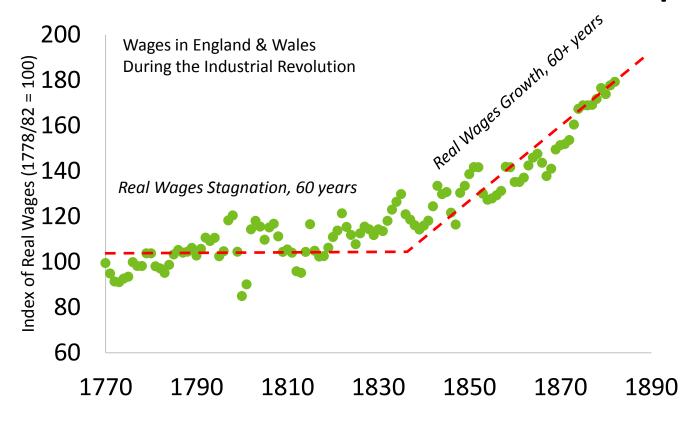
The future of work centenary initiative

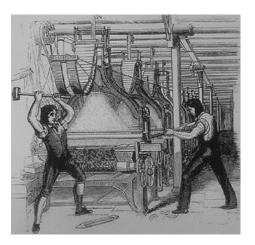


The future of work: jobs and skills in 2030

Was the Industrial Revolution a Warm Up Act?





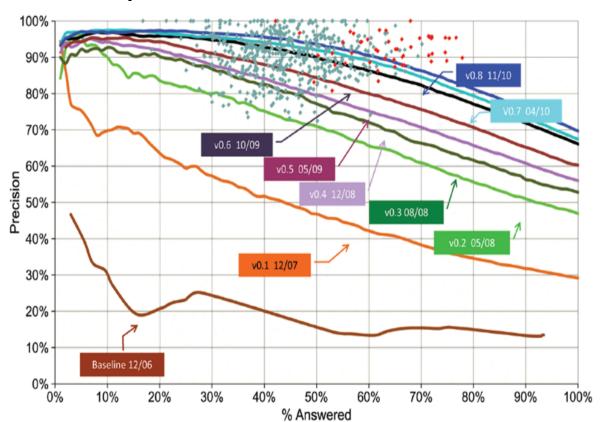


The Misunderstood Luddites, Wikipedia

Robots are Improve Quickly

The Journey of IBM's Watson

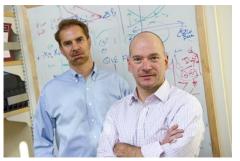




47% of Jobs in America at High Risk of Automation

Michael Osbourne Oxford University





Learn to race with the Machine, not against it

Erik Brynjolfsson and Andrew McAffee Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

What Jobs do People Get?

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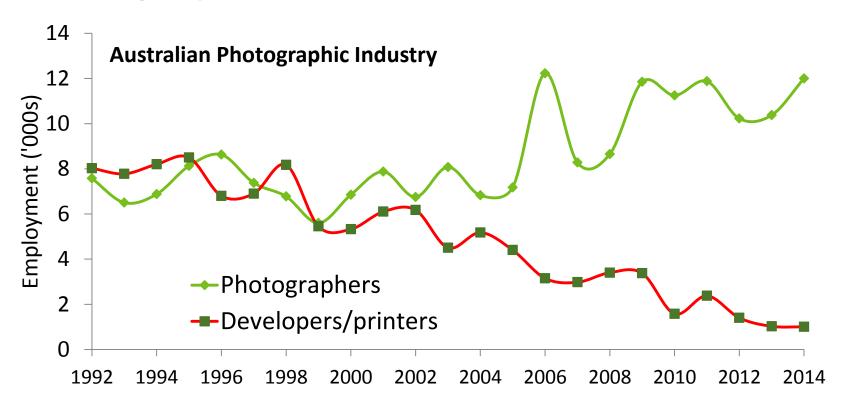
After seven years of effort by scientists from UC Berkeley a robot can fold a towel in ...

20 mins.



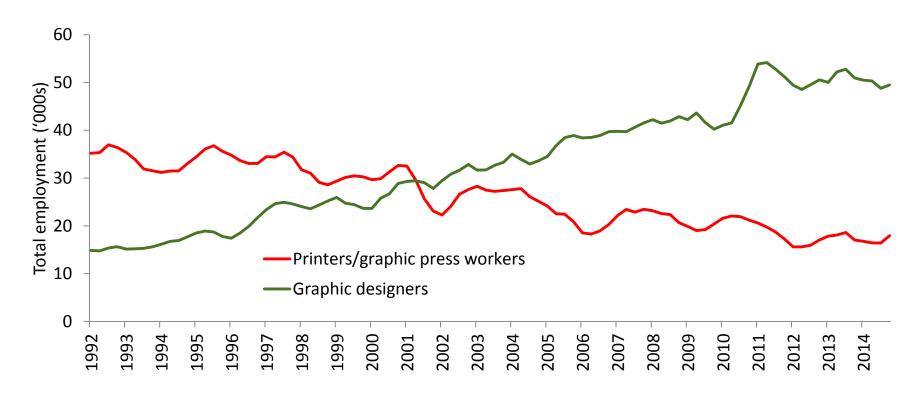
Photographers Versus Lab Staff





Printery Workers Versus Graphic Designers

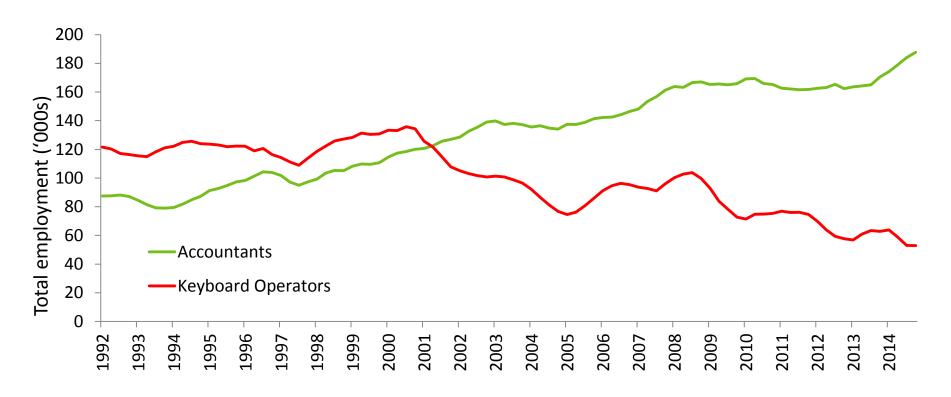




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Accountants Versus Keyboard Operators

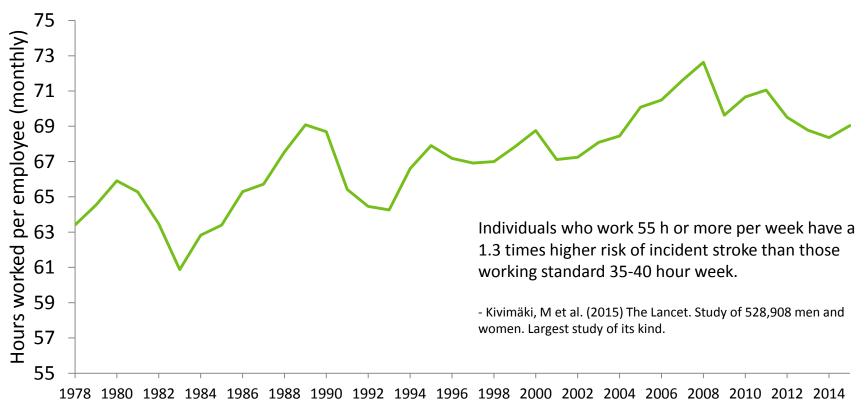




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Working Ever Longer



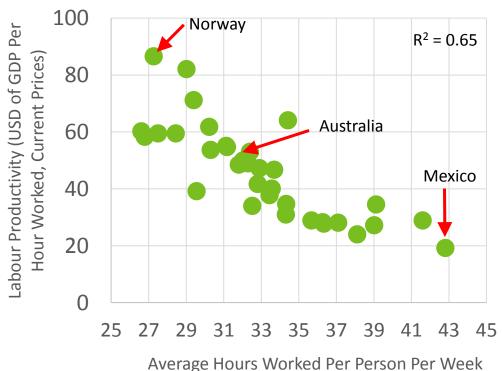


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Working Smarter (Not Just Harder)



A high tech digitally enabled economy rewards intelligence more than brute force





Experiments in Sweden, reducing the work week from 8 to 6 hours tested by:

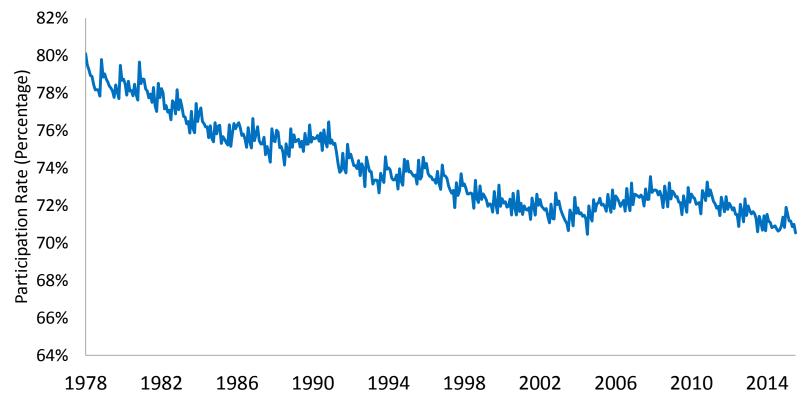
- Svartedalens elderly care home
- Internet startup, Brath
- Filimundus App Developer
- Stockholm city council
- Toyota service centre in Gothenburg

Source: OECD Statistics

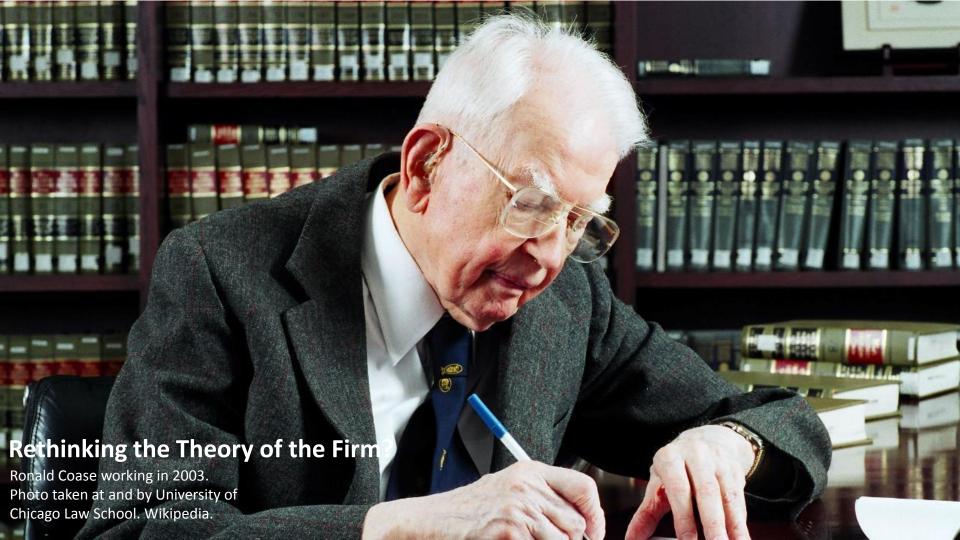
Not Everyone is Making the Transition



Working Age Males in Australia, Labour Force Participation Rate



Source: ABS (2015) 6202.0 Labour Force, Australia, Australian Bureau of Statistics



1. Information asymmetry

is where one party has more or better information than the other. But ...



... can customer generated content create symmetric information?

2. Transaction Costs



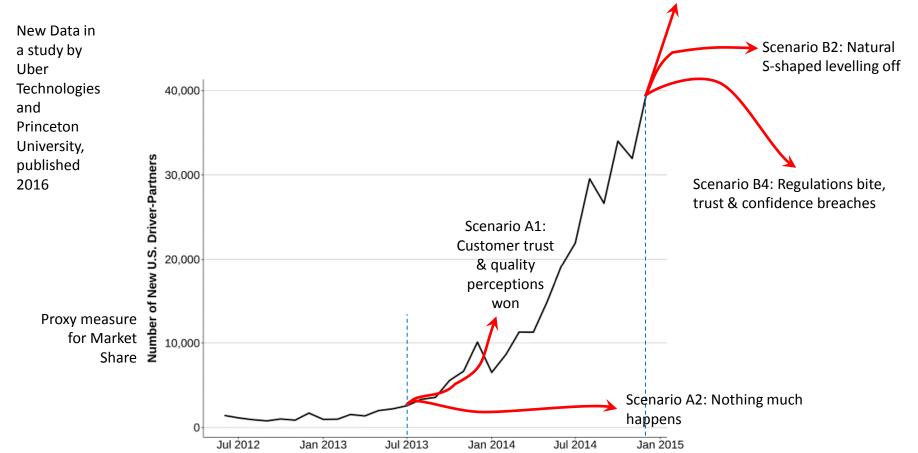
Are incurred in making an economic exchange (i.e. the cost of participating in a market). But ...



Scenario Planning of the P2P Economy: A Case Study of Uber



Scenario B3: Vehicle fleet automation



Democratisation of Innovation





Solar Flare Jan 2015, NASA

Bruce Cragin





Predicted 8 hours in advance with 85 percent accuracy and 24 hours with 75 percent accuracy

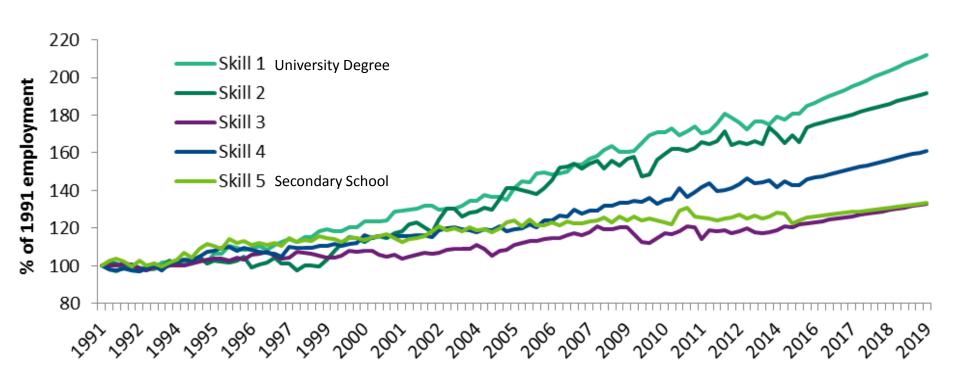


Lars Bo Jeppesen & Karim R. Lakhani – 166 competitions and 12,000 scientists.

Having expertise unrelated to the problem improves chances of success.

The Rising Bar



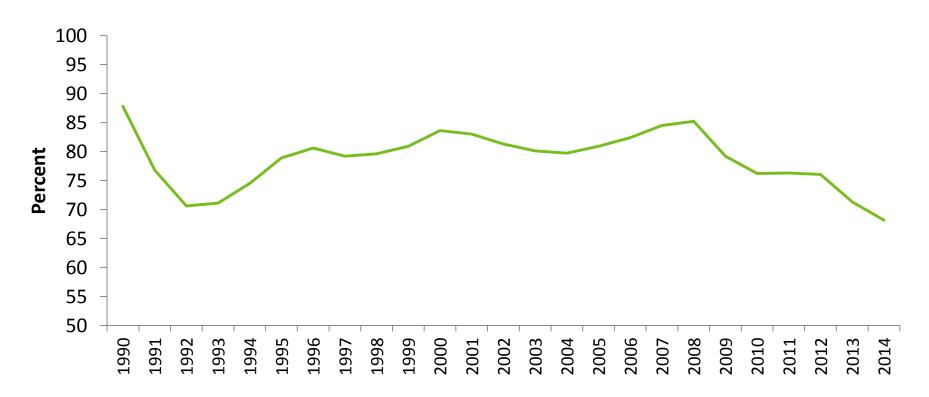


Data source: Department of Employment [31], ABS, Labour Force [32]

Pressures on Recent Graduates



Percent of Australian bachelor degree holders working fulltime shortly after graduation



Source: Graduate Careers Australia

Neglecting STEM at Our Own Cost



STEM skills are need for 75% of the fastest growing occupations and wage premiums. But Australian youth aren't all that interested.

Today 11% less year 12 students study math since 1992. There has been a 35% drop in enrolment in information technology subjects at universities since 2001.



In my company we hire software developers by the tonne, but we are lucky to get two job applications a day.

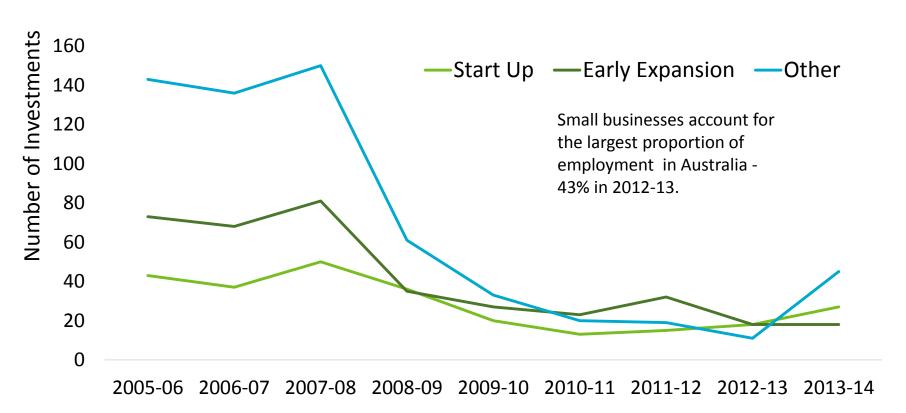
We put up an ad for an office manager and we got 350 applications in two days.

Matt Barrie in the Sydney Morning Herald, 14 April 2014, Speaking at ATP Sydney.

Australian Venture Capital Funding



Still Needs to be Restarted Post GFC



Data source: ABS, Venture capital and later stage private equity





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