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Library Link: Hybrid Workplace is a weekly compilation of news, advice and best practices for working in a hybrid environment. This week's articles focus around **Hybrid Workplace Efficiency**, **Office Design**, and **Hybrid Workplace Technology**.

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Hybrid Workplace Efficiency

[Why "Power Skills" is the New Term for Soft Skills in the Hybrid Work World](#) (Thomson Reuters, Feb 18, 2022)

Interpersonal, communicative, and similar "soft" leaderships skills are being rebranded as "power skills" in today's remote and hybrid work environments.

[Setting Companies Up For Success in the Hybrid Workplace](#) (Forbes, Feb 18, 2022)

Liza Mash Levin is the cofounder and CEO of Gable, a workspace-as-a-service solution that helps companies manage their hybrid workforce. Companies use Gable to provide employees with on-demand access to flex workspaces and gain visibility into usage, satisfaction, and productivity.

[3 Ways to Create Cohesive Remote and Hybrid Teams](#) (Entrepreneur, Feb 17, 2022)

Form and maintain a cohesive team in a time when some (or all) team members are working remotely.

Office Design

[Big Tech Makes a Big Bet: Offices Are Still the Future](#) (New York Times via Factiva, Feb 18, 2022)

Big Tech executives say that office expansions are to be expected and that modernized buildings will probably be spaces for people to collaborate rather than stare at screens. (Requires a Factiva login, [access instructions](#))

[Flex Office Spaces Become a Respite From Working at Home. Commuting Long Distances: Companies Opting for Central Urban Office with Co-Working Spaces in Suburbs](#) (The Globe and Mail via Factiva, Feb 22, 2022)

Increasing numbers of employers are investigating the co-working model because hybrid work is here to stay. (Requires a Factiva login, [access instructions](#))

[People Are Going Out Again, but Not to the Office](#) (Wall Street Journal, Feb 14, 2022)

Only a third of U.S. employees have returned to the office, as workers prefer remote and companies fear ordering them back.

Hybrid Workplace Technology

[In a Hybrid World, Your Tech Defines Employee Experience](#) (Harvard Business Review, Feb 18, 2022)

One of the big questions many leaders are facing now is: how can we meaningfully communicate, collaborate, and connect in a hybrid (or remote) environment? As companies compete for talent and adapt to new ways of working, the technology they use has become the dominant feature of the employee experience — a place where many companies are falling short. Employers should start by asking employees if they have the right tools and technology to do their jobs, especially in a hybrid or remote work environment.

[Why Cyber Threats Are a C-suite Issue](#) (Financial Times, Feb 13, 2022)

Fraud and scams are one of the greatest threats to companies. An era in which individuals and employees are so often out of the office only makes these threats more dangerous.

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