

Work

**In today's economy,
few workers get to be judged on output
that is discrete and identifiably theirs
(such as a newspaper column).**

**More often, they are among the many
contributors to a rolling and amorphous
process: a corporate merger, say,
or IT maintenance.**

**One effect is that, in all candour,
I have no idea what most of you do.**

**Janan Ganesh,
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