

Technology Skills That Increase Job Security and Growth

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Bestselling author Martin Yate, a career coach and former HR professional, takes your questions each week about how to further your career in HR. Contact him at the e-mail address at the end of this column.

The increasing surge of productivity technology in the workplace continually changes the skills necessary to remain competitive. Ongoing development of technical skills and proficiency in certain technologies is necessary for survival, success and economic stability.

Not so long ago, competence with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint was a big plus on a resume. Today those skills are pretty much regarded as necessary. If you can't claim these now basic competencies, you're increasingly unemployable in the white-collar workforce and face shrinking opportunity in blue-collar jobs as well.

If you already have the technical and technology skills I'm about to outline, you are in a minority. You have enhanced opportunity for professional growth, career stability and economic security. If you have these skills, make sure you maintain this competitive edge to ease strategic career moves or fight your way back into the workforce.

On the other hand, if you aren't consistently developing new skills that are relevant to your area of expertise, you are heading towards obsolescence. You need to research the in-demand skills relevant to your job and profession and invest some time and energy in developing these skills to become competitive.

In-Demand Technical Skills

These are some of the new technical skills that are becoming sought across a wide range of white-collar jobs:

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