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Openings for AI jobs have already increased by 44% in 2020. Here are the 6 fastest-growing jobs in the space.

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Job site ZipRecruiter released a new report on the AI jobs set to grow in the 2020s.

Robotic surgery physician assistant jobs — which require AI skills — have already increased by 385% between 2018 and 2019.

Overall, job postings related to AI or machine learning increased by 44% over 2018 and 2019.

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Artificial intelligence has the potential to replace a lot of jobs — but it's already making plenty of new ones, too.

A new report from the job site ZipRecruiter finds that over the course of 2018 and 2019, job postings related to AI or machine learning increased by 44%. Postings requiring deep learning skills grew by 151%, and postings for candidates with robotic design skills were up by a whopping 176% over the same period.

Examples of growing job titles include AI software developer, AI data scientist, and AI robotics engineer.

The report laid out for AI jobseekers a specific set of jobs that will grow exponentially in coming years — some by as much as 385%.

These are the 6 fastest-growing jobs for those seeking a career in AI:

1. Robotic surgery physician assistants jobs increased by 385% between 2018 and 2019.

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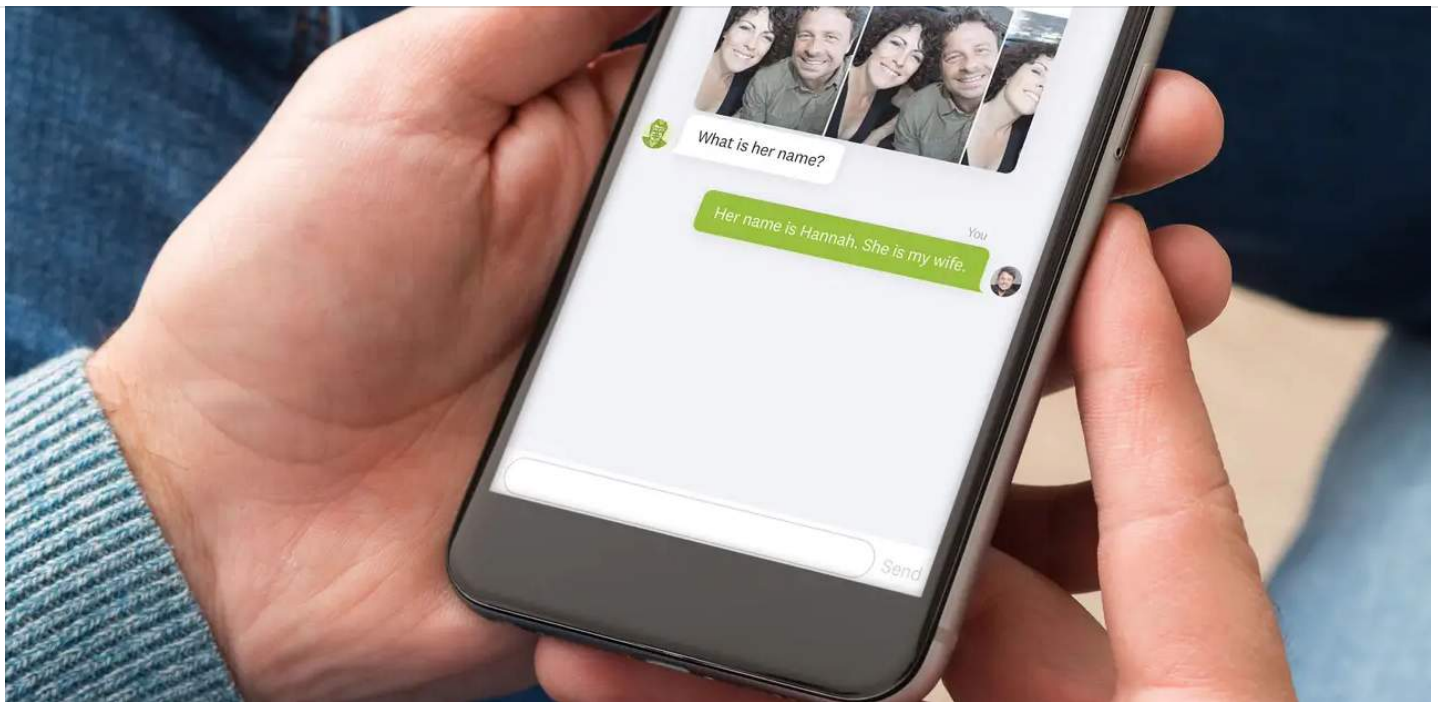
Job description on O*NET: N/A

Average annual wage on ZipRecruiter: $61,162 annually

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2. Chatbot developer jobs increased by 330% between 2018 and 2019.

A promotional image of Eternime's chatbot which learns about you so it can make an "avatar" of you after death.
Eternime

Job description on O*NET: N/A

Average annual wage on the ZipRecruiter: $106,577 annually

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3. Artificial intelligence engineering jobs increased by 170% between 2018 and 2019

The iCub robot tries to catch a ball during the Innorobo European summit, an event dedicated to the service robotics industry, in Lyon, central France, Thursday, March 15, 2012. AP Photo/Laurent Cipriani

Job description on O*NET: N/A

Average annual wage on the ZipRecruiter: $164,769 annually

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4. Robotics engineering jobs increased by 128% between 2018 and 2019.

Engineer assembling robotics in factory with tablet. Getty Images/ Hero Images

Job description on O*NET: Build, install, test, or maintain robotic equipment or related automated production systems.

Average annual wage on the BLS: $57,790 annually

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5. Autonomous vehicle safety driving and training jobs increased by 109% between 2018 and 2019.

Uber

Job description on O*NET: N/A

Average annual wage on the ZipRecruiter: $75,141 annually

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6. Digital marketing specialist jobs increased by 42% between 2018 and 2019.

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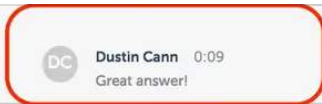
A screenshot from HireVue, an AI marketing and recruiting company. HireVue

Job description on O*NET: Employ search marketing tactics to increase visibility and engagement with content, products, or services in Internet-enabled devices or interfaces. Examine search query behaviors on general or specialty search engines or other Internet-based content. Analyze research, data, or technology to understand user intent and measure outcomes for ongoing optimization.

Average annual wage on the BLS: $70,960

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