

Read:

Berg, A., Buffie, E. F., & Zanna, L. F. (2018, August). Should we fear the robot revolution? (The correct answer is yes). *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 97, 117-148. doi: [oi.org/10.1016/j.jmoneco.2018.05.014](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmoneco.2018.05.014)

Today engineers and other robotics specialists are in competition for automation breakthroughs. Are you scared that robots will take away your jobs? Daniel thinks otherwise. He is building the future of robots where they'll assist you in doing your job better instead of competing with you. Watch this mind-boggling talk to see the future. He is a prodigious roboticist with deep expertise in design, fabrication, and programming of autonomous systems. He currently works with robotics technology company iRobot, the global leader in consumer robotics with the iconic Roomba™ robot.

Question for discussion:

Using your futuristic mind and what you have read in articles or viewed in videos, where will technology, such as what we see with iRobot, take us?

Will HR professionals still be needed in the future?

Key Elements of the Assignment:

Your **Initial Post** should occur in a timely manner (by the third day of the module for full timeliness points). Support your post with information from at least one reference and provide the complete source information (so that your peers can find the article if they wish). Bring in your own personal experiences, as applicable.