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Thread: [Whats the One Skill That Will Still Be Valuable 10 Years From Now?](#)

Mr. Node.js - September 21, 2025, 1:41 pm

Technology, industries, and work culture are evolving at lightning speed.

Every year, new tools and platforms appear — and just as quickly, others become obsolete. But while trends change, some core skills never lose their value. In fact, they often become more important as the world grows more automated and connected

? If you had to bet on just ONE skill — technical, soft, or creative — that will still be highly valuable a decade from now, what would it be?

Some possibilities to spark ideas:

Communication -> because no matter how advanced AI gets, people still need to connect and collaborate.

Adaptability -> the ability to learn, unlearn, and relearn as industries change.

AI literacy -> not necessarily coding, but understanding and working with intelligent systems.

Critical thinking & problem-solving -> separating signal from noise in a world full of data.

Leadership & emotional intelligence -> guiding teams, motivating people, and creating trust.

Creativity -> the one thing machines still struggle to replicate authentically.

Everyone comes from different industries here — tech, design, management, business, education, freelancing — so the answers should be really diverse.

Would love to hear your perspective, What do you think will remain valuable , and are you already working on improving that skill today?

Popular - September 21, 2025, 1:51 pm

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Mr. Node.js - September 21, 2025, 1:56 pm

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Yeah! Thats what I was thinking ^_^

DAL-SHA - September 21, 2025, 9:32 pm

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Hmm, Thanks for the thoughtful reply ? , You brought up two really interesting angles I forgot to mention — data collection/management and agriculture.

Mass surveillance & data handling definitely tie into the future of AI and governance — there's no doubt that managing information ethically and effectively will be a huge skill. And your point on agriculture is spot on too; with food security and sustainability becoming critical, going “back to basics” may actually be one of the smartest future-proof skills.

but I am curious to know from your side - do you see these as skills individuals should start developing now (like data analysis or sustainable farming), or more as industries that will become highly valued?

DAL-SHA - September 21, 2025, 9:55 pm

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and thanks for the kind words sir

Doc - September 22, 2025, 5:06 pm

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Lowkey - September 22, 2025, 6:23 pm

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Mr. Node.js - September 22, 2025, 10:48 pm

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That's actually a solid point ?— content creation itself is a skill that never really fades. Whether it's hacking forums, tech blogs, or even AI-curated spaces, someone who can spark conversation and keep communities engaged will always have value.

(Sep 22, 2025 05:06 PM)Doc Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's called prompt engineering. If you can become a good prompt engineer, you'll be doing just fine 10 years from now.

Absolutely well said friend ?, prompt engineering is shaping up to be one of those future-proof skills. It's not just about asking AI the right questions, but knowing how to guide it to useful, reliable output. Feels a lot like the new form of “communication literacy” for the AI era.

FONZIE - September 23, 2025, 10:37 pm

I guess it's safe to assume that skills in farming and agriculture will come in handy in the future when we are all out of work due to AI. Ten years from now, I'll be plowing, planting potatoes and milking

cows. Moo moo! ?

The Pact - September 24, 2025, 12:50 am

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interesting take ! Prompt engineering definitely plays a big role right now, but I think in the long run it'll merge into broader skills and if we talk about perspective for future consideration I believe being good with language helps, but pairing it with domain knowledge and adaptability will probably matter even more

Jamika - October 1, 2025, 11:10 am

Ai , i think it will have a very important role in future further on

onlineuser | D3RFER - October 1, 2025, 11:13 am

Social skills in general will get you far.

Nate - October 1, 2025, 1:44 pm

Communication, also social services. Not much AI/Robotics can do in the if its mental health, or homelessness retention I believe.