**Humans Need Not Apply**

This video is absolutely horrifying. The author of this video places robots into 4 different categories of working jobs: Low-skill, White-Collar, Professional, and Creative. Low-skill jobs are those that require little to no education or prior working experience such as fast food workers, baristas, and manual laborers. The author gives examples of several robots that are replacing workers in this field. He first describes two kinds of robots, one that is ‘dumb’ and only does certain movements over and over, which he calls mechanical muscle, and second he describes a ‘smart’ robot, that can teach itself how to work and fulfill a role. Though these robots currently move only a tenth of the speed their cost per hour is hundredths less of that of a human, making this still extremely profitable. Since there are robots that can teach themselves how to work and are much cheaper, this also phases out white-collar workers as these robots can type, sort files, and send emails faster than humans. Professional jobs are not safe either because highly sophisticated robots such as Watson already exist, these robots do not have to be perfect, they only have to have a smaller percentage of error than humans already make. Lastly, creative jobs are being taken by robots as well, although the human mind is complex, we still emulate it through robots that can create great works of art infinitely times more than human, because robots do not suffer from writer’s cramp.

**Robots Take Over… Hospitals**

The reporters discuss how robots are taking over minimum-wage jobs in hospitals by transporting medicine and doing grunt work. This video piggy-backs off the previous one by restating that robots are taking over low-skill jobs in every field. One reporter jokes that robots will not take over the doctor’s job of diagnosing a patient and communicating with the patient, however this is ironic because a robot called Watson already exists.

**Robotic Distribution**

This last video is a real-world application of how robots are not only taking over low-skill jobs but also shows how more efficient it is to use robots over humans. This application takes place in a distribution center where the robots are being used to move racks across the building. The employer describes how much faster orders can be filled, how there is almost no work-place injuries anymore, and how much energy he is saving by using the robots. The workers themselves go on to describe that the robots are a positive addition to the work force due to it being quitter and that they do not have to walk the racks back and forth on foot anymore.

In conclusion these videos have unsettled me deeply making me feel even more insecure about securing my financial future. No one is safe, and it feels like the only ones who will be safe are the entrepreneurs who are creating and selling these robots.