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We live in a technological era where computers have become a necessity in every part of industry. People are looking to digitalize every single aspect of their jobs just to make it easier. There are still some jobs that didn’t get involved with computers and digitalization, but they are a small minority and they will be affected in the future. But is it a good thing to rely and use computers this much when doing our daily jobs?

            Although computers make our lives and jobs easier to some extent, I think they are degrading people a lot. Today we see things such as implanting microchips in the brain so people can control their computer with brain impulses to make life for people with certain medical conditions easier. This sounds like a great idea, but I think its pulling humans away from where they were meant to be, nature. An especially scary thing is who controls the new technology and who leads experiments like that. People who control this have only one thing on their mind and that’s money, so I doubt they will use it for the good of the people. Before computers, when people wanted to do something fun they would probably look outside for some kind of entertainment, but now they have their own computer. People have closed themselves in, some people even spend more time online than in the real world. This has led to a skyrocketing in mental conditions such as depression.

            It's undeniable that computers have improved our lives. We can access almost any information in a matter of seconds, we have sped up some processes and that’s totally okay, but I also think it's important to make a balance between use of technology and preserving our connection to nature and the real world. I think humanity at this point is headed downhill and that this road downhill can be turned around by limiting the use of computers.