

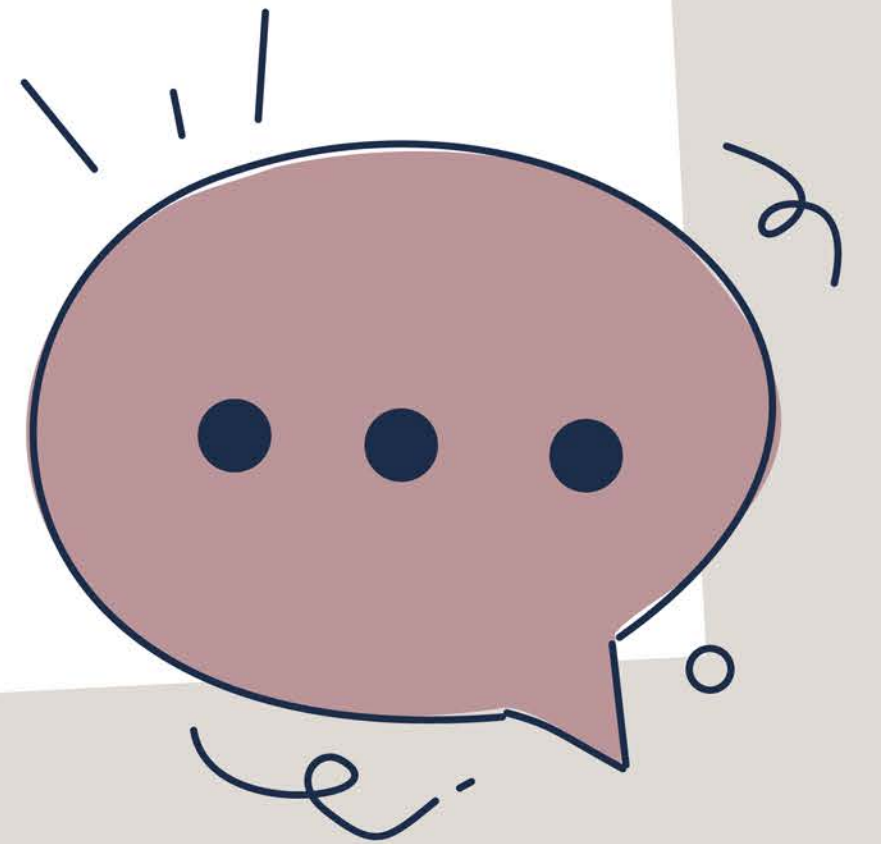


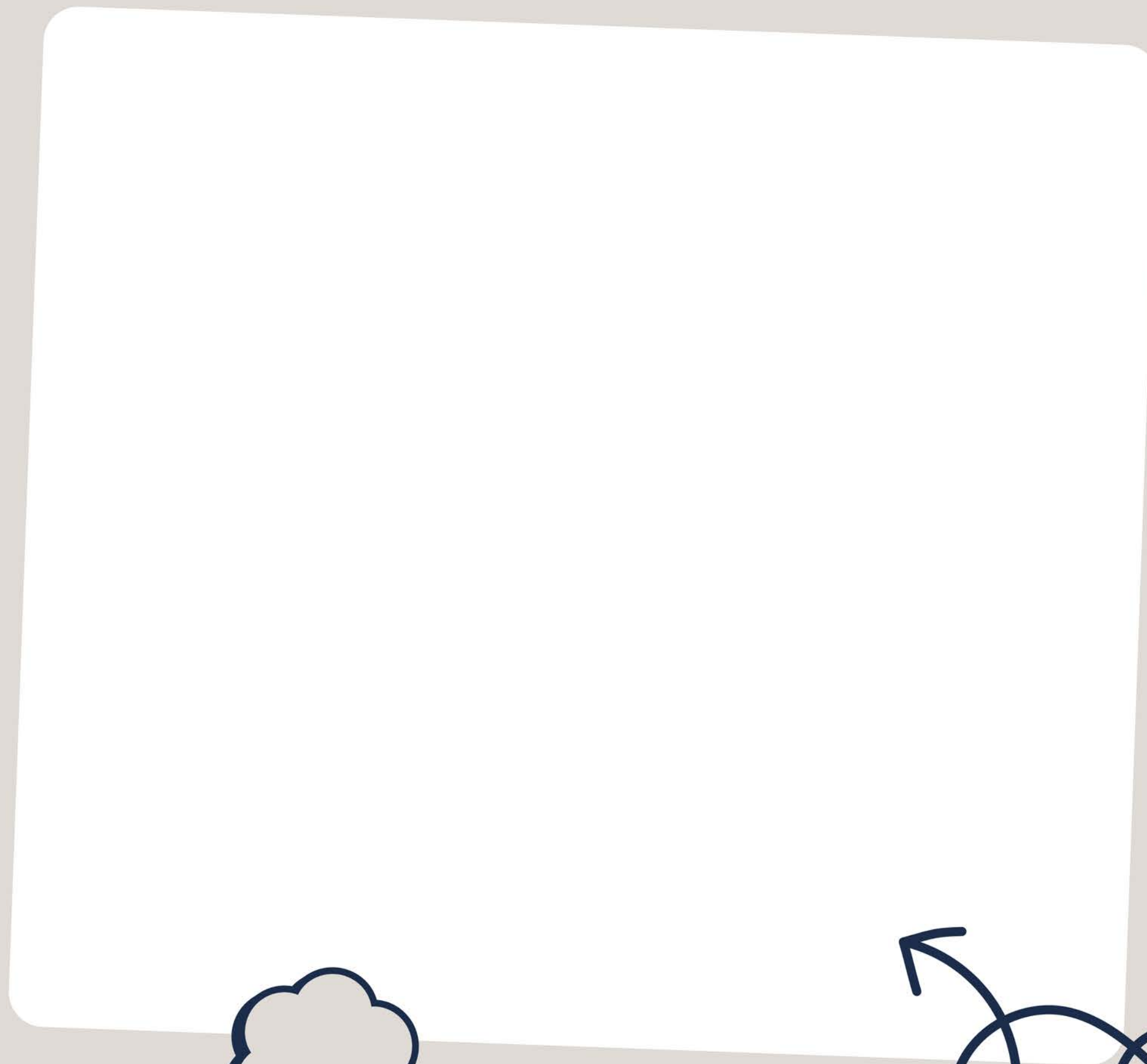
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CONFIDENCE IN THE AGE OF AI

How to Stay Relevant,
Resilient, and Ready

with Dr. Sarah Glova





In a recent survey, **9 out of 10** accounting professionals reported having some **concern** about AI.

It's not *just* fear of job loss — it's a reported unease about quality, bias, and ethics.

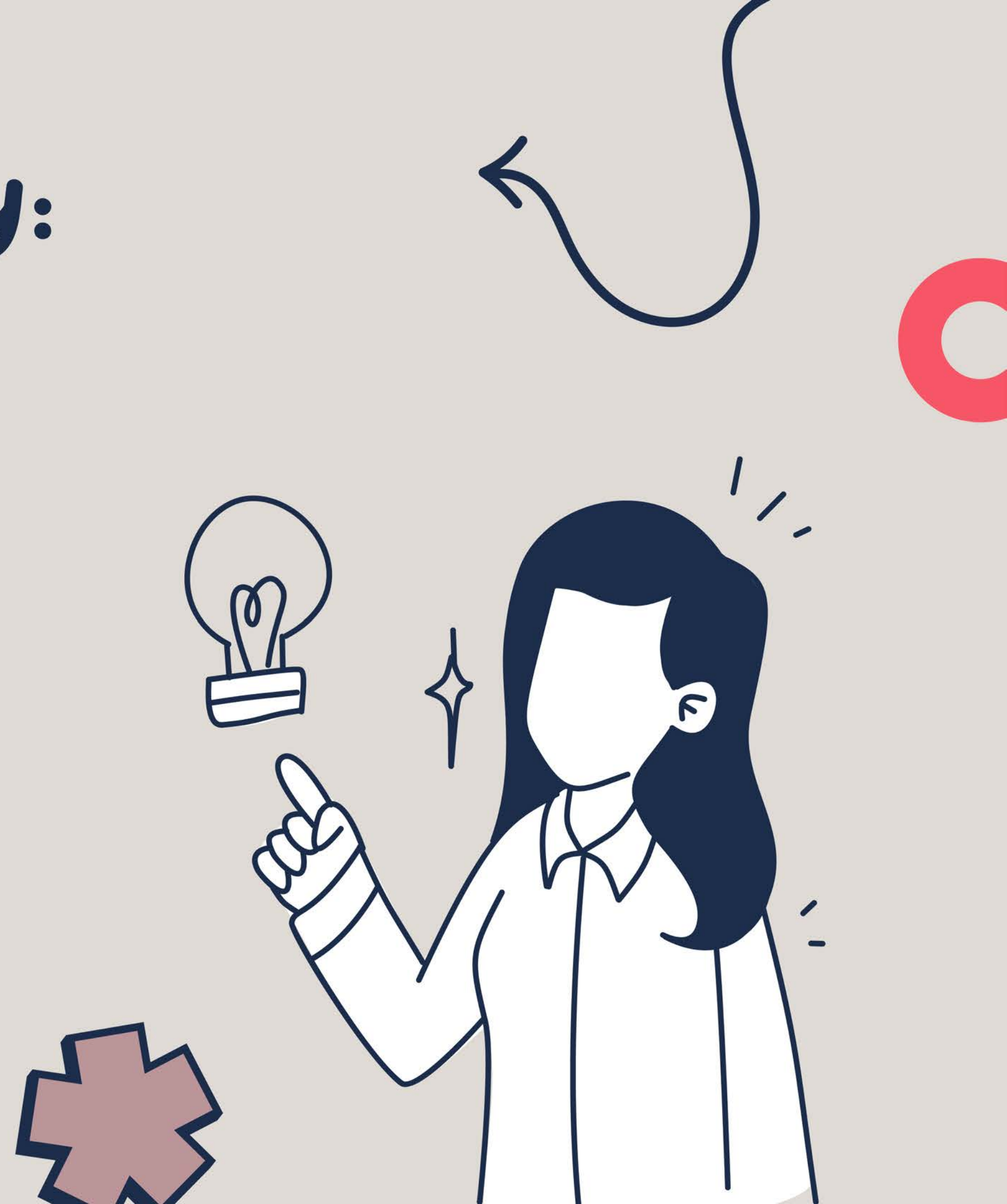


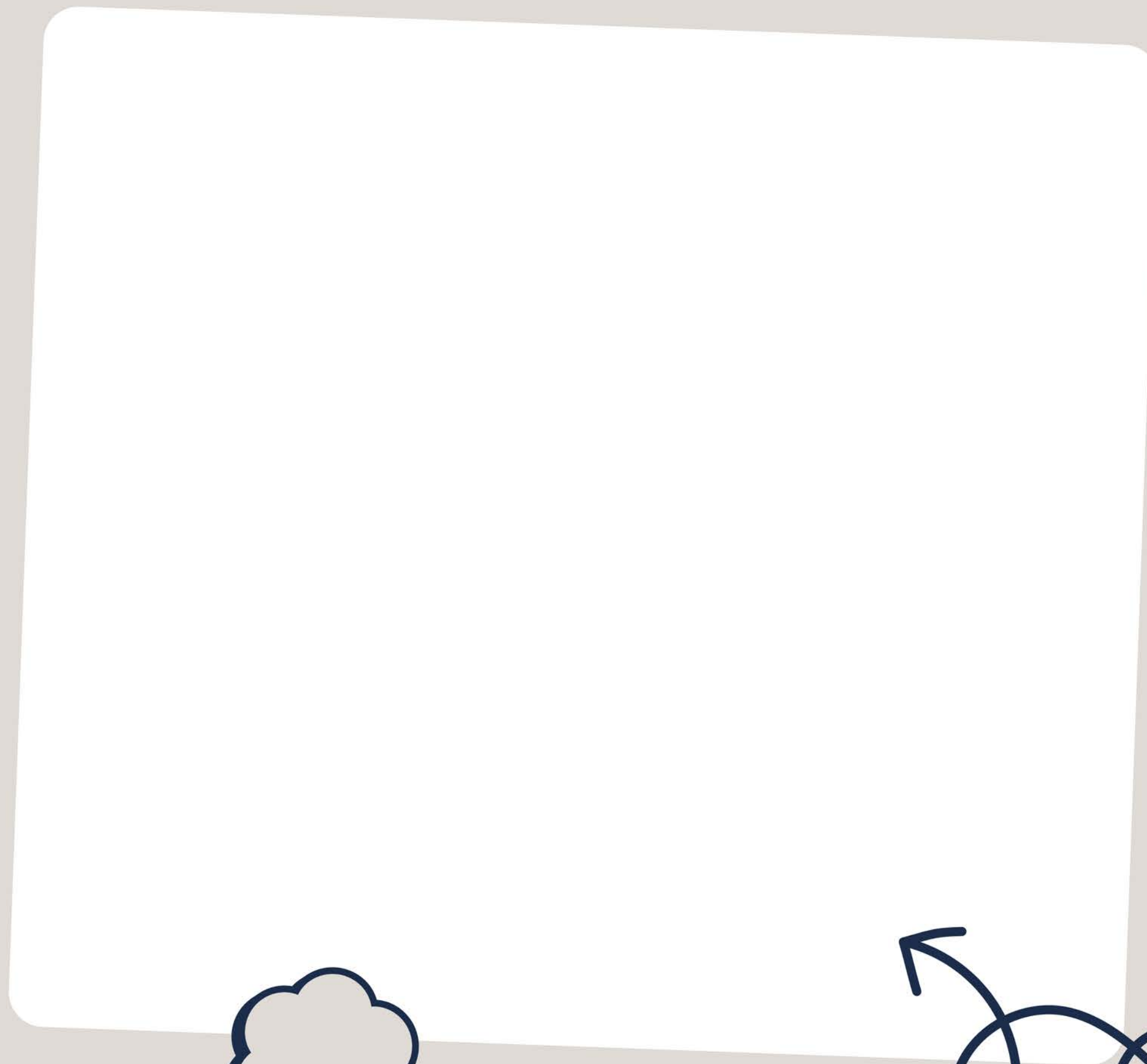
HOW YOU CAN STAY:

➤ Relevant

➤ Resilient

➤ Ready







STAY **READY** WITH AN EXPERIMENTAL MINDSET



MIT research: small,
consistent experimentation
with tech leads to “higher
digital dexterity” —
which predicts long-term
career growth.



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- ⊕ Start with things that augment **your** skills or interests.



YOUR TURN

How do we maintain and encourage an **experimental** mindset?

- What's **one** tool or task you could experiment with this year?
- Are there any ways you could make your experiment more **fun**?



HOW YOU CAN STAY:

➤ **Relevant**
with an experimental mindset

➤ **Resilient**

➤ **Ready**









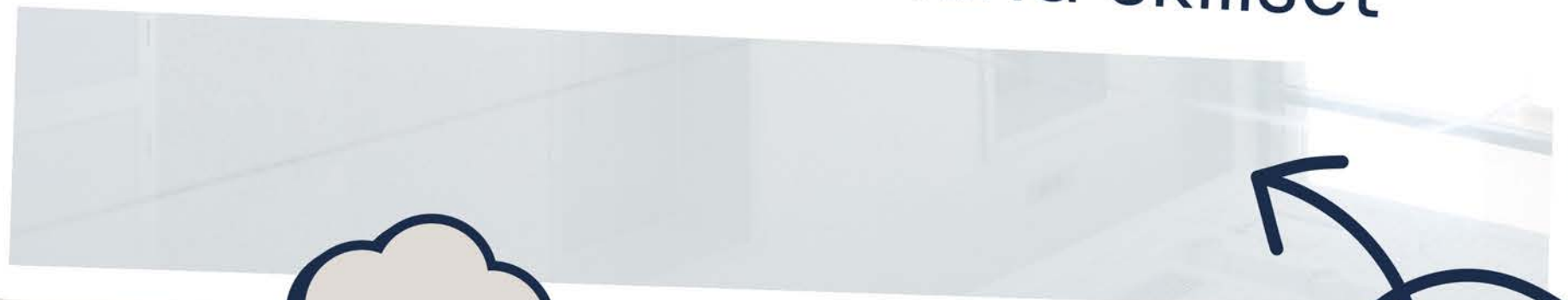








 **Resilient**
with an in-demand skillset



YOUR TURN

How do we **augment** our human skills with AI to create the best outcomes?

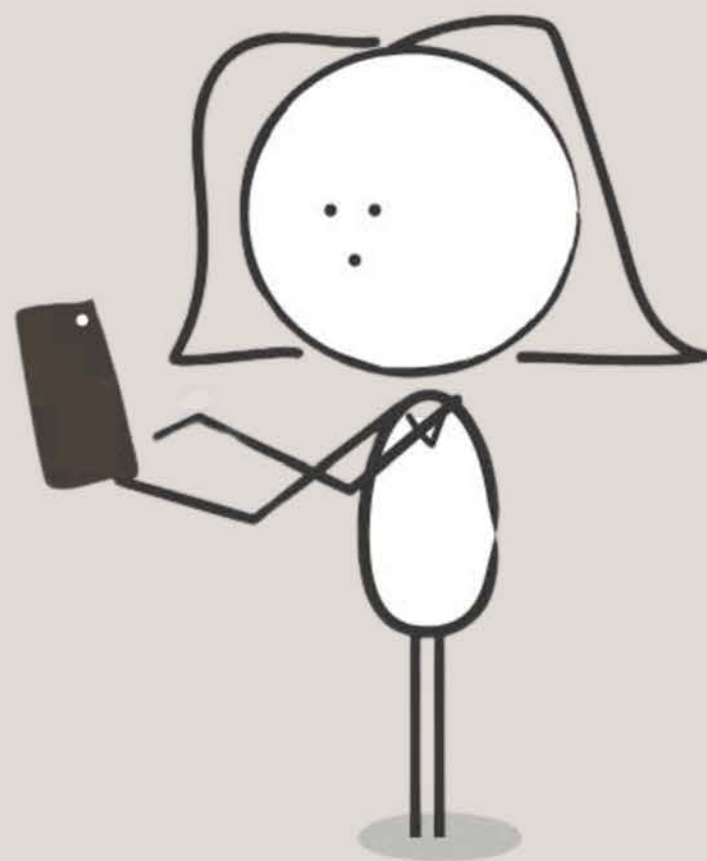
- What are you — or your firm — known for? What's your **specialty**?
- Brainstorm: What are two ways AI can **support** your specialty?

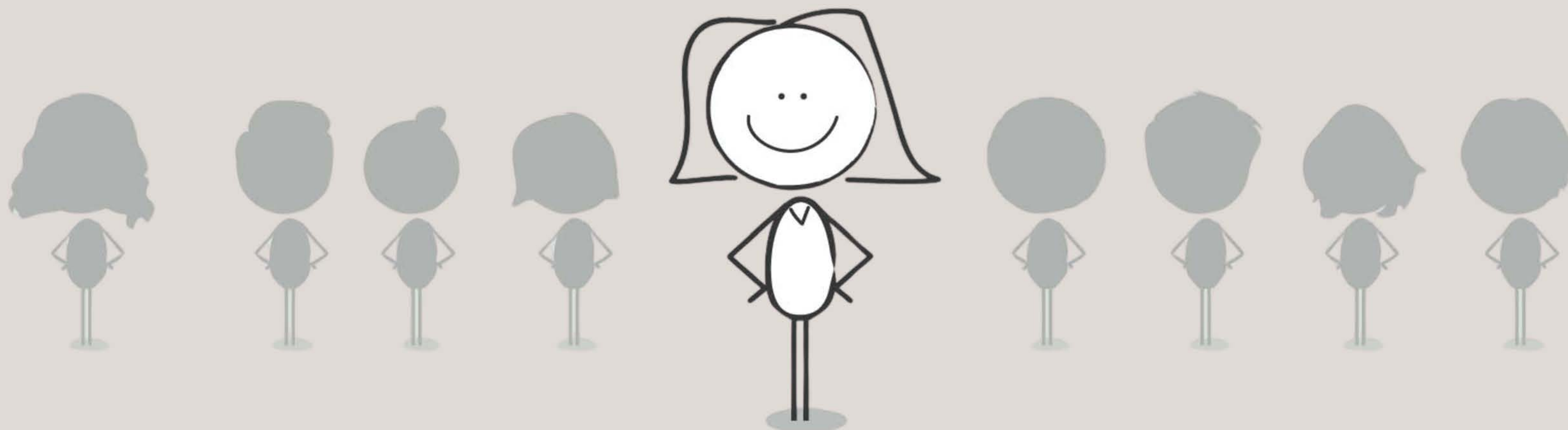


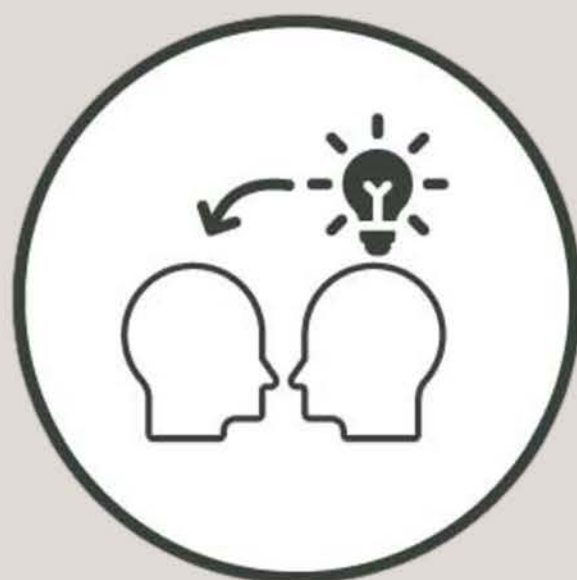
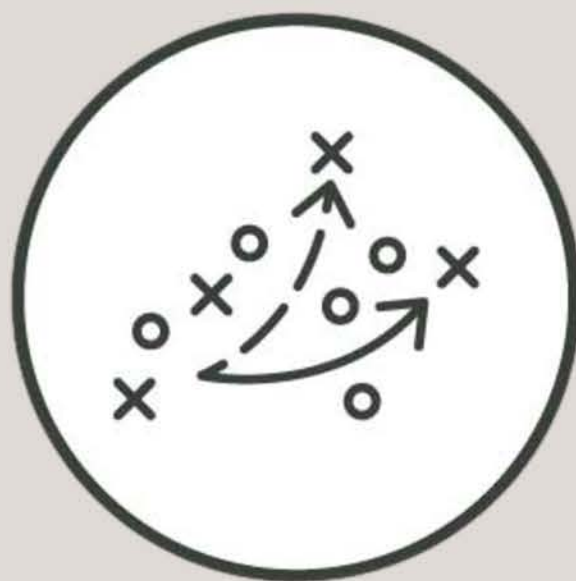
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- **Ready**



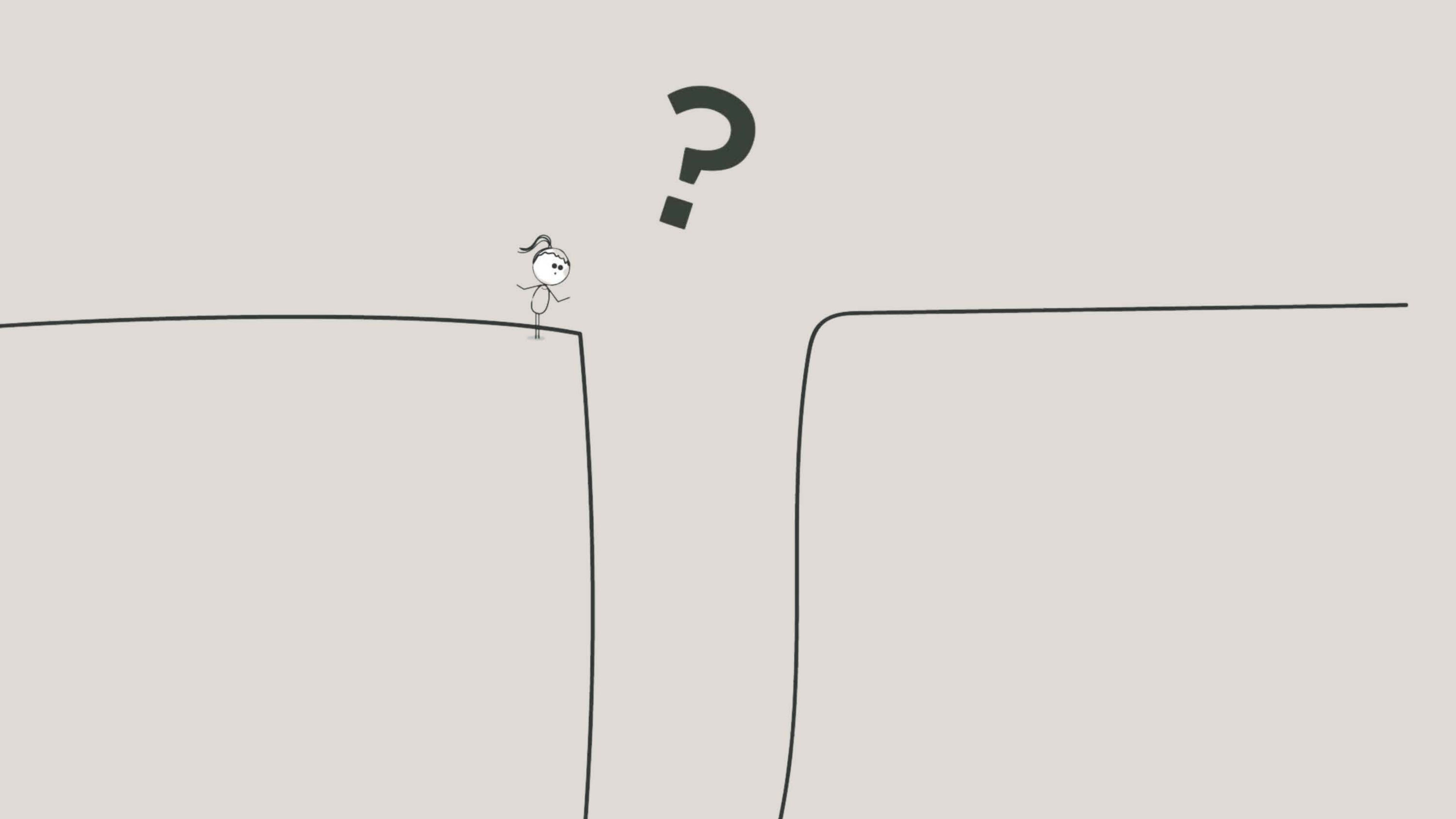






**If things
get hard**

~~If~~ When things
get hard



Build your network
before you need
your network



**BUILD YOUR NETWORK BEFORE
YOU NEED YOUR NETWORK**



**Deloitte studies show
firms with strong peer
networks adapt to tech
disruption **30% faster.****



BUILDING YOUR NETWORK



Mentors

People who are in rooms you want to join in the next five years.



Advocates

People in other firms or industries who would suggest your name.



Coaches

People who share honest, relevant feedback in the moment.



Influencers

People in your industry who inspire you and motivate you.



YOUR TURN

How can you strengthen **your network** this year?

- Who are you **missing**: Mentors, advocates, coaches, or influencers?
- Where can you go, or what new things can you try, that would help you **meet new people**?
- Or, how can you strengthen your **peer network** this year?



HOW YOU CAN STAY:

- **Relevant**
with an experimental mindset
- **Resilient**
with an in-demand skillset
- **Ready**
with an activated network





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