The ways in which technology people and organizations in the future are numerous, and the future is now. With the COVID-19 pandemic, many people were transitioned to working from home. Now with most of the country being open again, many companies have decided to continue that practice, and some have even gone as far as closing offices permanently or move to smaller facilities with a reduced on-site presence. An example of this, the company my sister works for. She was hired on just as the lockdown began. The entire hiring process was done online via email and video chat before the lockdown because they are a Canada-based company, and they were hiring her for their Dallas, TX office. She has never actually been to the Dallas office, nor ever will because they closed the physical location permanently. The office, the company discovered, was unnecessary for their team to work productively.

Another technology that will soon affect many people is Space X’s Starlink satellite network. So far, the initial rollout and beta test have been quite successful. Once the entire network is launched and online, Starlink will be able to provide inexpensive, low latency, high-bandwidth internet access from almost anywhere in the world. Among other things, this will make it possible for people in the most remote areas to have access to education and information from which they may not typically benefit.