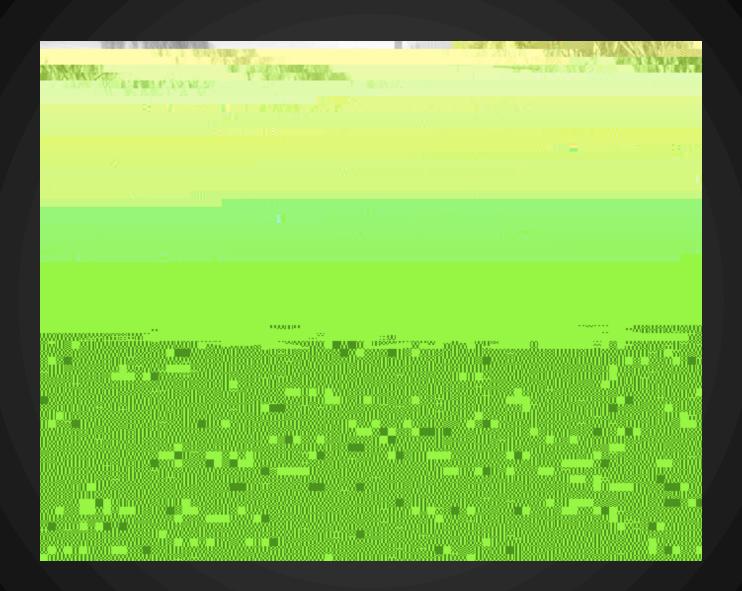


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- ! It is not new
  - ! Technological progress: new ways to replace human labour (drudgery) with that of animals and machines
  - ! Technological progress = human progress
- " Its effects on the labour market are uneven.
  - ! Creates winners and losers

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## " Non-routine Cognitive

! Human resources manager, physician, financial analyst, nuclear engineer

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#### Non-routine Manual

! janitor, groundskeeper, waiter, manicurist, home health aide, personal care aide





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## " Non-routine Cognitive

! Human resources manager, physician, financial analyst, nuclear engineer

! : machine operator, fabricator/assembler, automotive mechanic, forklift driver

! : secretary,

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Source: Jaimovich-Siu (2015), updated with data from BLS

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- " Changing occupational structure of work observed in ....
  - ! U.S. (Acemoglu-Autor, 2011)
  - ! U.K. (Goos-Manning, 2007)
  - ! Canada (Green-Sand, 2015)
  - ! Germany (Spitz-Oener, 2006)
  - ! Japan (Furukawa-Toyoda, 2017)
  - ! France (Harrigan-Reshef-Toubal, 2017)
  - ! Throughout industrialized world (Goos-Manning-

Increasing pace of technological change versus cost of skill acquisition

" Routine occupations have specific characteristics ....

- ! How much they pay
- ! How much school is needed
- ! Attract workers from a particular segment of society

- Increasing pace of technological innovation versus cost of skill acquisition
- " Routine occupations have specific characteristics ...
- Job polarization = "hollowing out of the " = "disappearing
  - ! Contributing factor to widening inequality in industrialized economies

Source: Cortes-Jaimovich-Siu (2016)

" Cortes-Jaimovich-

- " Is simply increased (formal) educational attainment enough?
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- " Is simply increased (formal) educational attainment enough?
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- " Non-routine cognitive occupations involve a variety of tasks
  - ! Greater scope for transformation/evolution of jobs
- Technology substitutes for humans in some tasks, in others

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- Technology substitutes for humans in some tasks, in others
  - ! Increased returns to being a "question asker" or "problem solver"
  - ! Logic, critical thinking, empirical reasoning
  - ! Curiosity/inquisitiveness, persistence, creativity/ingenuity ("non-cognitive" skills)
- " We will always have the comparative advantage at "being human"
  - ! Increased returns to social and interpersonal skills (

