

Korrekturhinweise

High-tech elevators

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The speaker says: "And it has, you know, built-in light and entertainment features, including LCD displays that play some quite dramatic music, which kind of reaches a crescendo just as the doors are opening at the top." Lift users can therefore hear exiting sounds on their way up.

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The speaker says: "Dr. Lee Gray [...] says the fundamental technology hasn't changed much since the '60s." The basic concept the lift works with is therefore not really new.

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The first speaker says: "[...] the elevator's computerized brain has to figure out the optimal way to get everyone where they need to go."

The second speaker says: "So the math to sort out the traffic control and how quickly the elevators move and stop has become quite extraordinary." Burj Khalifa's elevator traffic has therefore been optimized by using calculations.

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The speaker says: "But because Dubai is a bit far, I visited the new headquarters of Legg Mason in Baltimore, which has a similar system." Compared to the one in Dubai the U.S. firm's lift is therefore much the same.

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The speaker says: "It already knows where you're going, and the lift will only stop at your floor. Often there aren't any buttons to push." When users enter the lift they are therefore taken to their destination.

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The first speaker says: "And Schindler [...] says they're working on a cell phone app that will schedule a lift even before you've arrived in the building. Gone will be wait times, but also gone will be chance encounters with people from other floors."

The second speaker says: "Many people in corporate settings use elevator rides for the so-called elevator pitch or elevator talk to pitch an idea, to talk to a colleague. Destination Dispatch could separate people who in the past might travel [sic.] together." New elevator software will therefore minimize socializing.

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The speaker says: "Keith Marshall is one of the last truly manual elevator operators in the world [...]. In a few weeks, however, his job will become extinct as the lift becomes automatic." Elevator automation will therefore force the Washington D.C. lift attendant to look for a new job.