DAY 57 · Part 6 · What Comes Next

Will my job disappear completely? — AI and jobs

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What AI takes isn't jobs, it's pieces. So become someone who's great at the pieces that are left.

In a nutshell

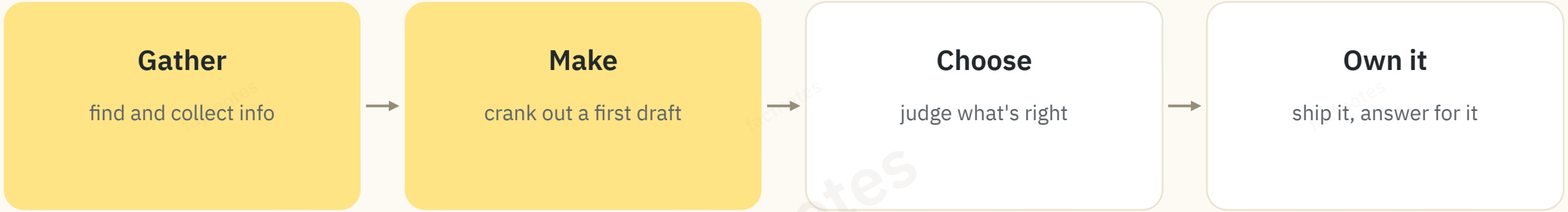
1. It's less that whole jobs disappear and more that **one job splits into pieces, and only a few of those pieces move over to AI**. That's closer to what's been observed so far.

2. AI is amazing at a single piece, but **it's still weak at carrying a job from start to finish on its own**. In a 2025 test that handed AI whole real-world jobs, the best AI finished just 2.5% of them.

3. So the pieces left for people change. The weight shifts toward **deciding what's right, checking it, and taking responsibility**, and sometimes brand-new job titles appear.

In one picture

Split one job into four pieces



When the first two pieces get faster, there's more time for the last two. The work doesn't disappear. Its center of gravity just gets pushed toward the back.

Key idea: what disappears isn't the job but 'pieces,' and the center of gravity moves toward the back

Experiment · Pick one

Whose piece is this?

AI is good at this

When this one fits

- ✓ Write out a 40-minute recording of yo...
- ✓ Translate 300 news articles from Span...
- ✓ Label 50,000 photos as 'cat' or 'dog.'

A person should own this

When this one fits

- ✓ Go through those 300 translations, fi...
- ✓ Listen to why a friend is having a ha...
- ✓ Draw the line on how much of this wor...

The rule

How to choose

- ✓ Rule: repeated pieces with a set righ...

Don't look at the job title, look at 'the piece of the work' and choose. Even inside the same job, the answer c...

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Quick check

Just three questions

Q1

Which best describes what's been seen so far between AI and work?

① Whole jobs disappear
② Work splits into pieces and a few move over
③ Nothing changes
④ Nothing is left for people to do

Q2

What happened in the 2025 test that handed AI whole real-world jobs?

① It finished most of them
② It was twice as fast as people
③ Even the best AI finished only 2.5%
④ It couldn't even get started

Q3

Which pieces mostly stay with people?

① Repeating things fast
② Taking notes
③ Memorizing a lot
④ Deciding and owning it

Know the why, too

Q1

② AI is great at a single piece but still weak at carrying a job from start to finish on its own. So instead of jobs disappearing, what shows up is a change in who owns each pie...

Q2

③ Being good at pieces and carrying a job from start to finish are different skills. This number puts the brakes on the claim that 'whole jobs are moving over.'

Q3

④ Repetition with a set right answer goes to AI, and deciding what's right and dealing with the results goes to people.

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Tomorrow: AI safety — how does the same model change when you take its safety guards off? Let's compare before and after.