

20 tasks AI can already do.

20 it cannot touch.

Every task below is a real work task from the U.S. Department of Labor's O*NET database, rated for AI exposure with the peer-reviewed framework published in *Science* (2024). One task from each corner of the U.S. economy, on both sides of the line.

AI CAN ALREADY DO THESE, ON ITS OWN	
Purchasing Managers Develop and implement purchasing and contract management instructions, policies, and procedures.	Speech-Language Pathology Assistants Document clients' progress toward meeting established treatment objectives.
Appraisers of Personal and Business Property Write descriptions of the property being appraised.	Fire Inspectors and Investigators Prepare and maintain reports of investigation results, and records of convicted arsonists and arson suspects.
Software QA Analysts and Testers Identify, analyze, and document problems with program function, output, online screen, or content.	Cooks, Private Household Plan menus according to employers' needs and diet restrictions.
Surveyors Write descriptions of property boundary surveys for use in deeds, leases, or other legal documents.	Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers Plan and prepare employee work schedules.
Clinical and Counseling Psychologists Document patient information including session notes, progress notes, recommendations, and treatment plans.	Tour Guides and Escorts Describe tour points of interest to group members, and respond to questions.
Clergy Prepare and deliver sermons or other talks.	Gambling Change Persons and Booth Cashiers Keep accurate records of monetary exchanges, authorization forms, and transaction reconciliations.
Arbitrators, Mediators, and Conciliators Prepare written opinions or decisions regarding cases.	Billing and Posting Clerks Verify accuracy of billing data and revise any errors.
Foreign Language Teachers, Postsecondary Prepare course materials, such as syllabi, homework assignments, and handouts.	Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers Record the numbers and types of fish or shellfish reared, harvested, released, sold, and shipped.
Court Reporters and Simultaneous Captioners Ask speakers to clarify inaudible statements.	Explosives Workers and Ordnance Handling Experts Compile and keep gun and explosives records in compliance with local and federal laws.
Cytotechnologists Document specimens by verifying patients' and specimens' information.	Locomotive Engineers Interpret train orders, signals, or railroad rules and regulations that govern the operation of locomotives.

TODAY'S AI CANNOT MEANINGFULLY DO THESE

Food Service Managers

Monitor employee and patron activities to ensure liquor regulations are obeyed.

Coroners

Interview persons present at death scenes to obtain information useful in determining the manner of death.

Telecommunications Engineering Specialists

Inspect sites to determine physical configuration, such as device locations and conduit pathways.

Landscape Architects

Confer with clients, engineering personnel, or architects on landscape projects.

Clinical and Counseling Psychologists

Conduct assessments of patients' risk for harm to self or others.

Mental Health Counselors

Maintain confidentiality of records relating to clients' treatment.

Lawyers

Represent clients in court or before government agencies.

Elementary School Teachers

Establish and enforce rules for behavior and procedures for maintaining order among the students.

Interpreters and Translators

Follow ethical codes that protect the confidentiality of information.

Emergency Medicine Physicians

Stabilize patients in critical condition.

Phlebotomists

Dispose of contaminated sharps, in accordance with applicable laws, standards, and policies.

Security Guards

Lock doors and gates of entrances and exits to secure buildings.

Chefs and Head Cooks

Monitor sanitation practices to ensure that employees follow standards and regulations.

Pesticide Handlers and Applicators

Mix pesticides, herbicides, or fungicides for application to trees, shrubs, lawns, or botanical crops.

Skincare Specialists

Sterilize equipment and clean work areas.

Retail Salespersons

Greet customers and ascertain what each customer wants or needs.

Gambling Cage Workers

Maintain confidentiality of customers' transactions.

Fishing and Hunting Workers

Steer vessels and operate navigational instruments.

Roof Bolters, Mining

Drill bolt holes into roofs at specified distances from ribs or adjacent bolts.

Bridge and Lock Tenders

Turn valves to increase or decrease water levels in locks.

The pattern: AI is absorbing the writing, documenting, and record-keeping inside jobs, and stalling at physical presence, live judgment, and accountability. Which side of the line does **your** week sit on? Your personal score takes about 60 seconds, free, no signup: aijobriskcheck.net