

## The Age of Specialization (Harvard Business Review)



Thomas W. Malone, a professor of management at the MIT Sloan School of Management, Robert J. Laubacher, associate director of the MIT Center for Collective Intelligence, and Tammy Jones, senior vice president of innovation and workforce solutions for ManpowerGroup, write about how atomizing knowledge tasks for vast communities of specialized digital workers can greatly improve quality speed, and cost. This article was first published in the July/August 2011 issue of Harvard Business Review.

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**The Age of Specialization (Harvard Business Review) (Unabridged)** On a sunny morning in December 2013, as Google employees boarded the bus that would take them on their daily commute from Oakland to the company's headquarters, a conversation about specialization and its implications for the future of work was taking place. This conversation was part of a larger discussion about the implications of specialization for the future of work, which was the focus of a Harvard Business Review article. The article, titled "The Age of Specialization" by Thomas W. Malone, Robert J. Laubacher, and Tammy Jones, was published in the July/August 2011 issue of Harvard Business Review. The article discusses how specialization has led to a more efficient and productive economy, but it also points out that specialization can lead to a loss of skills and a lack of understanding of the overall system. The authors argue that a more balanced approach to specialization is needed, one that allows for the benefits of specialization while also ensuring that workers have the skills and knowledge to adapt to a changing economy. The article is a must-read for anyone interested in the future of work and the implications of specialization.

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