The robots are coming. Should you be afraid?

How will technology affect your finance career? Will it make you and your skills obsolete? Or will it deliver exciting new opportunities for you to fly higher than ever?

Our Re-inventing finance for a digital world white paper has the answers for finance professionals everywhere.

Not just what’s disrupting the finance function — but also what you should be doing and how you should be learning to ensure your future in a fast-changing world.

Become a finance superhero.
That’s what the future holds for finance professionals like you, provided you’re open to the changes that are coming.
Working with machines can give you the superpowers to make you a finance superhero.

Forget routine work — focus on value.
However expert you are with Excel and other programs, robots are faster and more accurate.
Look at this as an opportunity, not a threat. It’s your chance to move away from routine tasks and develop a more strategic and influential role.
Learn how to gain new and more relevant skills and competencies that deliver greater value for your organisation and society.

The house representing the new finance function is pentagonal.
Increasingly, finance professionals like you are working in a new environment. One that’s changed shape, from a broad-based triangle into a pentagon.
What does this mean for you and your career?

Bad news, finance roles are changing. Good news, we saw it coming — and we have your back.
No matter whether you’ve been in finance for one year or 20 years … in a digital world, you need to exercise three key digital skills and mindsets to staying ahead.
Basic digital literacy. Technology know-how. Mindset and behaviours.
Get your head around these, unlearn what’s no longer relevant, and you’ll be in a great place to face the future with confidence.

Learn more about your future in finance:
Read the white paper here.
www.cgma.org/reinventing-finance
Essential reading for shaping your future career

Our latest thought leadership reports discuss the challenges finance professionals and the finance function face in a digital world. We’re bringing you essential insights and guidance on everything from automation to blockchain to what digital finance leaders are saying and doing to the CGMA mindset you need to future-proof your career.

Digital finance leaders building tomorrow’s finance

If you aim to be a finance leader in your business, our Agile Finance Unleashed report on how leaders are leveraging new technologies and skills will help you modernise finance in support of your own digital objectives.

What business leaders are saying about value creation and integrated reporting

A key resource for every would-be finance leader, this report will help you understand and act on how high-performing businesses are achieving and sustaining value.

What does robotic process automation mean for management accountants?

Robotic process automation frees professionals from laborious tasks to focus on adding value. This guide will help you and your organisation grasp the opportunities RPA present.

Will blockchain change accounting?

The potential scale of blockchain’s impact on our working lives is immense. This guide gives finance professionals a head start over the competition in understanding its benefits.

Management accountants and their fight against cybercrime

Find out how management accountants can lead the way in protecting their organisations against the ‘greatest threat to every company in the world’.

Using data in the interests of the business, its customers and its stakeholders

Learn about the three key steps necessary to close the information gap: developing analytical talent, improving access to data and supporting reliable analysis.

The CGMA mindset for a digital future

Find out about the technologies affecting your role and why you should see them as an opportunity to disrupt your business model and to develop a growth mindset. This is your first step to a successful career in the digital age.

Our thought leadership resources are designed to give you the edge in your career progression. You can find them all in one single place — doing more to give you more. www.cgma.org/essential-reading-future-of-finance