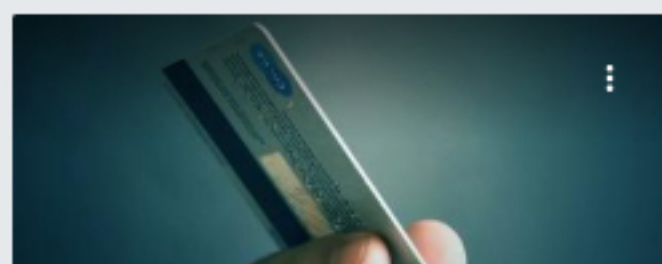


A monetary economy should not exist if automation takes over everyone's job.

Pros	Cons
Just like other technologies that become obsolete, money (an invention) will become obsolete with automation.	To prevent a monetary economy from existing would require active intervention and suppression.
Civilization can survive/thrive without money/barter, as it has done so in the past.	Money is useful and important, and that will not diminish just because of automation.
The knowledge and conditions needed to automate labor comes from the sum total of human progress and therefore, in the long term, the fruits of its labor too belong to all of humanity. A monetary economy would be a poor fit for this eventuality.	Transitioning away from using currencies is difficult on a mass-scale
Money should be eliminated, because it causes issues in society.	A demonitized economy raises so many unanswered questions (listed in the pros) that need to be answered first that it forms a barrier to even conceiving the possibility of having no currencies. This makes even a world like that too hard to start.
This is a worth taking a chance on it, as there's little risk: spare currencies/the concept of it could be kept as a safeguard as we proceed, to restore it if complete automation doesn't work.	Humanity currently has no replacement for the current economic system, so it is better to keep the monetary economy going than have nothing.

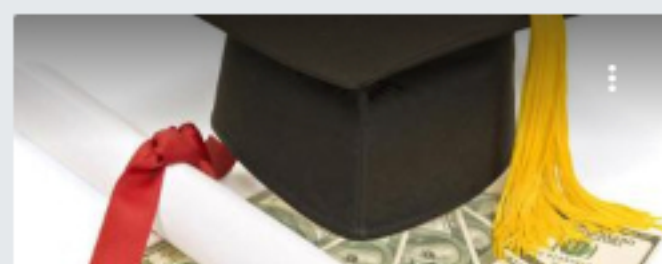
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