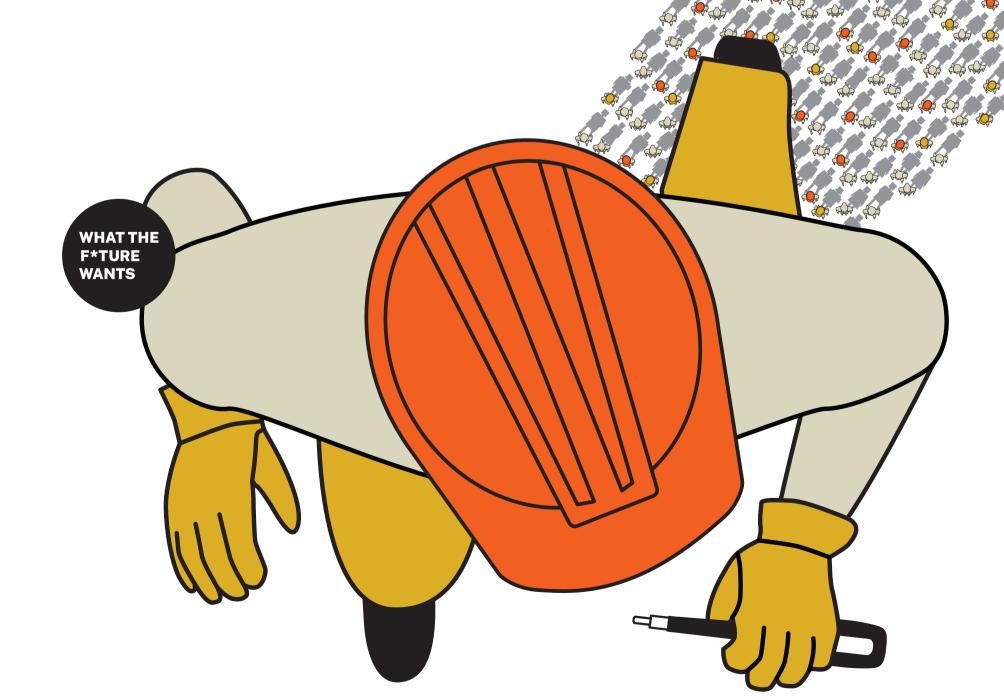
WORKERS OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST PROJECT

The internet is the biggest project in the world, built and maintained by billions of workers.

Factory, warehouse, click and delivery workers are some of the people who use their time, energy and knowledge to make technologies work and keep you connected.

Having everything available at the touch of a screen may seem nice—but what is the human cost?



"There's the concern that robots are replacing us, but actually what's happening is that we're being treated more and more like robots."

Kate Crawford, Al Researcher

These are just some of the essential jobs that make today's technologies possible. What do you imagine these jobs are like?

A/B test subjects Al art directors Al chatbot specialists Al content creators Al engineers AI frameworks engineers Al perception algorithm engineer/ scientist Al programmers Al research scientists Al scientists AI/machine learning specialists Air transportation workers Algorithm developers Analog power engineers App designers App developers Applications architects Architects Area construction operations managers Artificial intelligence researchers Artisinal miners Assembly line: battery Assembly line: buttons Assembly line: circuit Assembly line: drill Assembly line: frame Assembly line: glue Assembly line: packaging Assembly line: screens Automation specialists AWS developers Back-end programmers Brand analysts

Business analysts Business support engineers Call centre agents Captcha respondents Cargo vessel operators Censors Civil engineers Closed caption writers Cloud security architects Commenters Computer network architects Computer scientists Computer systems analysts Content creators Content moderator therapists Content moderators Content reviewers Content taggers Content trainers Data analysts Data annotators Data brokers Data centre capacity managers Data centre engineers Data centre hardware platform application engineers Data centre technicians Data cleaners Data entry specialists Data extraction specialists Data labellers Data scientists Data scrapers Data visualisation specialists

Database administrators

DevOps engineers Distribution sales managers Electrical engineers Electrical subject matter experts Emailers Engineers Explosives workers Facilities technicians Factory floor managers Factory janitors Factory line managers Factory nurses Factory supervisors Focus group coordinators Focus group participants Food delivery drivers For-hire artists For-hire companions For-hire designers For-hire followers For-hire likers For-hire reviewers For-hire translators For-hire writers Freight workers Front-end programmers Full-stack programmers Generative AI specialists Geological engineers Geoscientists Governmental liaisons Graphic designers Hazardous materials removal workers Human resources managers Human rights lawyers Information architects

Information security analysts

Investigators

Journalists

Information security specialists

Deep sea cable technicians

Land cable technicians Posters **Producers** Land surveyors Landfill sorters Product designers Landfill workers Product managers Large language model developers Production engineers Project coordinators Project managers Linguists Listeners Prompt engineers Local distribution delivery drivers **Psychologists** Local mine nurses Quality assurance testers Localisation coordinators Quiz respondents Logistics operations managers Rail transportation workers Long-haul distribution truck drivers Reclaimed material buyers Loyalty card users Reclaimed material salespeople Machine learning engineers Machine learning researchers Resource cleaners Machine maintenance specialists Resource delivery drivers Machine mechanics Resource quality analysers Manufacturers Resource quality testers Resource salespeople Market researchers Marketing specialists Resource sorters Material cleaners Ride-share drivers Material organisers Safety monitors Material separaters Sales reps Material sorters Sanitation specialists Satellite engineers Material sourcing specialists Mine security guards Satellite technicians Search engineers Mining engineers Network engineers Searchers Network security engineers Semiconductor processors SEO writers Network technicians Neuroscientists Sharers Ordnance handling experts Ship loaders Packaging and fulfilment workers Shop owners Packaging designers Site reliability engineers Page or group moderators SiteOps global infrastructure engineers Photodetector design engineers Software designers **Photographers** Physical design engineers Software developers Software engineers Physicists

Structural engineers

Suppliers

Subject-matter experts

Platform engineers

Platform validation engineers

Systems engineers Technical program managers Telecommunications technicians Transportation, storage, and distribution **UI** designers **UI translators UX** designers UX researchers UX writers Verification engineers Video subtitlers Viewers Virtual assistants Virtual scribes Voluntary content moderators Warehouse associates Warehouse inspectors Warehouse union representatives Waste delivery drivers Waste export managers Waste freight workers Waste import managers Web scrapers