COMPANIES, TYPES AND STRUCTURES, JOB DESCRIPTIONS - KEY



Listening activity

Listen to part of an episode from the BBC programme 50 Things That Made the Modern Economy by Tim Harford about Limited Liability Company and complete the gaps with the words you hear.

- 1. bodily form
- 2. enter into contracts
- 3. comprise
- 4. incorporate
- 5. charged with handling
- 6. shareholders
- 7. granted
- 8. personally liable
- 9. partnered
- 10. debtors
- 11. suspiciously
- 12. shares
- 13. severely
- 14. venture

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Video activity

Watch the Ted talk and answer the questions below.

- 1. They are able to learn from data, mimic part of what humans can do, and (assess credit risk, diagnose diseases).
- 2. It was assessing credit risks from loan applications.
- 3. Machines are not able to deal with novel situations.
- 4. Machines will grade essays, conduct audits, read boilerplate from legal contracts, diagnose diseases.
- 5. Machines will not be able to deal with different and new litigations, with complex tax structuring, developing business strategies and creating marketing campaigns.

6. Watch the Ted talk again and complete the summary of the talk.

- 1. automated by the machines
- 2. learn from data
- 3. mimic
- 4. industry
- 5. academia
- 6. assessing credit risks
- 7. outperform humans
- 8. novel
- 9. fundamental limit
- 10. reducible to frequent
- 11. conduct the audits

- 12. legal contracts
- 13. tax structuring
- 14. litigation
- 15. shrink their ranks
- *16.* copy
- 17. marketing campaigns

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https://www.ted.com/talks/anthony goldbloom the jobs we ll lose to machines and the ones we won t/transcript? referrer=playlist-what happens when the robots take our jobs&autoplay=true