

**ON-DEMAND WORK IS A MODERN INSTANTIATION OF A
MUCH OLDER PHENOMENON — PIECEWORK.**

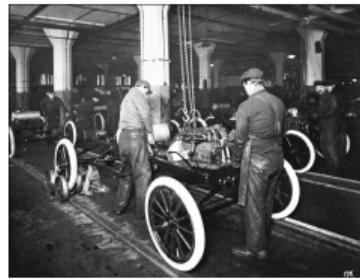
**THE HISTORICAL ARC OF PIECEWORK CAN SHED LIGHT ON PERSISTENT QUESTIONS
IN THIS ONGOING PHENOMENON OF ON-DEMAND WORK.**

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Automobiles



Metalwork

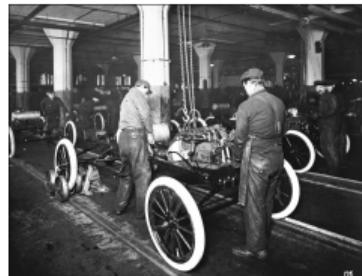


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How will technology affect the complexity of on-demand work?

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What are the **limits** of complexity in on-demand work?