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Echoes of the Industrial Revolution

How the AI Revolution Mirrors It



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The growth of railways dramatically increased demand for machinery.

At that point, the blacksmith who had been making swords, axes, horseshoes, and carriage parts might suddenly be asked:

"Can you make five engines like this?"

Over time, the blacksmith would have become highly proficient at producing engines. Eventually he might have stopped making other products entirely.

Those who specialized in machinery gradually became something new. They became engineers.

The most interesting jobs of the AI era may not exist yet.

If the Industrial Revolution offers any guide — what roles do you think will emerge as AI becomes a foundational technology across the economy?

Drop your thoughts in the comments. I read every one.

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