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**Augmented Reality Reflection** 

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## Applications of Augmented Reality in the Future

Surprisingly augmented reality may have a large application in the near future. With companies like Meta pushing the research forward and aiming to mix work and relaxation with augmented reality there is clearly a new industry developing. I look forward to a day when I can wear glasses at work and use the A.R. features to quickly call, check emails or text messages. Those are some of the easy ideas, but I really look forward to creativity in this field. Such as, using the glasses for transporting files or a form of "instant replay." I think a lot more "once in a lifetime moment" could be captured like sport highlights to just name one. Having facetime calls with someone and being able to show someone your point of view from a headset may be a cool idea too. A.R. has a wide variety of applications but I think the most interesting are when you can use it as an efficiency tool or a research tool for finding more information on an object. Imagine if you were wearing an A.R. headset in a foreign country and you do not know the language. If you were walking around with tools like, G.P.S., object detection, word translation, voice recognition and translation working together, you would have no problem guiding yourself around. Once Augmented Reality becomes more widely accepted as a tool for efficiency, I think it would catch on in the business and high-end space and trickle down through the economy.