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What we did

- Systematic **historical review** of some 150 publications spanning 200 years
- Mapping **themes** in research into gig work to developments in piecework

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