

The Importance of Adaptability

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Imagine yourself as a Roman citizen in the 300s as the shift from the old gods to the new God of Christianity happened. One day the old world was just gone. There was no epic battle or the grand end of epochs. The transition was gradual and subtle. The great men and statesmen of Rome adapted as their careers evolved over the changing landscape of the empire. Eventually Rome fell. And like the change from pagan to Christian the fall too was gradual. This pattern has continually repeated itself through the annals and various epochs of history. The considered norms of the masses ebbing and flowing as to be some kind of grand tide of time and events.

Our own times can be likened to those events of the 300s. There was a time not too far in the recesses of history that the electronic technologies that are now a requirement of the daily work environment did not exist. The internet and AI as two more recent examples are now almost ubiquitous with office and thinking work. They can be used to aid our daily tasks. However, there was a time when research and the structuring of tasks was purely manual and mechanical without a strong sense of the tools. The introduction, implementation, and integration of these tools was gradual.

The internet has recently given rise to various analogue and nostalgia trends. Live like it's the 1980s, Cottagecore, and Analogue core are just three examples of these nostalgia and analogue trends where creators jettison their modern devices for a simpler less chaotic form of life. The truth is that we can't go back to those times indefinitely. Much of the infrastructure and overall structure of daily life and work life relies on the use of digital technologies. Truthfully, even analogue items are a form of technology. A more important key is how we adapt to the evolution and change we find ourselves in.

Adaptability to the new era we find ourselves in is ever important. My previous blog entitled: [Emerging Frontiers: The Shift Toward AI Entrepreneurship](#) is just one example of how the tertiary sector is embracing the challenges we now find ourselves in. We can look back at the halcyon days of yesteryear with rose-tinted glasses believing that things were better. Moreover, we could travel backwards in a time machine, and we would perhaps find a similar mindset of how things were better before that time. The truth is more complex than a simplistic view. Adaptability as life evolves is important.

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