Razor and MVC

Another beginner question here. Do people/businesses use MVC or Razor?

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Razor (syntax) != Razor Pages. "Razor Pages" was a bad naming choice by Microsoft because it has created a lot of confusion. Razor syntax has been around in ASP.NET MVC for a number of years. Razor Pages are new with ASP.NET Core.

I would ask your co-workers whether they think you should learn ASP.NET MVC 5 or ASP.NET Core.

Edit: The last line assumed you were OP. There's always been a lot of tech churn in the Microsoft world, so IMHO your best bet would be to look to the future and learn ASP.NET Core.

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They aren't mutually exclusive. In fact, using ASP.NET MVC almost implies that you will use Razor.

At the risk of oversimplifying, MVC is how the backend is organized and Razor is how pages are made to be dynamic. Razor allows data from the backend methods to be used while generating a page.

It's kind of like MVC is the layout of your kitchen and Razor is your mixing bowl. There must be a better analogy but I can't think of one right now.