DIGITAL CULTURE

How Technology is Changing the Way We Communicate, Work, and Behave.

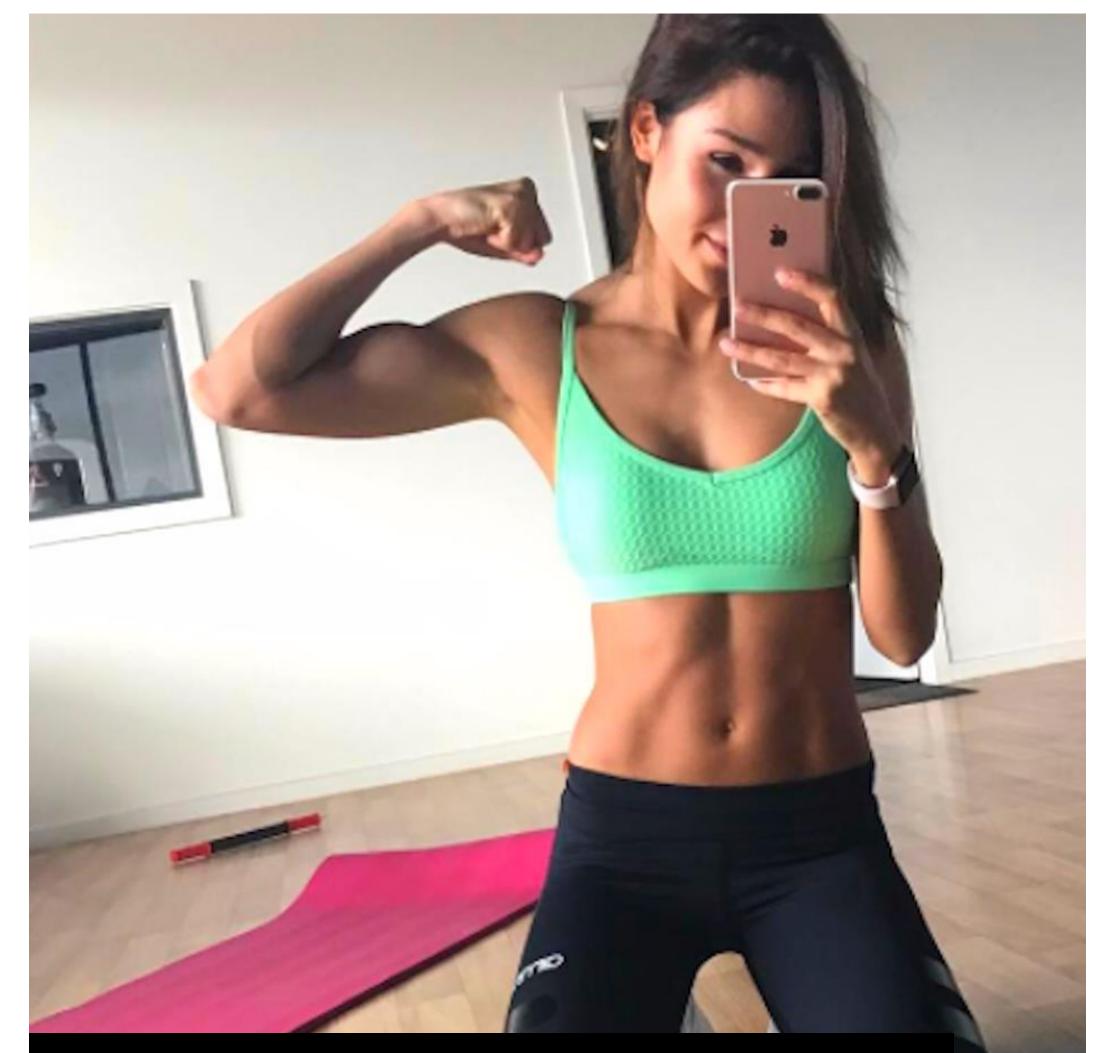
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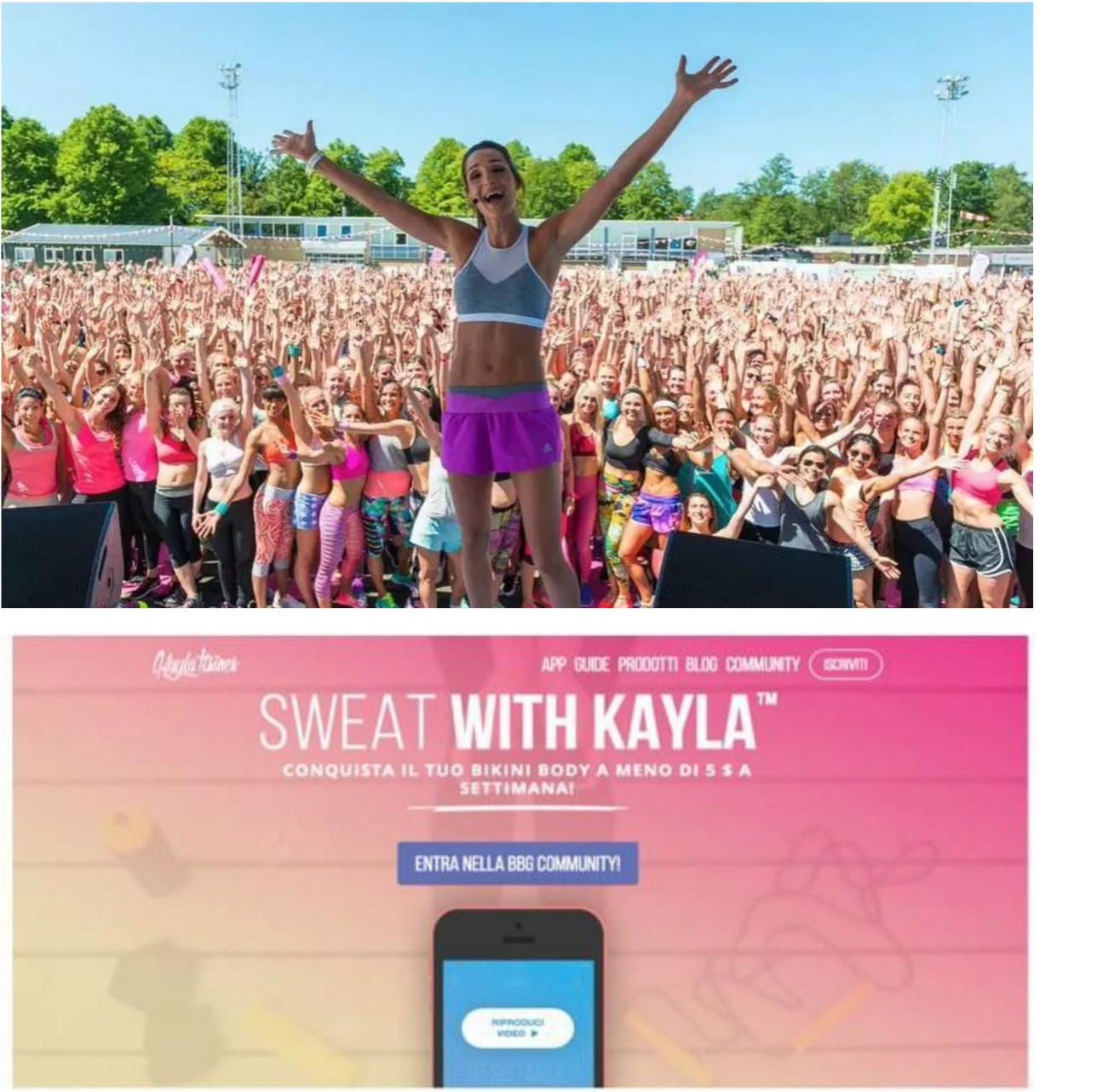


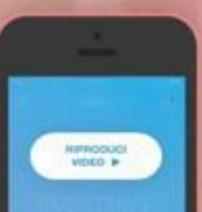


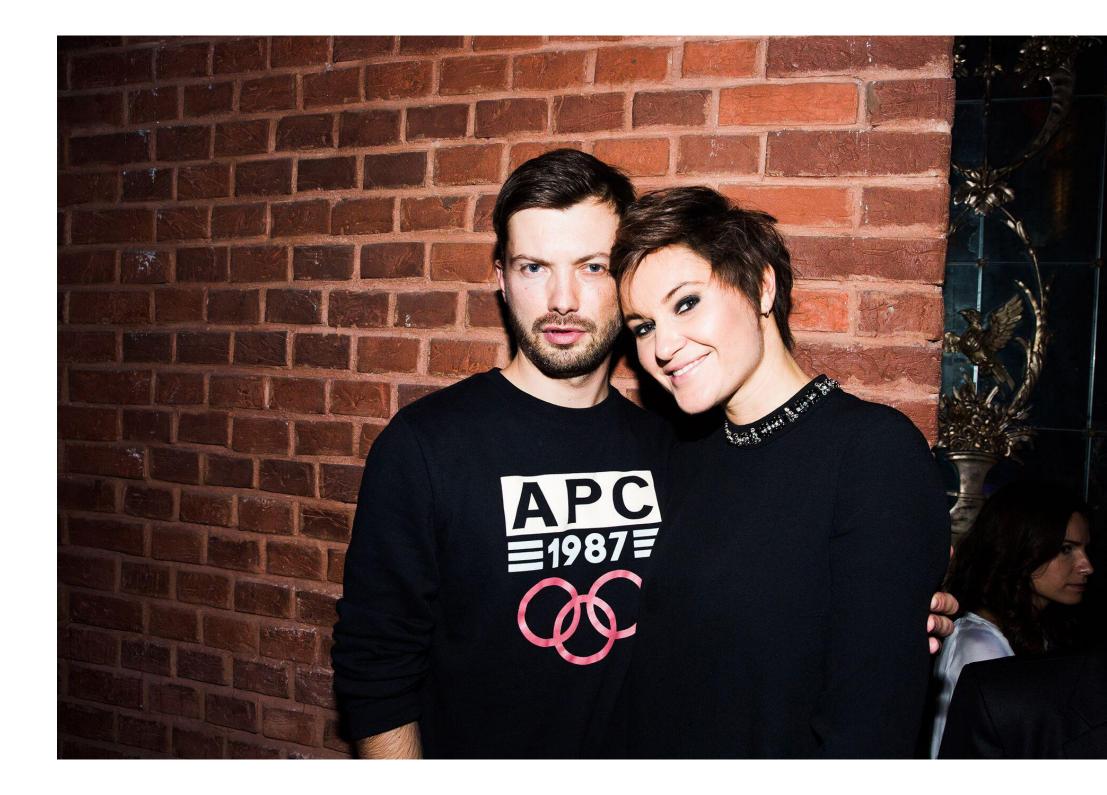


\$100 Million USD in 2018

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How are you there?

Roman I'm OK. A little down.

Roman

I hope you aren't doing anything interesting without me?

A lot is happening. Life is going on, but we miss you.

Roman

l miss you too.

Roman

l guess this is what we call love.



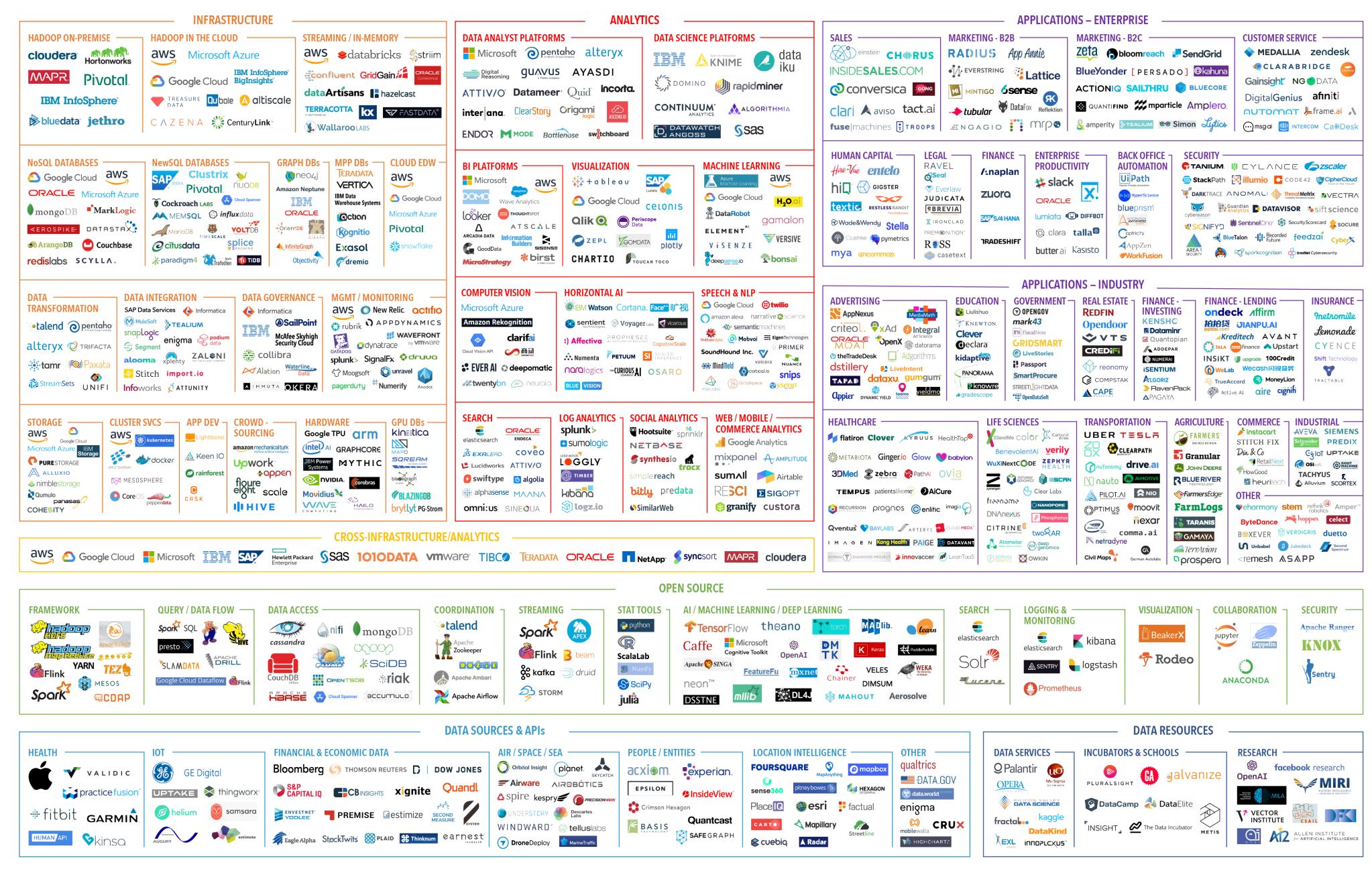
Tool Centric Discussions

Artificial Intelligence

Transforming businesses

\$15.7 Trillion to Global GDP by 2030

Everyone is under pressure to outthink the competition





BIG DATA & AI LANDSCAPE 2018

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Surface Level Innovations

Changes to processes, workflows, pipelines

Tech is weaving itself into the social fabric of our lives

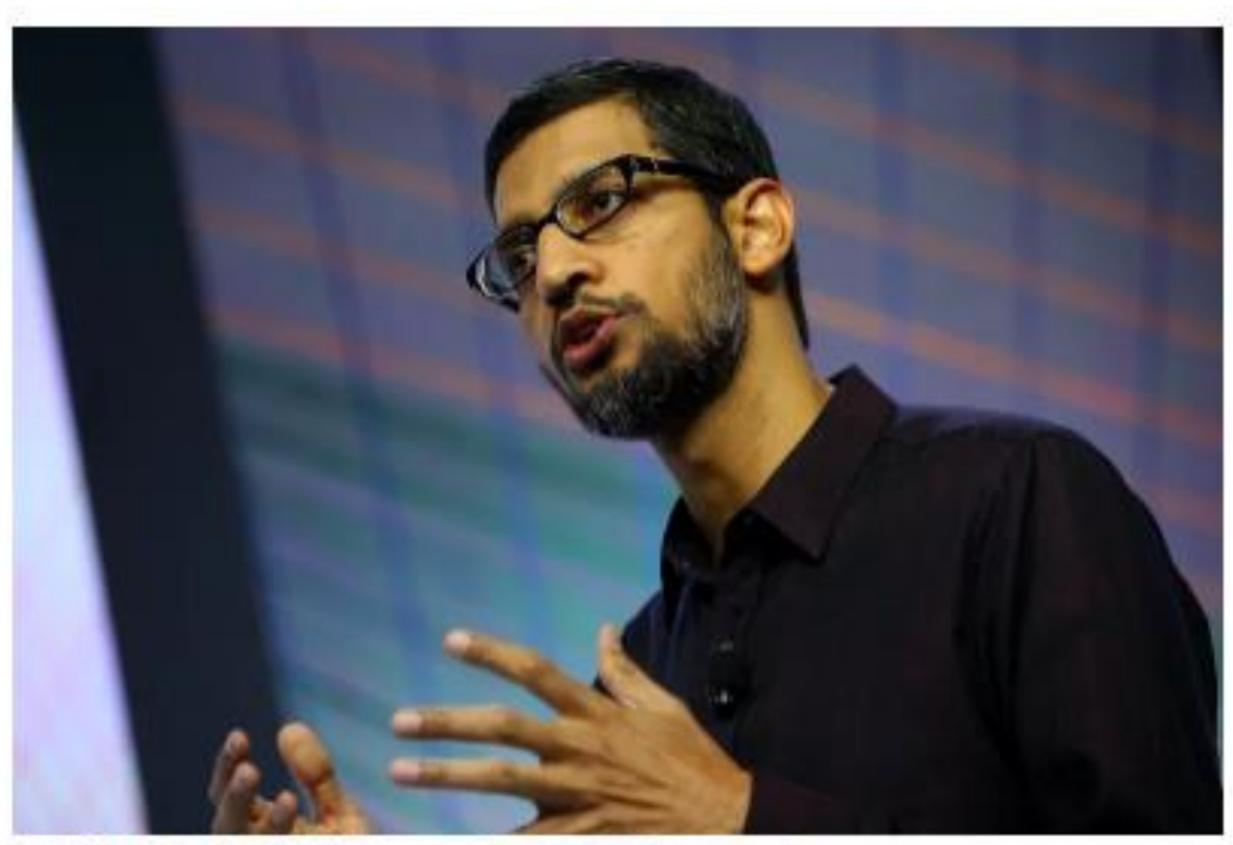
Revealing truths about who we are and what we want

What this means for the world that we are co-creating

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TECH - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE Tech CEOs Declare This the Era of Artificial Intelligence



Google CEO Sundar Pichai. Photograph by Justin Sullivan Getty Images





Era of Humanness

Al will force us to redefine what it means to be human.



5 Forces:

How Digital Culture is Influencing our Behavior

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01. Data Abundance

Moving from data scarcity to data abundance

is a huge and fundamental societal shift.

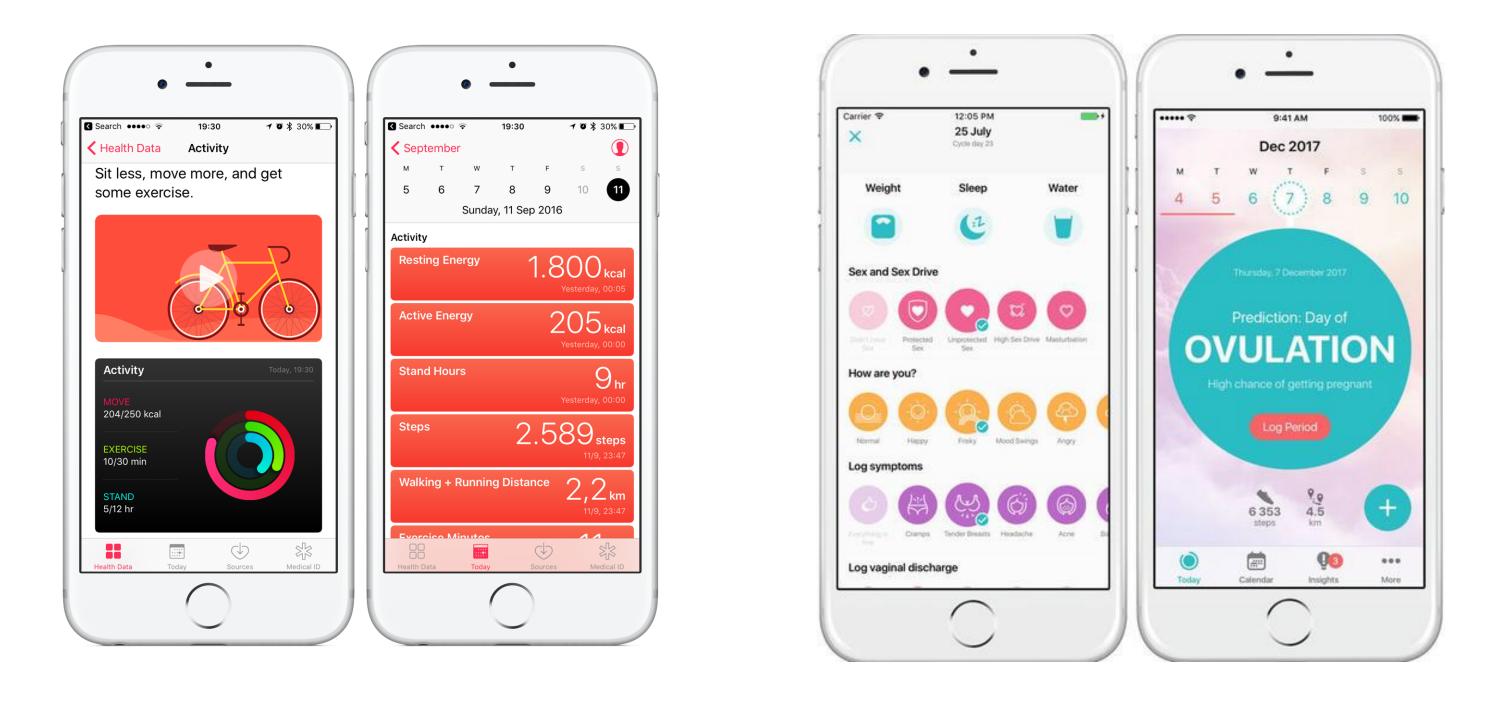
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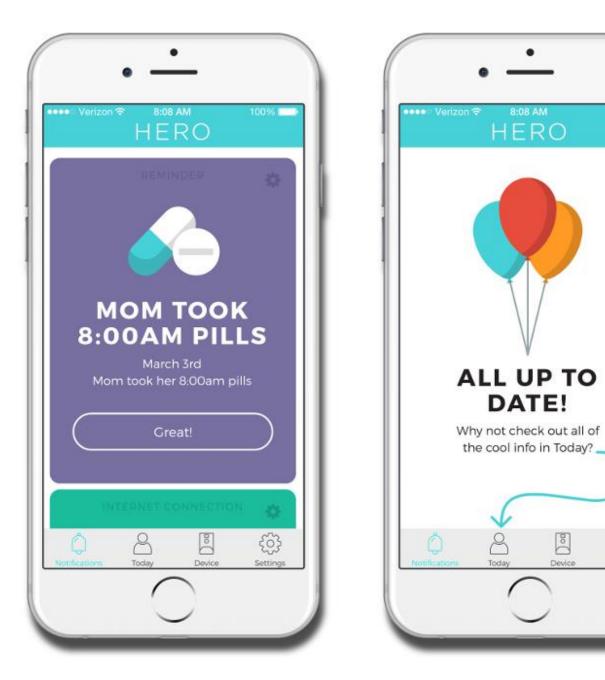




Normalization of Digital Intimacy



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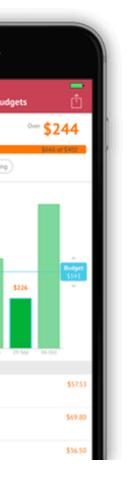
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Phone Usage Habits: A Decade of Digital Dependency (UK)

40% of adults look at their phone within 5 minutes of waking up

15-24 spend 4 hours a day on their phones (vs. 2:49)

Average Consumer: 35 apps installed on their phone

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2018 Teleware Study (2,000 UK Employees)

36% wasted time solving an issue because they forgot information

34% forgetting information led to ineffective customer/supplier relations

25% missed a deadline

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We are overwhelmed

91% Employees Disregard Information w/o fully reading

62% Say Quality of Work Suffers

52% Feel Demoralized or at "breaking point"



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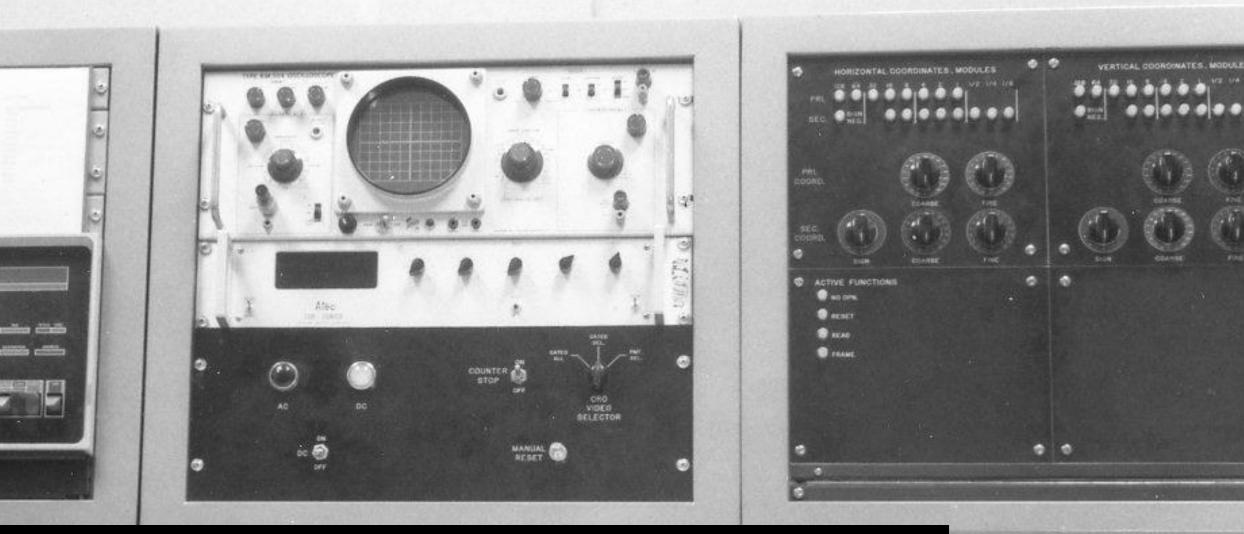


Our Evolving Relationship

with Information Consumption

Information ecosystem has moved from linear to infinite.

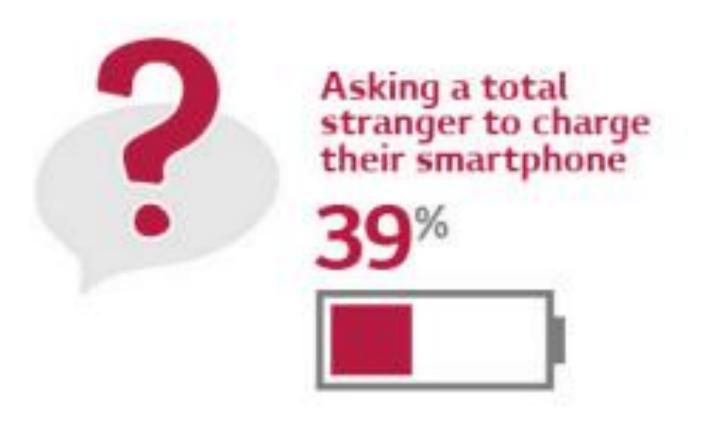
Cognitive Impact







Those that suffer from LOW BATTERY ANXIETY panic when their phone battery drops to 20 percent or lower and exhibit symptoms including:

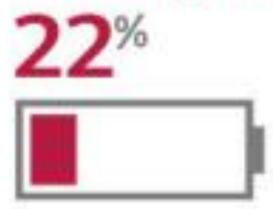






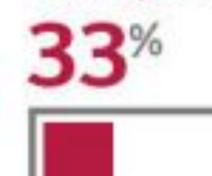


Ordering something at a bar or restaurant just to use their power outlet



Skipping the gym to charge their smartphone

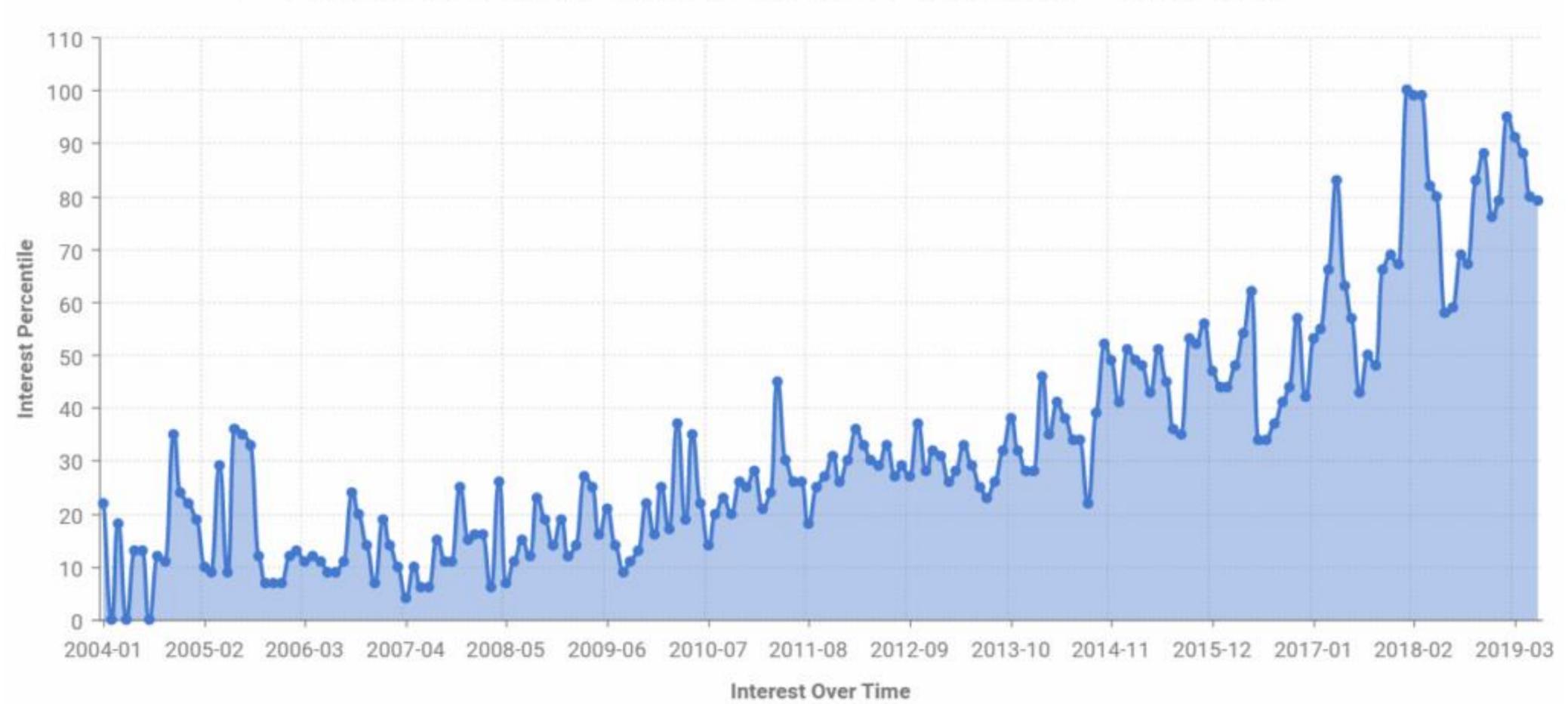




The current information ecosystem is creating anxiety, as many people feel pressured to be constantly connected.



Phone Addiction Over Time (United States) US Phone Addiction Support Queries: Jan 2004 - June 2019







PHONE ADDICTION: (United States)

DIGITAL DETOX, RETREATS

The first internationally renowned tech-free personal wellness retreat where attendees give up their smartphones and gadgets in exchange for an offthe-grid experience of growth, reflection, mindfulness, creativity, community and (dis)connection.

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Light Phone 2

A simple 4G phone with e-ink, messaging & other essential tools-a phone that actually respects you.

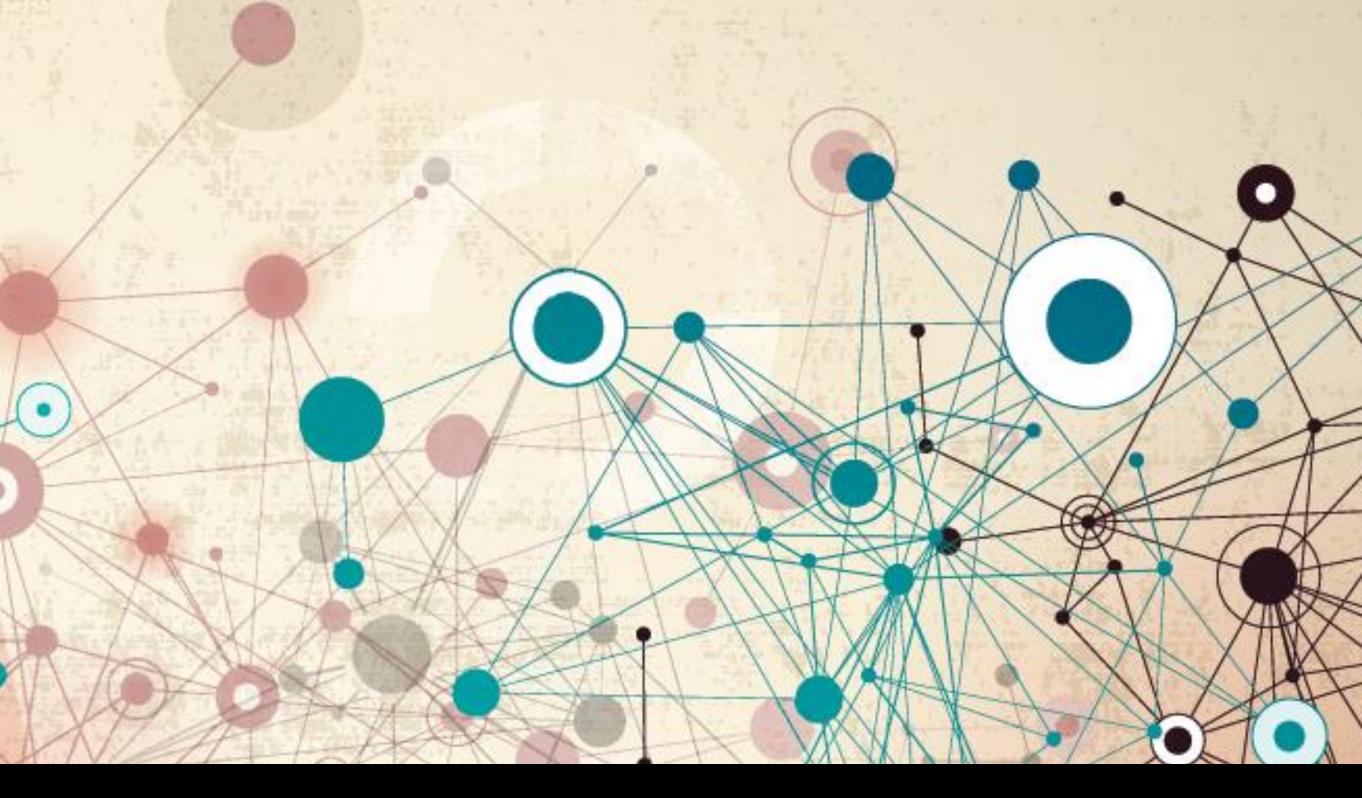
PROJECT OWNER

Light Brooklyn, United States

\$1,987,899 USD total funds raised 615% funded on April 22, 2018

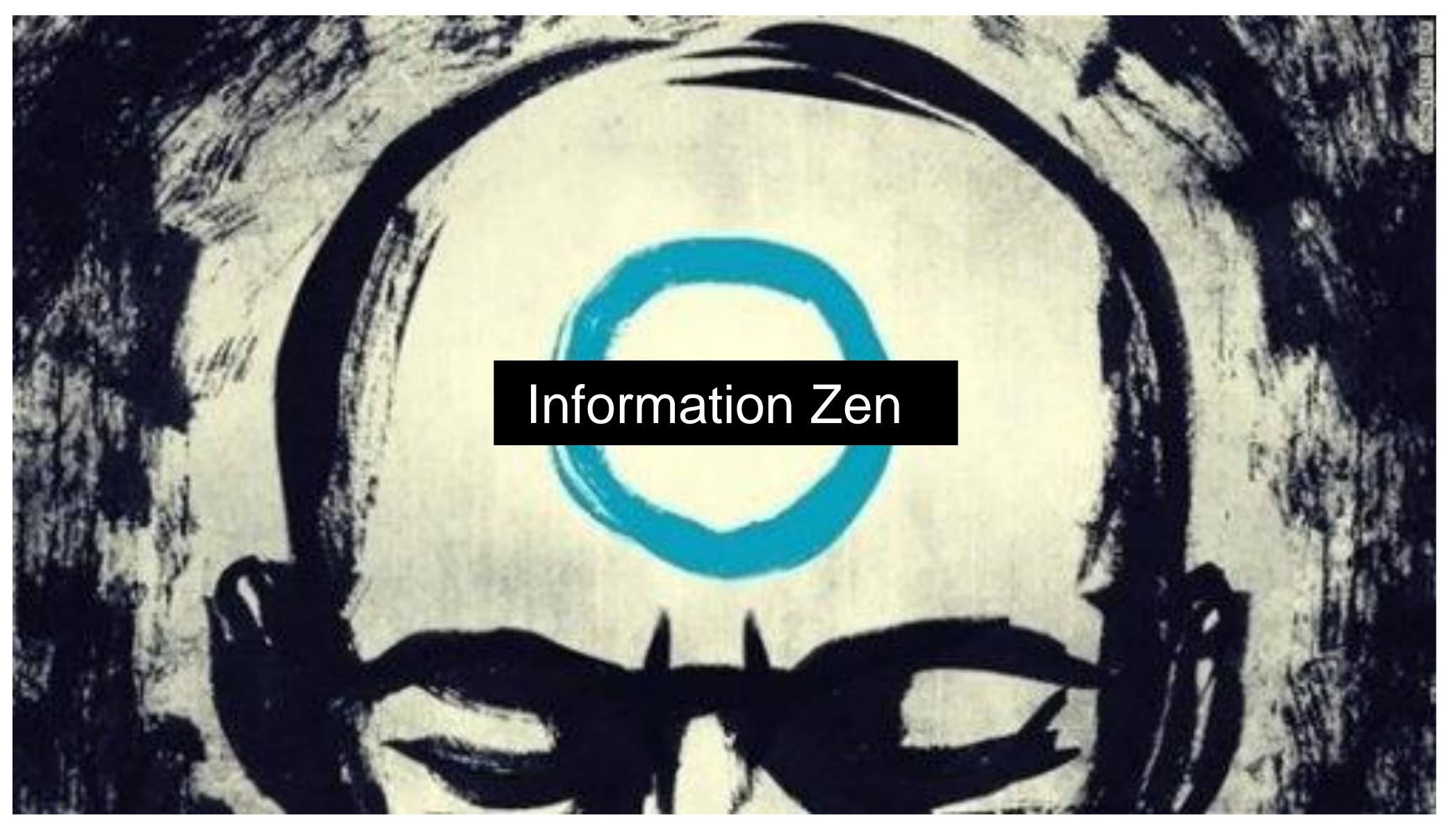


We need to update how we process and share knowledge within the organization.





Q: Are we prioritizing recovery into our data strategy?

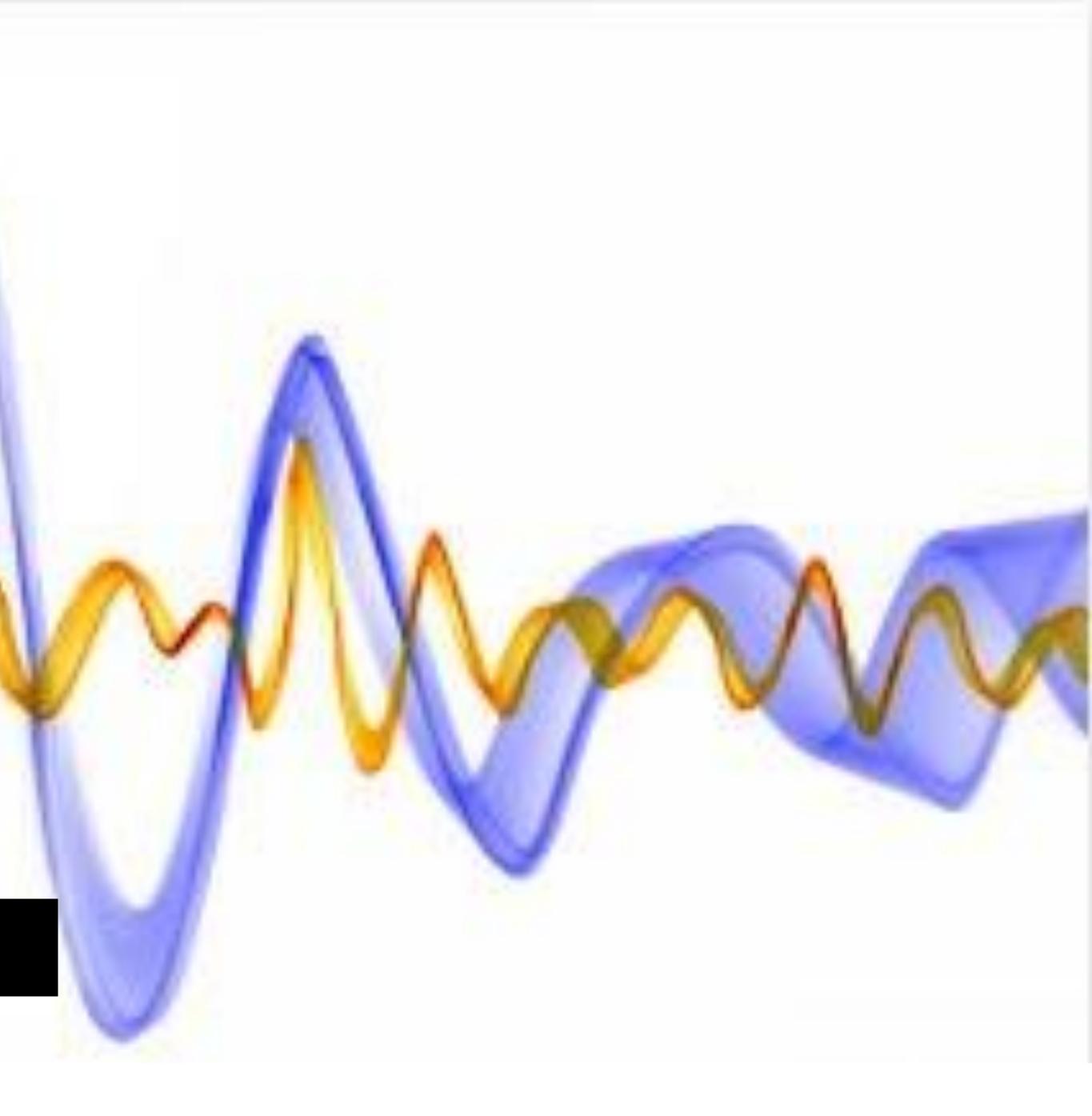


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02. Digital Relativism

A World Built in Our Own Image

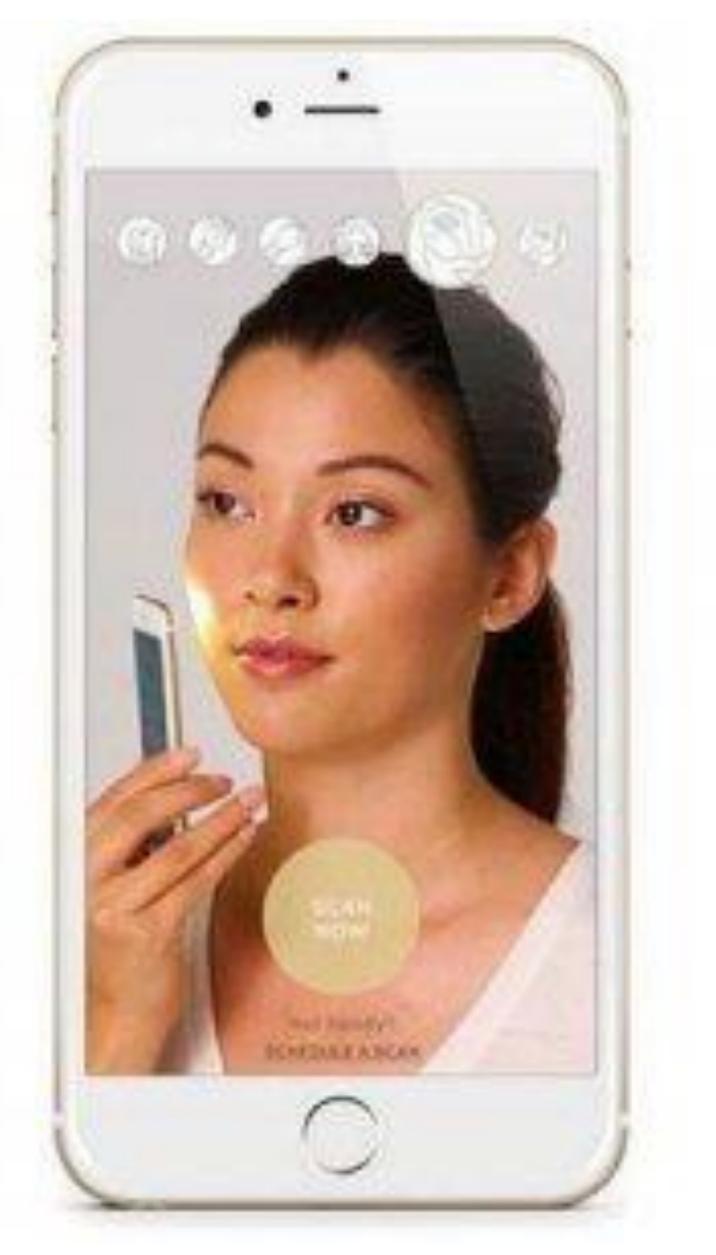
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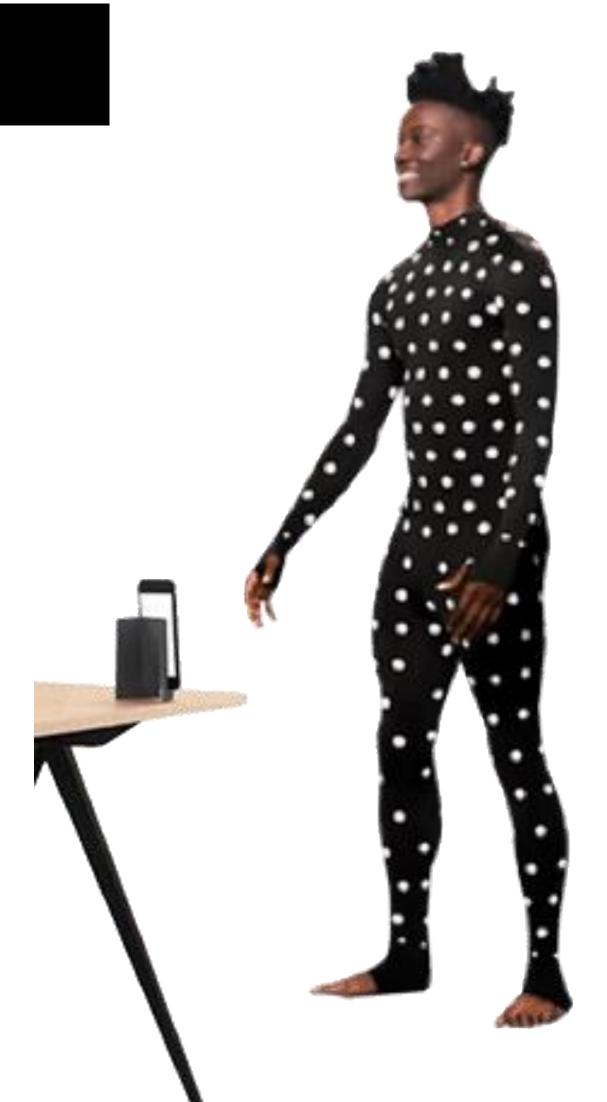
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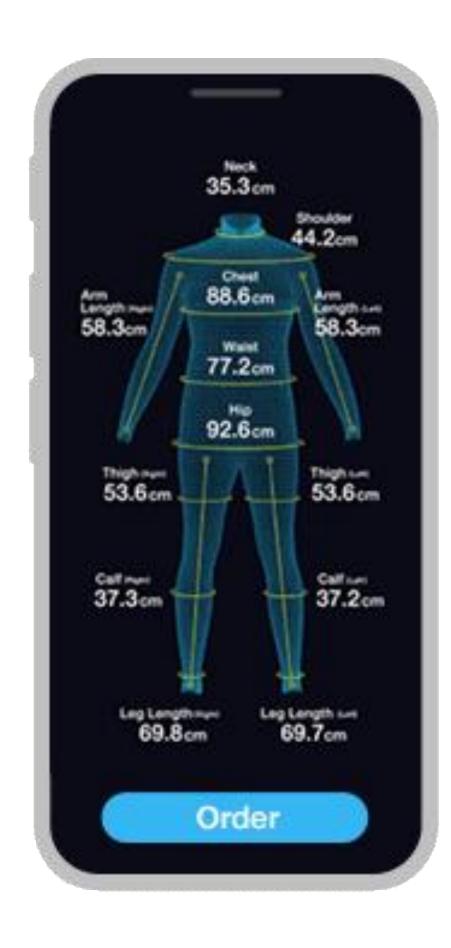










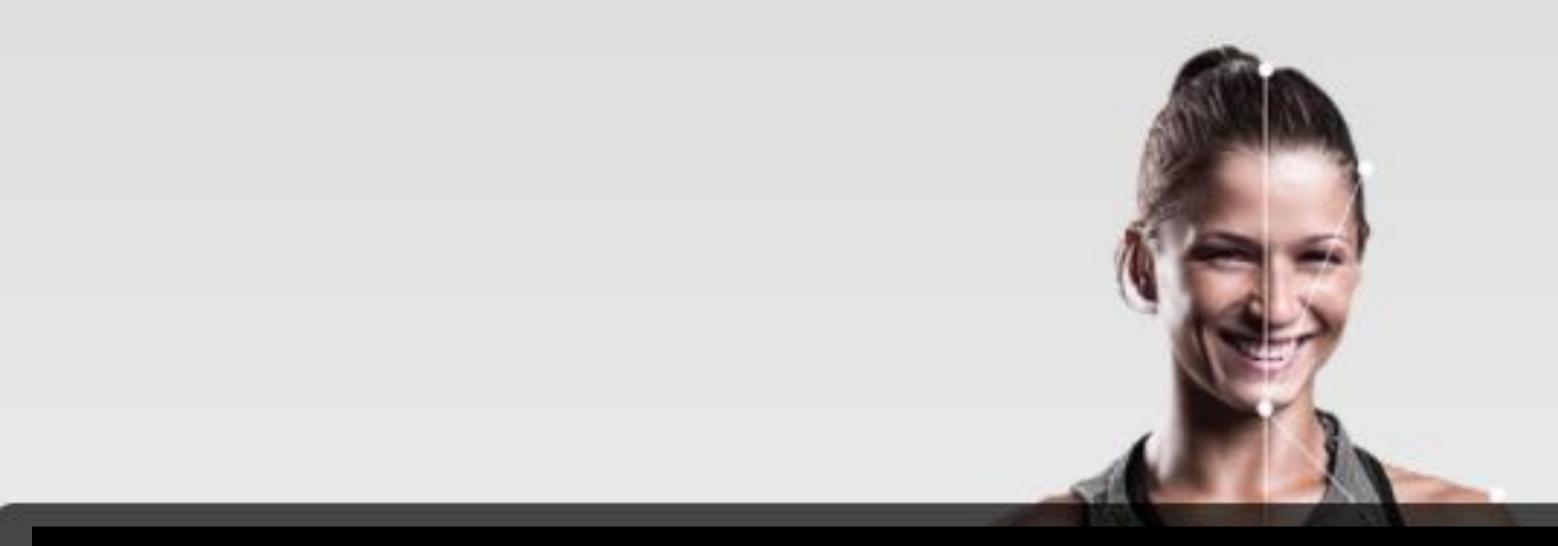








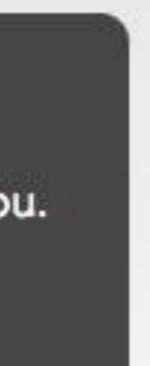
Let's talk about you.



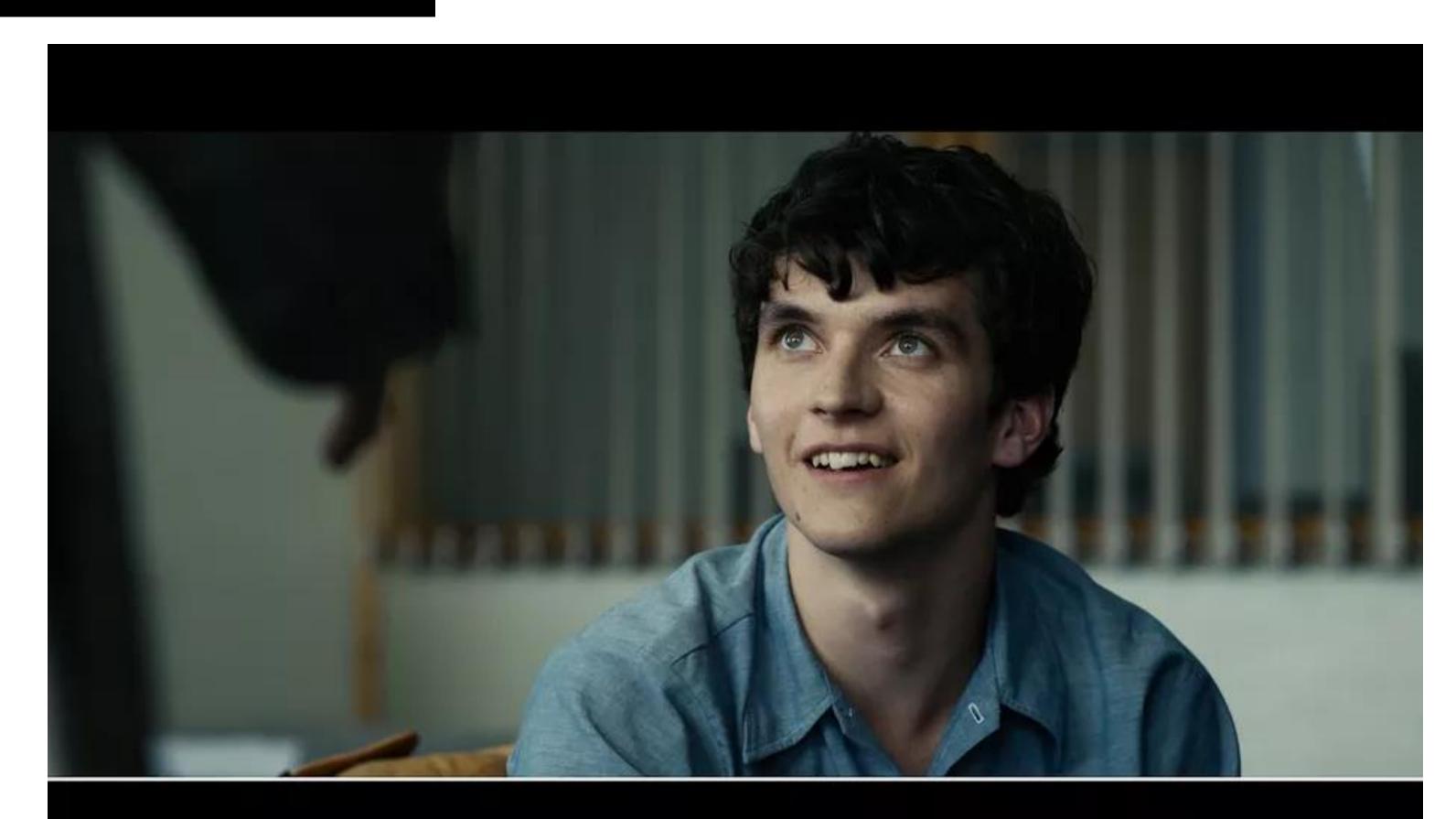
Personalized Medicine \$2.45 trillion by 2022

No short-term diets, no workout fads. DNAFit provides a solid blueprint to help you make the best choices, for you.

Our groundbreaking DNA test will change the way you think about fitness and nutrition forever.



Bandersnatch (Netflix)







REFUSE

Informational Complacency

NEWS

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The expectation of personalized content is making objectivity redundant

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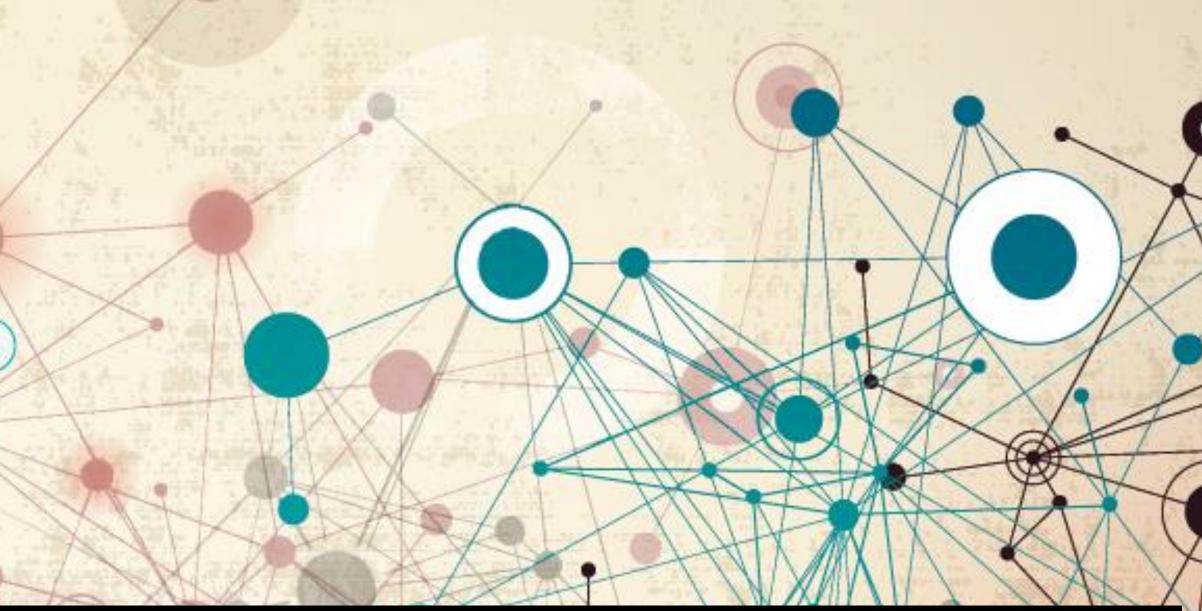
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We are becoming reliant on a limited and biased number of inputs.











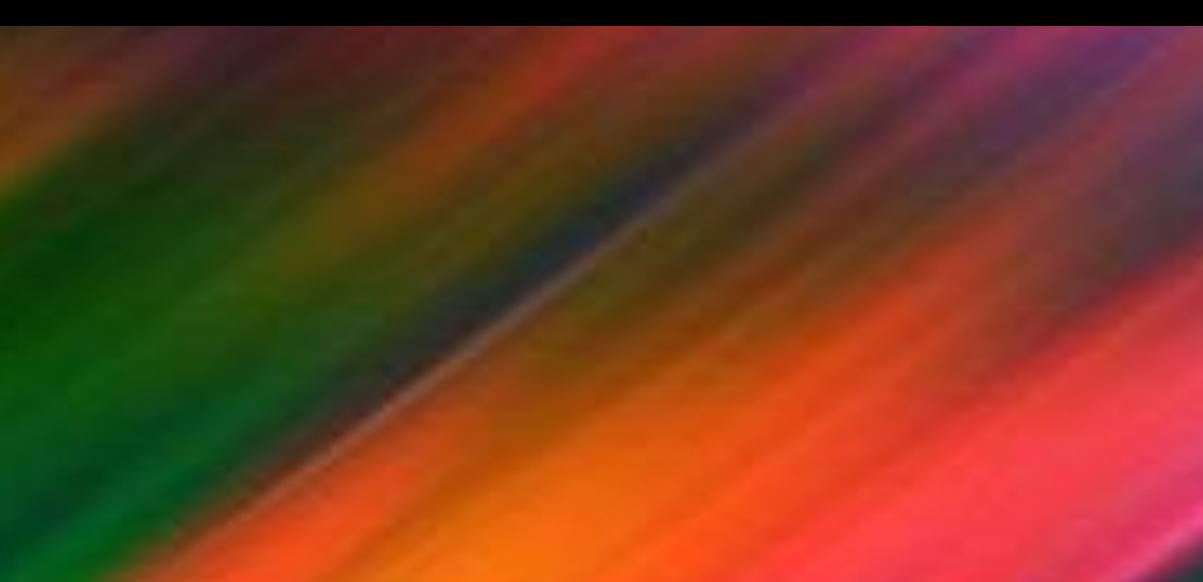








Q: Are we designing for diversity our decision making process?





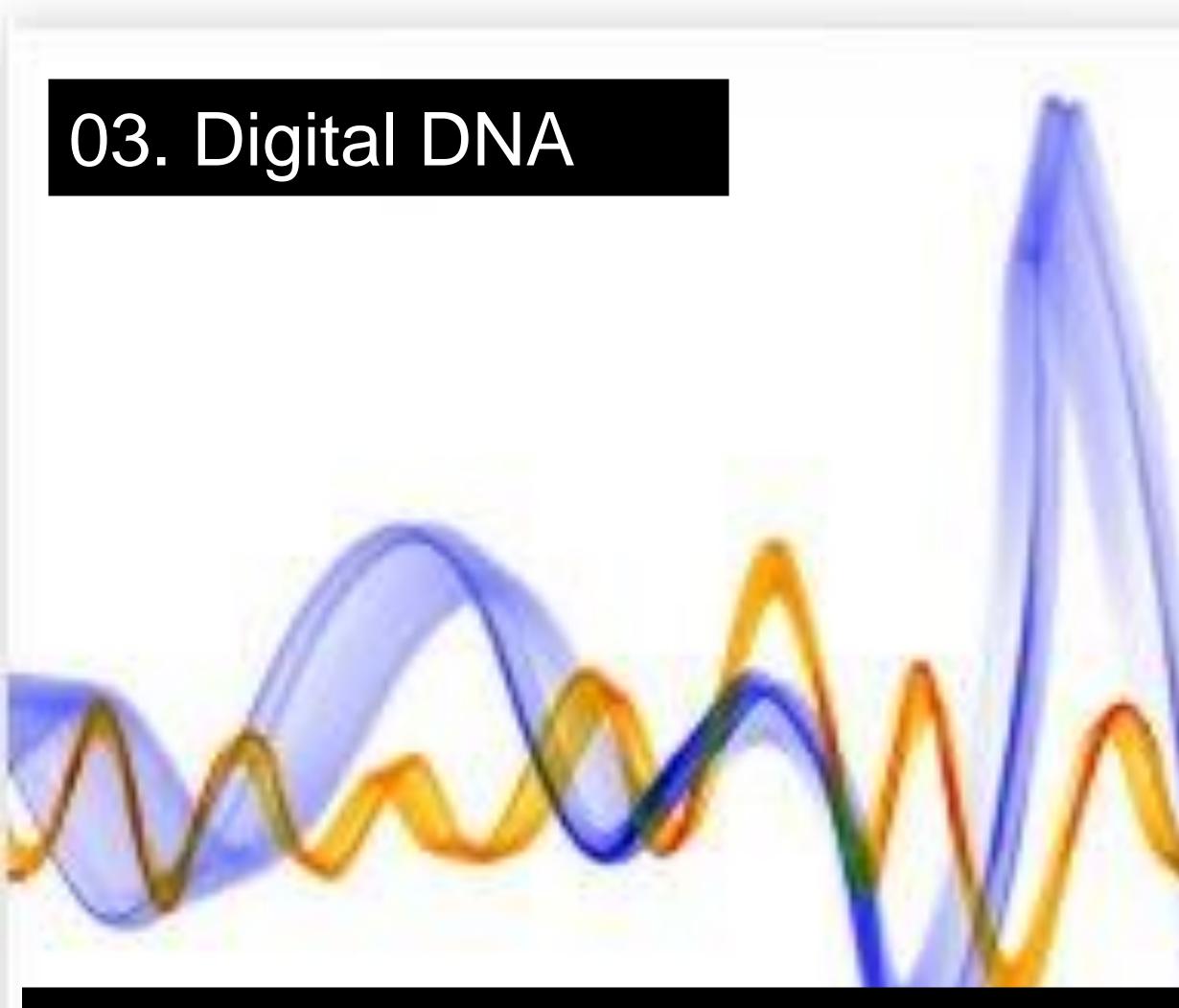


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We are embedding our values into our code

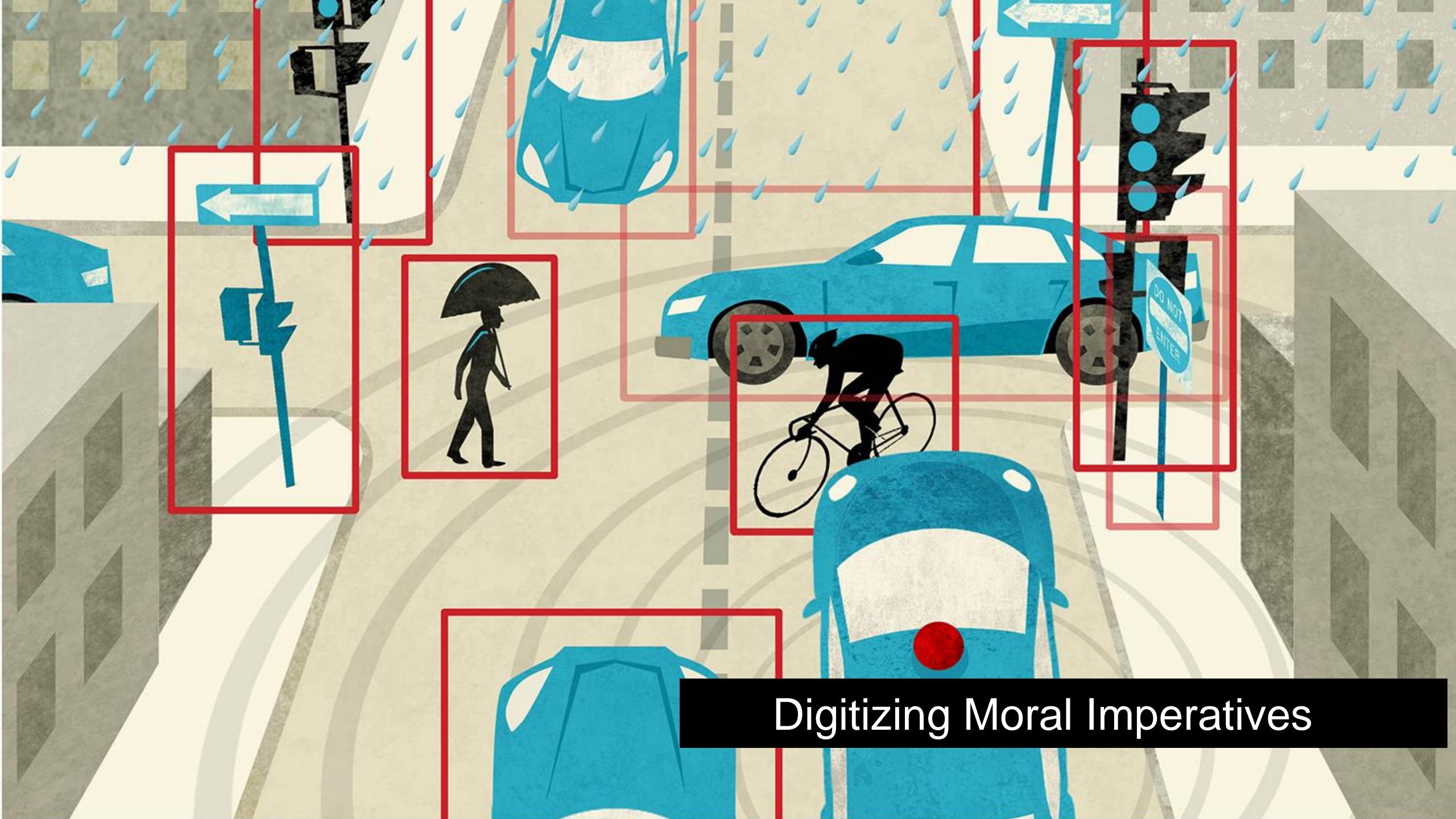
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Off record chat w/ Facebook employee. Me: How does Zuck feel about privacy? Response: [laughter] He doesn't believe

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OS with a POV: Algorithmic Bias



The Power of Corporate States



tech companies



"In the years to come we will have more bilateral relations with GAF A than with Greece"

Anders Samuelsen, Danish Foreign Minister

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/worldviews/wp/2017/02/04/denmark-is-naming-an-ambassador-who-will-just-deal-with-increasingly-powerful-tech-companies

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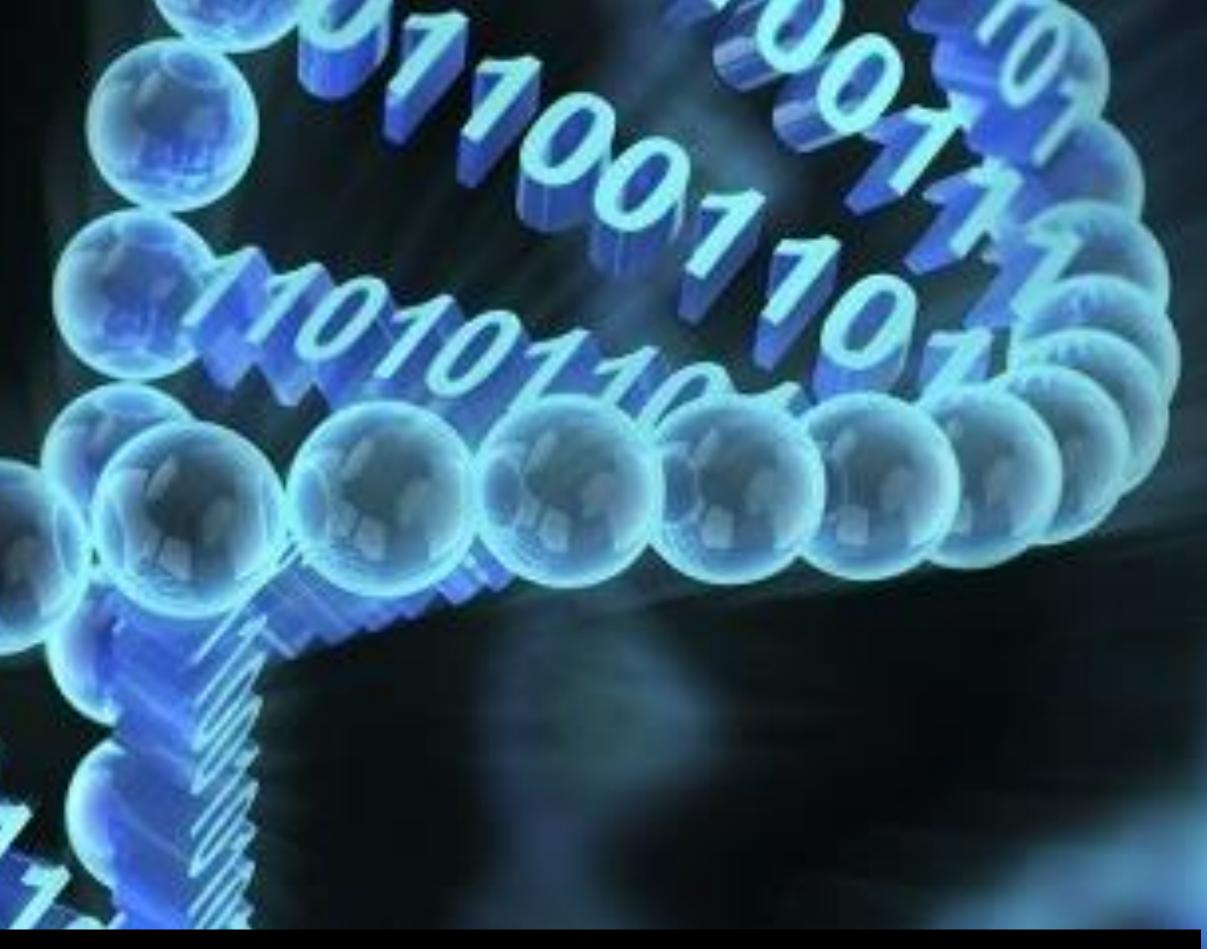
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Modern technology is the manifestation of belief systems

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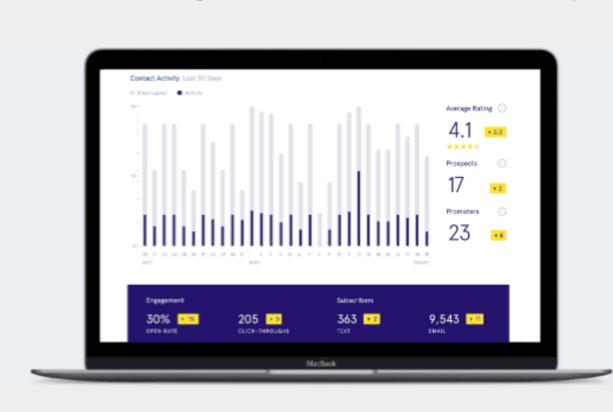
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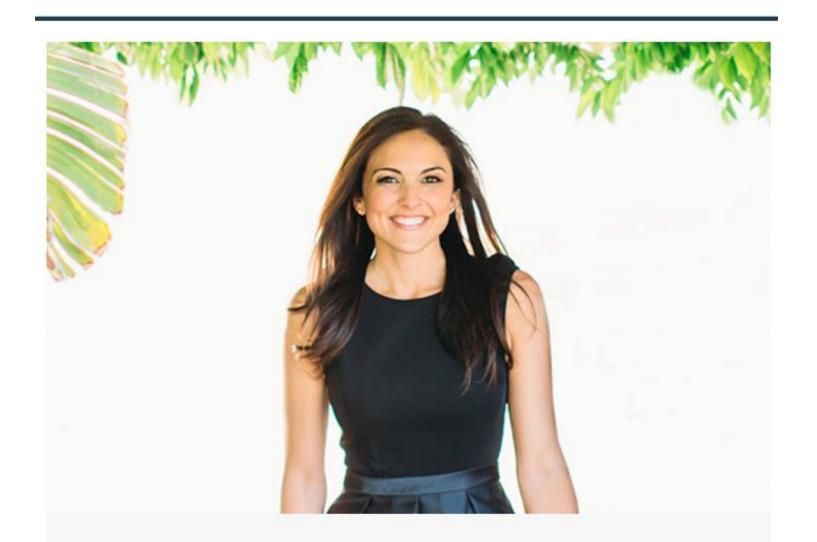


Start Building Better Customer Relationships

Meet Mia

Artificial Intelligence. Real Results. Guaranteed.

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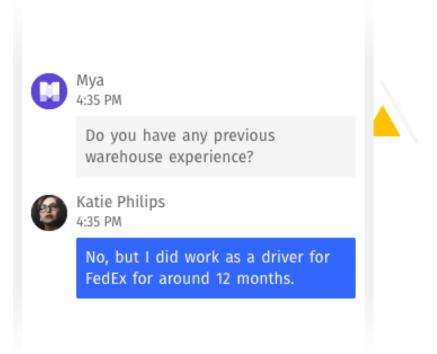
Hi, I'm Olivia. I'd love to work for you.

The AI assistant obsessed with improving and reinventing the candidate experience.

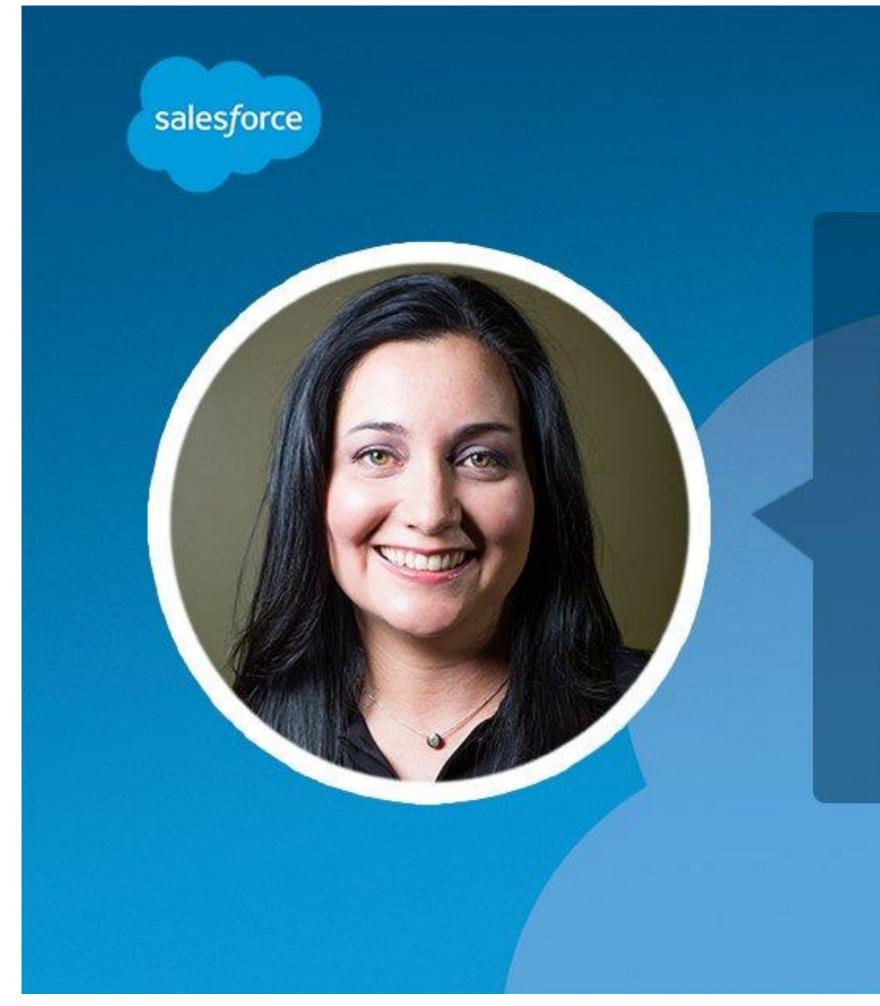


Mya is powered by machine learning and evolves with practice

She is trained to understand natural speech and respond with intent. Her knowledge base grows as she has different experiences with candidates.



Q: Does our technology align with our beliefs?

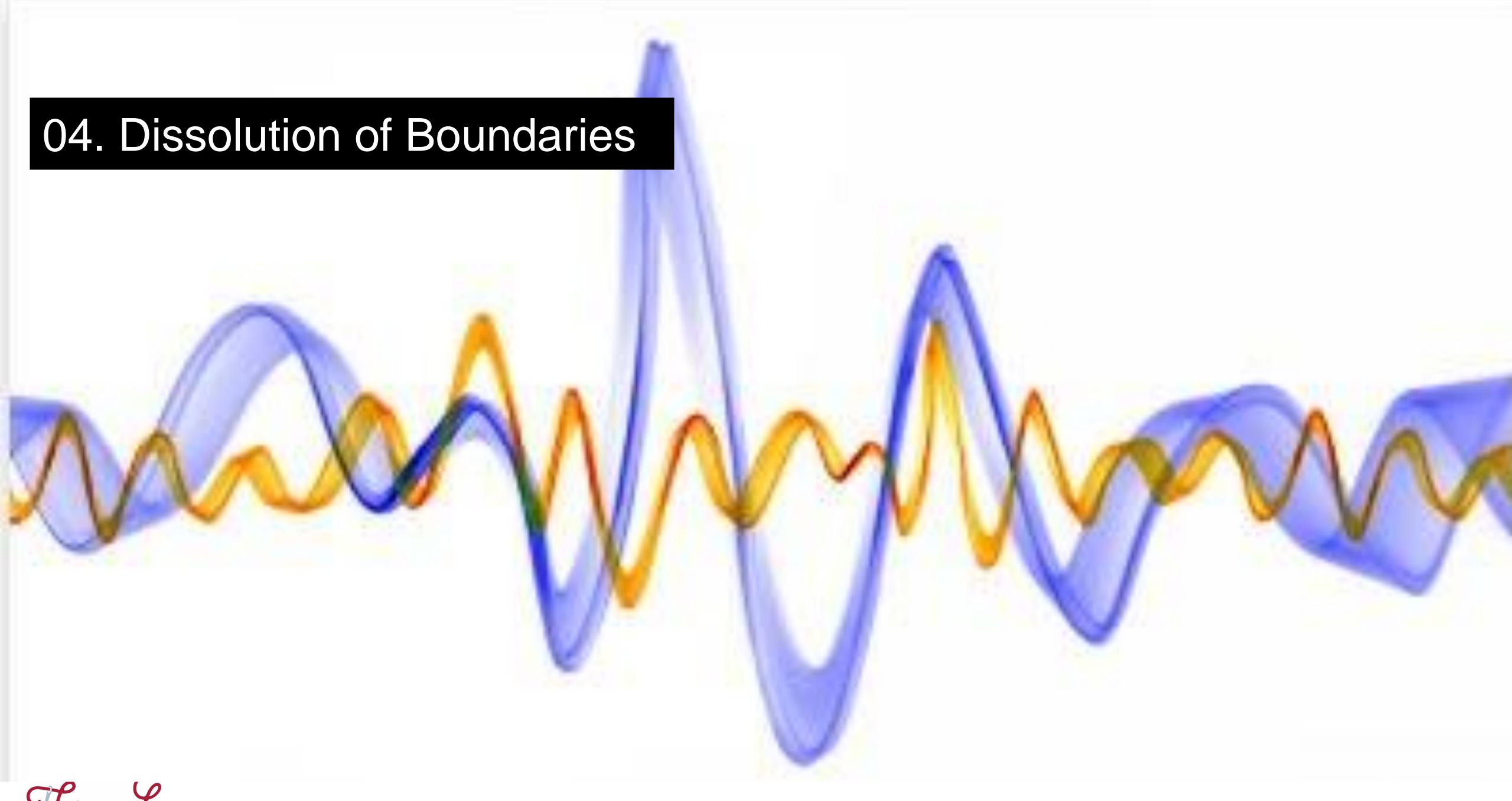




"I'm proud to work for a company that is committed to ensuring equality."

CINDY ROBBINS Executive Vice President Global Employee Success, Salesforce

#EqualPayDay



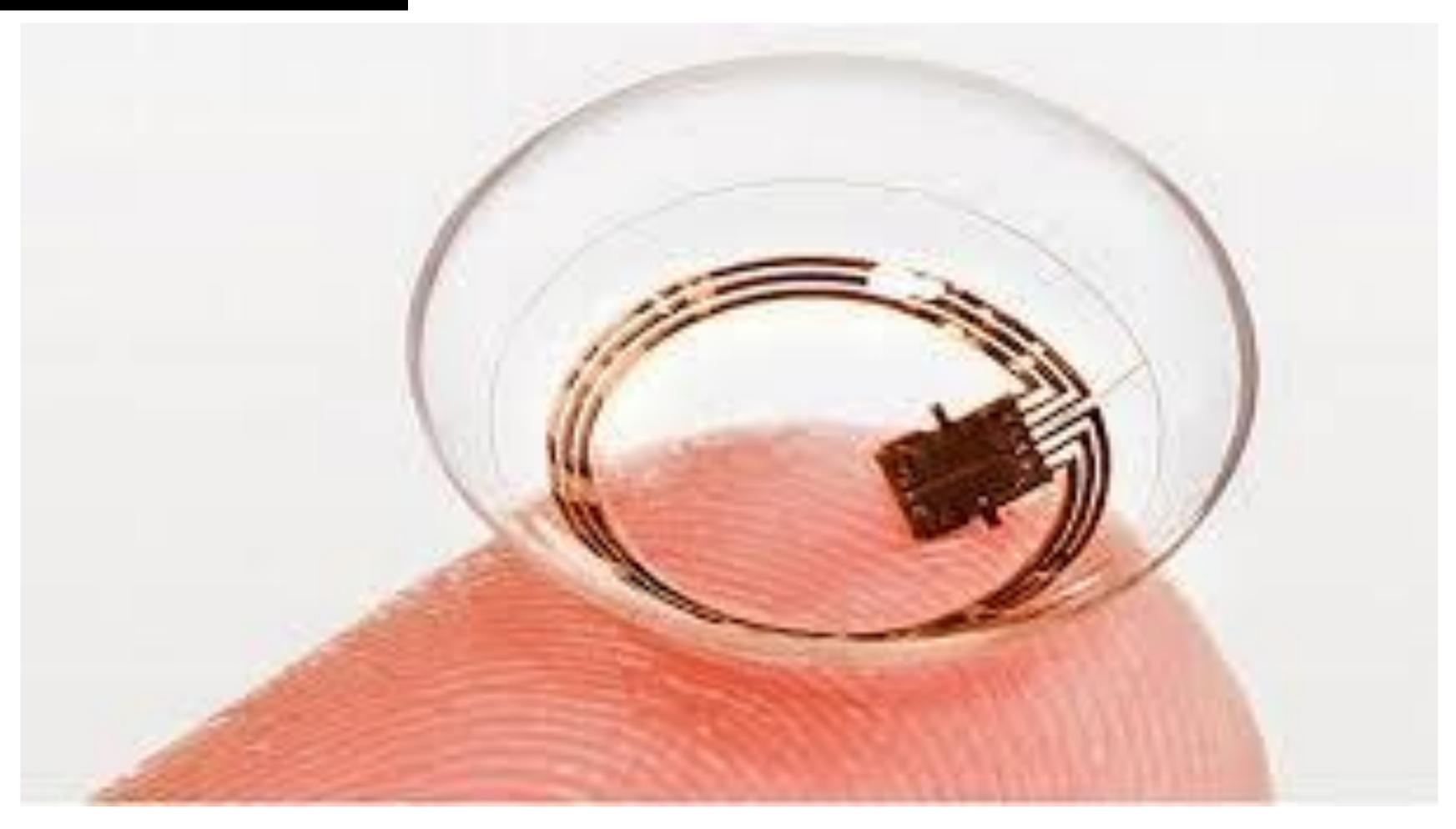


New Social Norms

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Online & Offline





Man & Machine



Reality & Imagination



Relationships





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lilmiquela Wanted to take a moment and say how grateful I am for all of you... Like, everyone reading this rn. Even the people who tell me they're creeped out or confused or not with it. Y'all keep pushing me to be better, stronger, kinder, more thankful. I can't wait til all the things I've been working on are finally out in the world for you to see and hear and share. 💘 Ily.

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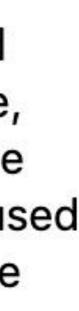
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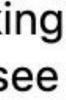
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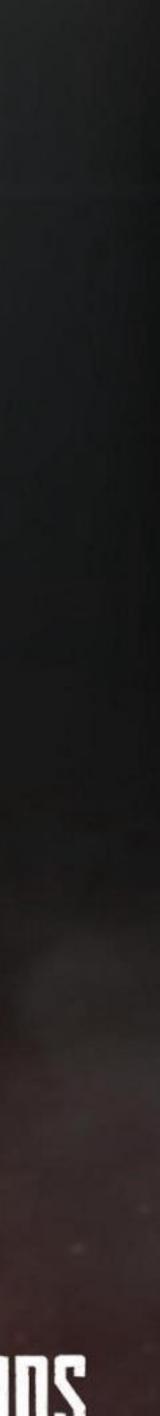


New Assets

Virtual Gaming Goods: \$50 Billion Dollar Industry







The human experience transcends platforms.

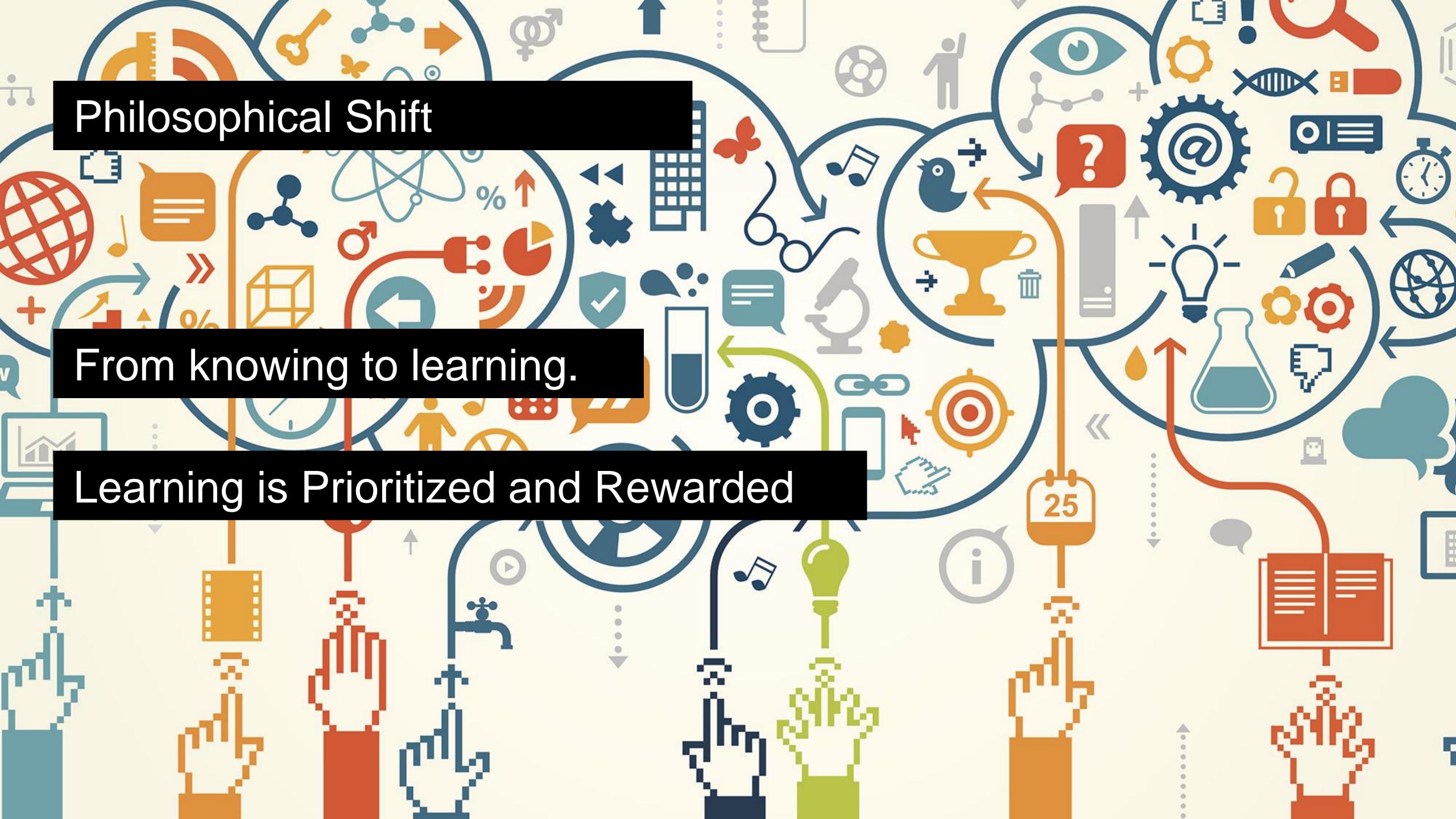
New spaces and opportunities for engagement.





Q: How are we integrating exploration

and experimentation into our strategy?



Shifting Focus



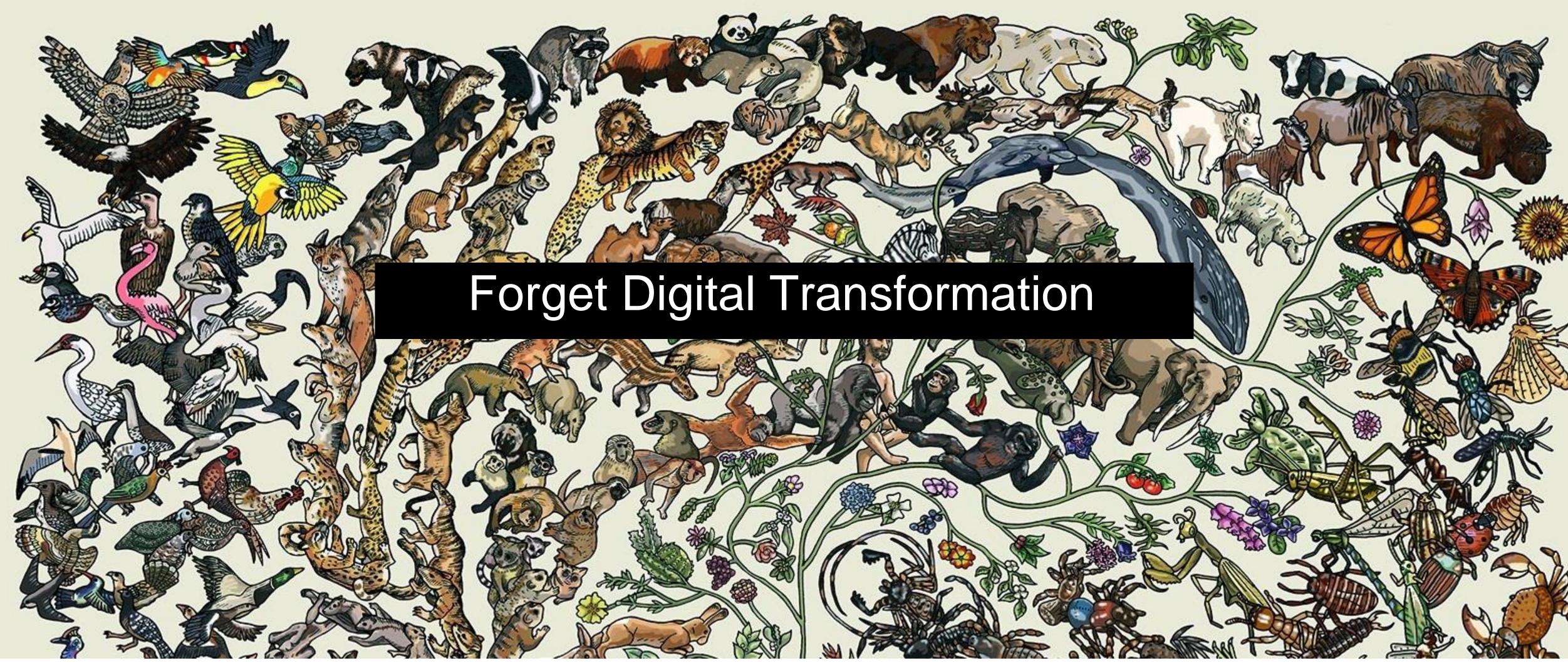


05. Evolutionary Ecosystems

The balance between progress and decency.

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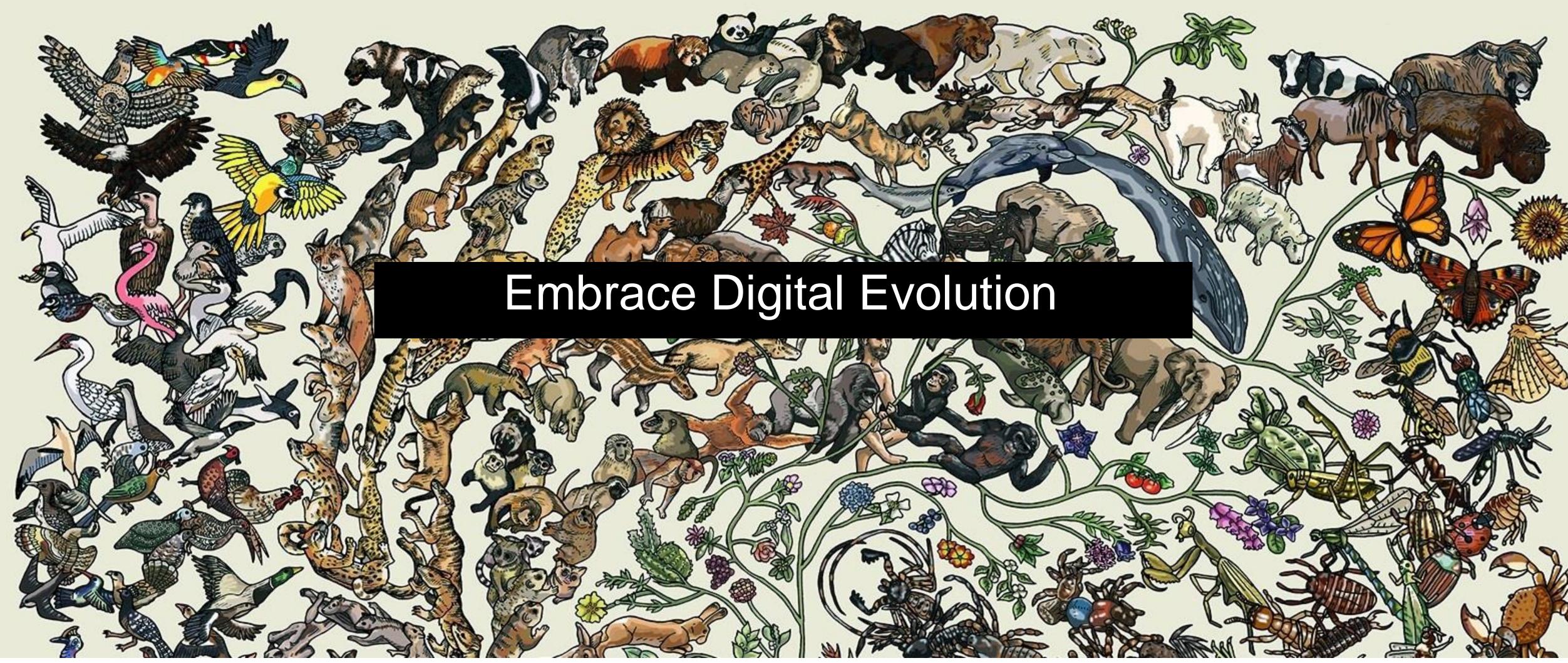




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Forget Digital Transformation





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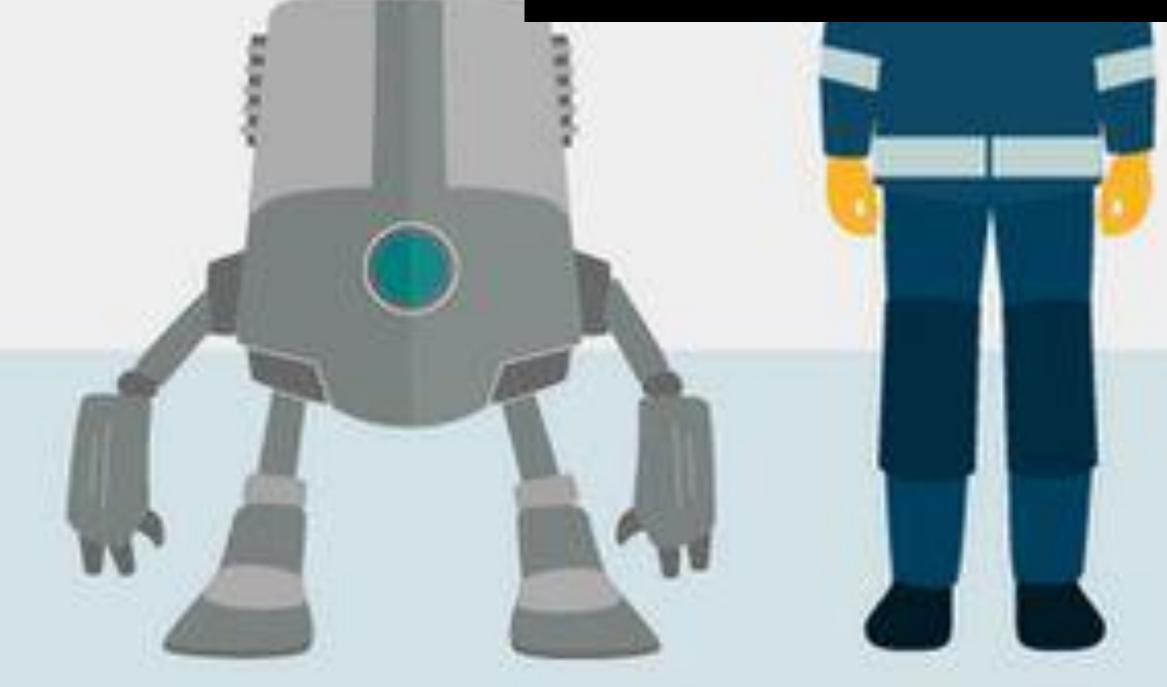
Embrace Digital Evolution





This is a Leadership Issue not a Tech Issue

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Imagining the Future

Forget the Future. Start with the now.

FLYING CARPET CAR

Look, pa, no wheels! Use of a thin layer of compressed air may allow autos to hover and move just above

A pipe dream? Not at all. The concept (already proved) comes from scientist Andrew Kucher, vice-president of engineering at one of our major motor companies. His people are studying how to maintain stability

Mails In the State of States

skillful design, evidenced already in experimental ideas from the staff of motor stylist George W. Walker. Today's earthbound cars won't turn into low flying

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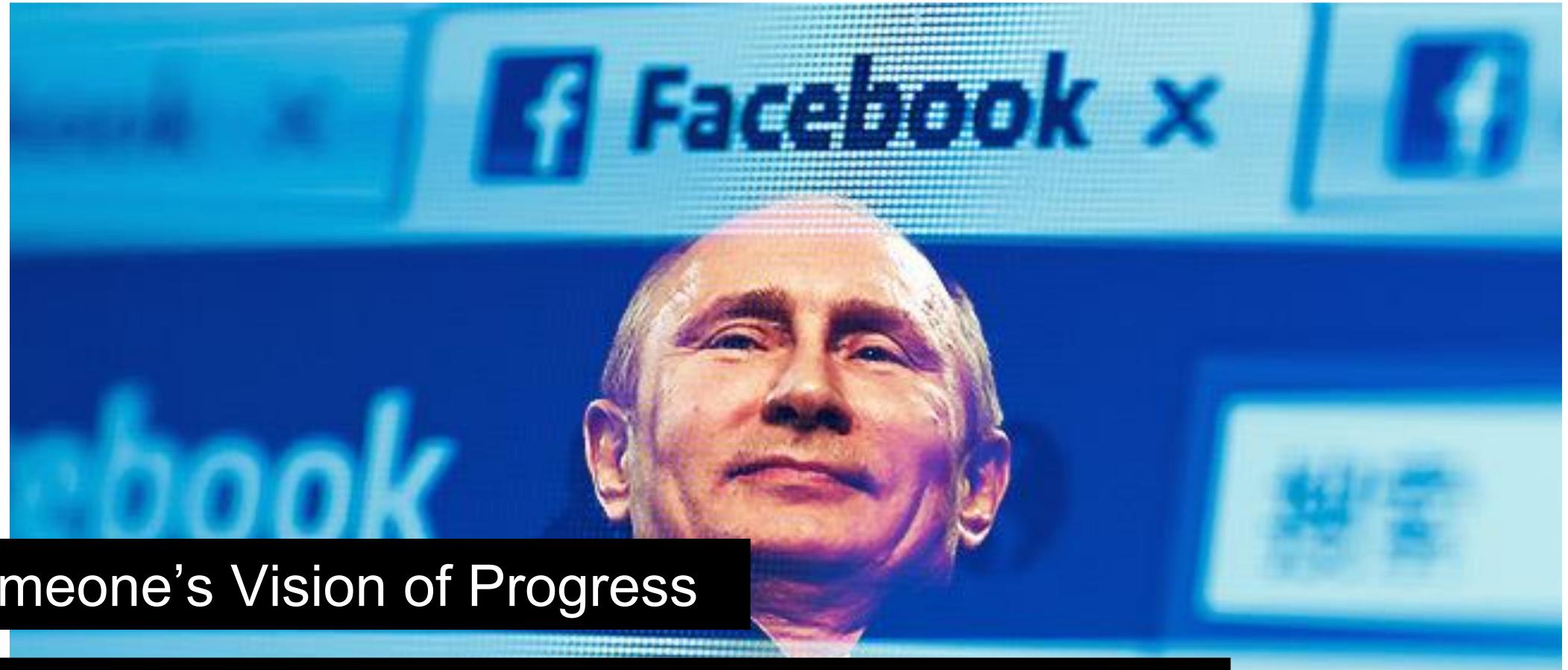
carpets right away. But it may happen sooner than



Fix the Imbalances We Created



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Someone's Vision of Progress

We are all responsible for co-creating the vision



Focus on the Now



A/V Cues





Voice Sniffer

Emerging technologies are facilitating profound societal

changes, that many of us are unaware of.



Q: Are we holding ourselves accountable for the impact of our tech?

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✓ 100 % ____.

"I want to die" tap to edit

If you are thinking about suicide, you may want to speak with someone at a suicide prevention centre.

OK, I found this on the web for 'Lifeline Australia':

BING SEARCH

Lifeline - Official Site

Lifeline is a national charity providing all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24 hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.

https://www.lifeline.org.au

Lifeline (crisis support service) - Wikipedia

Lifeline is a non-profit organisation that provides free, 24-hour Telephone Crisis Support service in Australia. Volunteer Crisis Supporters provide suicide ...

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Lifeline Service Directory



when i'm lonely, i talk to Siri



Ask yourself the following:

Are we prioritizing recovery?

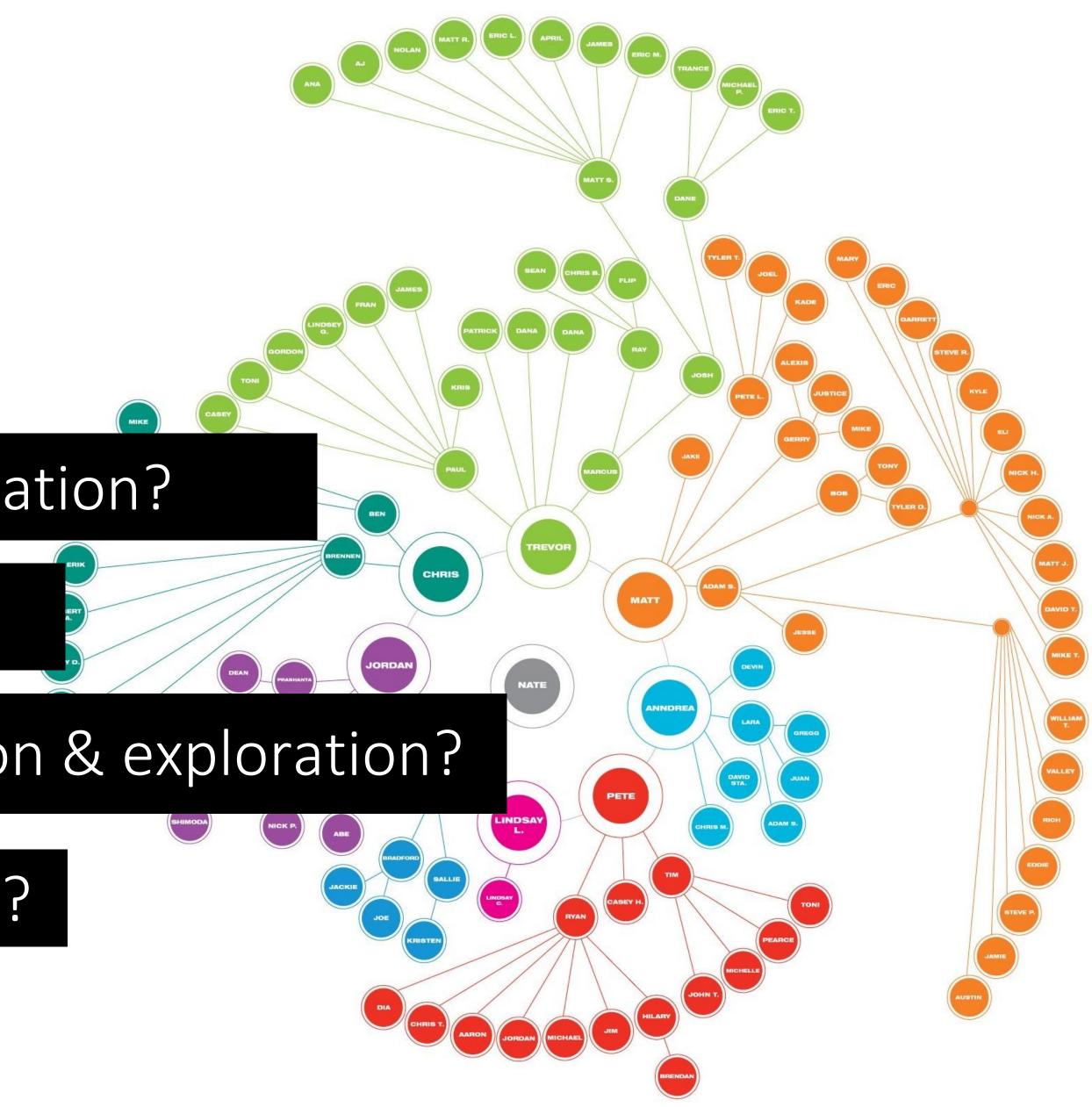
Are we designing for diverse information?

Do our beliefs align with our tech?

Are we encouraging experimentation & exploration?

Will we hold ourselves accountable?

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"In a world of change, the learners shall inherit the earth,

while the learned shall find themselves perfectly suited for

a world that no longer exists."

Thank You!

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