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One article that I found super interesting was *One Architect’s Radical Vision to Replace the Open Office* written by Chip Cutter. David Dewane, an architect from Chicago, says that open offices which are created to inspire more collaboration often end up as a place where nobody can get any focused work done. Dewane is designing a new office workspace that he calls “eudaimonia machine” which also means human flourishing in Greek. This new workplace includes “deep-work chambers” that allow people to get down to the nitty gritty and get their work done. Dewane’s new building is supposed to be finished later this year in Arcadia, Oklahoma. It costs just over $2 billion dollars and is supposed to be the first of it’s kind.

Another article I found is called *Average Age of CIO’s Nudges Higher* written by Angus Loten. According to research done by Korn Ferry, the companies with the highest revenue in the United States have CIO’s with an average age of 55, up 4 years since 2016. One of the main reasons for this is that people need more experience to be able to manage software and other technological tools. The age rising by 4 years shows how fast technology is spreading and as a result, people with high IT skills are more and more valuable in the workplace.

One last article that I found interesting is titled *IT Spending on Track to Hit $3.9 Trillion in 2020, Gartner Says* and it is written by Angus Loten. The main reason IT spending in scheduled to hit $3.9 trillion and increase by 3.4% is because companies are shifting to cloud software which should eventually cut costs. I thought this article was so interesting because it showed how companies are spending more and more money on technology which further implements the idea that technology is an ever-growing part of our society today.