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Adapting to Survive and Thrive in a World of Change

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Since I started my career, the world has changed in astonishing ways. Smartphones have replaced landlines. Texts and emails have supplanted letters and telexes. Documents zip around the world in an instant. The vast amounts of information collected generate new analytic techniques and opportunities. The world has become a lot smaller and a lot more complex.

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