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# The Pace of Change is Quickening

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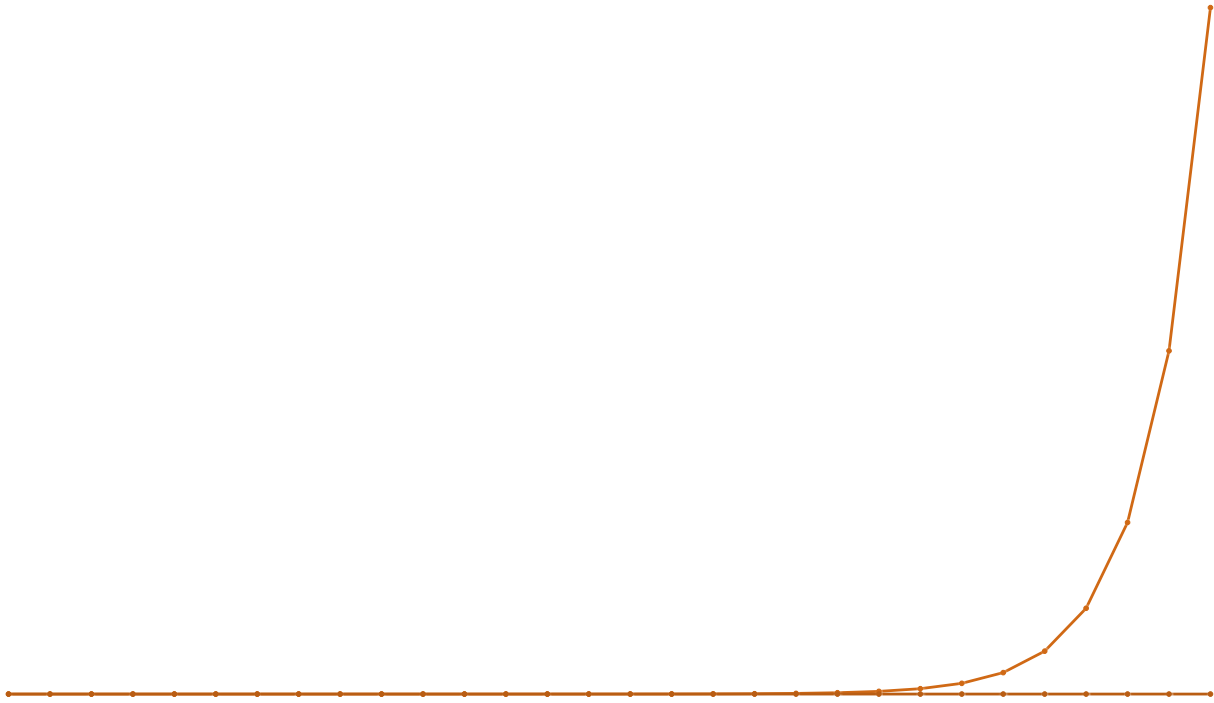
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or 13 times  
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# Drivers of Exponential Growth

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# Drivers of Exponential Growth

## Processors and **Moore's Law**

Gordon Earle **Moore**  
(born January 3, 1929)  
is an American  
businessman and co-  
founder and Chairman  
Emeritus of Intel  
Corporation and the  
author of Moore's law.

-from wikipedia



# Drivers of Exponential Growth

## Processors and **Moore's Law**

"Moore's law" is the observation that, over the history of computing hardware, the number of transistors in a dense integrated circuit **doubles** approximately every **two** years.

Although this trend has continued for more than half a century, "Moore's law" should be considered an observation or conjecture and **not** a **physical** or natural **law**. Sources in 2005 expected it to continue until at least 2015 or 2020.

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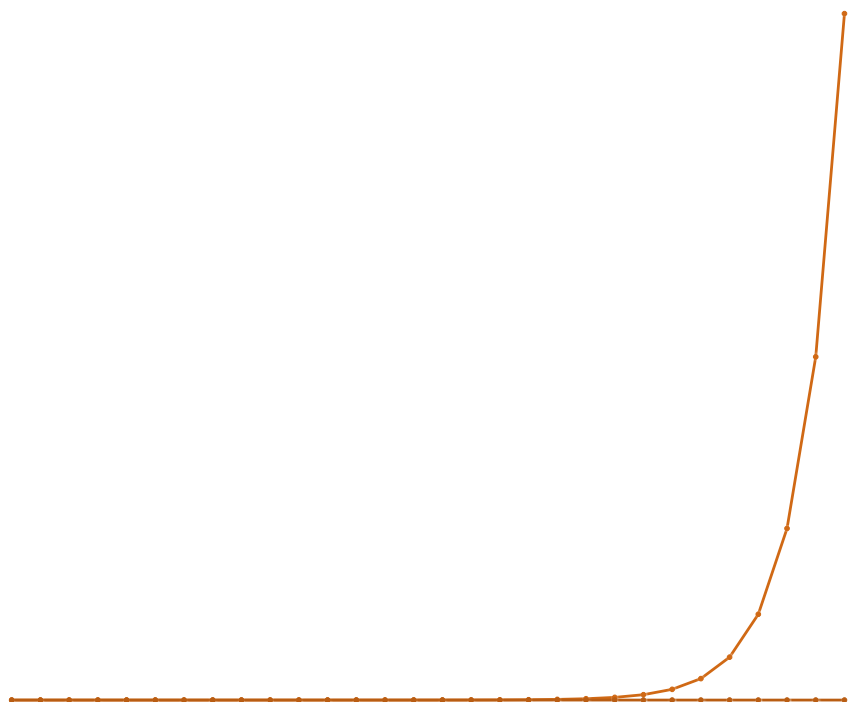
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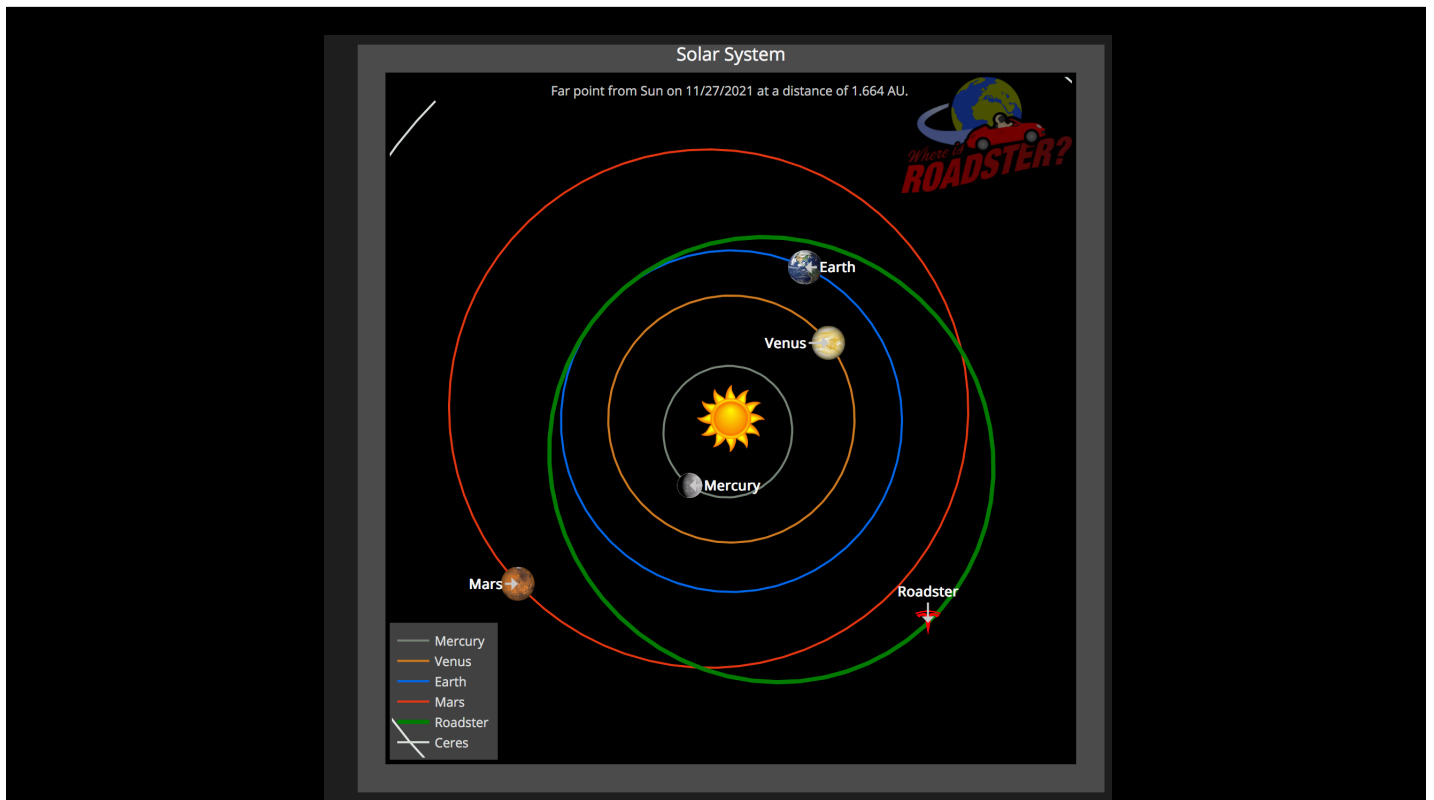


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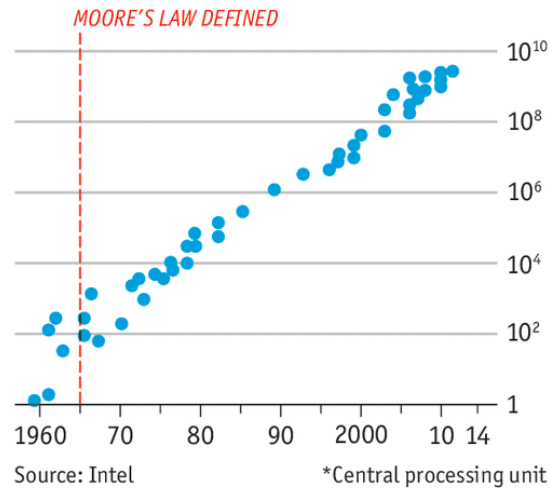
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# Drivers of Exponential Growth

## A persevering prediction

Number of transistors in CPU\*

Log scale



Economist.com

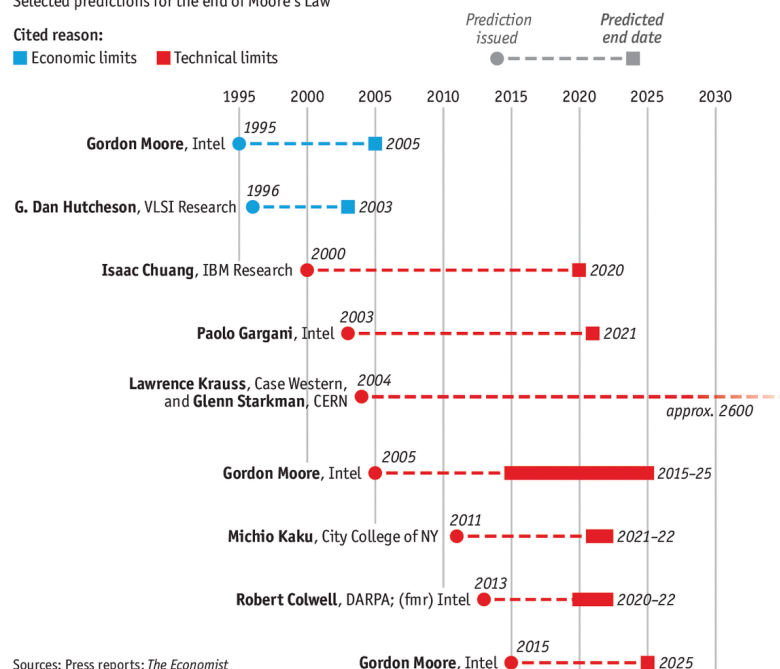
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# Drivers of Exponential Growth

Selected predictions for the end of Moore's Law

Cited reason:

■ Economic limits ■ Technical limits



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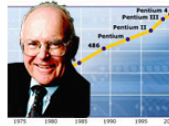
# Drivers of Exponential Growth

## Moore's Law is dead, says Gordon Moore

Legendary chip man reviews the past, present and future.

By Manek Dubash | Apr 13, 2010

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Moore's Law is dead, according to Gordon Moore, its [inventor](#).

The extrapolation of a trend that was becoming clear even as long ago as 1965, and has been the pulse of the IT industry ever since will eventually end, said Moore, who is now retired from Intel.

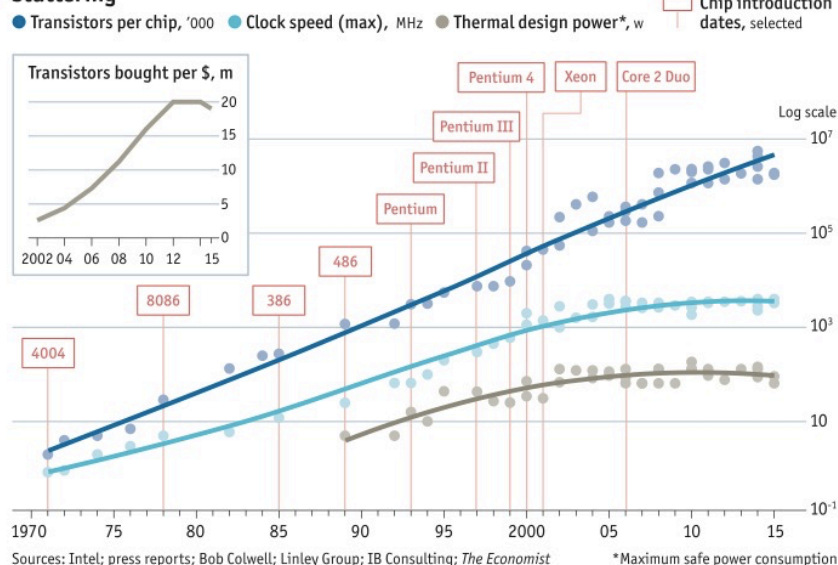
Forty years after the publication of his law, which states that transistor density on integrated circuits doubles about every two years, Moore said this morning: "It can't continue forever. The nature of exponentials is that you push them out and eventually disaster happens.

"In terms of size [of transistor] you can see that we're approaching the size of atoms which is a fundamental barrier, but it'll be two or three generations before we get that far - but that's as far out as we've ever been able to see. We have another 10 to 20 years before we reach a fundamental limit. By then they'll be able to make bigger chips and have transistor budgets in the billions."

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# Drivers of Exponential Growth

## Stuttering



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## Far-out ways to extend Moore's Law

- **Quantum** computing
- **Molecular** computing
- **3D** chip design

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**Why tech will continue  
its exponential growth  
(for at least a little bit)  
regardless of Moore's  
Law**

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# FPGAs

- A **field-programmable gate array** (FPGA) is an integrated circuit designed to be configured by a customer or a designer after manufacturing – hence "field-programmable".  
— wikipedia



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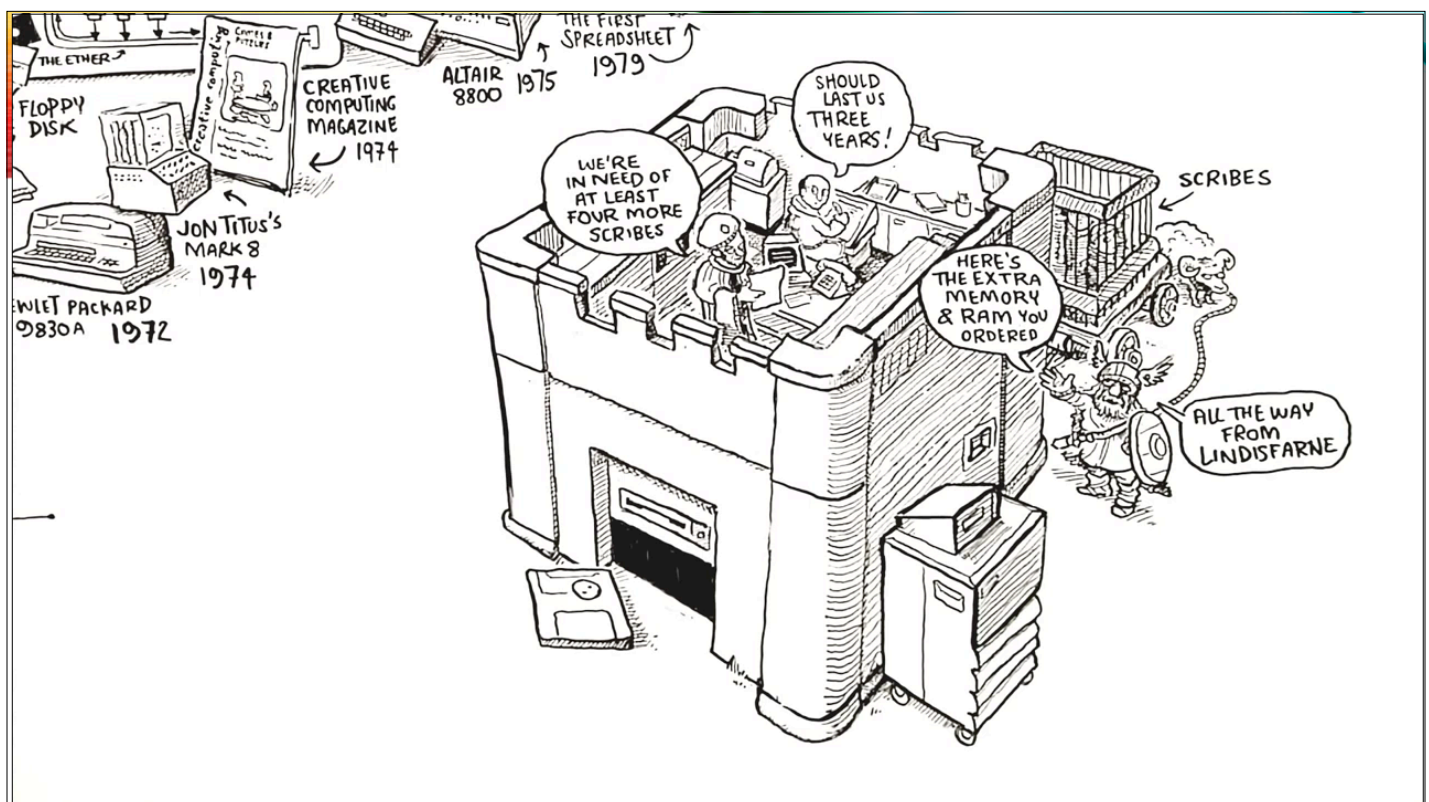


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# Cloud Computing

The practice of using a network of remote servers **hosted** on the **Internet** to store, manage, and process data, rather than a **local server** or a personal computer. —wikipedia

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- Processing Power as a **Utility** ! Not just about **storage**.
- These platforms hide the **complexity** and details of the underlying **infrastructure** from users and applications by providing very simple graphical interface or API (Applications Programming Interface).
- **Agile** architecture.
- Cloud services are reliable, relatively cheap.

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Dramatically **Lowers**  
**Barriers to Entry**

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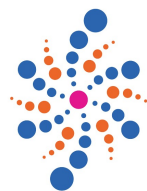
**Models to help us  
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# The Six Ds of Exponential Growth

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## The Six Ds of Exponential Growth



**Singularity**  
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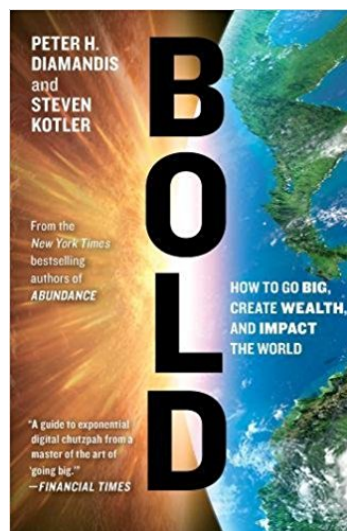
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SU is think tank that offers educational programs and a business incubator focusing on scientific progress and "exponential" technologies. It was founded in 2008 by Peter Diamandis and Ray Kurzweil at the NASA Research Park in California  
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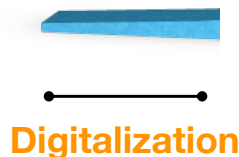


# The Six Ds of Exponential Growth

“The Six Ds are a chain reaction of technological progression, a road map of rapid development that always leads to enormous upheaval and opportunity.”

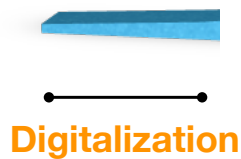
–Peter Diamandis and Steven Kotler, Bold

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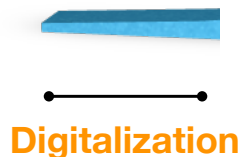
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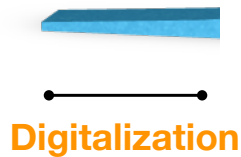
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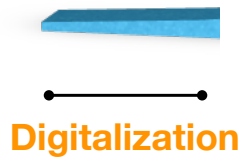
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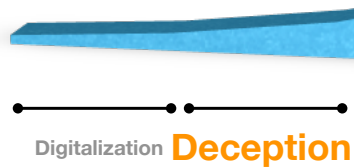
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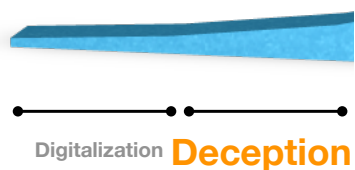
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“..It takes a while for [these technologies] to get up to speed.. And there’s all this hype in the beginning and they fall into this **deceptive** period and people kind of **dismiss** them.” — Steven Kotler



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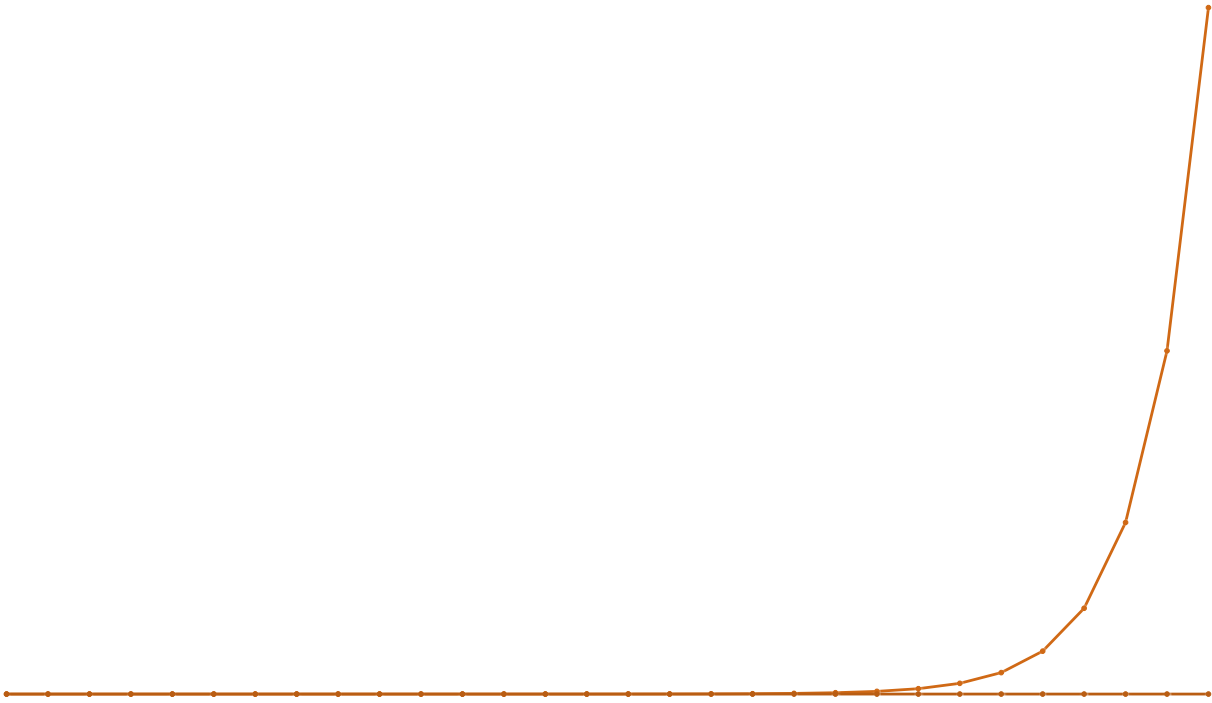
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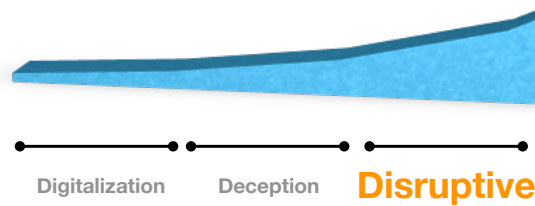
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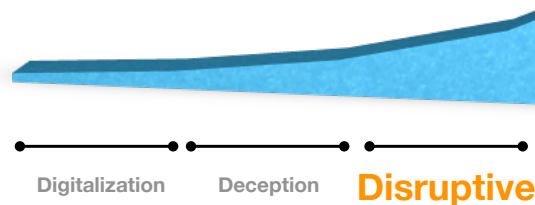
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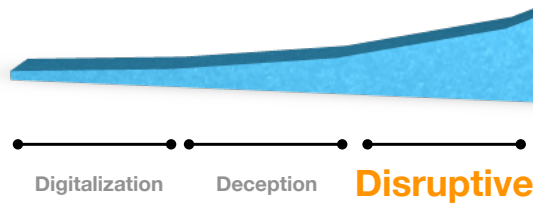


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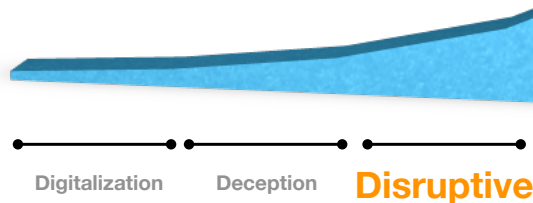
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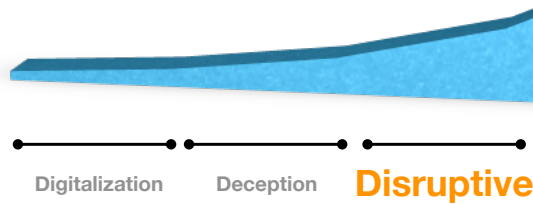


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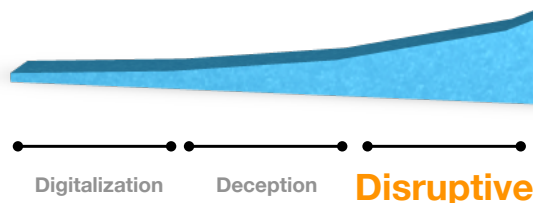
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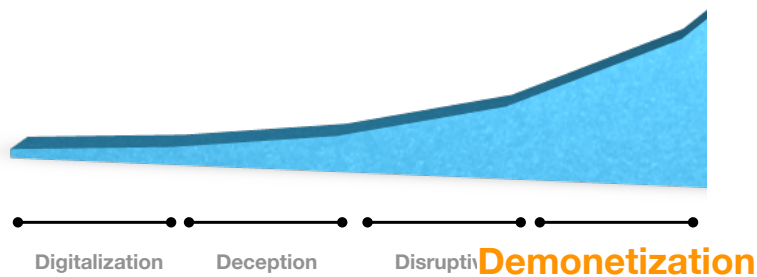
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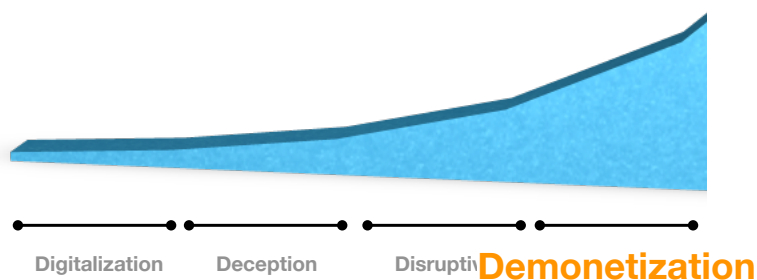


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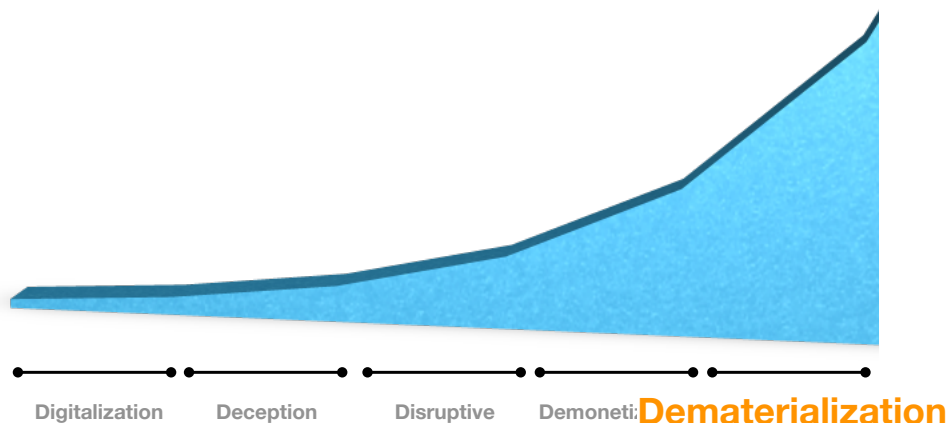
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“For example, once you could store digital images on a camera, film was totally **demonetized**. And suddenly nobody was buying roll film anymore. ... So the **money** comes out of the equation.”—Steven Kotler



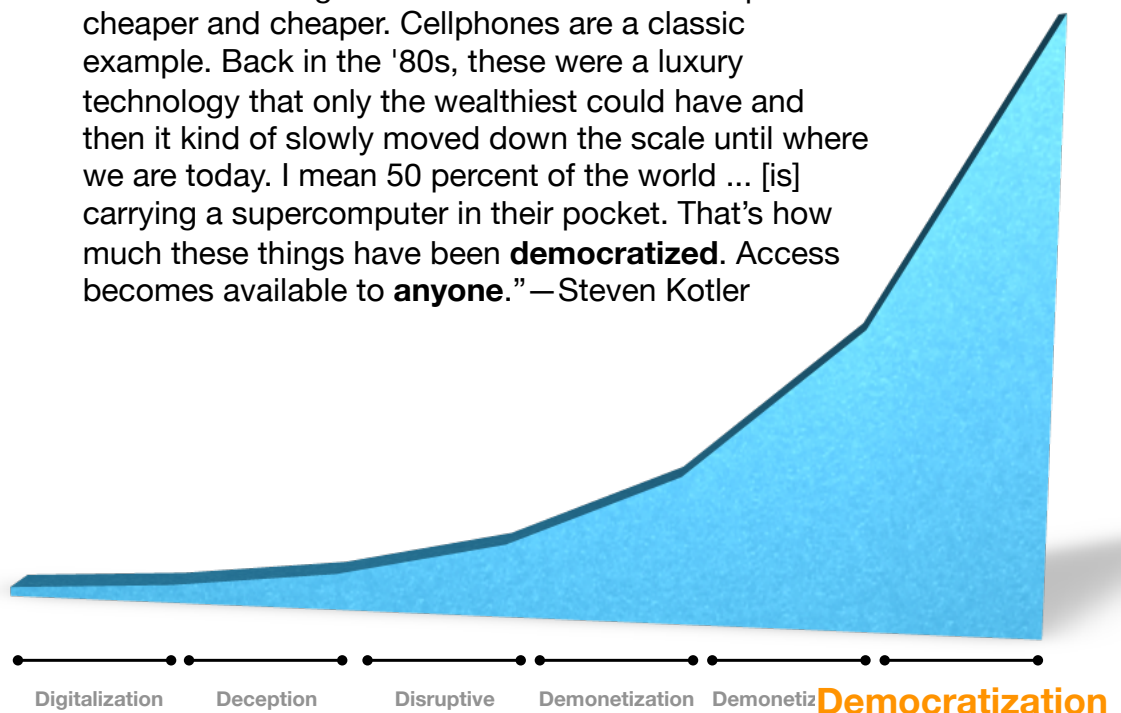
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“Think about all the 1980s or '90s technology that now come free with your cellphone.. You have your GPS locator, your encyclopedia, your radio and record player, your camera, video recorder, on and on and on, right. ... the technology itself is **disappearing**. Nobody’s going out and buying cameras anymore because it comes on your smartphone” — Steven Kotler



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“These technologies themselves become cheaper and cheaper and cheaper. Cellphones are a classic example. Back in the '80s, these were a luxury technology that only the wealthiest could have and then it kind of slowly moved down the scale until where we are today. I mean 50 percent of the world ... [is] carrying a supercomputer in their pocket. That’s how much these things have been **democratized**. Access becomes available to **anyone**.” — Steven Kotler



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## Hype-Cycle

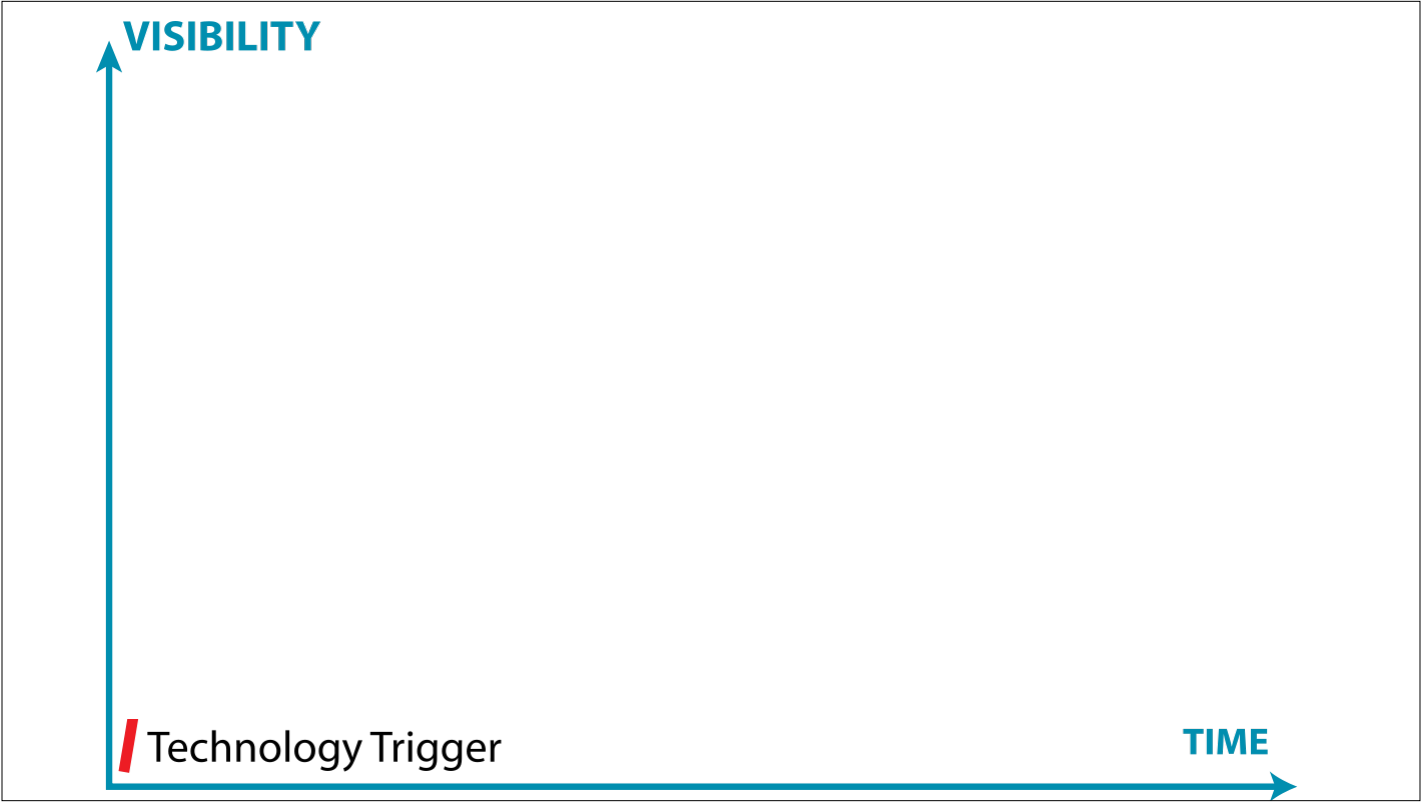
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**VISIBILITY**

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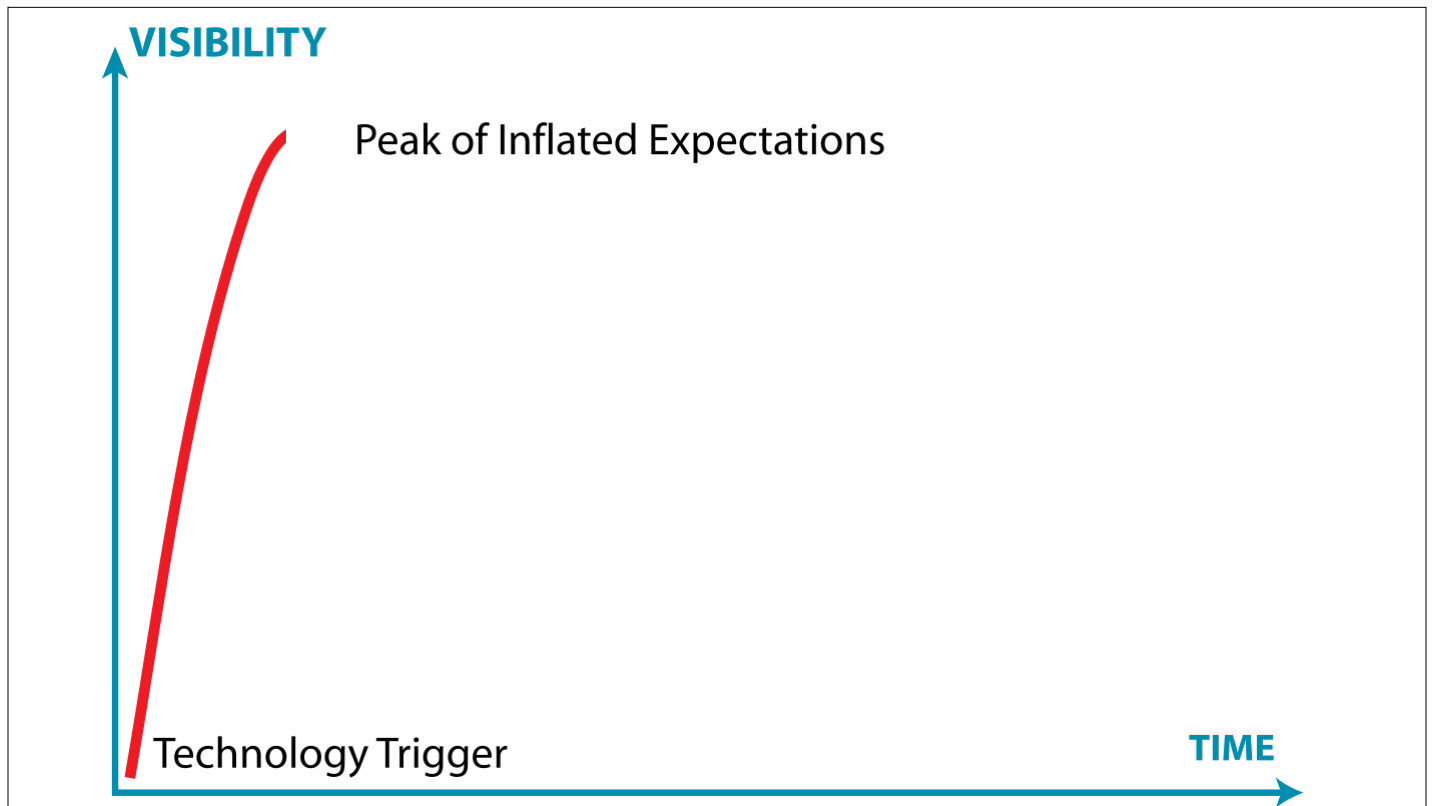




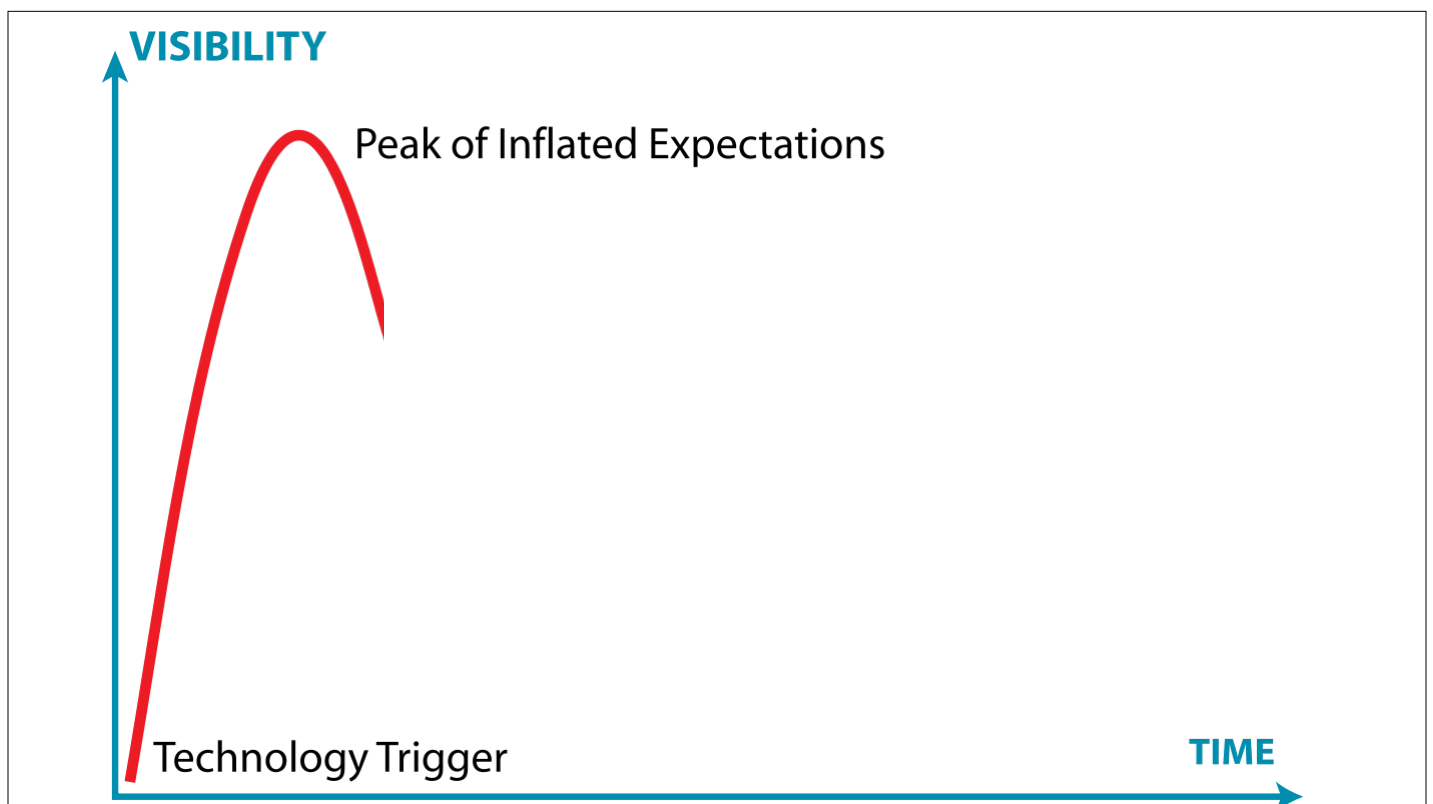
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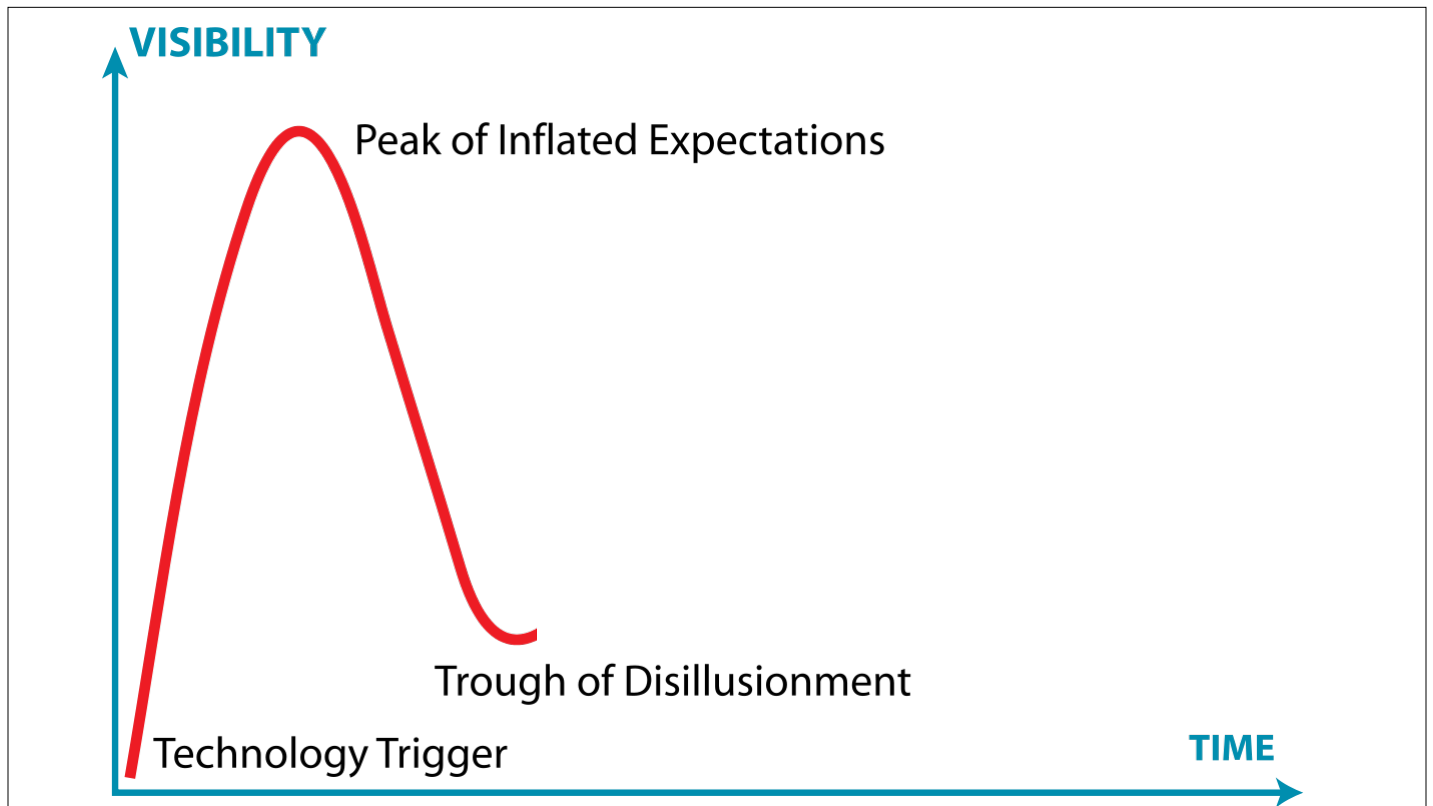
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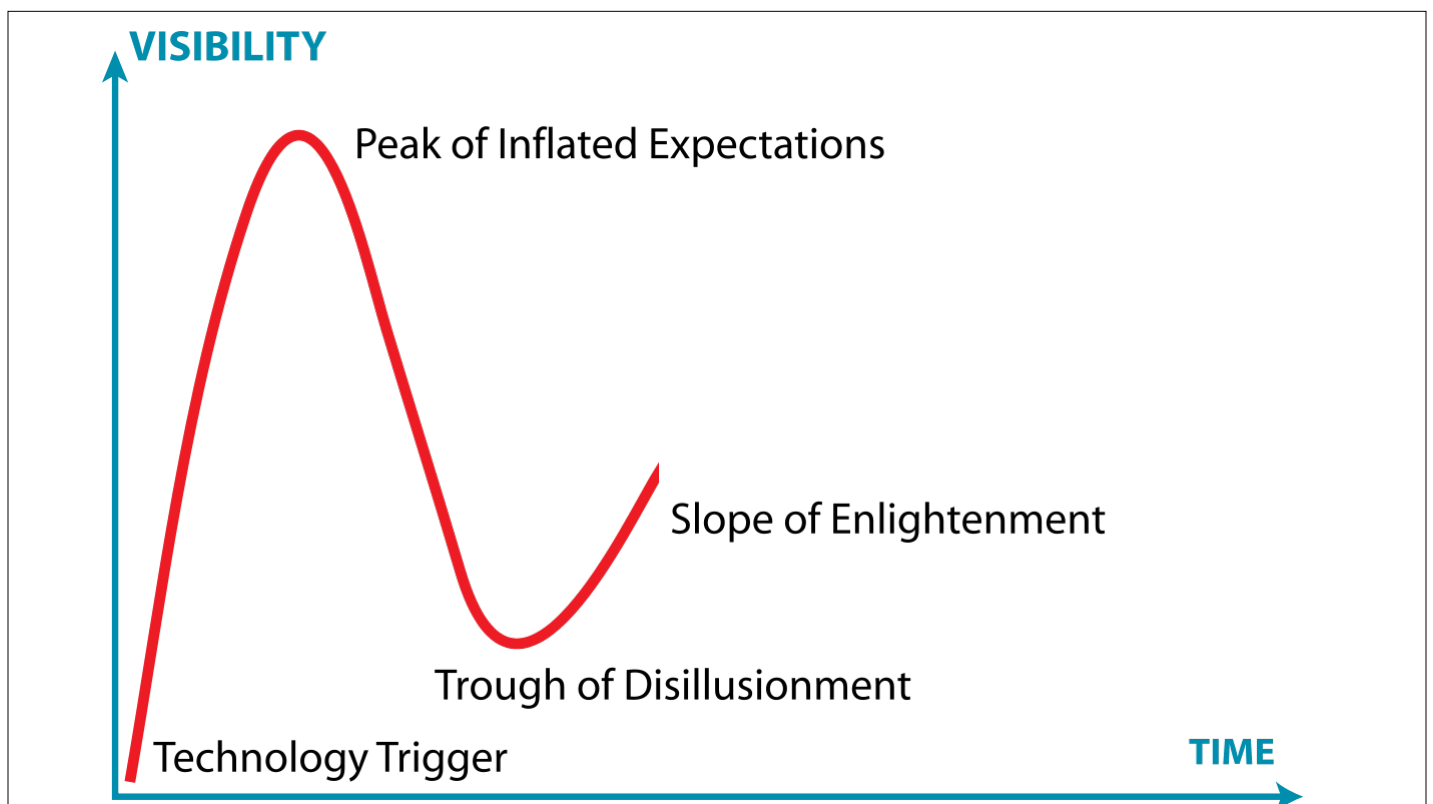
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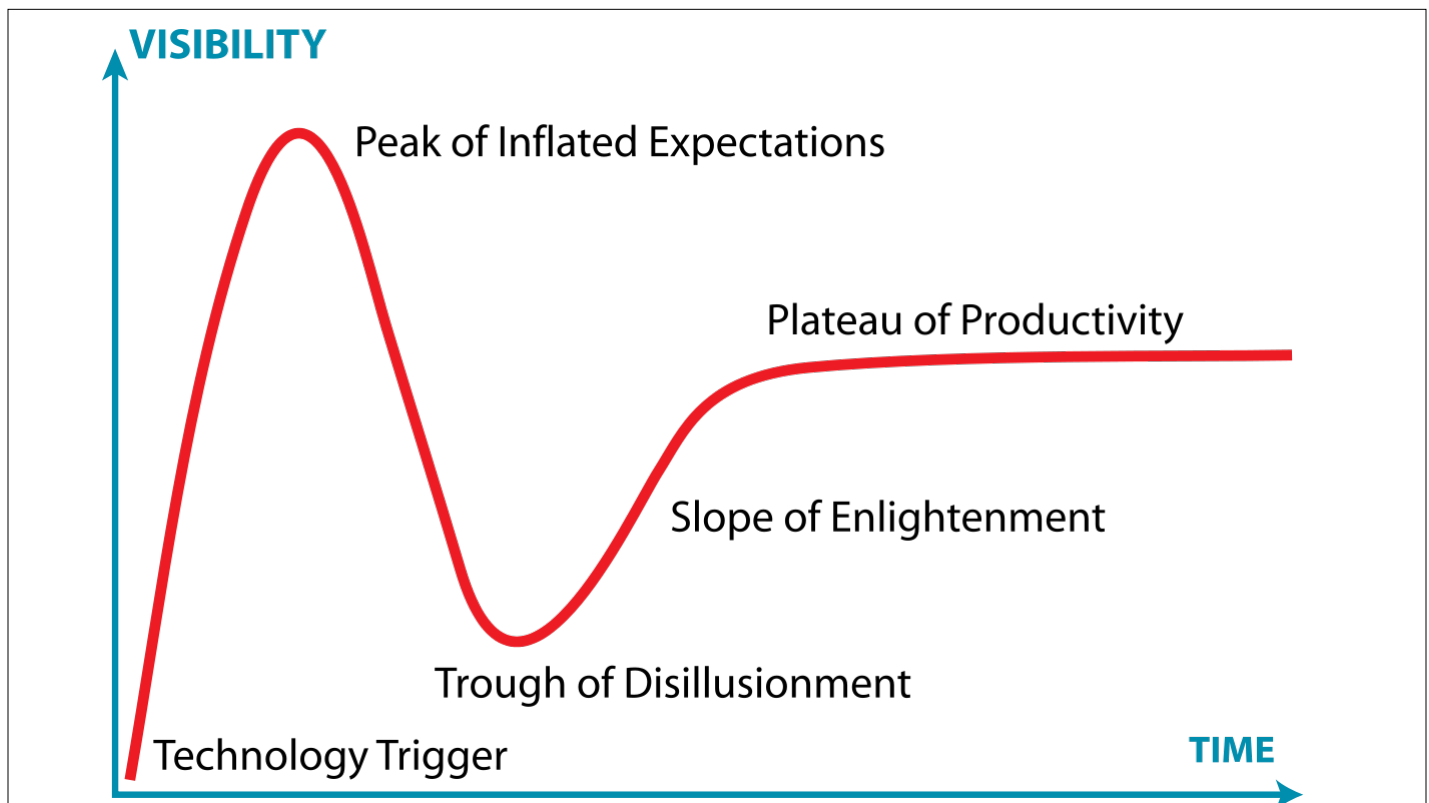
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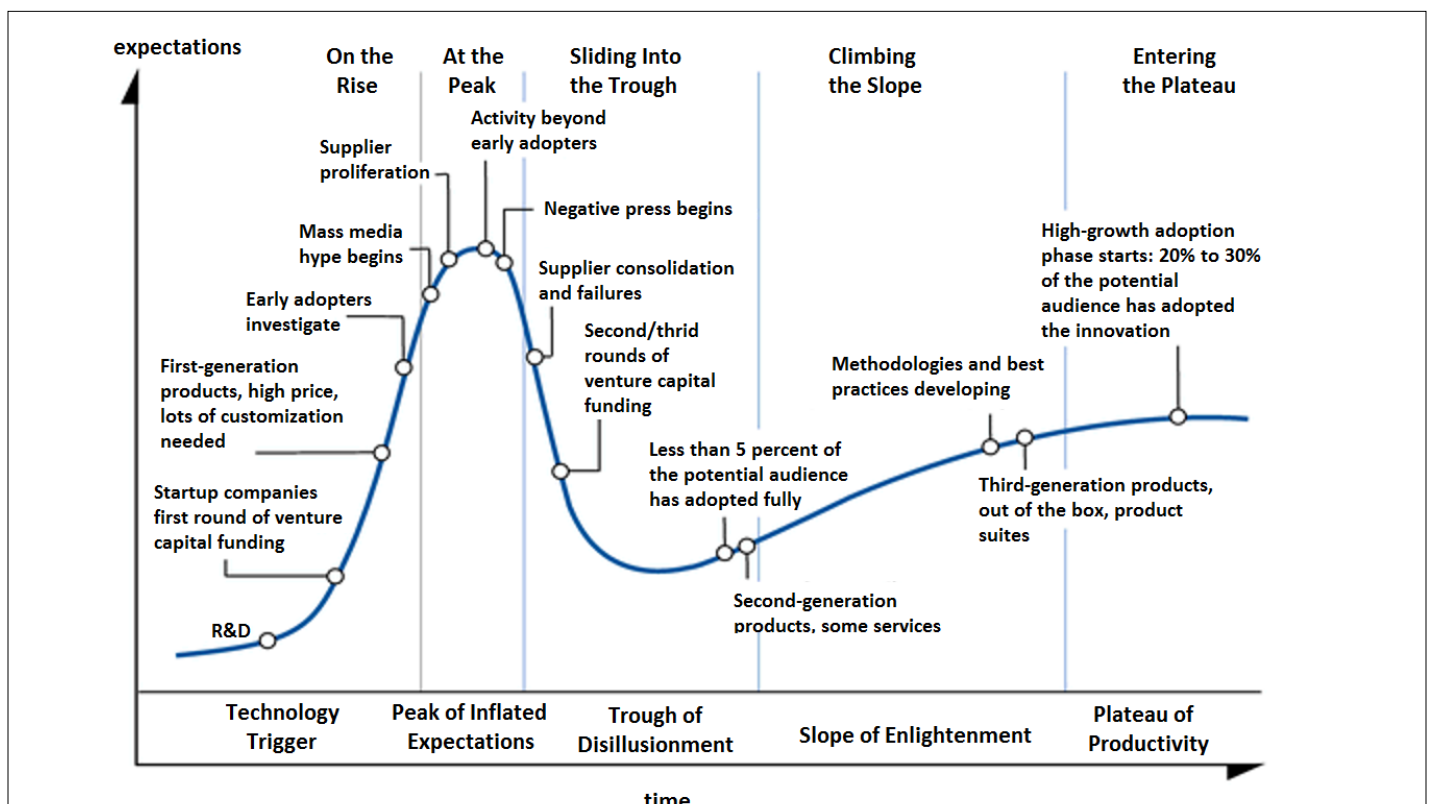
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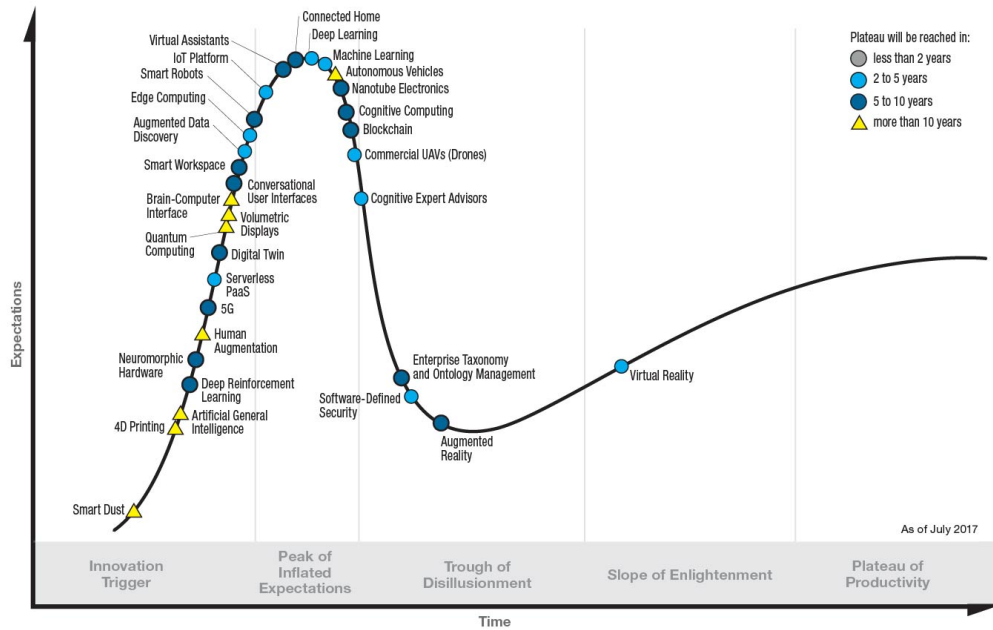


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## Hype-Cycle

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# Technology Adoption LifeCycle

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## Technology Adoption LifeCycle

The technology adoption lifecycle is a sociological model that describes the **adoption** or acceptance of a **new product** or **innovation**, according to the demographic and psychological characteristics of defined adopter groups.

—wikipedia

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## Technology Adoption Life Cycle



**Innovators**

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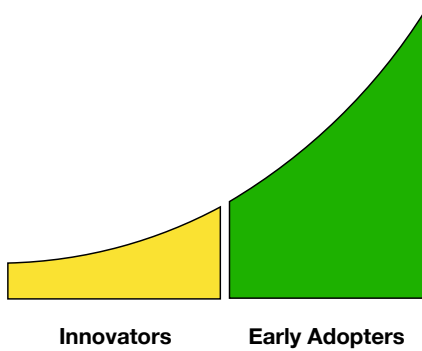


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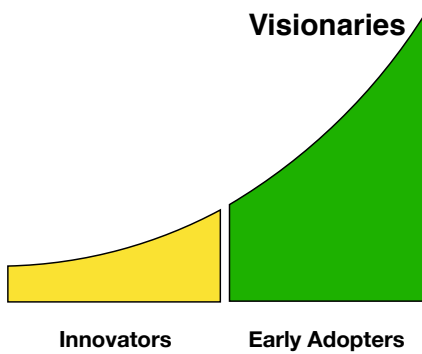
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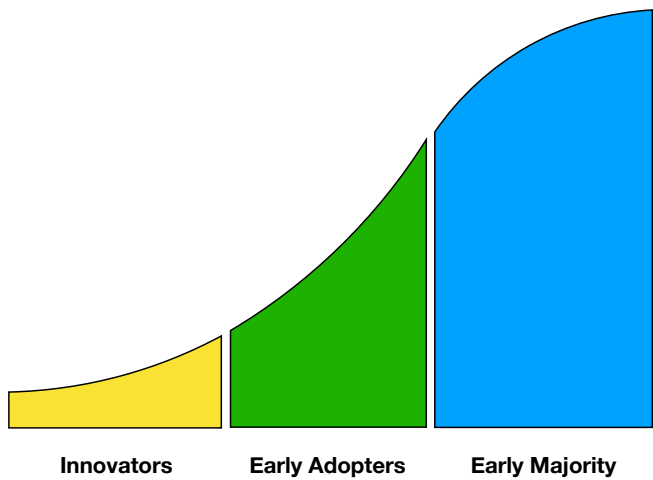
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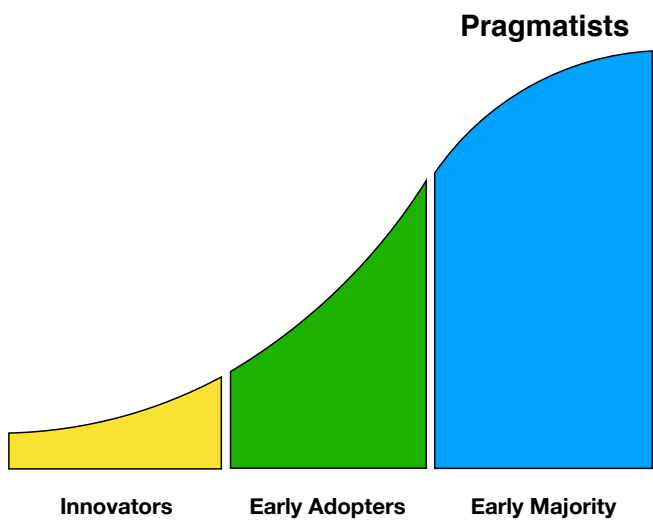
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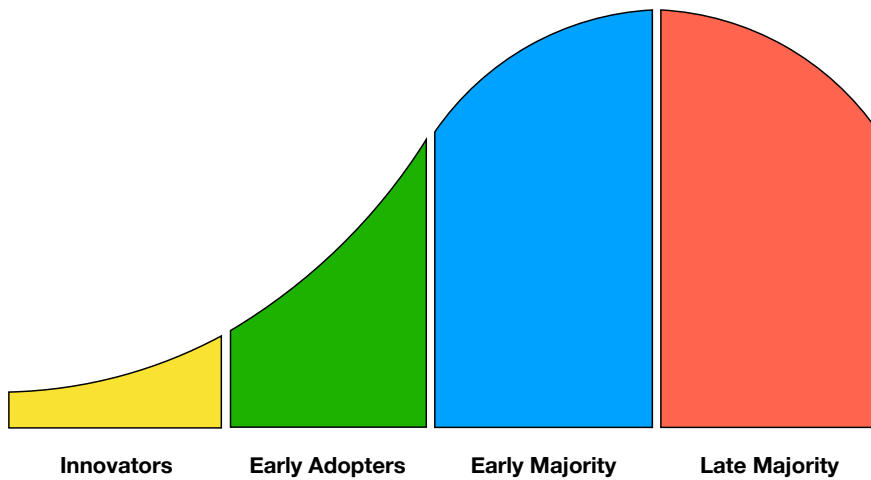
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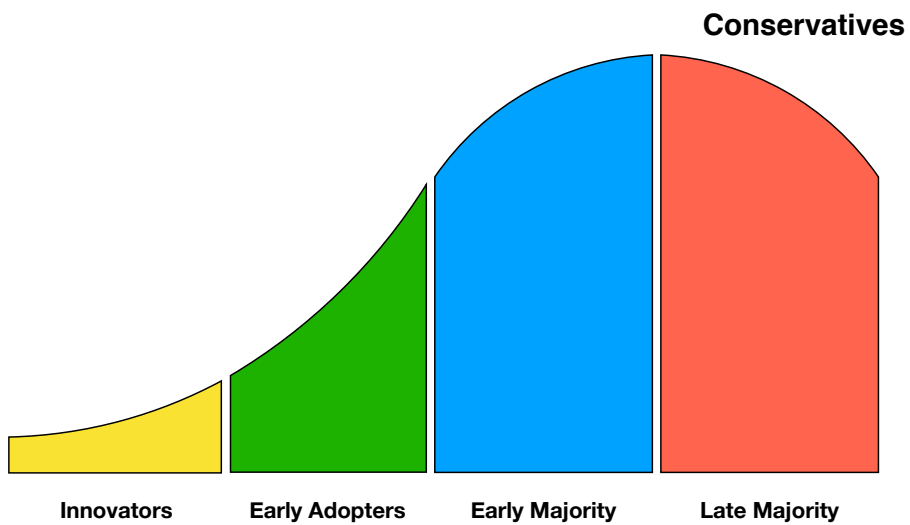
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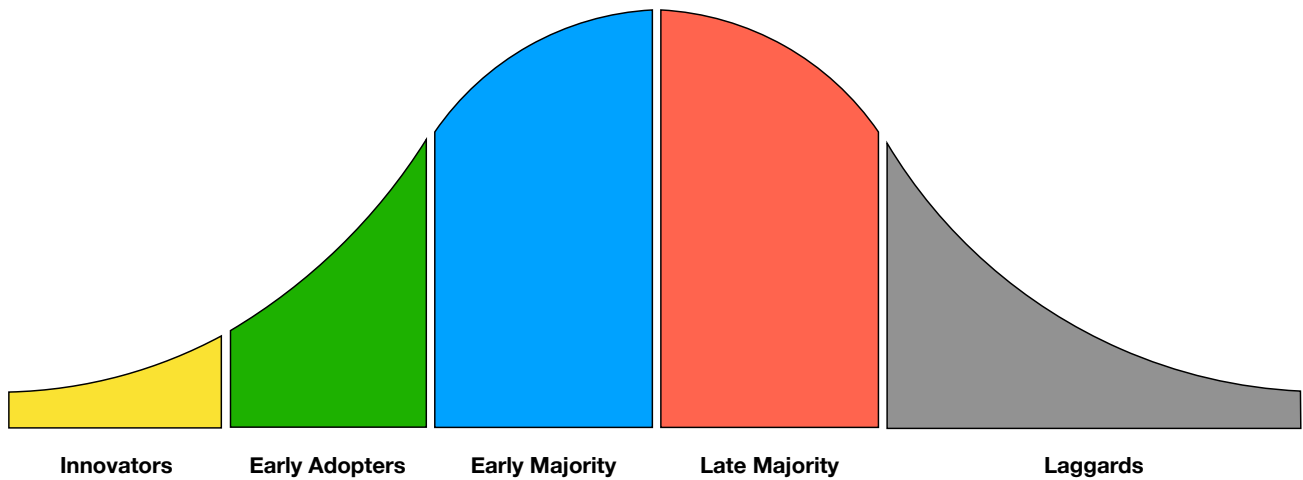
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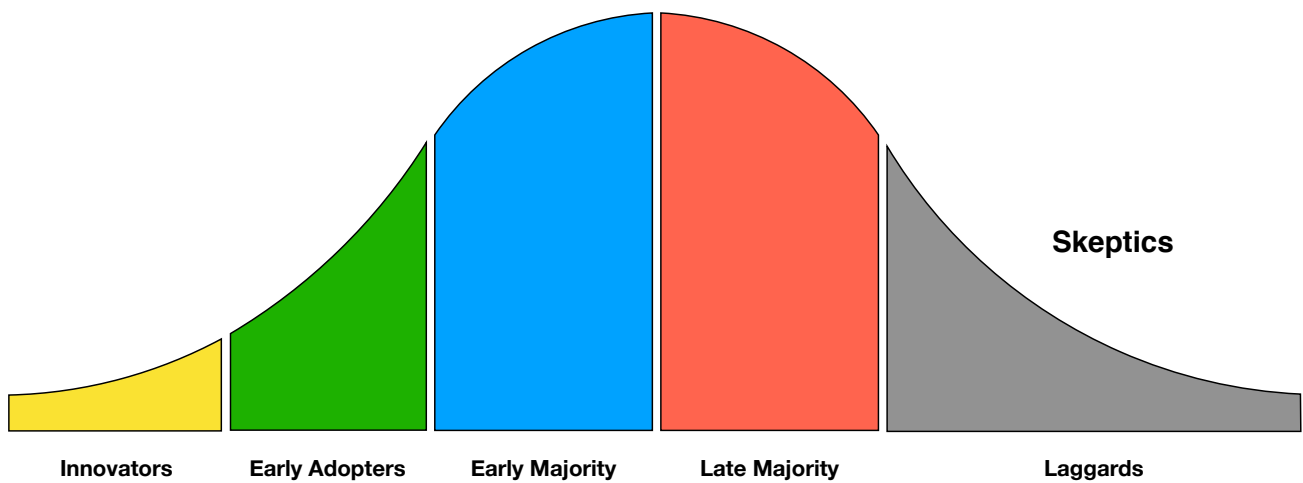


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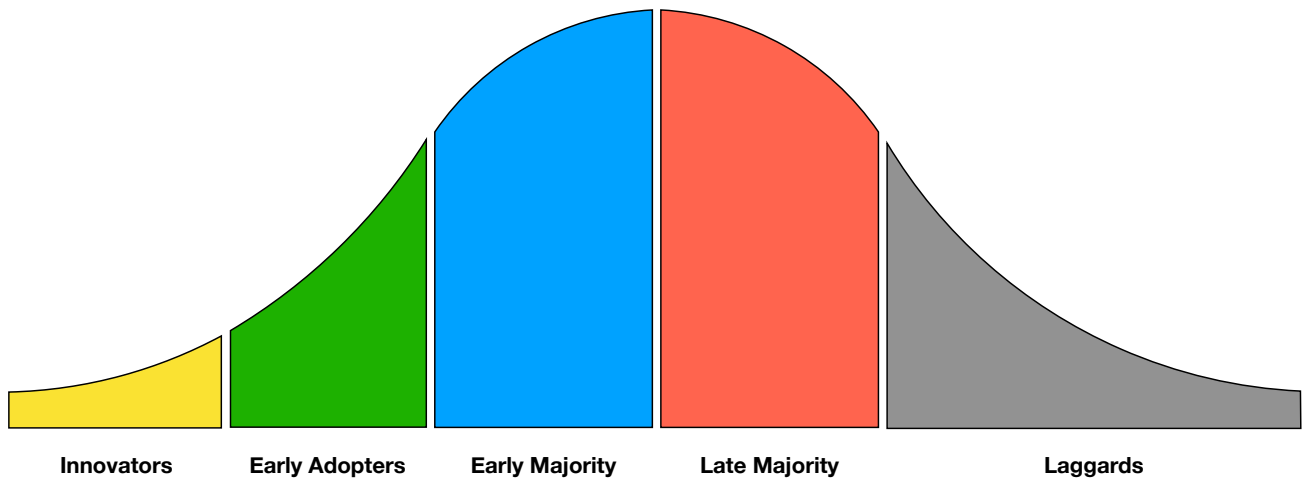
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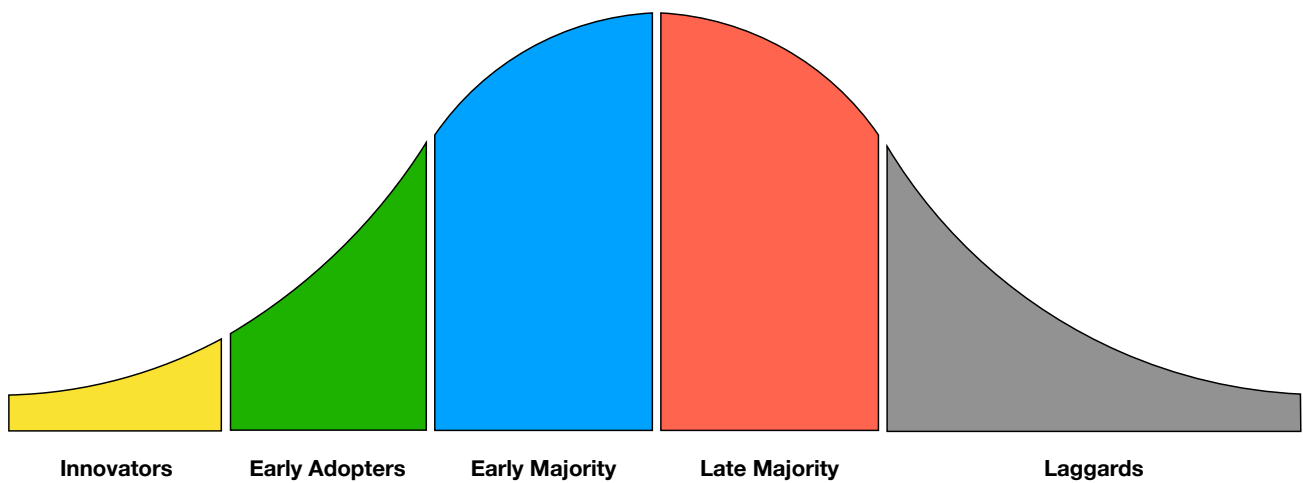
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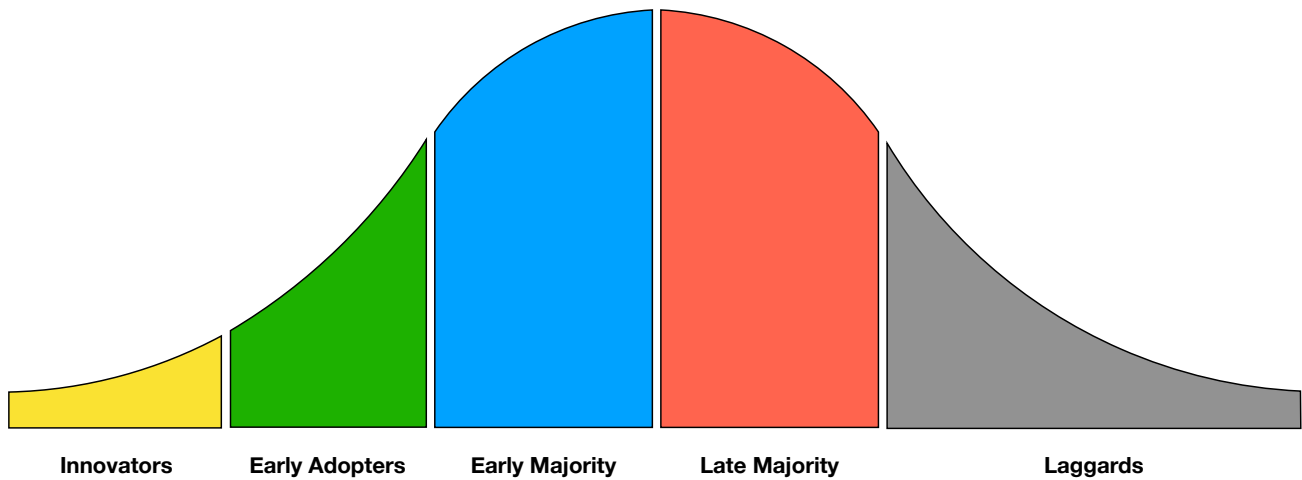


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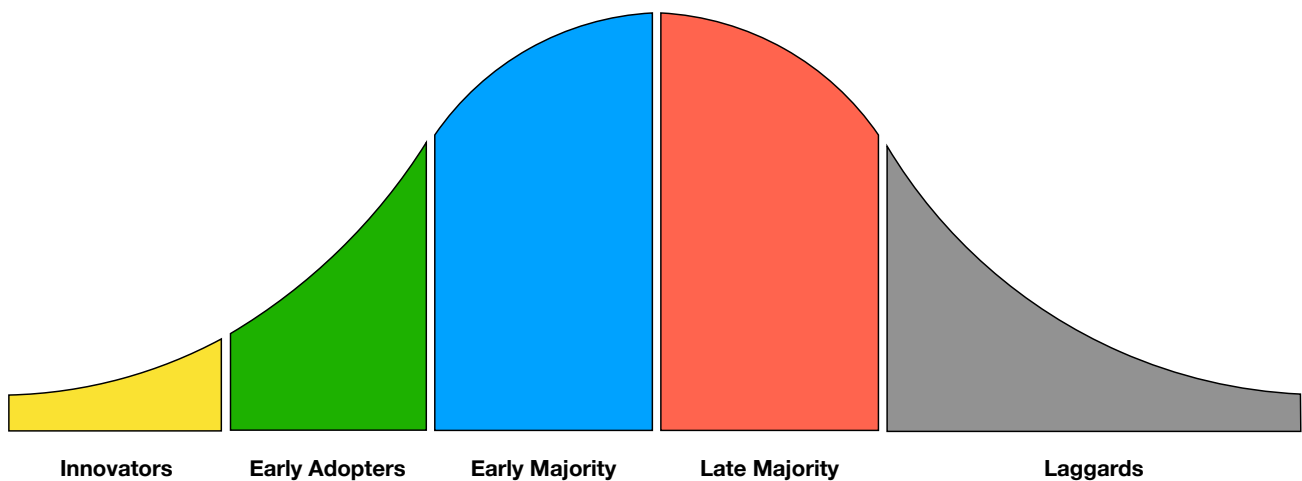


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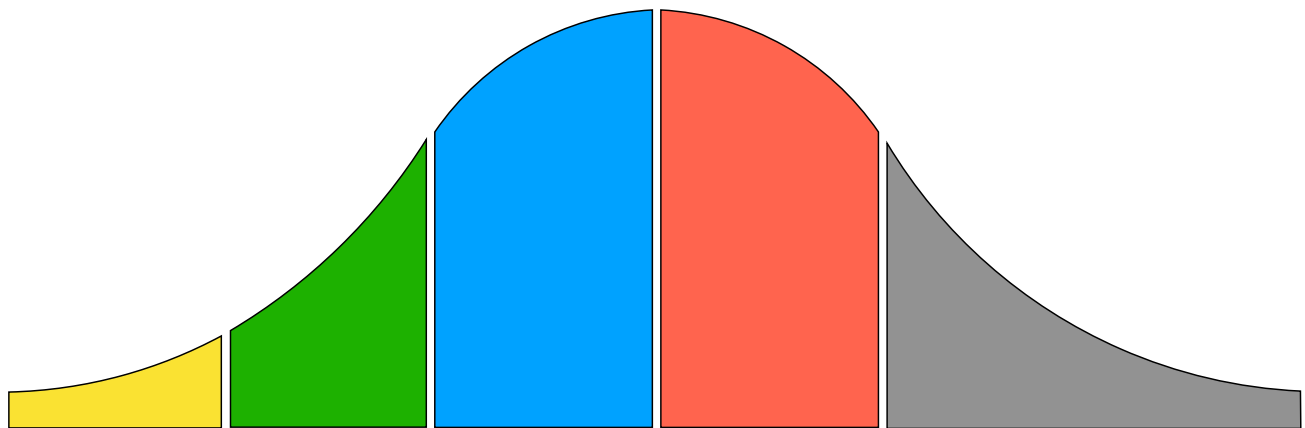
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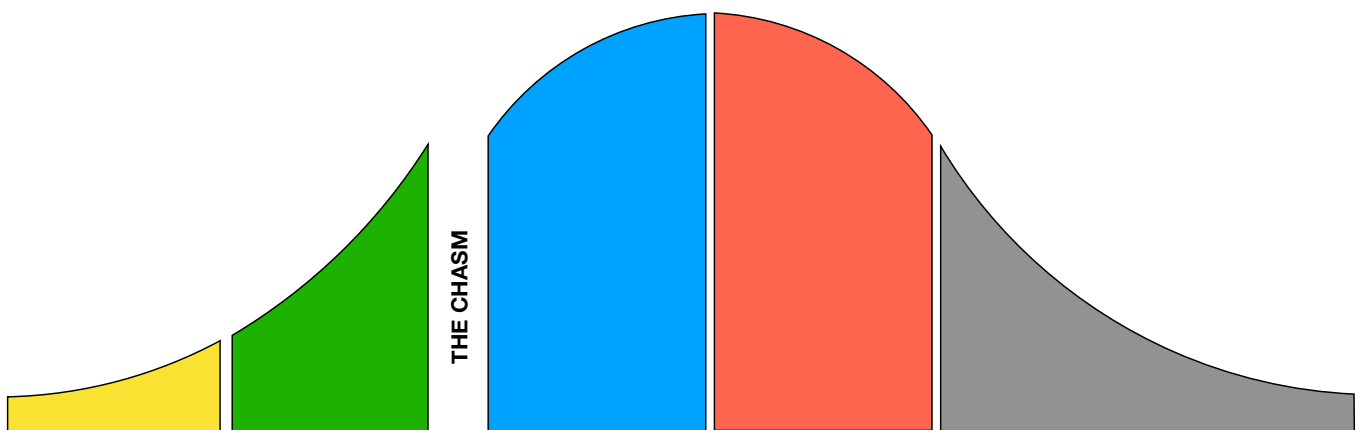
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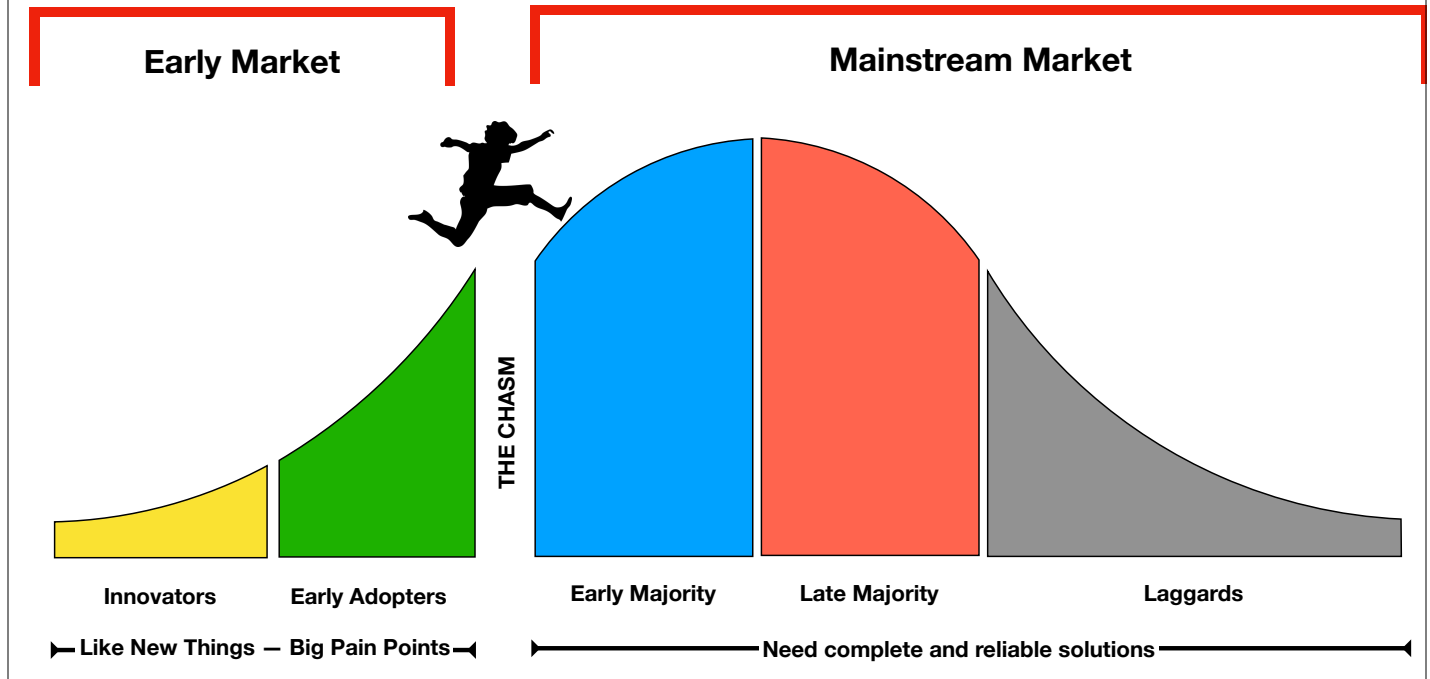
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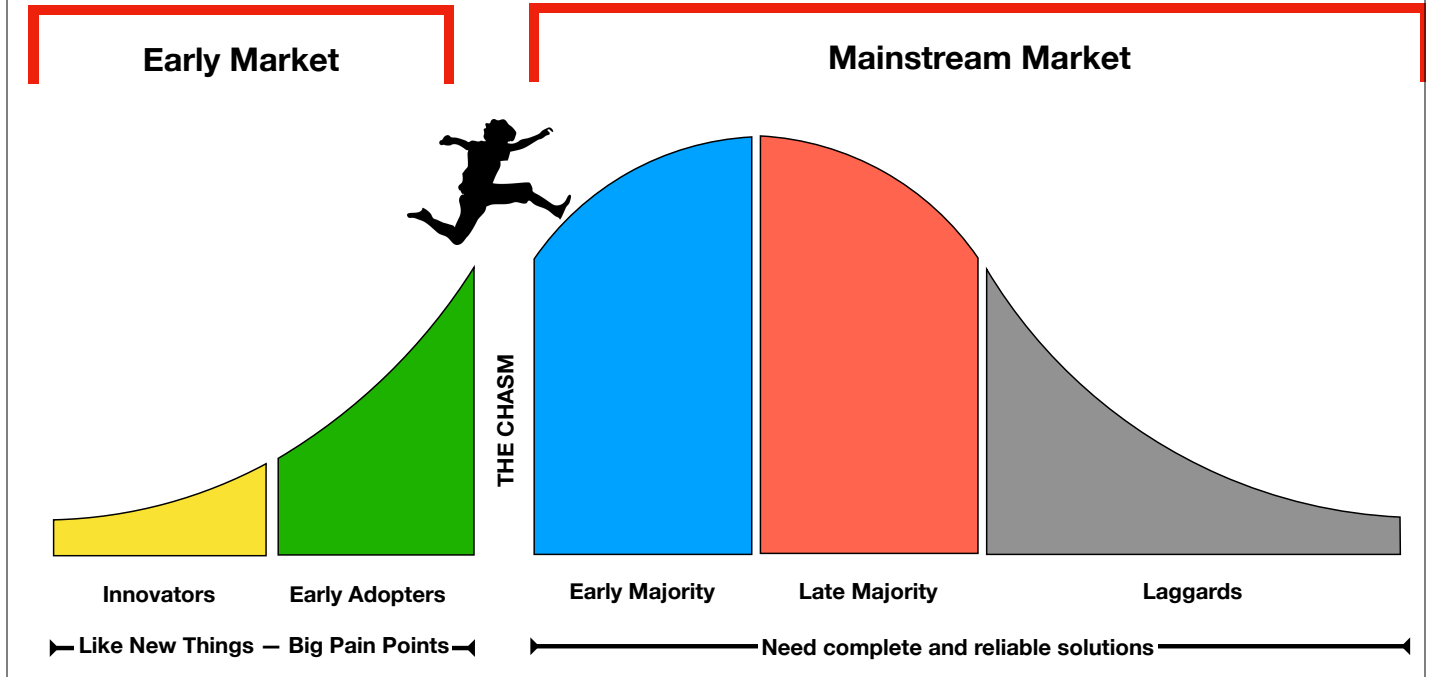


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**How startups can  
cross the chasm.**

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## Technology Adoption Life Cycle



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It is not **First** to Market, but  
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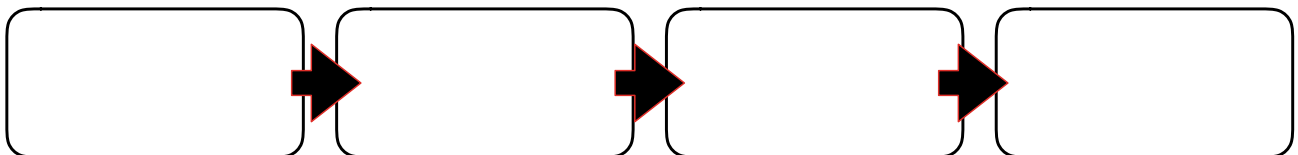
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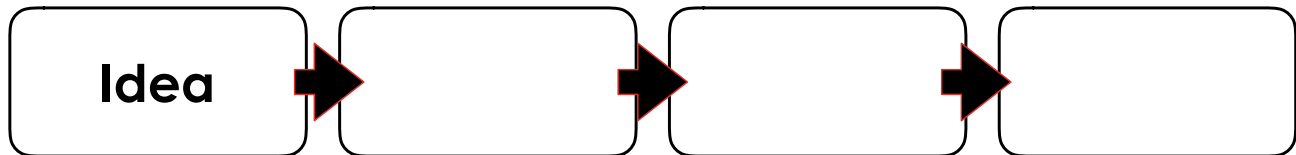
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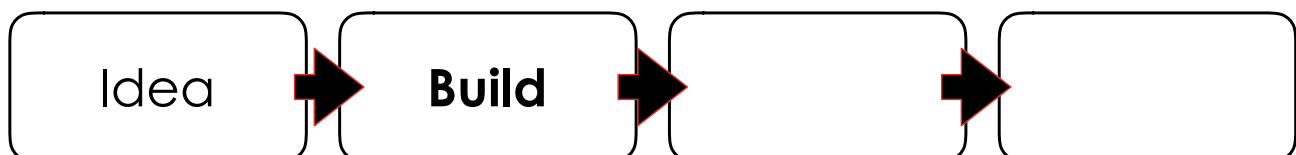


An entrepreneur gets an idea and his mind starts racing with all the possibilities of what it could turn into, the impact it could have on the world, and all the money it could generate.



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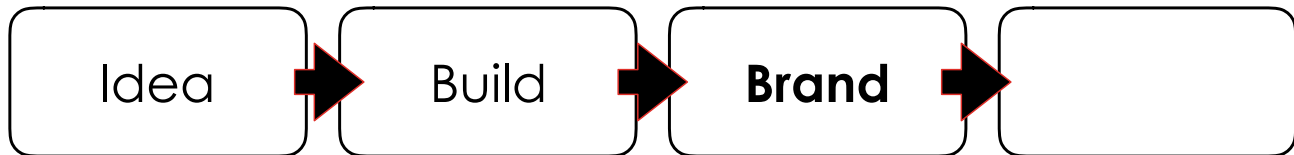


Next, the entrepreneur builds his idea. He spends a lot of time and money trying to build the most comprehensive version of it, rarely showing it to anyone because he wants it to be perfect before potential customers see it. First impressions are everything!

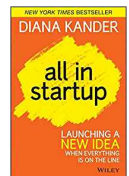


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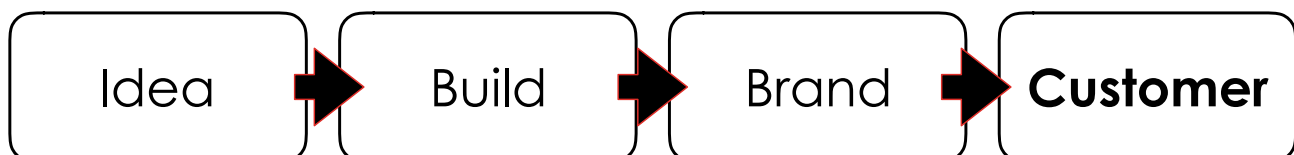


Then, the entrepreneur brands his idea. He develops a catchy name and a logo. He purchases a domain and builds a website. He creates marketing materials. This has to look professional, he tells himself.

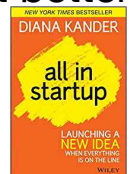


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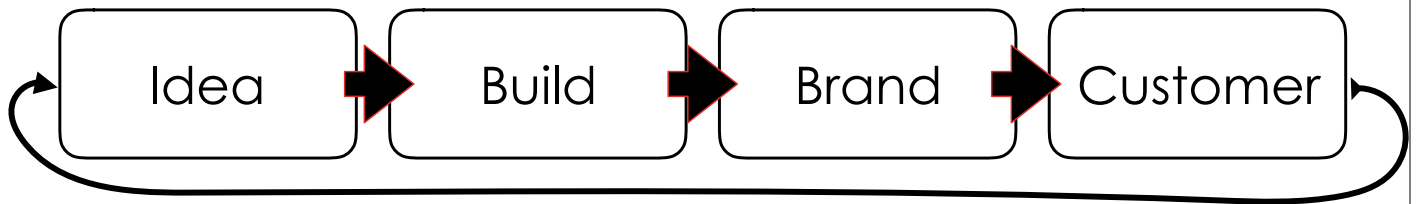


Finally, he goes out looking for customers and, more often than not, strikes out big time, causing him to realize that something is wrong with his initial idea. He revisits the idea and starts brainstorming how to make it better.



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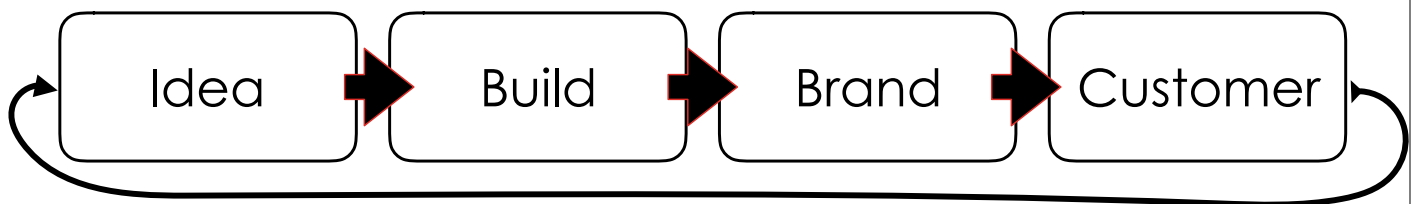
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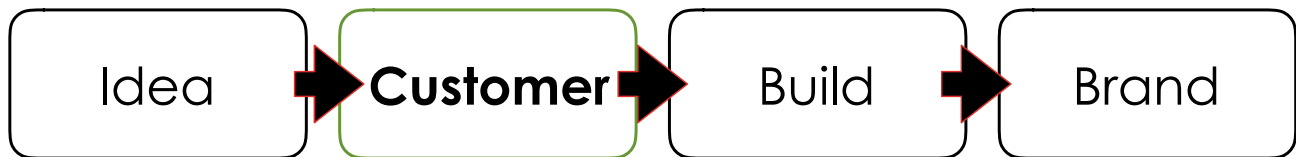
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No entrepreneur fails  
because they couldn't **build**  
**their product**. They fail  
because **no one wanted to**  
**buy** what they built.

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# Here's how a startup should work:



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## How do you know if you customers will buy your product or service?

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