

The Future

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Your future was determined not long ago while you were having fun. for your approval was unnecessary. In fact that day began sometime ago and today is recognized as the arrival of Artificial Intelligence.

In Washington D/C. we maintain an Archive building on Pennsylvania Avenue. Any traveling from the White House to the Capitol buildings, will find it Solid; occupies a block. Many steps must be climbed to the entrance. At the base of the steps, there are two blocks of granite.

The left is inscribed. "The Past is Prologue".

The other, "Study the Past".

So with that advise in mind, consider this detail. In 1980 Kodak had 175,000 employees. In 2001 pictures would not be taken by film again. Kodak is history, done in by Artificial intelligence in the form of the digital camera, and its offspring the cell phone.

This reality. in five years traditional industries will begin to disappear. Today, IBM's Watson can provide legal and medical advice faster and more accurate than humans. Facebook can recognize faces faster than humans can.

Uber, Lift, and imitators, plus the coming autonomous cars will eliminate the need to own an auto. All you will need is a phone.

And the savings ... in auto purchase, Insurance, licensing all eliminated; calling for the occasional ride less expensive.

And businesses will deliver more and more of your needs to your home.

There is the likelihood that all auto makers will be replaced by Computer Manufacturers. For in reality, even today, the auto is a gathering of small computers, that vehicle a computer on wheels.

And imagine the myriad of other changes. For one. The 3D Printer. Cost will drop, speed increase. Major shoe makers are now making shoes using 3-D printers. This is being done in China; shoes each made to fit the individual foot. By the end of this decade, it is projected that 10% of everything produced will be 3D printed.

Sit back now, be happy to be retired. For every industry will be changed by the computer generated intelligence. With the exception of your work here. You cannot be replaced by anything, and your soul plus creativity are unique. You don't need me to tell you, you are not artificial.

I might mention, I can get you a better looking pair of shoes for little expense. They plan to have a good 3D printer inside Washington's Archives Building. Just put your feet forward one at a time.

Still, the choice is limited to green.