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- ① why this technology is especially interesting for teenagers and young adults
- ② basic information about the robotic kitchen and how it works
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- ⇒ It was introduced to the market ...*in 2017*.
- ⇒ In this kitchen the cooking is done by ...*a pair of robotic arms*.
- ⇒ Recipes from master chefs can be pulled up on an ...*internet-ready touch screen*.
- ⇒ Dishes will be cooked ...*as the master chef cooked them*.
- ⇒ Moley Robotics recorded the chefs with ...*3D-motion-capture technology*.
- ⇒ The robot arms replicate ...*every move the chef made*.
- ⇒ The kitchen costs ...*about \$ 75,000*.

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