Creating Value in the Automation Age

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Automated Flour Mill
circa 1918
Special Report: Automation Puts Jobs in Peril
Robots Do Destroy Jobs and Lower Wages, Says New Study
Could Slash Jobs in Developing
1. Automation is a non-trivial issue
2. Occupation based vs. task-based methods
3. Occupational sectors matter
4. Jobs are created as well as destroyed
5. Different population subsets are affected differently
6. Many factors besides technological capability affect the implementation of automated work
The End of Outsourcing?