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Start-up to Scale-up:
Growth through Innovation

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Entrepreneurial Scaleup Growth through Innovation

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My Messages Today

- *Sustainability NOT Innovation*
- *Scaleups NOT Startups*

Entrepreneurial Scaleup

1. Who Am I?
2. Innovation v Sustainability
3. Startups v Scaleups
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1. Who Am I?



The People's Republic of Cork



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– BRIAN HALLIGAN, HUBSPOT

Marrakech 1999 - 2006



Sybex acquires on-demand procurement pioneer

Dublin technology firm AMT-Sybex has bought up Marrakech, the European innovator of on-demand spend management solutions, for an undisclosed sum. AMT-Sybex already owned a €4.1 million stake in the dotcom survivor, which was set up in 1998 and has a customer base including well-known retail brands and government agencies.

IE Business School – Madrid, Spain



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ICOs – Crypto Holdings



Startups duo in €19m ICO for crypto exchange

Founders of hotel booking app aim to make it easier to trade cryptocurrencies, writes John Reynolds

John Reynolds

July 8 2018 6:00 PM



Irish serial entrepreneurs Joe Haslam and Conor O'Connor are raising up to €19m in an initial coin offering, ahead of the launch next month of Local Token Exchange (LTE), a decentralised cryptocurrency exchange they have founded that makes it easier for people to trade various types of the digital currencies.

The pair, who are based in Spain, previously founded hotel booking app Hot Hotels in 2012.

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DATES

1st module:

May 6th - 9th 2019

Intersession:

interactive videoconferences

2nd Module:

October 14th-18th, 2019

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Week One May 6th-10th

Opening Session Prof. Joe Haslam	Design Thinking Workshop Prof. Andrew McCarthy	Disruptive Innovation Prof. Juan Pablo Vazquez	Decision Making For Entrepreneurs Prof Peter Bryant	Social Media & Marketing Prof. Kevin Sigliano
Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
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Week Two October 14th-18th

Opening Session Prof. Joe Haslam	Managing Multicultural Teams Prof. Marta Williams	Social Innovation Prof. Rachida Justo	Segovia Prof. Joe Haslam	Sustainable High Performance Prof. Enda McNulty
Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
Exponentiality, Abundance & Growth Joe Haslam	Managing Multicultural Teams Prof. Marta Williams	Social Innovation Prof. Rachida Justo	Corporate Comunication I Prof. Miguel Rodríguez	Sustainable High Performance Prof. Enda McNulty
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- Face-to-face period 2: Madrid, April 8-12, 2019



LOCATIONS

Beirut and Madrid
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- BUYABLE STARTUPS:**
Acquisition Targets
- SOCIAL STARTUPS:**
Driven to Make a Difference
- LARGE-COMPANY STARTUPS:**
Innovate or Evaporate
- SCALABLE STARTUPS:**
Born to Be Big

DATE

17 Oct - 21 Nov 2018 /
29 May - 05 Jul 2019

FORMAT

Online

SCHEDULE

6 hours on average per
week

LANGUAGE

English

Live Show - The Wow Room



SCALING UP YOUR STARTUP

AREA: ENTREPRENEURSHIP
SESSIONS: 15

PROFESSOR: JOE HASLAM

B. Comm., University College Cork, Ireland
M.Sc., University College Cork, Ireland
IMBA, IE Business School, Spain

Session 1 INTRODUCTION

Session 2: SUSTAINABILITY - Pepita Marín, CEO & Co-Founder at We Are Knitters

Session 3: PRODUCT- Javier Andres Marin, Founder & CEO Ticketea

Session 4: GROWTH - Joaquín Mencía, VP International Business Development @ Keatz

Session 5: OPERATIONS - Ivan Retzignac, Founder, MedicAnimal.com

Session 6: TECH - Jorge Gómez, Startup Manager for Spain and Portugal, Amazon Web Services

Session 7: CULTURE - Sara López-Peteiro, Head of HR, Spotahome

Session 8: CASH - François Derbaix, Founder & CEO, Toprural

Session 9: HIGH PERFORMANCE - Jose del Barrio, CEO & Co-founder La Nevera Roja

Session 10: EXPONENTIALITY - Ander Michelena, Cofounder & CEO Ticketbis

Session 11: SALES - Ben Askew-Renaut, Co-Founder & CEO at PackLink.com

Session 12: CORPORATE GOVERNANCE - Diego Cabezudo, CEO and Co-Founder at Gigas

Session 13: VENTURE CAPITAL- Alex Puregger, CEO at Fon

Session 14: JOBS & CAREERS - Amber Wigmore, Executive Director of Careers at IE

Session 15: EXAM

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Como analista económico irlandés, tengo que recordar en primer lugar una frase: *responsabilitat del estat espanyol no la*

Joe Haslam

As I recently mentioned in the interview last Monday evening watching the more than 100 million people who were watching the event, I made three points. As we all the police to do the heavy lifting for us to go to the people's control, wherever we go, it is not the Madrid side of things, I made three points. As we all the police to do the heavy lifting for us to go to the people's control, wherever we go, it is not the Madrid side of things, I made three points. As we all the police to do the heavy lifting for us to go to the people's control, wherever we go, it is not the Madrid side of things, I made three points.

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Spain still feeling the pain



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New evidence has led to problems for prime minister Mariano Rajoy, but the real problems for Spain are the banks.

The WSJ has estimated the running costs of the outgoing Spanish government.

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Outgoing Spanish government admits defeat: Professor Joe Haslam

Broadcast on: November 21st, 2011

2. Innovation v Sustainability



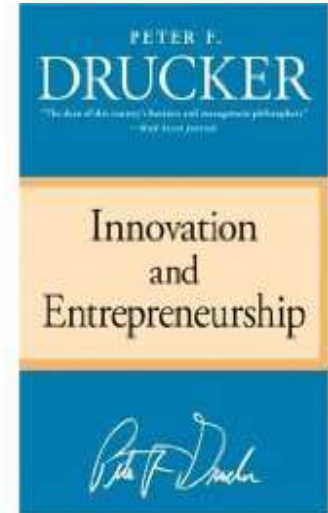
It's All Peter Drucker's Fault



PETER DRUCKER

“The business enterprise has two - and only two – basic functions: marketing and **innovation**. Marketing and **innovation** produce results; all the rest are costs.”

“**Innovation** is the specific instrument of entrepreneurship. The act that endows resources with a new capacity to create wealth.”



“An established company which, in an age demanding **innovation**, is not able to **innovate**, is doomed to decline and extinction.”

let's kill all the lawyers Innovators

Innovation: The History of a Buzzword

In the 17th century, "innovators" didn't get accolades. They got their ears cut off.

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The word *innovation* might be mantra of business leaders and the inevitable future star of *The Atlantic* and Aspen Institute's forthcoming [Aspen Ideas Festival](#). But the irony behind the king of buzzwords is that, originally, "innovation" wasn't a compliment. It was an accusation.

In fact, shouts of "Innovator!" used to be akin to charges of heresy. As with any question of intellectual history, the path of innovation through the centuries is complicated. Canadian historian [Benoît Godin](#) has done extensive research on the topic; oversimplifying his work quite a bit, a few of the key moments in the strange history of how innovation is framed and discussed seem particularly striking.

Yes, They are Innovative But are they Sustainable?

UBER | FACEBOOK | ALIBABA | AIRBNB

The world's
largest taxi
company
owns **zero**
vehicles

The world's
most popular
media owner
creates **zero**
content

The world's
most valuable
retailer
has **zero**
inventory

The world's largest
accommodation
provider owns
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Uber passengers were paying only 41% of the actual cost of their trips; Uber was using these massive subsidies to undercut the fares and provide more capacity than the competitors who had to cover 100% of their costs out of passenger fares.

This is critical because it suggests we're dealing with a charity case in disguise.

INSIDE THE TWO YEARS THAT SHOOK FACEBOOK—AND THE WORLD

How a confused, defensive social media giant steered itself into a disaster, and how Mark Zuckerberg is trying to fix it all.

Alibaba Is Nothing Like Enron

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Airbnb doesn't hurt the hotel industry. What it does is drive up rents in urban areas.

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take off two zeros.**

- Jaime Lerner

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Sustainability-Oriented Innovation: A Bridge to Breakthroughs

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Jason Jay, Sergio Gonzalez and Mathew Swibel

Topics

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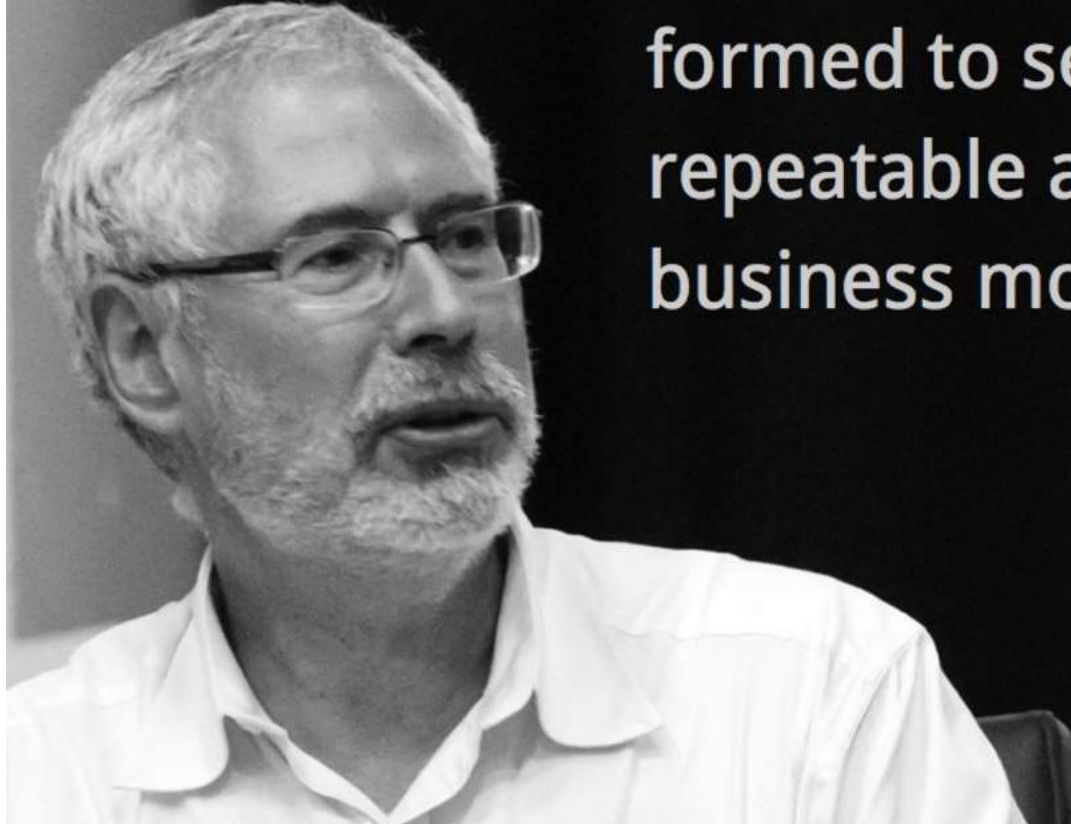
3. Startups v Scaleups



Startup?

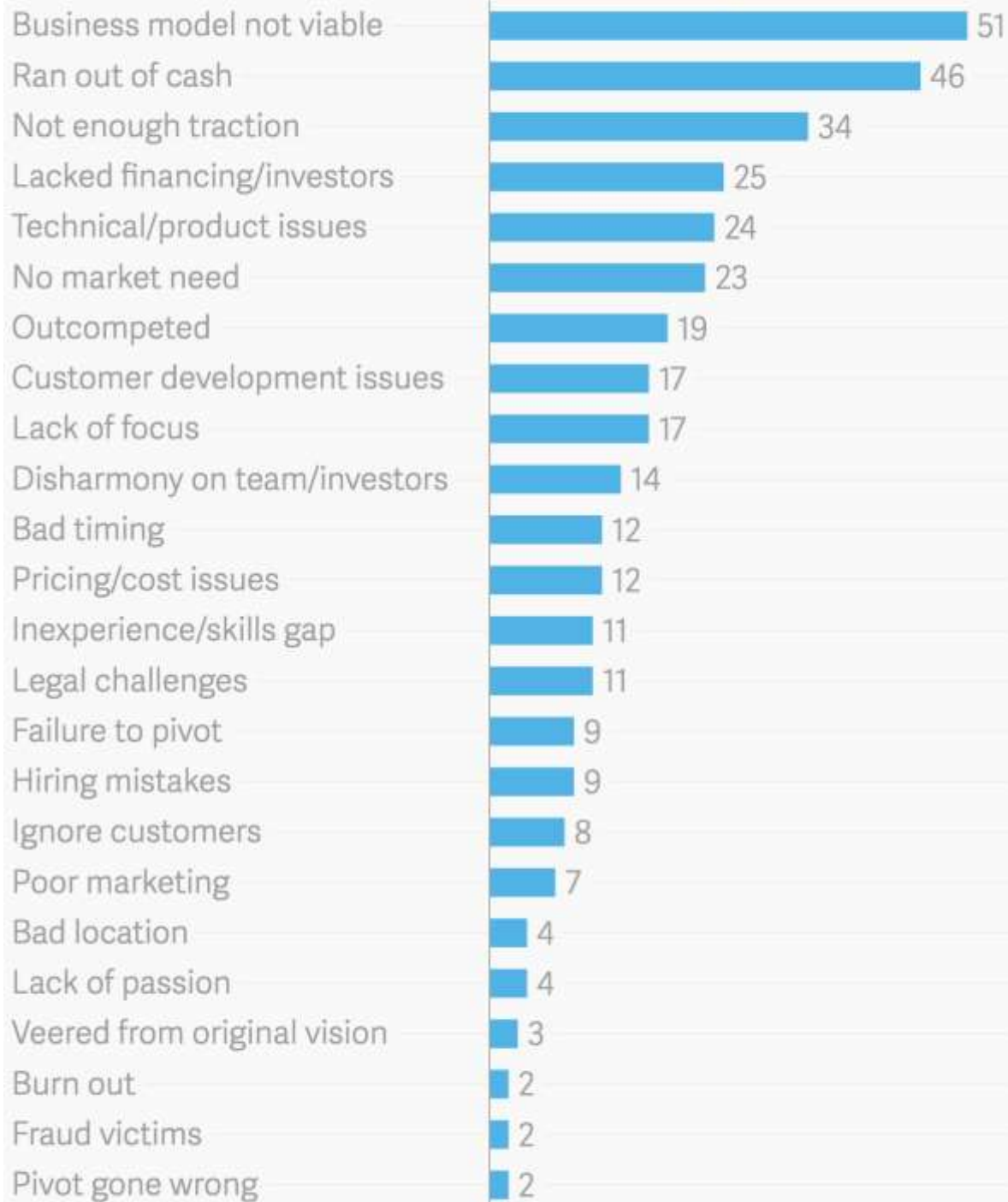
Steve Blank

“A startup is an organization formed to search for a repeatable and scalable business model.”



Reasons founders cited for their startups' failure

Number of startups



Definition of a Scaleup

THE SCALE-UP REPORT ON UK ECONOMIC GROWTH

Sherry Coutu CBE

A 'scale-up' is an enterprise with average annual growth in employees or turnover greater than 20 per cent per annum over a three year period, and with more than 10 employees at the beginning of the period

<http://www.scaleupreport.org/scaleup-report.pdf>

Growing pains

Why British businesses don't scale up

Britain has a great record with startups, but is less good at producing bigger, more productive companies

Dec 10th 2016 | BATH



Yet this money, spread over the next four years, won't do much. In Wiltshire, Robert Perks runs the country's first local outfit dedicated to helping companies scale up. It is funded by businesses and government. He argues that what firms most need are management skills, and so he arranges mentoring for entrepreneurs who want their companies to grow. Management in Britain is distinctly average, and is most obviously improved by exposure to foreign markets and even takeovers. But, since most SMEs do not export, this remains a problem.

Growing vs Scaling: which one are you?

by Daniel Marcos

7 minute read

Most business leaders dream of scaling their company. You've probably pictured yourself being an industry leader: established in different locations, serving a global market and having your brand being recognized as the go-to solution for your customers.

However, in reality, less than 1% of the companies that start up, actually make it. **The ones that do, they don't set out to grow - they build their company for scale.**

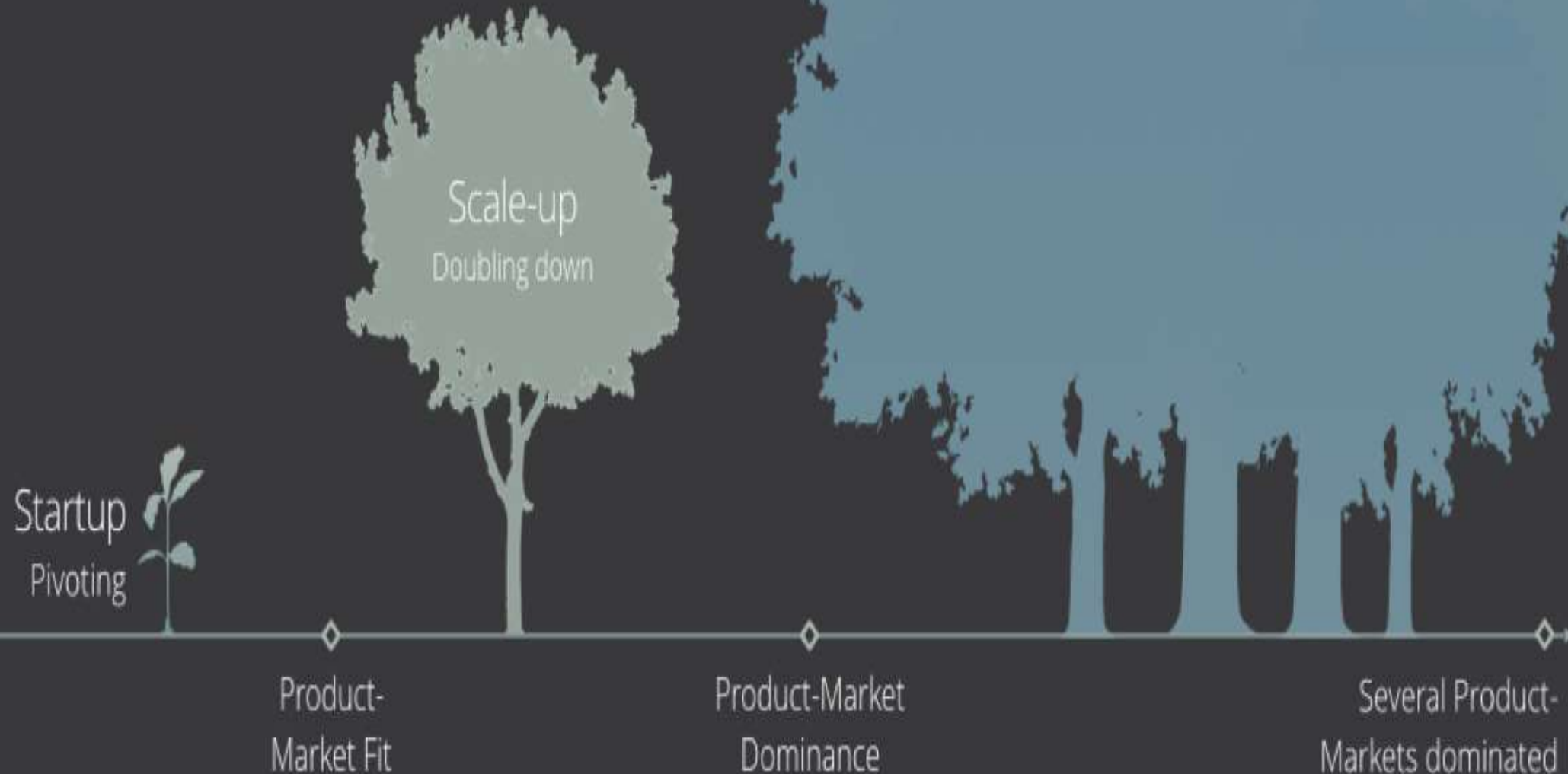
Let me be straightforward: scaling is not luck, scaling is a decision.

Scale-ups are a distinct company type

The scaling phase is more than a transition between two opposing company types; it is its own phase with its own requirements.

Enterprise

Hedging & Harvesting



Startups vs. Scaleups



By **Joe Haslam**, Executive Director
of the Owners Management Program
at IE Business School.

IE INSIGHTS

1



A startup is to
put out fires



A scaleup is to
light fires

2



A startup is about
**finding out where
you are strong**



A scaleup is about
**figuring out where
you are weak**

3



A startup needs
generalists



A scaleup needs
specialists

4



A startup
experiments



A scaleup
simplifies

5



A startup can
make you famous



Only a scaleup can
make you rich

Less Table Football, More Science



TV Startups
(Playing)



Real Startups
(Experiments)

Purpose, Product, Process & People

Module 1: Understanding Scale-up

This module is all about making the separation from what you have done in the pre growth stage versus what you need to do in the scale up stage and the mindset needed for it. It will also make you reflect upon the situation of your company and industry so you can move forward.

Module 2: Product and Market

After validating the fit between your product or service with the market, we will take a look at how the company makes money and where to set your focus as you enter exponential growth.

Module 3: Operations and Execution

Supply and demand can make or break your business. Of course you need demand to have a company, but fulfilling orders, keeping your growth in order and customer service have much to learn from operations so your profits can actually increase.

Module 4: Culture and Team

All companies have cultures. Some are designed by the founders and are constructive. Others are formed in a vacuum and can be destructive. In this module, you will learn what to keep in mind and how to actually make the best use of the culture for your venture.



"it has never
been easier to
start..."

But never
been harder to
scale!"



After the end of the startup era

Posted Oct 22, 2017 by [Jon Evans \(@rezendi\)](#), Columnist

Er, actually, no. That was last decade. **We live in a new world now, and it favors the big, not the small.** The pendulum has already begun to swing back. Big businesses and executives, rather than startups and entrepreneurs, will own the next decade; today's graduates are much more likely to work for Mark Zuckerberg than follow in his footsteps.

The web boom of ~1997-2006 brought us Amazon, Facebook, Google, Salesforce, Airbnb, etc., because the internet was the new new thing, and a handful of kids in garages and dorm rooms could build a web site, raise a few million dollars, and scale to serve the whole world. The smartphone boom of ~2007-2016 brought us Uber, Lyft, Snap, WhatsApp, Instagram, Twitter, etc., because the same was true of smartphone apps.

It is **widely accepted** that the next wave of important technologies consists of AI, drones, AR/VR, cryptocurrencies, self-driving cars, and the "Internet of Things." These technologies are, collectively, hugely important and consequential — but they are not remotely as accessible to startup disruption as the web and smartphones were.

AI doesn't just require top-tier talent; that talent is all but useless without mountains of the right kind of data. And who has essentially all of the best data? That's right: the abovementioned Big Five, plus their Chinese counterparts Tencent, Alibaba, and Baidu.

The Essential Eight technologies and how they can be applied

Blockchain



Distributed electronic ledger that uses software algorithms to record and confirm transactions with reliability and anonymity. The record of events is shared between many parties and information once entered cannot be altered, as the downstream chain reinforces upstream transactions.



Example Use Cases

- Identity management
- Voting
- Peer to peer transactions
- Supply chain management
- Smart contracting
- Provenance / traceability
- Asset registration / ownership
- Trade finance
- Record management

Drones



Air- or water-based devices and vehicles, for example, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV), that fly or move without an onboard human pilot. Drones can operate autonomously (via on-board computers) on a predefined flight plan or be controlled remotely.



Example Use Cases

- Insurance claim validation
- Precision farming
- Infrastructure inspections
- Railway safety
- Cargo delivery
- Construction site management
- Forestry management
- Facility inspection (wind turbine, oil rig, etc)

Internet of Things (IoT)



Network of objects – devices, vehicles, etc. – embedded with sensors, software, network connectivity and compute capability, that can collect and exchange data over the Internet. IoT enables devices to be connected and remotely monitored or controlled. The term IoT has come to represent any device that is now “connected” and accessible via a network connection. The Industrial IoT is a subset of IoT and refers to its use in manufacturing and industrial sectors.



Example Use Cases

- Inventory and material tracking
- Real-time asset monitoring
- Connected operational intelligence
- Customer self-service
- Usage and performance benchmarking
- Data integration and analytics
- Connected service parts management
- Remote service
- Real time market insights
- Flexible billing and pricing models

Robots



Electro-mechanical machines or virtual agents that automate, augment or assist human activities, autonomously or according to a set of instructions – often a computer program.



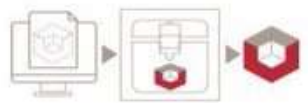
Example Use Cases

- Manufacturing
- Hazardous industries
- Hotels and tourism
- Service industry
- Automation of predictable tasks
- Data management

3D Printing



Additive manufacturing techniques used to create three-dimensional objects based on digital models by layering or “printing” successive layers of materials. 3D printing relies on innovative “inks” including plastic, and more recently, glass and wood.



Example Use Cases

- Healthcare and smart medical devices
- Tools and end use parts
- Prototyping
- Bridge manufacturing
- Supply chain optimization
- Customized products
- Remote location production

Virtual reality (VR)



Computer-generated simulation of a three dimensional image or a complete environment, within a defined and contained space, that viewers can interact with in realistic ways. VR is intended to be an immersive experience and typically requires equipment, most commonly a helmet/headset.



Example Use Cases

- Immersive journalism
- Virtual workplaces
- Manufacturing/product design
- Architecture & construction
- Education&training
- Big data management
- Entertainment
- Healthcare
- Merchandising

Augmented Reality (AR)



Addition of information or visuals to the physical world, via a graphics and/ or audio overlay, to improve the user experience for a task or a product. This “augmentation” of the real world is achieved via supplemental devices that render and display said information.



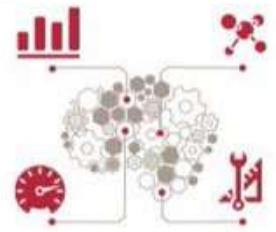
Example Use Cases

- Virtual showrooms
- Education
- Travel and tourism
- Gaming
- Printing and advertisers
- Retail environments
- Marketing

Artificial intelligence (AI)



Software algorithms that are capable of performing tasks that normally require human intelligence, such as visual perception, speech recognition, decision-making and language translation. AI is an “umbrella” concept that is made up of numerous subfields, such as machine learning, which focuses on the development of programs that can teach themselves to learn, understand, reason, plan, and act (i.e. become more intelligent) when exposed to new data in the right quantities.



Example Use Cases

- Managing personal finances
- Trading systems
- Real time fraud and risk management
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- Data analysis and advanced analytics

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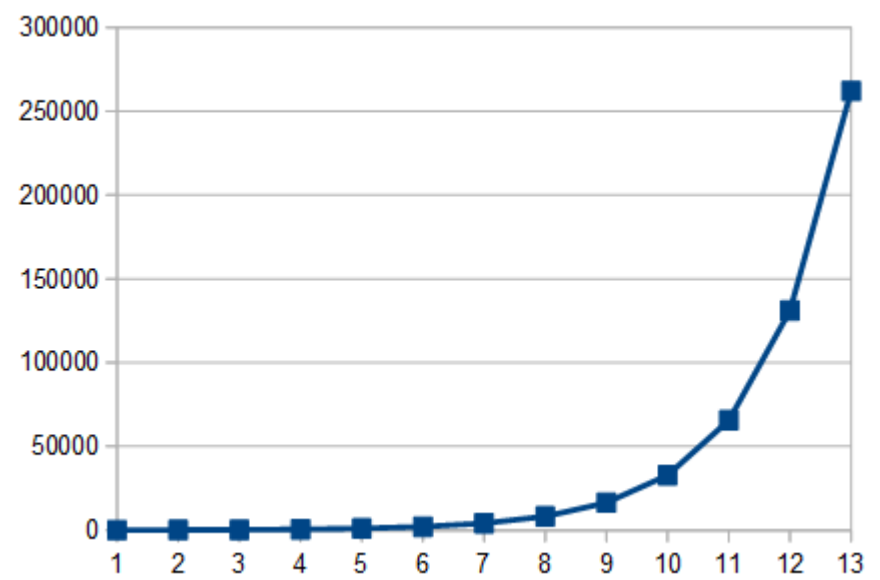
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2005	192	256	
2006	256	512	
2007	320	1024	
2008	384	2048	
2009	448	4096	
2010	512	8192	
2011	576	16384	
2012	640	32768	
2013	704	65536	64000
2014	768	131072	
2015	832	262144	



The reality of information technology is it progresses exponentially . . . 30 steps linearly gets you to 30. One, two, three, four, step 30 you're at 30. With exponential growth, it's one, two, four, eight. Step 30, you're at a billion."

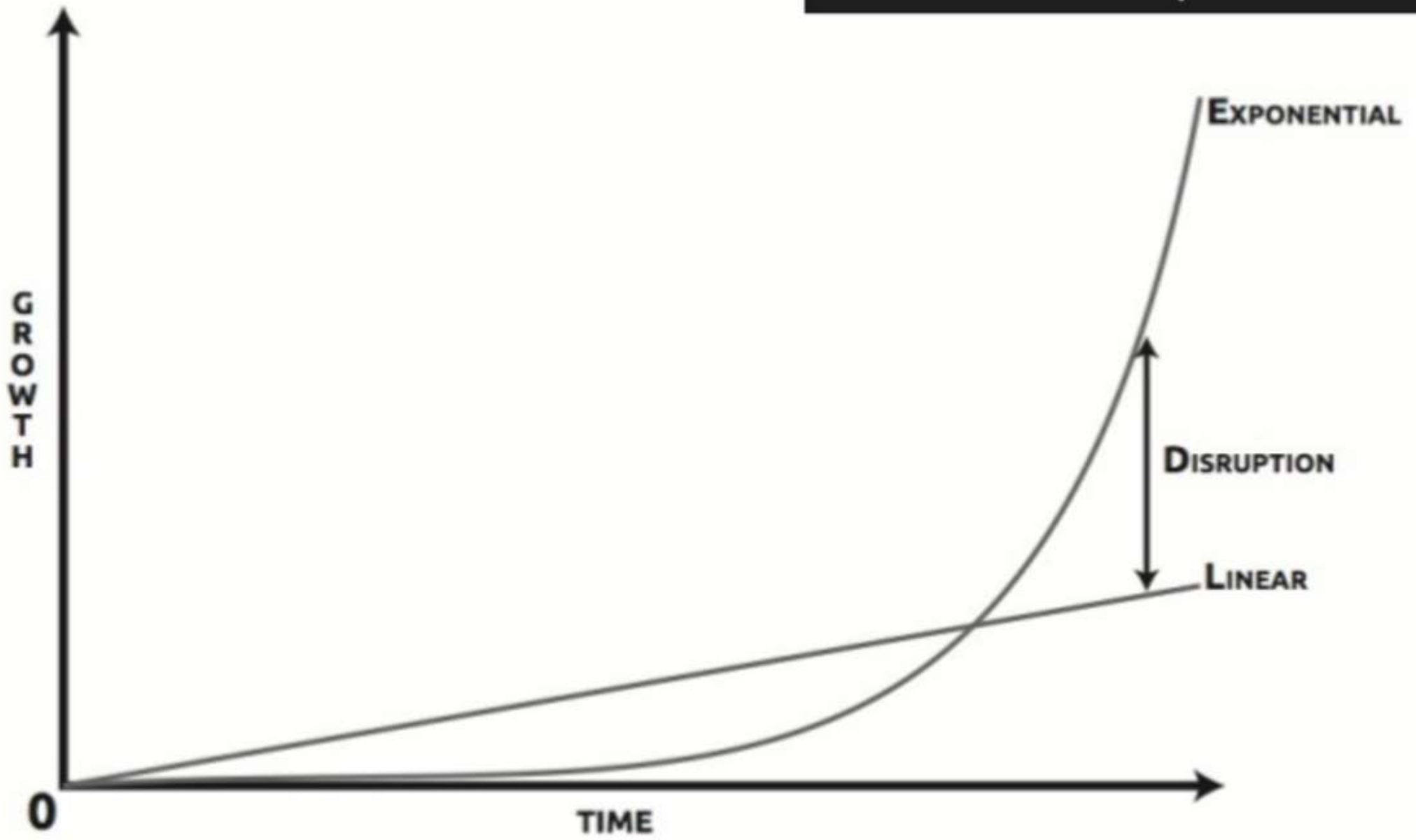
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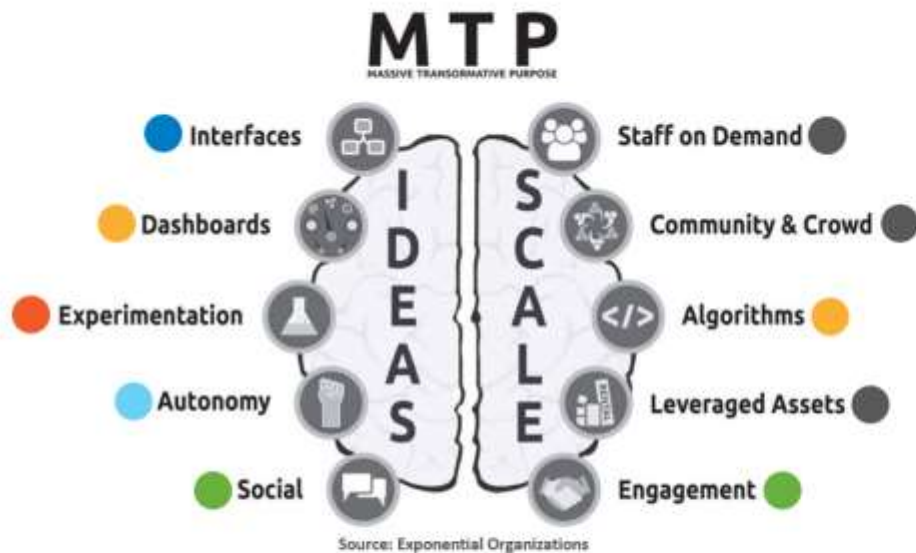
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How to Create an Exponential Organization and Why You Should Want To

Exponential organizations are dominating the competition. Here's how you create one.



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Enablers

- Structural change
 - Holistic digital foundation
- Simulation and rapid prototyping
 - Ecosystem services
- Extend the organization
- Descriptive to prescriptive shift
 - Sense and Respond
 - Next Generation Experiences
 - Adaptive core
- Systems of Engagement
- Core-edge integration
 - Automation of everything
 - Thinking differently.

The five external characteristics spell our SCALE:

S: staff on demand. Just like Uber doesn't actually employ its own workers, we're moving to a model where companies outsource most of their major work, which gives them more flexibility to adapt to market changes quickly.

C: community and crowd. Exponential organizations use collaborative means to build community and scale their work.

A: algorithms. UPS is a good example of a company using an algorithm to maximize its efficiency--in this case, finding the best routes for its trucks.

L: leased assets. Similar to having staff on demand, exponential companies have assets on demand and don't own much of what they use.

E: engagement. To create connectedness between the organization and the community, exponential organizations use things like digital feedback, incentives, and gamification.

The five internal characteristics show how to navigate an exponential organization's internal structure. They spell out IDEAS.

I: interfaces. These organizations have very customized processes for how they interface with customers and other organizations. An example of this is Apple's strict rules on what reaches its app store.

D: dashboards. To manage employees with a light weight and high touch, exponential organizations use real-time management systems and dashboards to measure business metrics.

E: experimentation. Exponential organizations operate like lean start-ups—they are constantly adapting, tweaking, and tuning their efforts to match external factors.

A: autonomy. Many exponential organizations streamline with a decentralized authority structure, which means no reporting structure or job titles.

S: social. Using collaborative technologies, these organizations manage real-time communication to keep all employees up to date.

“Does your business have an exponential component that could unblock your barrier to growth?”

ExO Canvas













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Exponential Quotient (ExQ):

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MASSIVE TRANSFORMATIVE PURPOSE (MTP)

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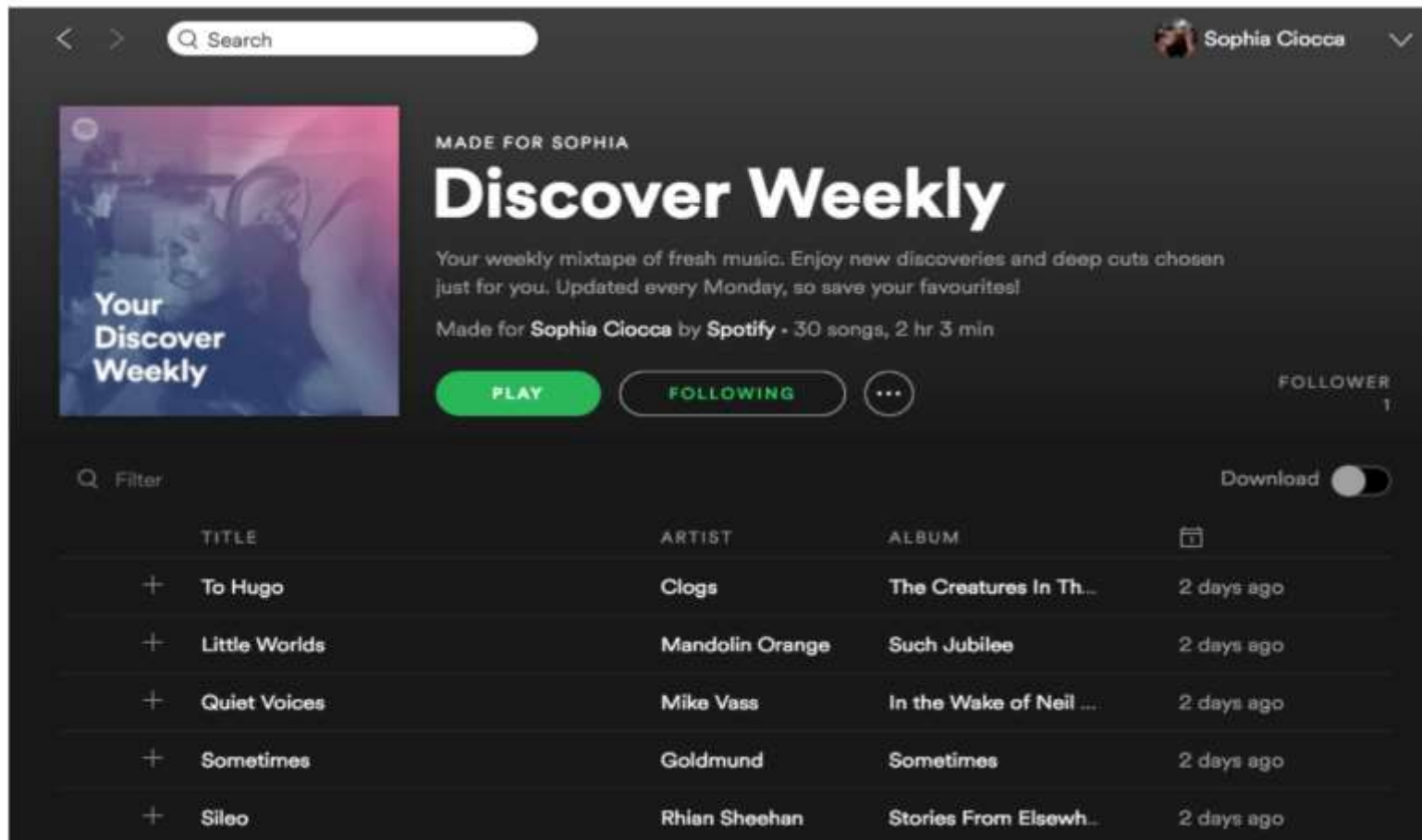
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Why does the organization exist?
 What is the purpose of the organization?
 What is the target of the organization?
 Do kids and grandmas understand it?

<p>INFORMATION </p> <p>What data do we have? What data do we need? How will we collect data for the algorithms? Is the data we need available? Can we buy it? Rent it? Make it?</p>	<p>STAFF ON DEMAND </p> <p>Can we build a cloud of external "employees"? How could we have the best employees for each activity? How should we find and hire? By using an agency? Direct? Local? Remote? Platform?</p>	<p>INTERFACES </p> <p>Can we build an API that connect our systems with the community? Can we create a marketplace to drive growth? What can we do to provide my product/service in a self-service mode?</p>	<p>IMPLEMENTATION </p> <p>How will we implement the right culture along the whole organization? How will we measure it? How will we drive the organization toward the MTP? How will we measure it? What collection of projects should we run to implement the above attributes? What are the key elements everyone on the team has to agree on?</p>
	<p>COMMUNITY </p> <p>Is there an existing community we can leverage? How will we turn external community into advocates? How will we create value for my community? How can the community create value for my product?</p>	<p>DASHBOARDS </p> <p>Why do you need to have real-time data? What real-time data do you need to track/measure? What systems will you use in order to measure that data? What will you do with this data?</p>	
	<p>ALGORITHMS </p> <p>Why are we developing algorithms? Which labor/activity/task can we automate? Which algorithm / systems / platforms are you going to use to process/leverage the information you have?</p>	<p>EXPERIMENTS </p> <p>What do you want to learn and what experiments will you run to do it? How will you measure the success of the experiments? How can we encourage experimentation within the organization?</p>	
	<p>LEVERAGED ASSETS </p> <p>What type of fixed costs can we move off the balance sheet by renting them? What processes can we outsource? Is there spare capacity lying around which we could re-purpose?</p>	<p>AUTONOMY </p> <p>How can we reduce decision-delay or approval-chains? How can we avoid too much management and allow the staff to grow? Is there a framework/ tools we could use? (OKR, Holacracy, etc.)</p>	
	<p>ENGAGEMENT </p> <p>What contests/promotions can be created to increase customer acquisition? How can we leverage gamification to improve our products and services? How can you make people use your product every day?</p>	<p>SOCIAL </p> <p>How will we leverage social technologies to improve communication (within our team/community/clients)? What social network/tools can we use? Can we use social tools to do some of the work for us?</p>	

How Does Spotify Know You So Well?

A software engineer explains the science behind personalized music recommendations



The screenshot shows the Spotify interface for a 'Discover Weekly' playlist. At the top, there is a search bar and the user's profile 'Sophia Ciocca'. The main section features a large album cover for 'Your Discover Weekly' and the text 'MADE FOR SOPHIA Discover Weekly'. Below this, a description reads: 'Your weekly mixtape of fresh music. Enjoy new discoveries and deep cuts chosen just for you. Updated every Monday, so save your favourites!'. It also states 'Made for Sophia Ciocca by Spotify - 30 songs, 2 hr 3 min'. There are buttons for 'PLAY', 'FOLLOWING', and a menu icon. A 'FOLLOWER 1' indicator is also present. At the bottom, there is a 'Filter' search bar and a 'Download' toggle switch. The playlist tracks are listed in a table below.

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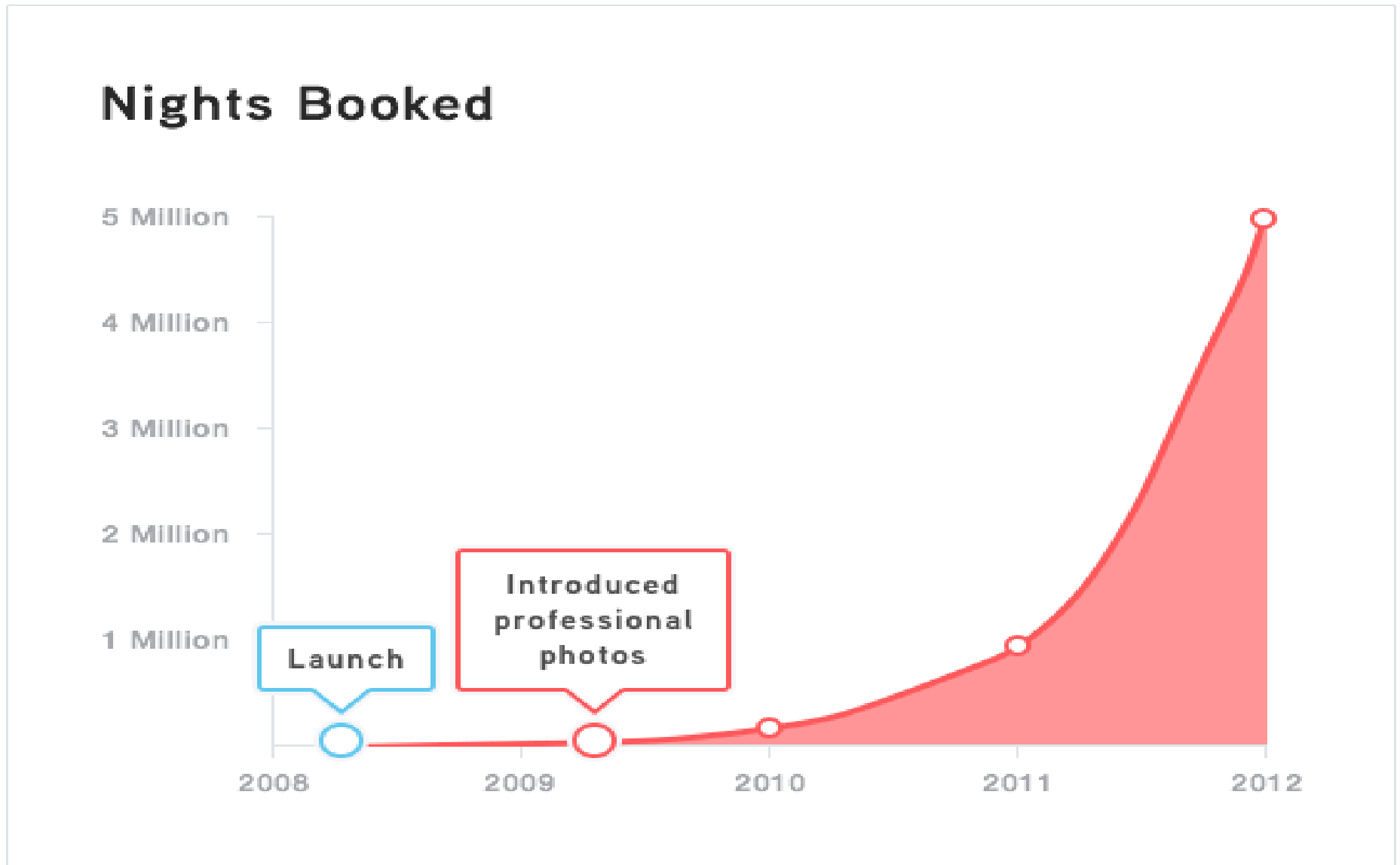
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The sharing economy needs machine intelligence to set prices

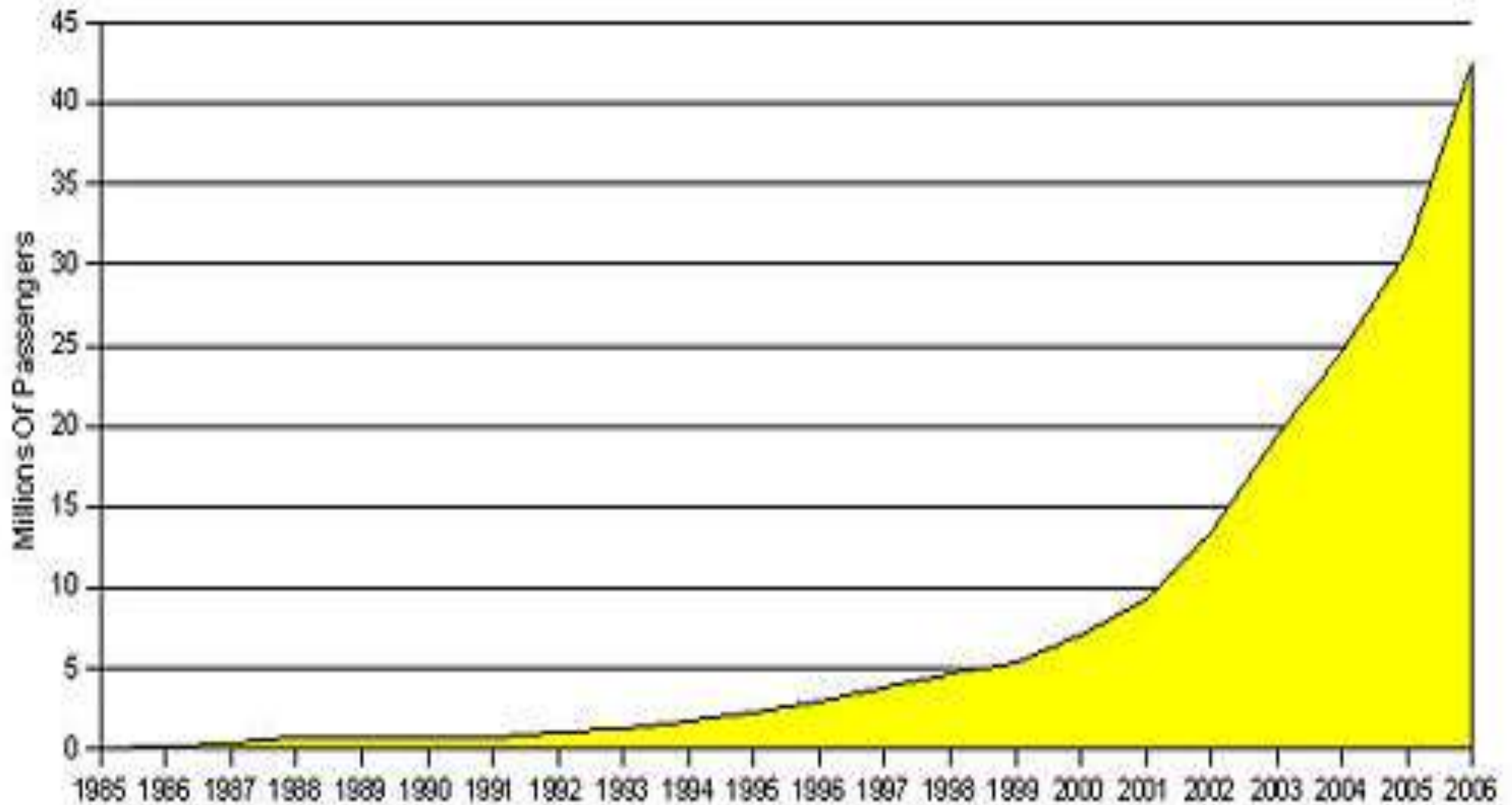
How much should you charge someone to live in your house? Or how much would you pay to live in someone else's house? Would you pay more or less for a planned vacation or for a spur-of-the-moment getaway?

Answering these questions isn't easy. And the struggle to do so, my colleagues and I discovered, was preventing potential rentals from getting listed on our site—Airbnb, the company that matches available rooms, apartments, and houses with people who want to book them.

AirBnB Nights Booked



Ryanair Passenger Numbers



4. Less “Carpe Diem” More “Festina Lente”



Twitter profile card for Joe Haslam (@joehas). The profile picture shows a man with short grey hair. The background image is a scenic view of a coastline with a large rock formation in the water. The name "Joe Haslam" is followed by a green shamrock icon. The handle "@joehas" is displayed below the name. The statistics are: Tweets 86.4K, Following 6,835, and Followers 7,081.

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By invitation: Daniel Isenberg

A critical comment on The Economist's special report on tech startups

Jan 23rd 2014, 14:20 BY DANIEL ISENBERG



Scaling up is vastly harder than starting up. What is much more certain is that, as anyone who has tried, as I have, can tell you, starting up a venture is just the first baby step on a long hard trudge to scale up. But without the ability to scale way beyond start, all the blood, sweat and tears (and money) will be flushed right down the drain. *The Economist* does warn us that starting up a venture is back breaking, but that start is such a short leg of the journey: back-breaking during your first months is nothing compared to running the entire marathon with your startup-broken back. It typically takes a decade or longer, not months or a couple years, to build a venture of value, with any semblance of robustness and return. The few that pop through in a few years are by far the aberration. For that matter, Silicon Valley may be the aberration.

It's OK to be Late

“Most of a tech company's value will come at least 10 to 15 years in the future.”

– Peter Thiel, *Zero to One: Notes on Startups, or How to Build the Future*

If you bought one share of Google in 2004 at its initial public offering price of \$85, then it would be two shares worth \$1,575 today, taking into account Google's stock split.

That's a stunning 1,752.94% change, or about 18.5x.

How to avoid the venture capital trap

But entrepreneurship doesn't work that way. It is the original get-rich-slow business.

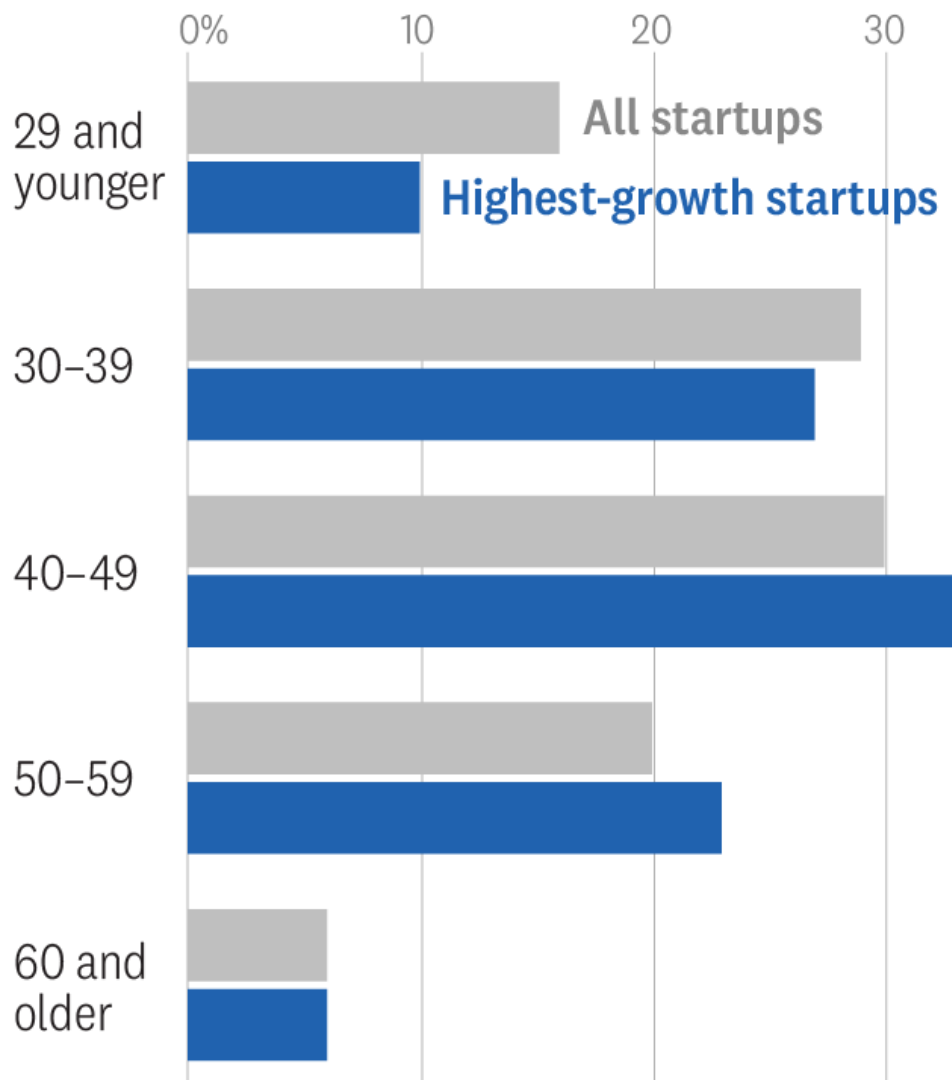
I have met thousands of successful technology entrepreneurs running large and profitable businesses without the aid of the VIC. These founders are succeeding with their own money, customer relationships, and a healthy dose of luck. Many of these entrepreneurs founded a company out of frustration from working in an industry for over a decade, spent years building their company one customer at a time, owned all the equity themselves, and had profit discipline from day one.

Building your company this way gives you the flexibility to make mistakes along the way without the fear of your VCs pulling the plug. Sure, this way doesn't get much press but it comes with control over how fast you climb, where you place your bets, and who and when you add to your team. As the saying goes, revenue is for vanity and profit is for sanity.

The Age of Startup Founders

The average age of people who founded the highest-growth startups is 45.

Percentage of founders by age group

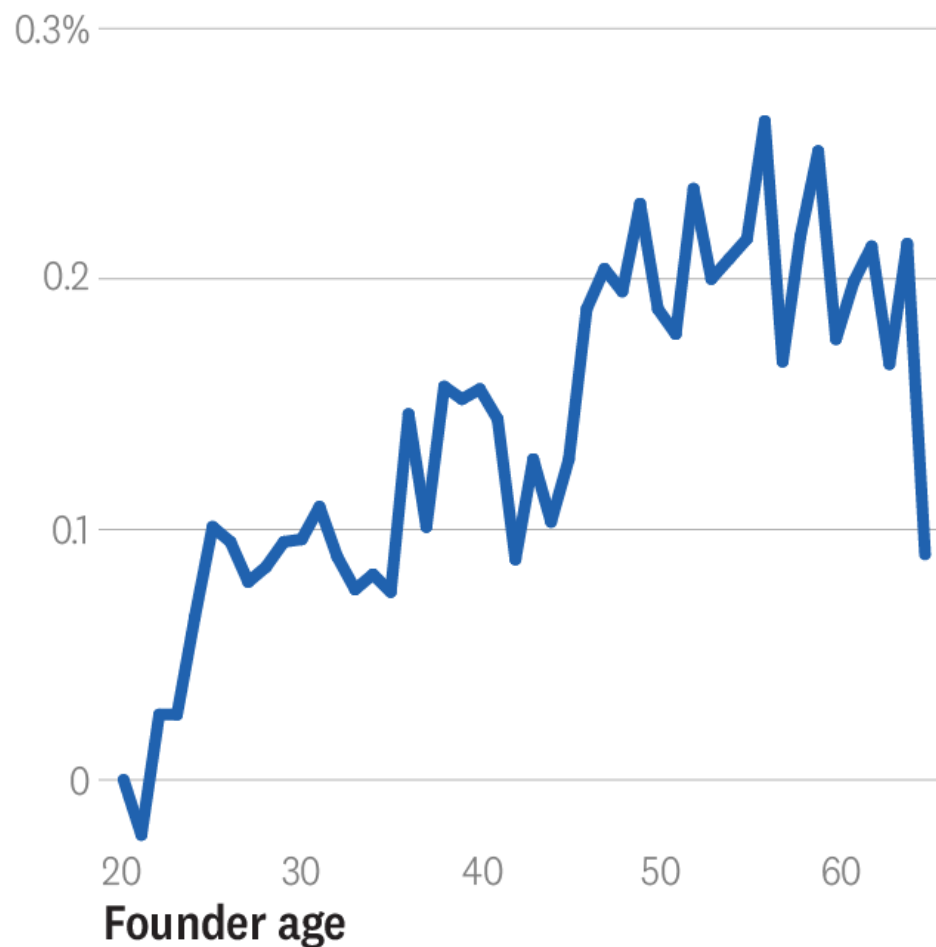


Note: The top 1% of startups by growth are considered "highest-growth." Source: "Age and High-Growth Entrepreneurship," by Pierre Azoulay et al., NBER, April 2018

Older Entrepreneurs Are More Likely to Succeed

The probability of extreme startup success rises with age, at least until the late 50s.

Change in the likelihood of success



Note: Y-axis represents the OLS regression coefficient for age variables, relative to a 20-year-old founder. "Extreme startup success" is defined as the top 0.1% of startups in employment growth over five years. Source: "Age and High-Growth Entrepreneurship," by Pierre Azoulay et al., NBER, April 2018

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Acquisition represents 'massive potential' for emerging technologies, says Intel

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Movidius co-founders Seán Mitchell and David Moloney and chief financial officer John Bourke. Photograph: Cyril Byrne

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Clavis Insight founder and chief executive Garry Moroney

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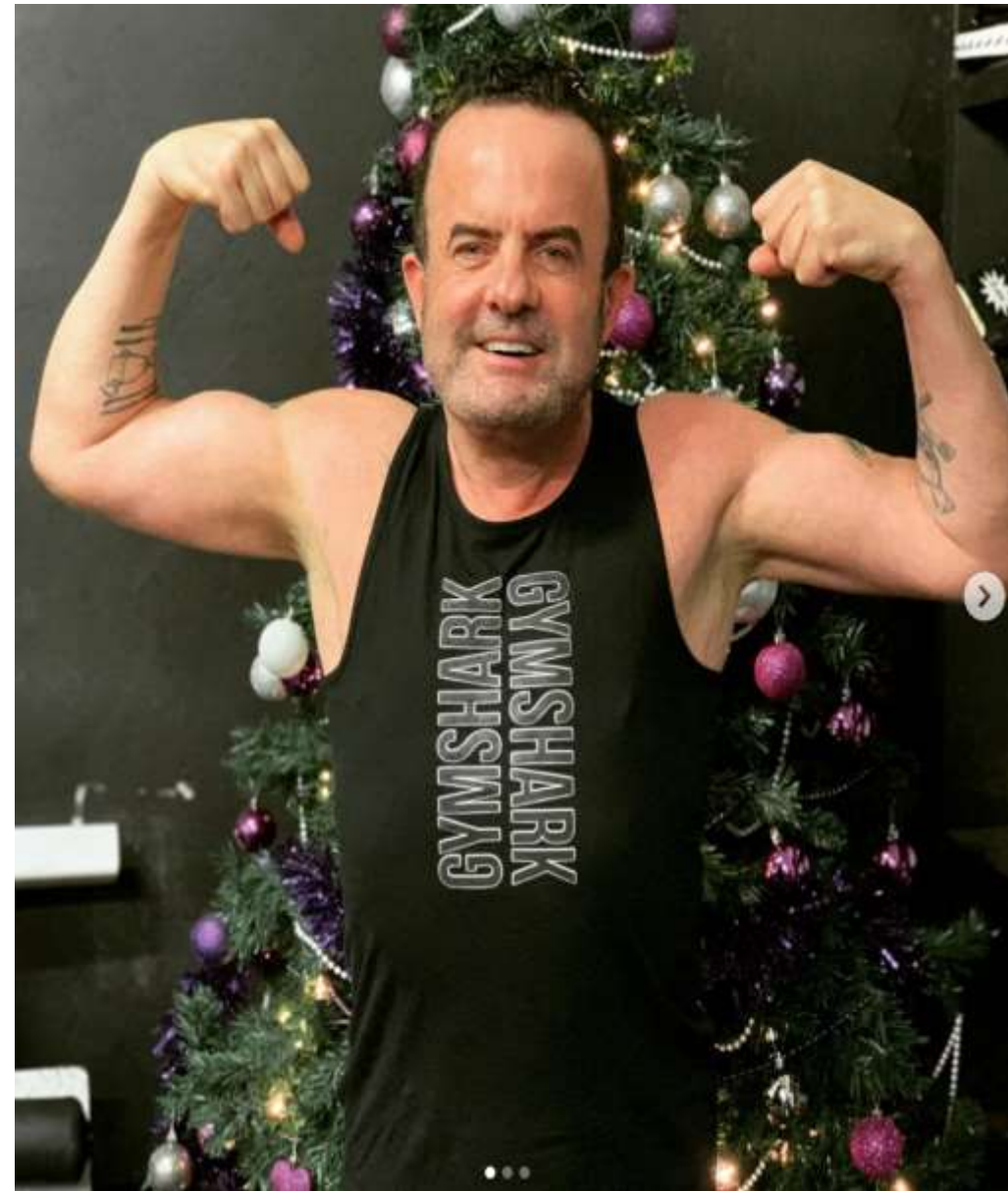
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1. Long Time needed for **Experimentation** to identify product market fit
2. **Deep sector knowledge** needed so you can't be GAFAed
3. **Courage** needed when it starts to work, can you go for it?
4. Management skills needed to **simplify**.
(Anyone can complicate)
5. Education needed. Either formal (Swanky Business School) or **informal** (YouTube)

5. Further Info



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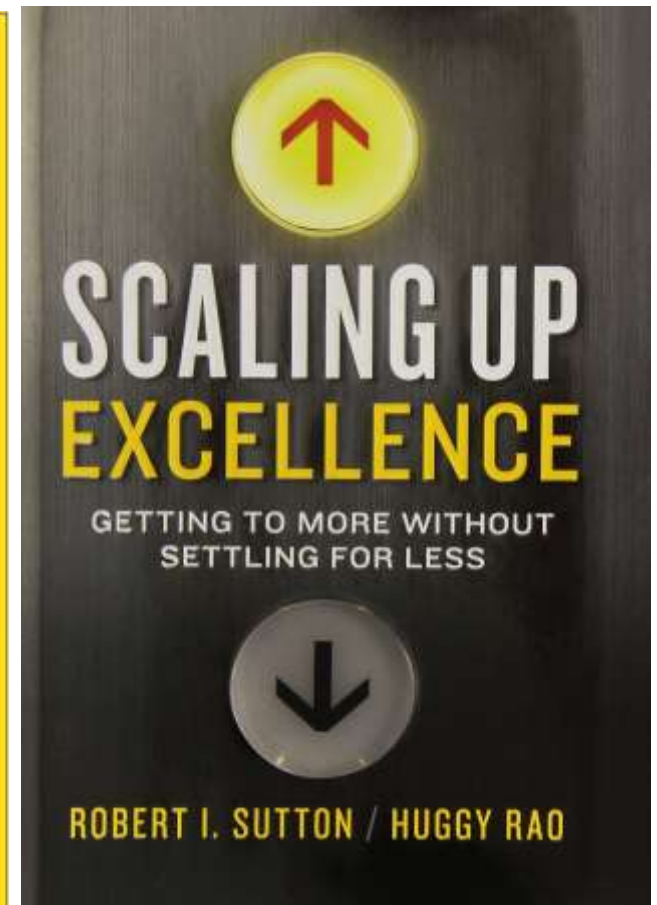
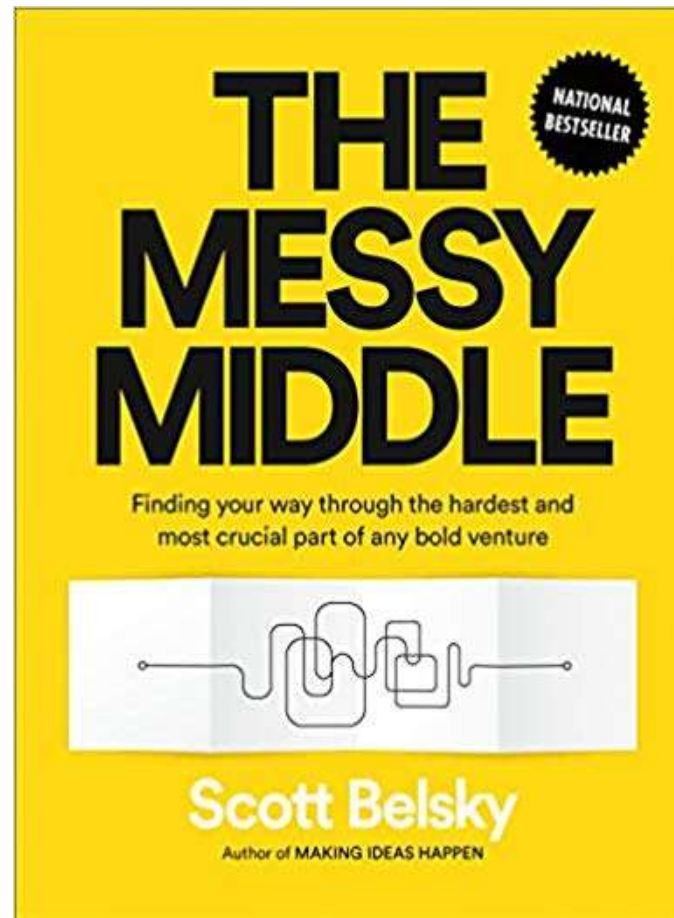
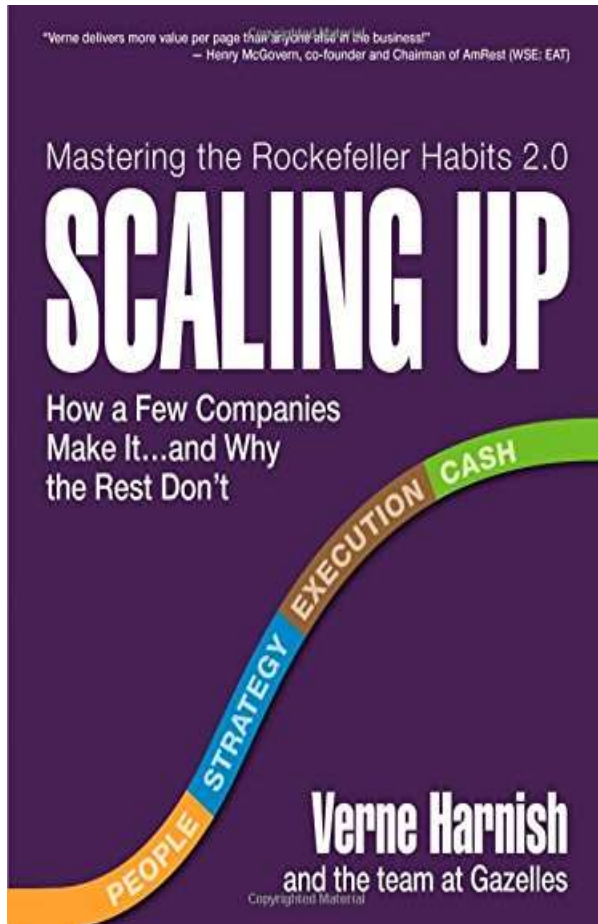
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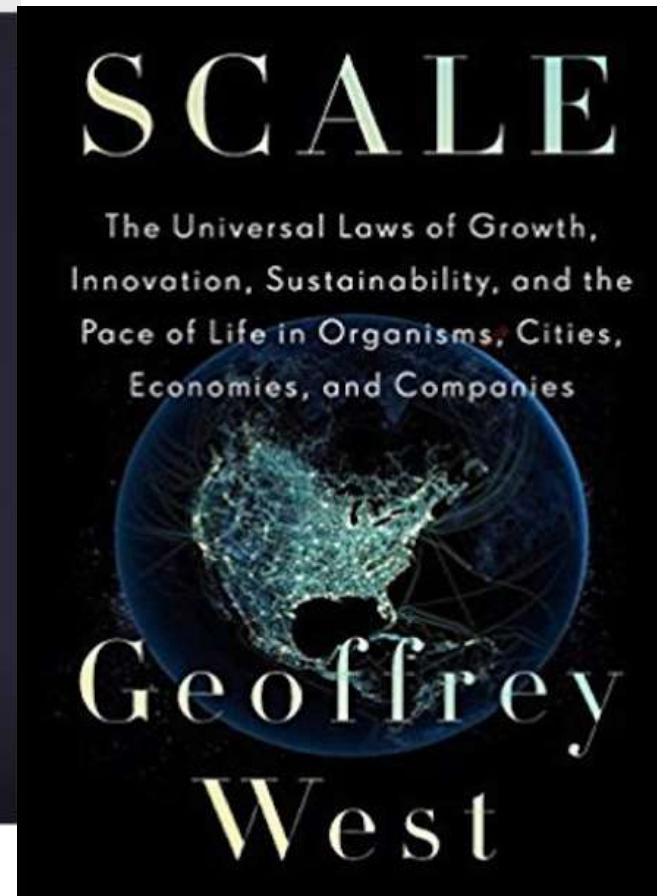
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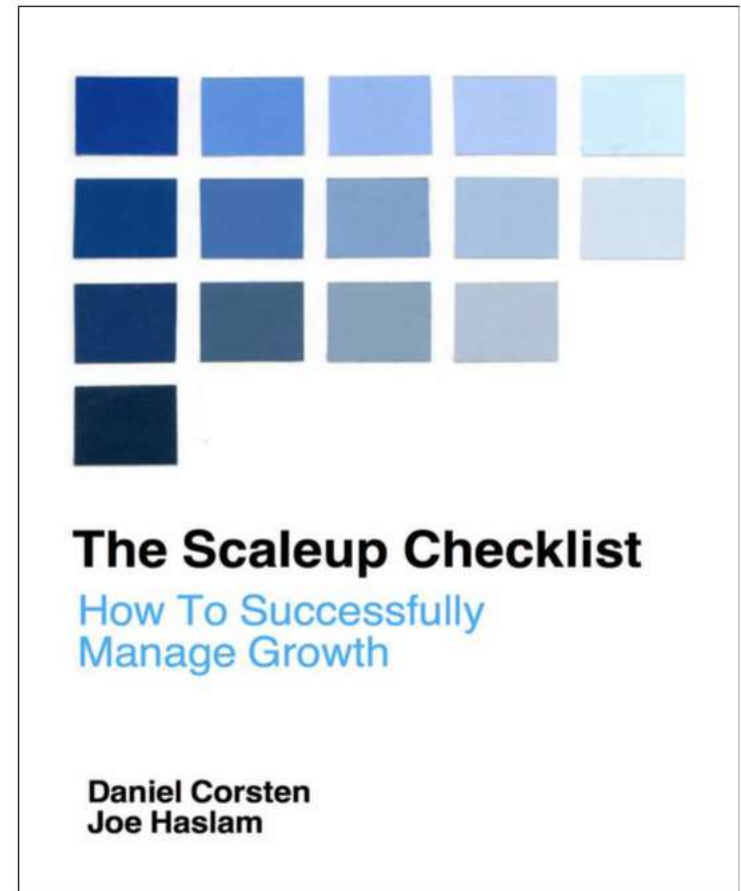
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Coming in early 2019, Professors Daniel Corsten and Joe Haslam from the IE Business School in Madrid will publish The Scaleup Checklist, How To Successfully Manage Growth.





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