

e-Government and Smart Cities

Contexts and Challenges Taking from Digital Usage and Exploration

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The current context is both complex and challenging. Also, considering the usage and exploration of the digital this includes an even greater complexity resulting from time space alternatives. For both nations and states, such challenges are in place and force digital transformation. Such challenges are critical for their existence as we known them. As so, we are on need of further knowledge in order to develop new solutions for old and new problems.

*This seminar proposes a visit to conducted research from the *TRS group since 2013 related with e-Government and smart cities and to discuss potential new projects. It starts by discussing the context and the road done to provide insights on the road ahead.*

*TRS – Technology, Networks and Society

More info at <https://tecnologiaredesdesociedade.wordpress.com/>

*TRS – Technology, Networks and Society

- It's an internal group at University Fernando Pessoa to aggregate PhD students from the Information Sciences PhD program, Systems, Technology and Information Management specialty
(<https://www.ufp.pt/inicio/estudar-e-investigar/doutoramentos/ciencias-da-informacao/>)
- It is an informal gathering and its members are organised based on projects where they collaborate and also works as a support for the PhD projects
 - *24 PhD members from Portugal, Brasil, Mozambique, Angola, Pakistan, and Jordan*
 - *43 PhD students are involved in PhD projects within the lines of the *TRS group*

*TRS – Technology, Networks and Society

- Aggregates R&D from multiple origins and knowledge areas, focused on ICT usage and its application to the fostering of human life
 - Acts as a networked group, multidisciplinar and geographily dispersed to enhance the discussion and its communication
 - The group aims to be open and provide a common ground to discuss research opportunities related with networks, digital technology and its impacts in society within an information sciences context
 - Focuses on the territory, networks and society to promote the potential that the digital may have to impact human life
 - *TRS group research lines: e-planning; networks; e-learning; e e-government
- Twitter *trs: [http://twitter.com/Grupo TRS](http://twitter.com/Grupo_TRS)
- Digital library *TRS collections: <http://bdigital.ufp.pt/handle/10284/3787>
- Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/308866965910591/>

Phd in Information Sciences

Context information about UFP program on Information Sciences

PhD in Information Sciences (SiTeGi)

The specialty Systems, Technology and Information Management in Information Sciences PhD program take as its ground, the digital and the use of computer based systems and networks to study the development, the adoption, the impact and the creation of new proposals to provide new condicions and foster life quality of both people and organisations.

Among work areas are the study and modeling of data and information to support applications or the understanding of human activity, as well as the focus on usage and models to support information management that dealt with information excess and the growing complexity of digital based systems

Brief Timeline (PhD Information Science, SiTEGI)

- **2005:** Official start (DR, Portaria nº 171/2005): 11 february
- **2006:** First student SiTeGi enrolled: 17 may
- **2011:** First student that completed its Phd: 29 june
- **2012:** First thesis in English: 4 de june
- **2014:** PhD IS SiTEGI coordination was formally created: 30 september
- **2015:** First non portuguese student to finnish its PhD: 9 de fevereiro (Angola) and 10 graduate students on PhD CI Sitegi
- **2019:**
 - Start of a new selection process to enroll in the PhD (number of candidates outpasses the number of available positions)
 - Established an high level protocol with UFPR (Brasil)
 - The number of concluded PhDs rises to 21

Word Cloud on PhD titles

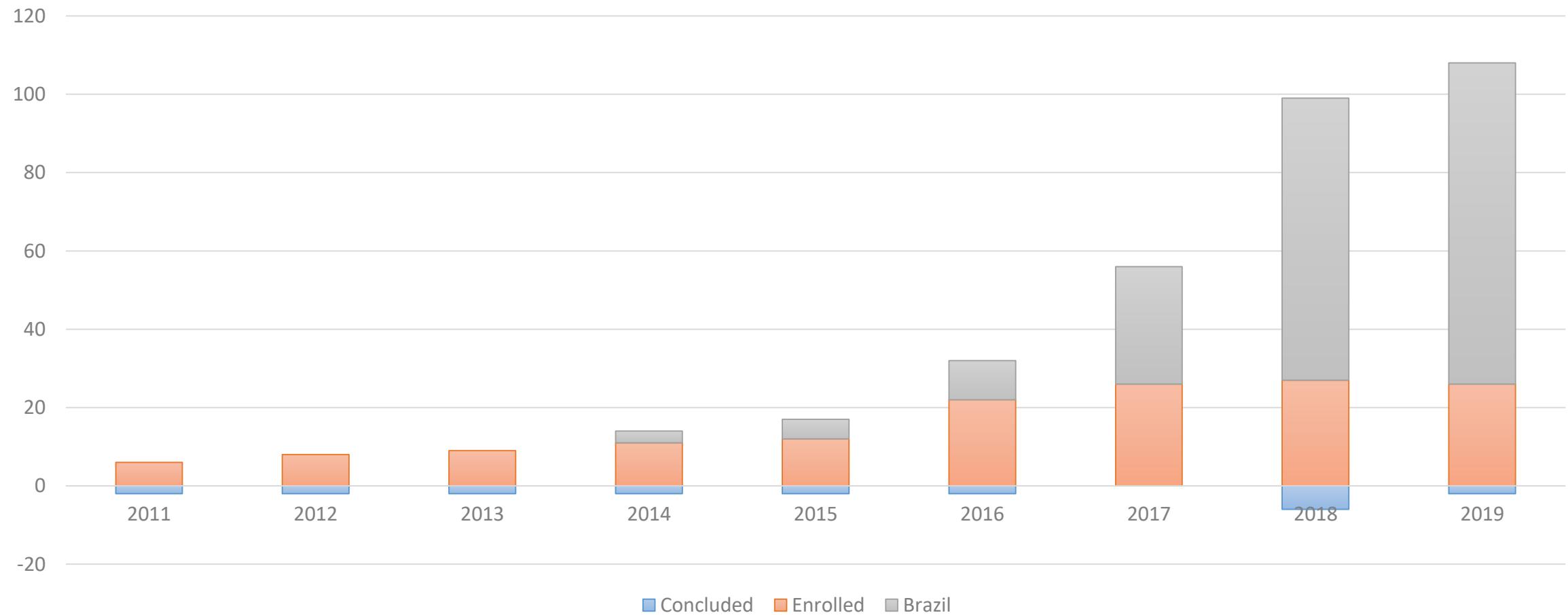
Concluded PhD CI – SITEGI (Dez 2019)



PhD CI SiTeGi (Dez, 2019)

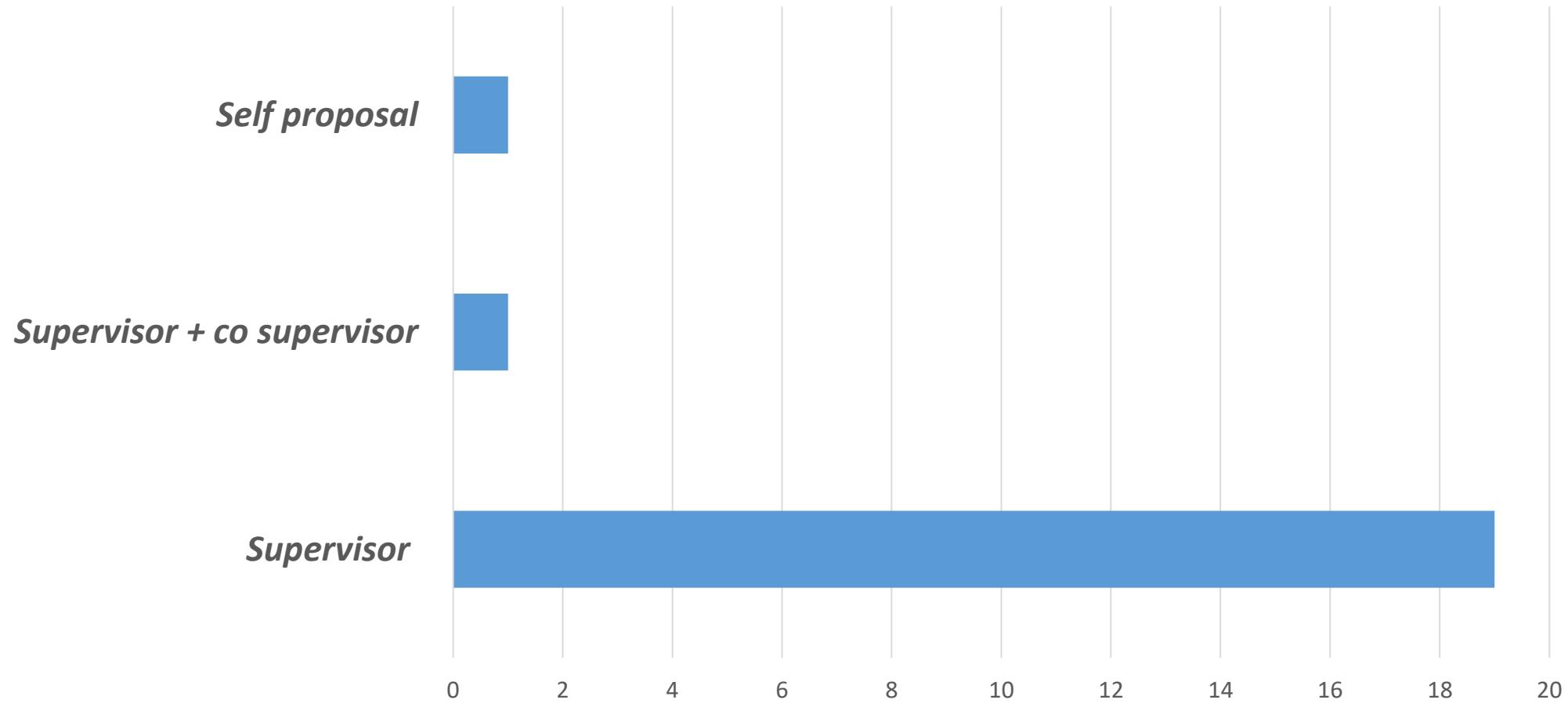
(concluded, enrolled, Brazil)

Students statistics in PhD IS, SITEGI

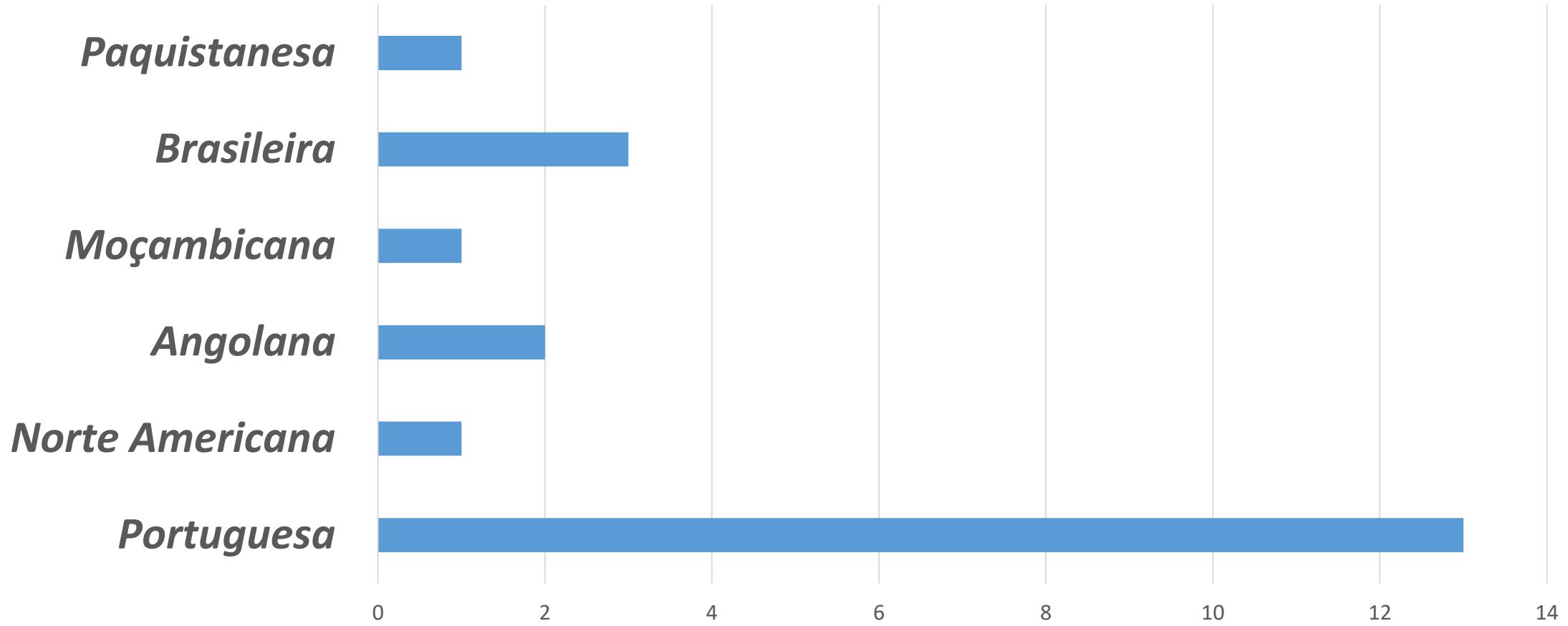


Supervision alternatives

PhD IS, SITEGI (Dez 2019)



Concluded PhD CI PhD IS, SITEGI (Dez 2019)



Anual event to share PhD IS, SITEGI related work



- Goals
 - Sharing experiences
 - Project discussion
 - Proposals validation



A (quick) idea of the approach

Information and information management (for the people and by the people)

Challenges and opportunities for information management

1

- The availability of information that Internet brings, in particular, the World Wide Web, produced a huge impact in the way we collect and access information. This also impacts the strategies followed to organize and manage information. It is clear by now, that each individual, by its own and without adequate training is on trouble to manage its information, the information he or she needs and even to secure it

2

- Recent developments provide a new context that wants to protect data from individuals and some sensitive information, putting a new focus not in the data possibilities but on the individual rights, such as the General Regulation for Data Protection (GRPD) implies, with real changes not easy to implement with current information systems and applications. But such issues related with the use of personal data are not restricted to GRPD. Also security issues, and information readiness or the quality and veracity of information are at stake – thus turns reference and information support as an important role for any information service

3

- Additionally, we are in a fast, complex, and information sophisticated world. As so, open access and social media, two the trending phenomena when dealing with information management place a number of challenges but also opportunities for those who are responsible for manage information within organizations

1

Welcome to a digital world

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The digital is everywhere like a fog...

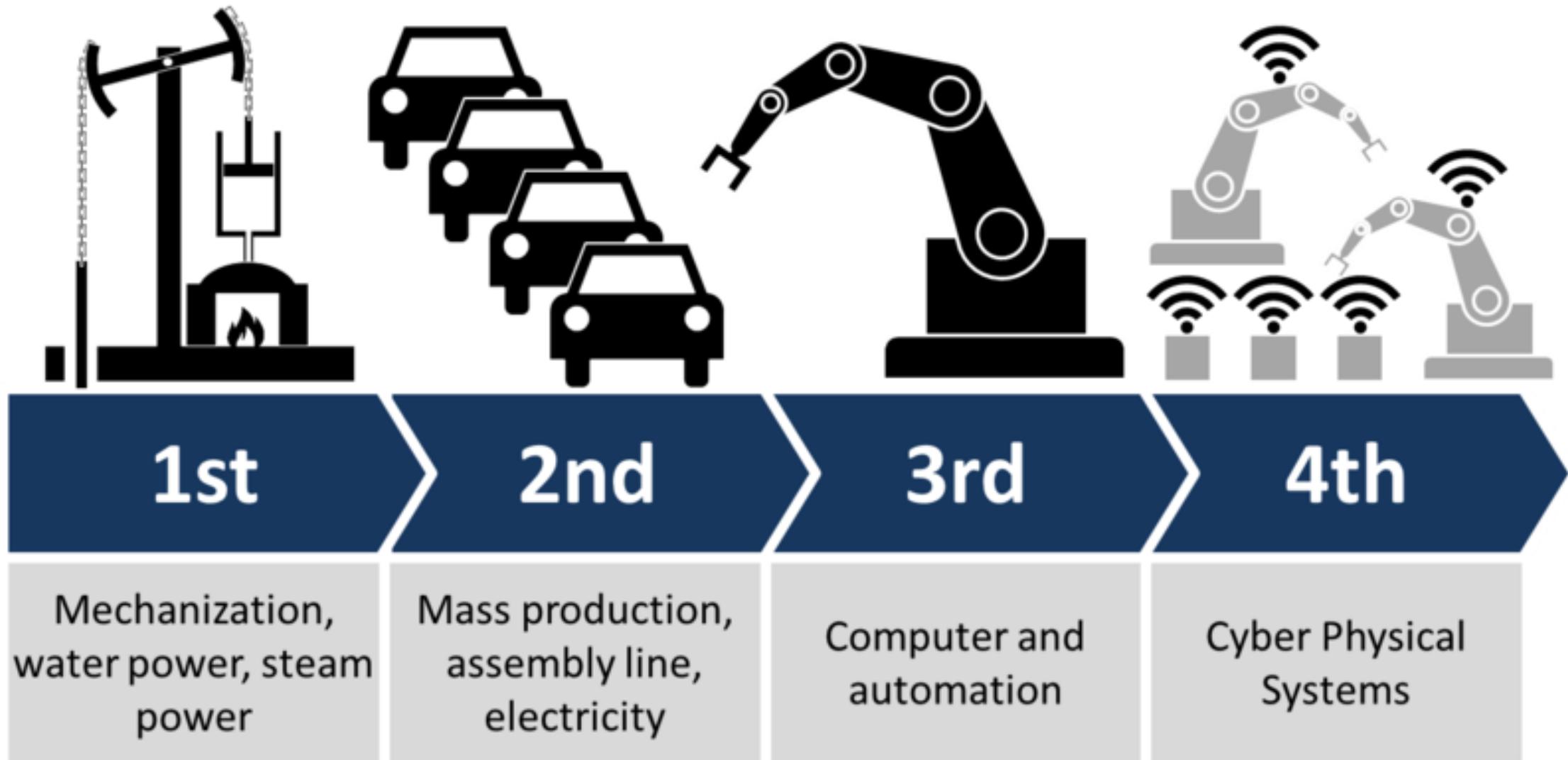


Digital blends the old with the new

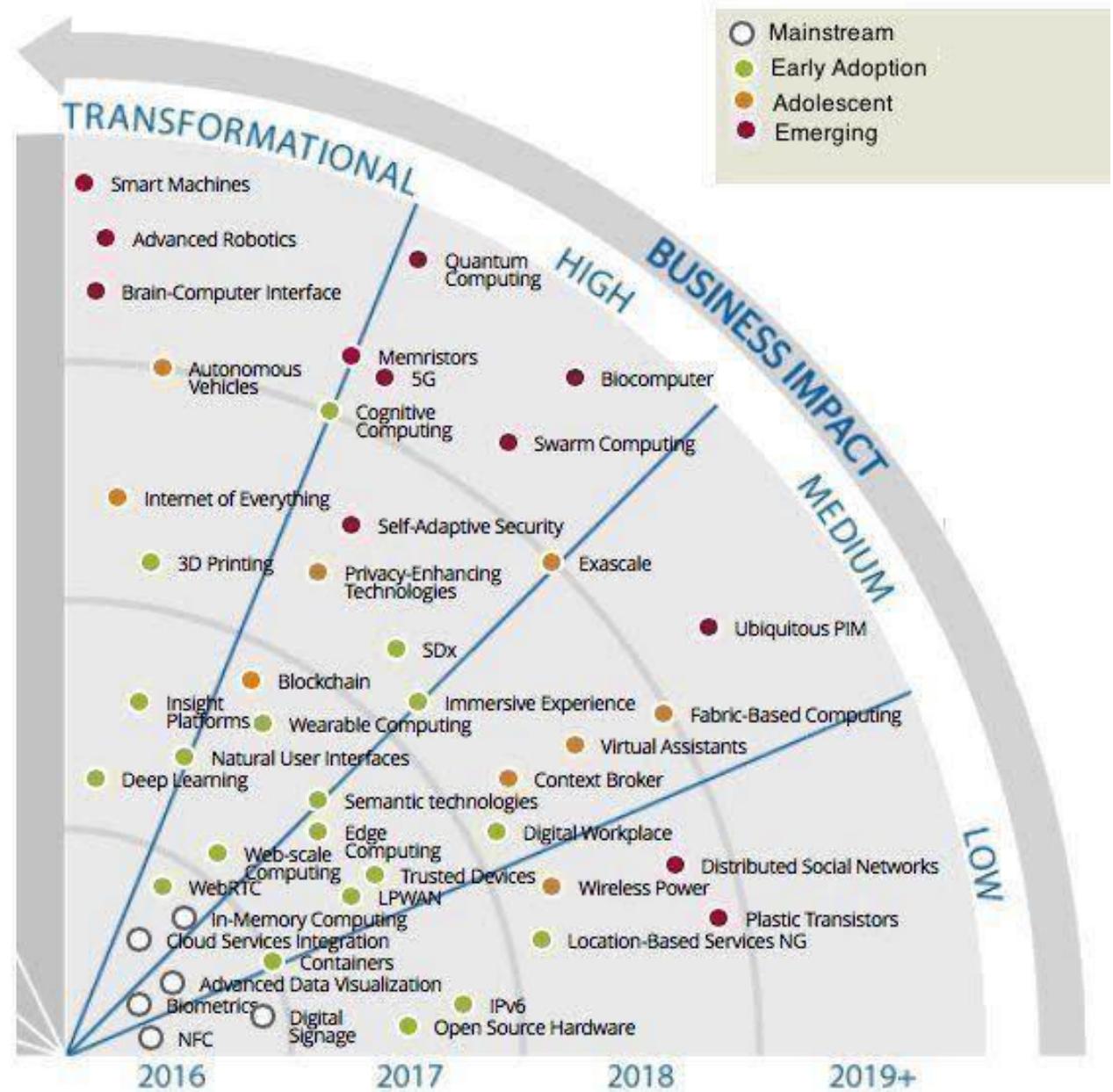


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Create new environments (with their own space and time to blend with the physical world one)



Digital transformation provides a lot of opportunities that will transform the way we perform daily activities and how human activity is conducted



Not new, but the digital is on charge
(not ICT, neither technology)

100 Years of America's Top 10 Companies

1917



Assets (\$ bn) Inflation adjusted
September 2017



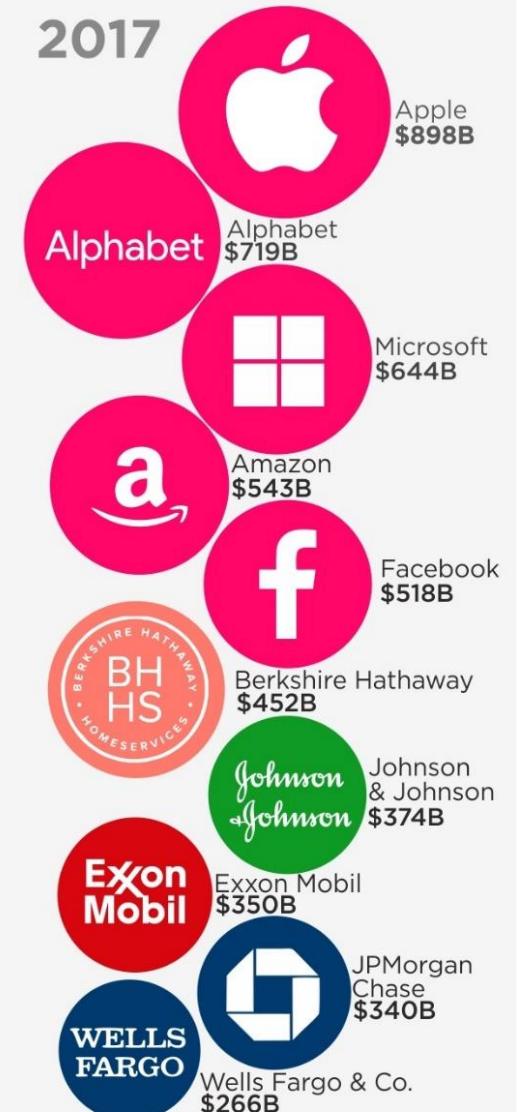
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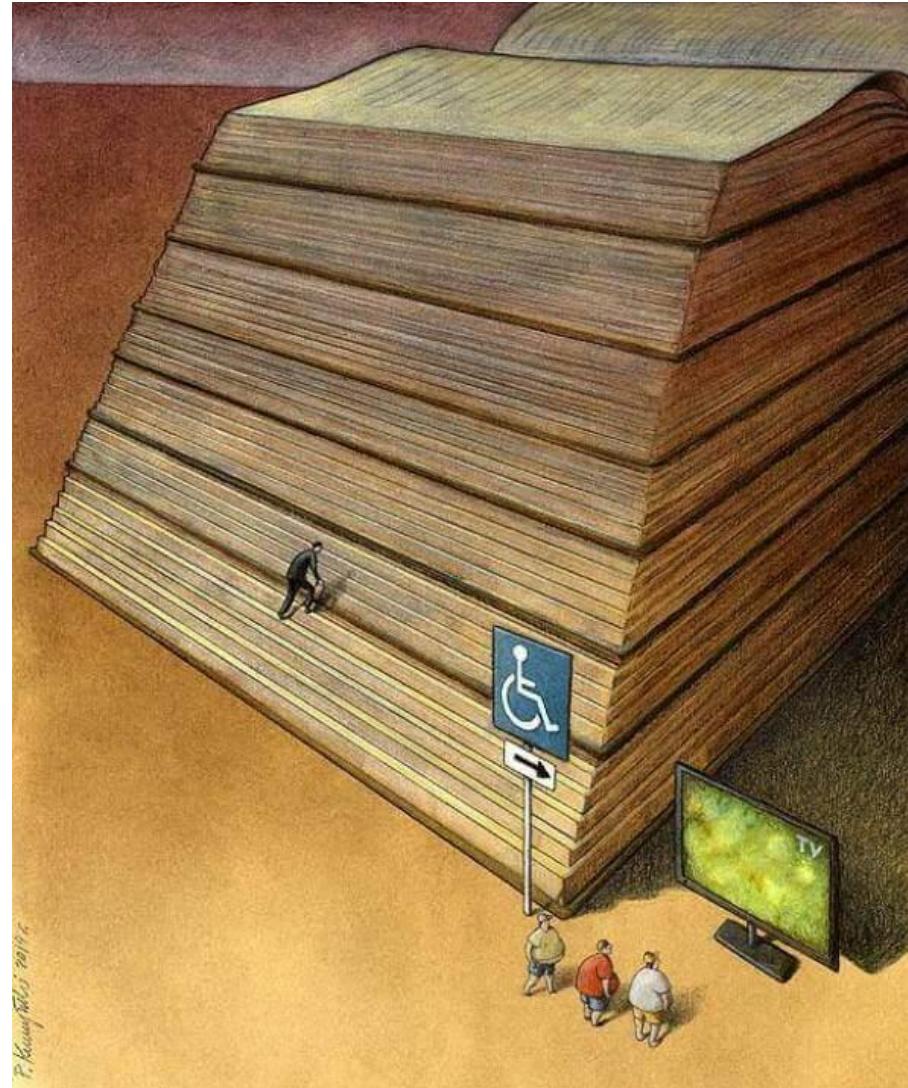


2017



Mkt. Val. (\$ bn) as of November 10th, 2017

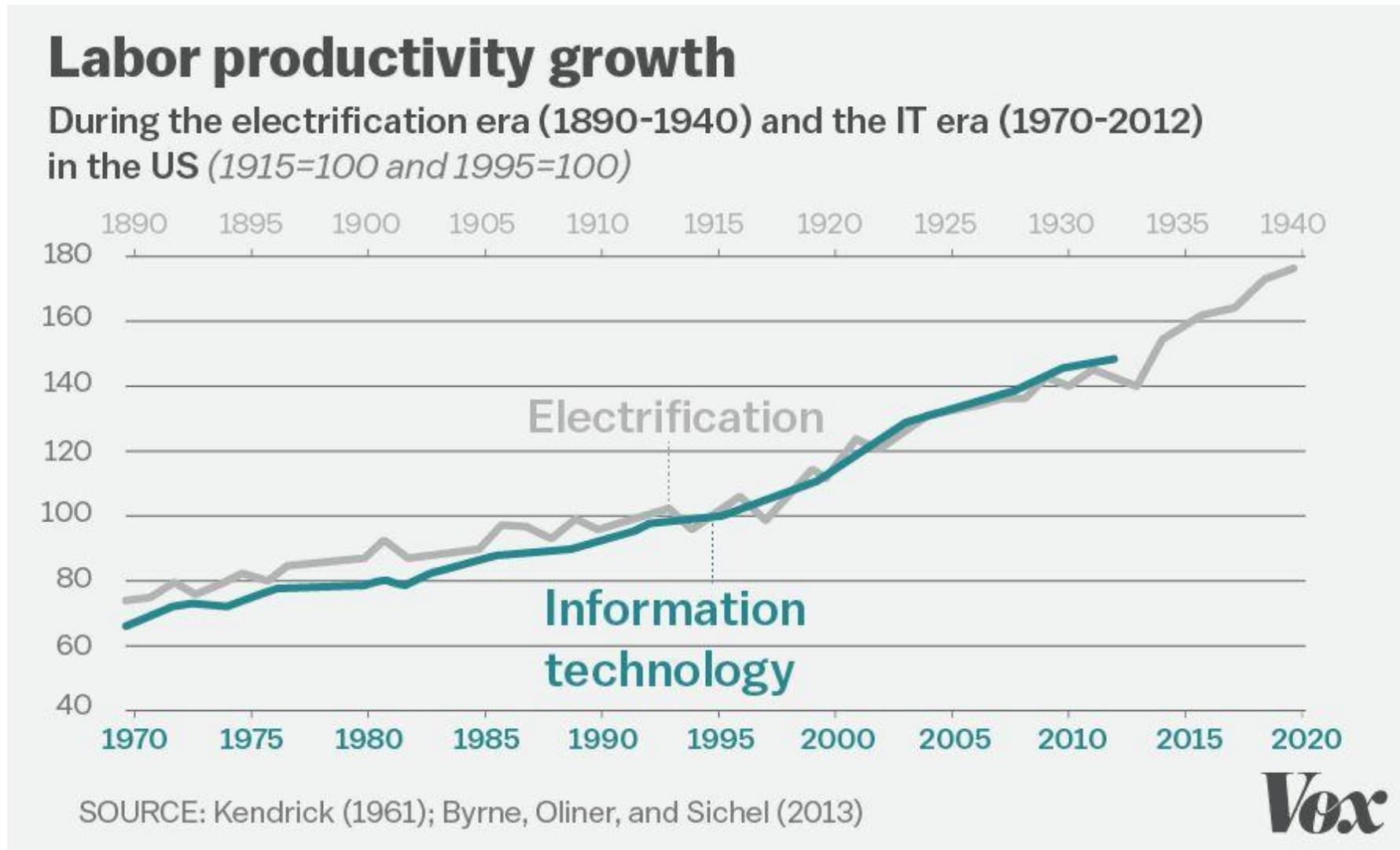
Work hard is not work smart. However learning hurts
and must be a process (read a book til the end principle)



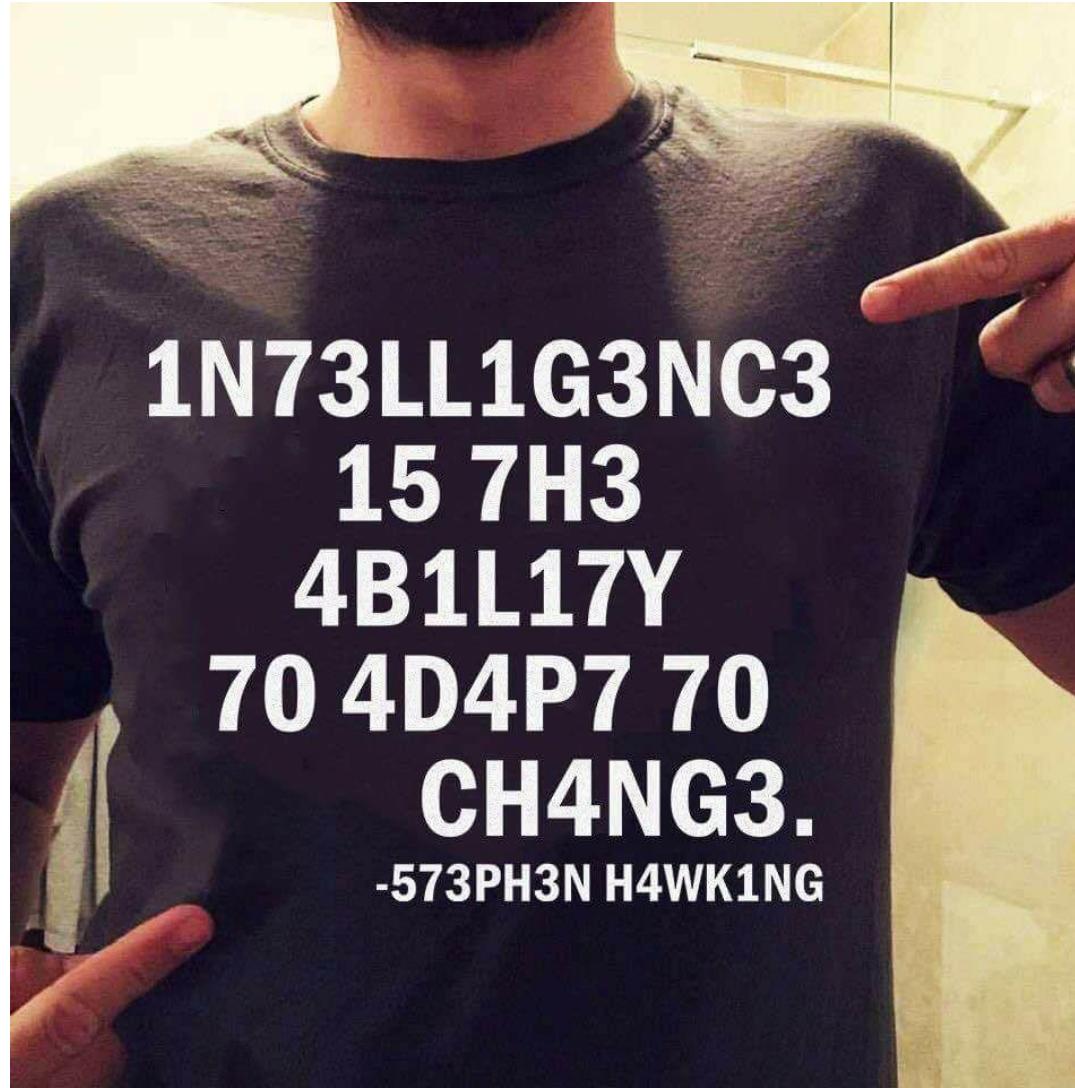
No one is an Island (a basic principle to our times
is cooperation between people)



The current way we work & organisations are reaching its limits (thus information management – among other issues – need to be reinvented)



Those who survive are the ones who adapt (both valid to intelligence as for evolution)

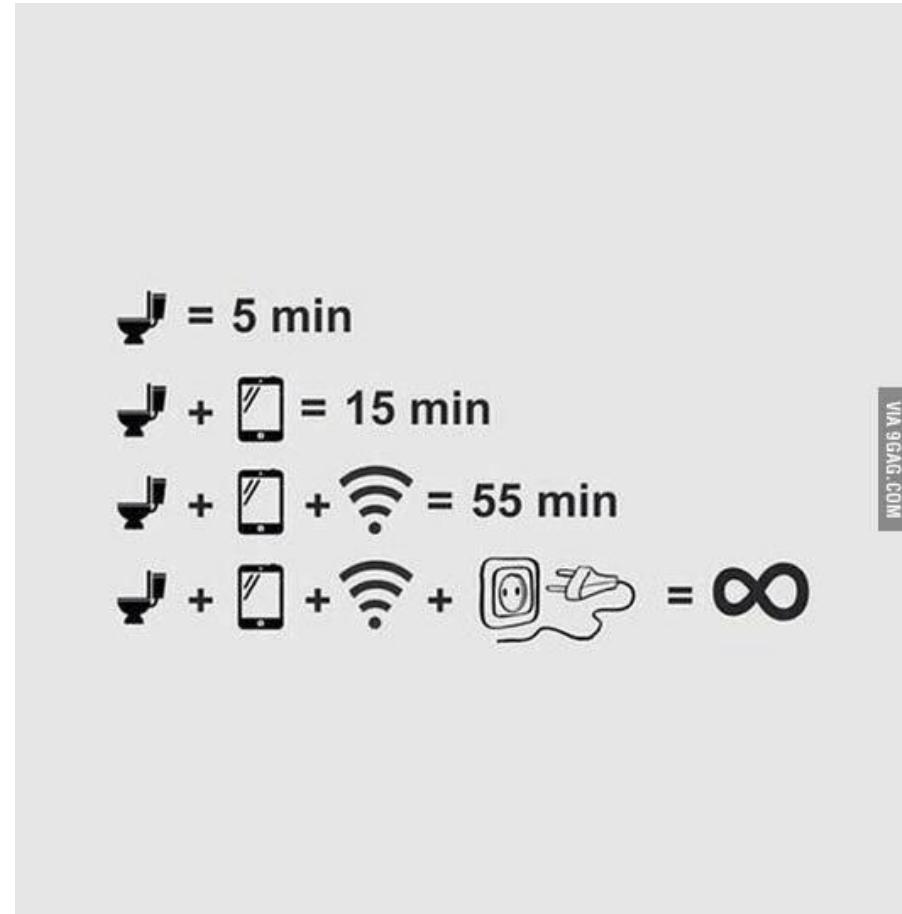


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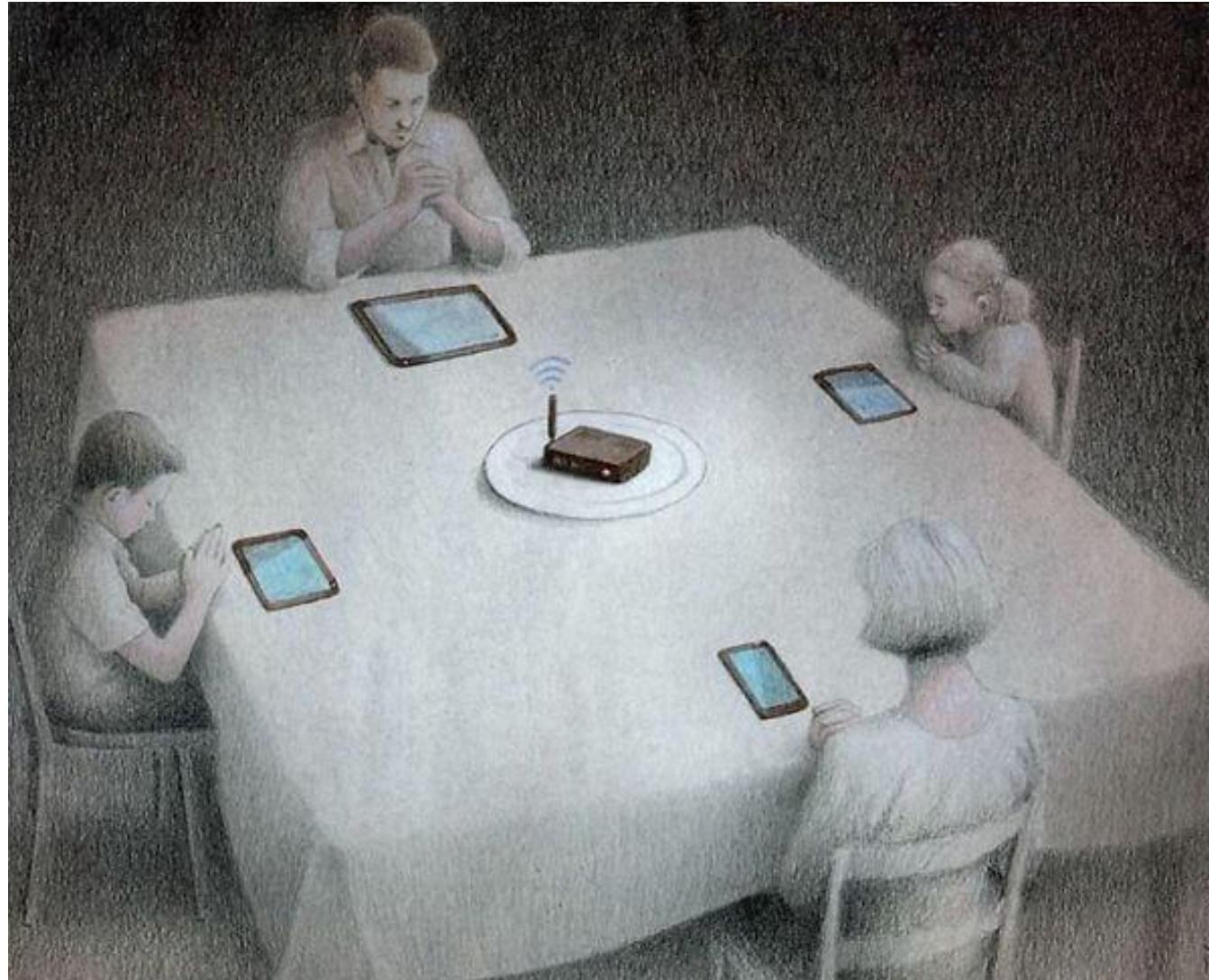
Tackling the Digital World

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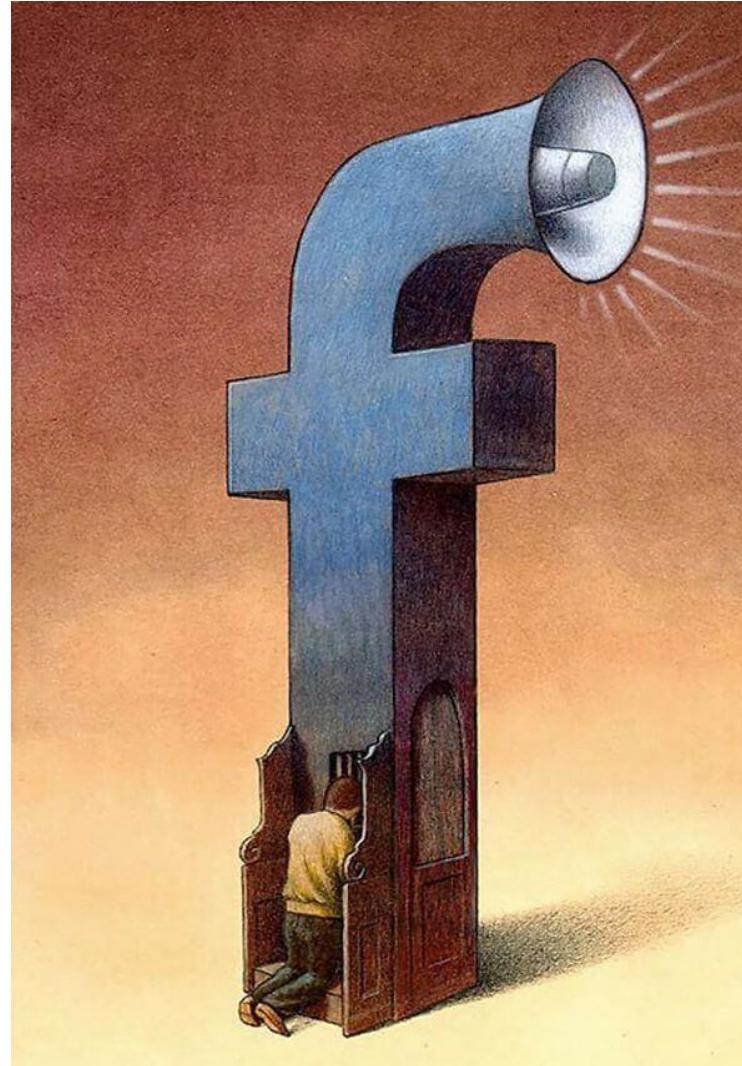
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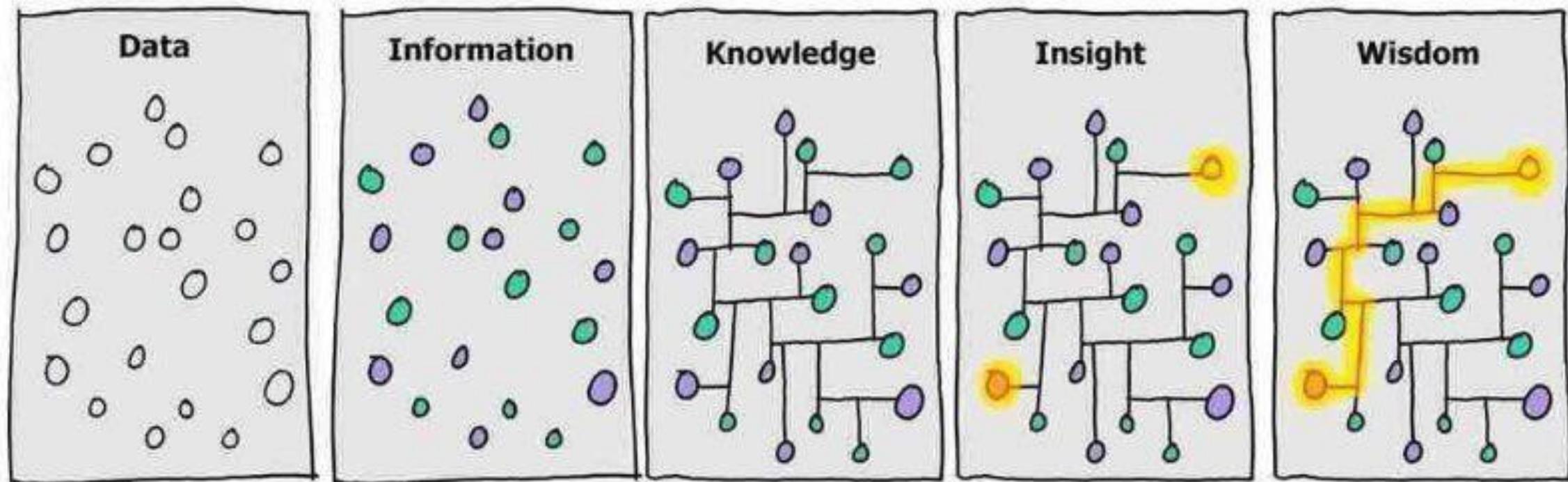
Changing human values and social structures in a sensible way



It gives to privacy and proximity (and intimacy)
other meanings



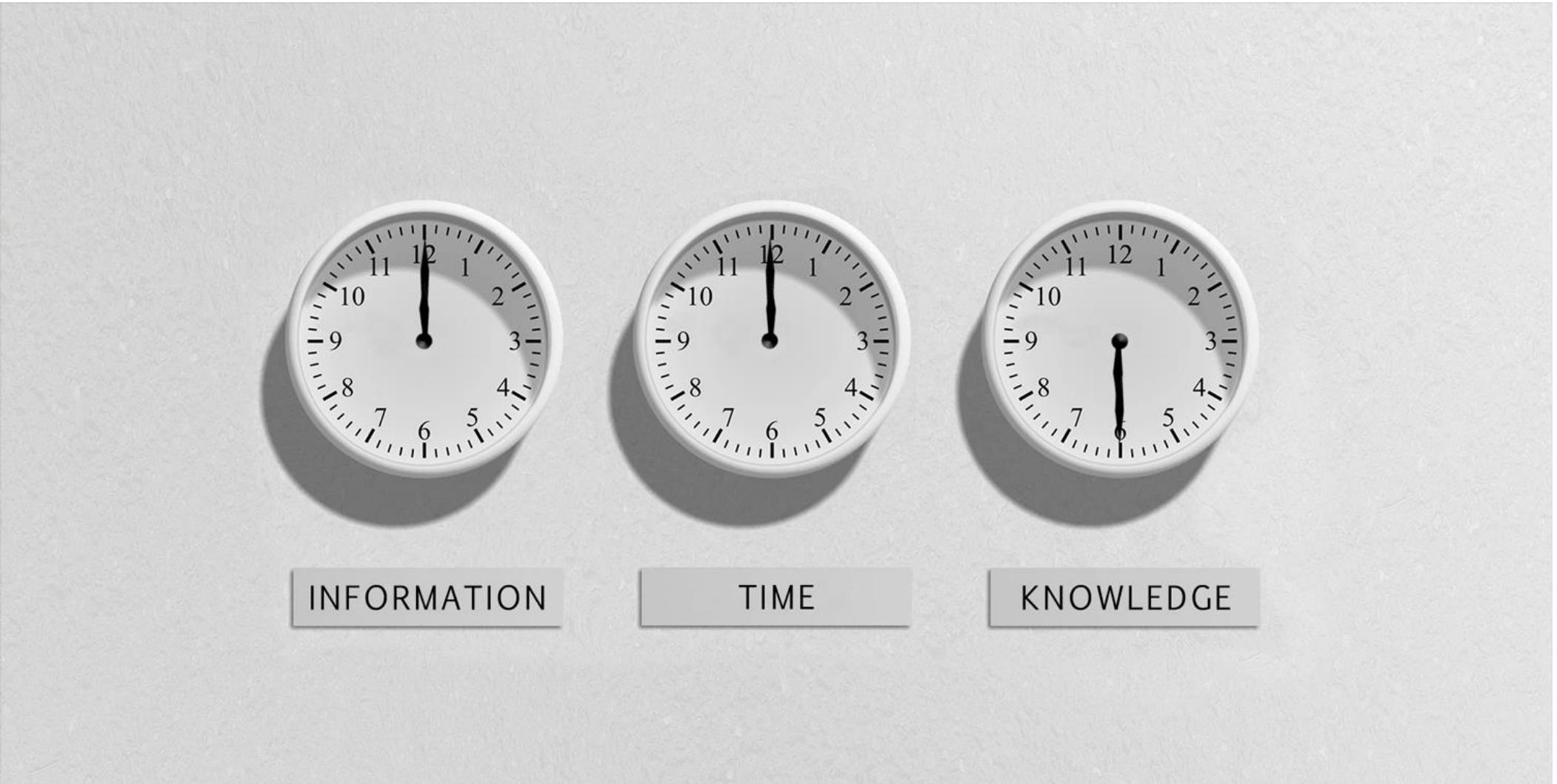
The raw materials of such transformation



The value of information is not anymore itself but the use you can do from it (knowledge)



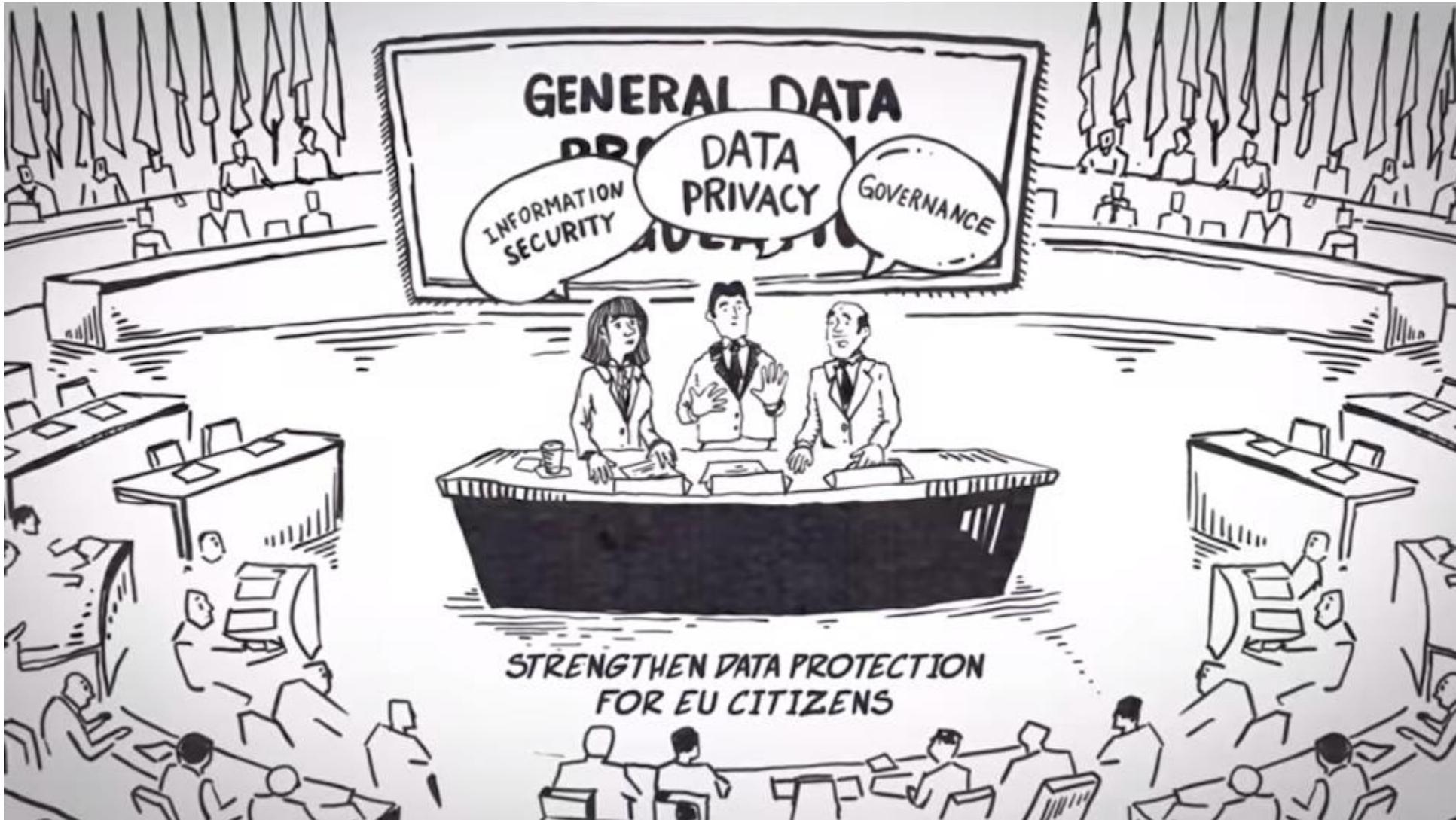
The time and need of new knowledge is now not a must, but a basic requirement



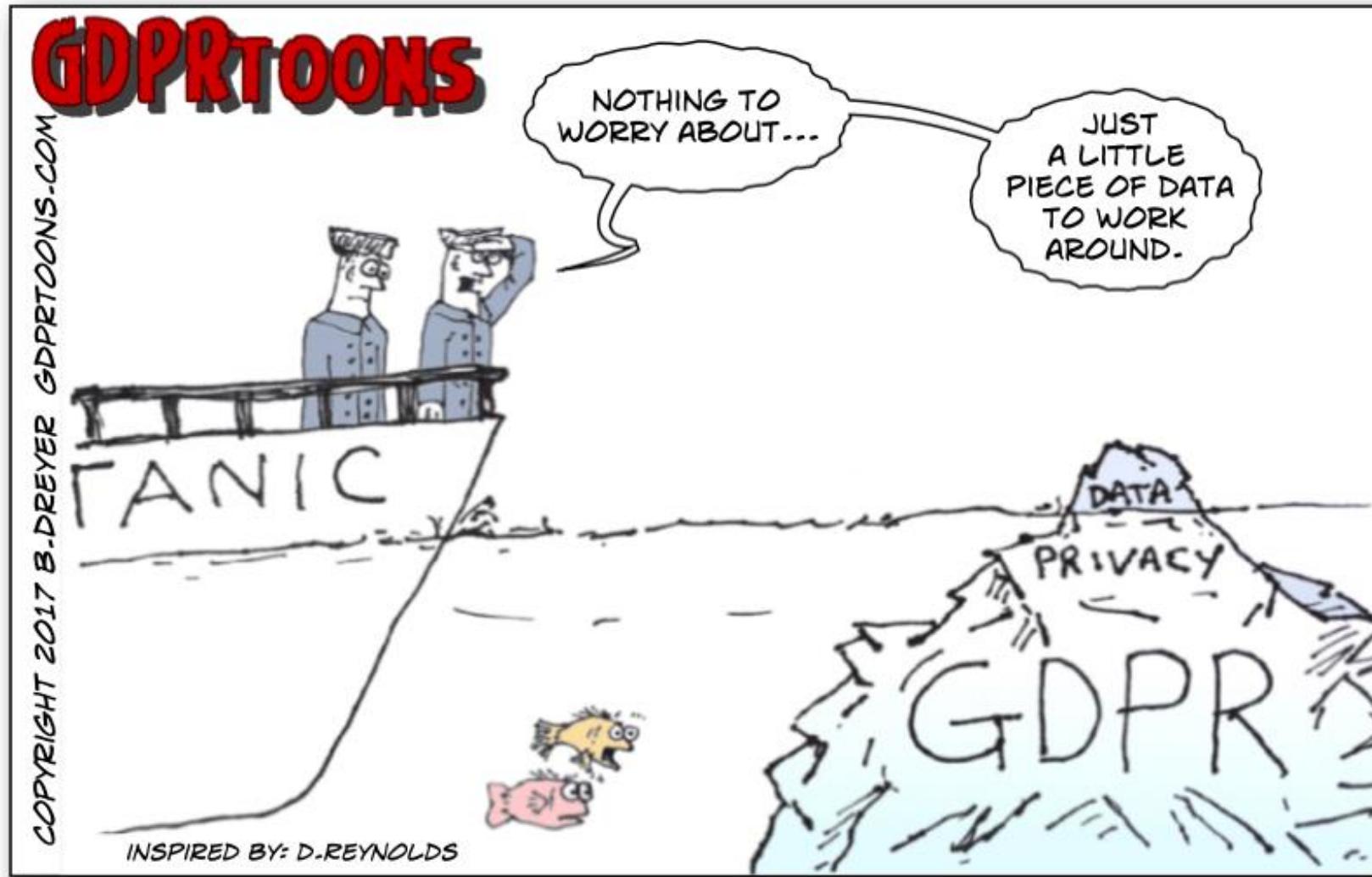
The digital brings a number of changes, stronger than the resistance of traditional institutions



A number of issues are on high, when dealing with information
(current systems are in trouble to cope with)



Some, as a result of the effort from government control of digital transformation, will be transformed in unknown ways



Among such challenges, the new data protection regulation impacts a lot the way we use data and how we organise economic value from it



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Challenges for organisations and its services

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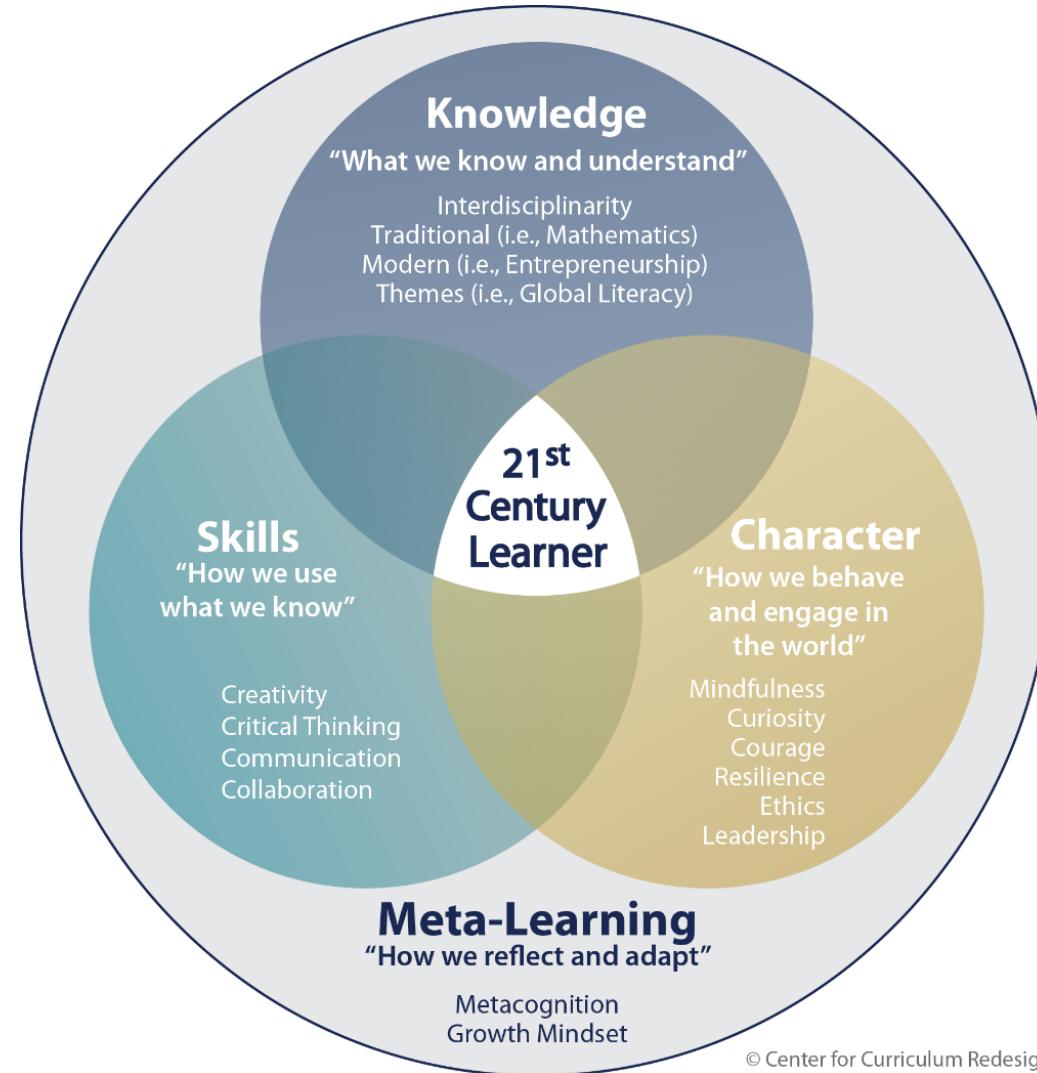
In a complex world, lot of innovative events emerge (bring to us a more uncontrolled and stable environment)



Most of what will be the future is not yet presented to us



The business of our times (or each individual person as a business unit)

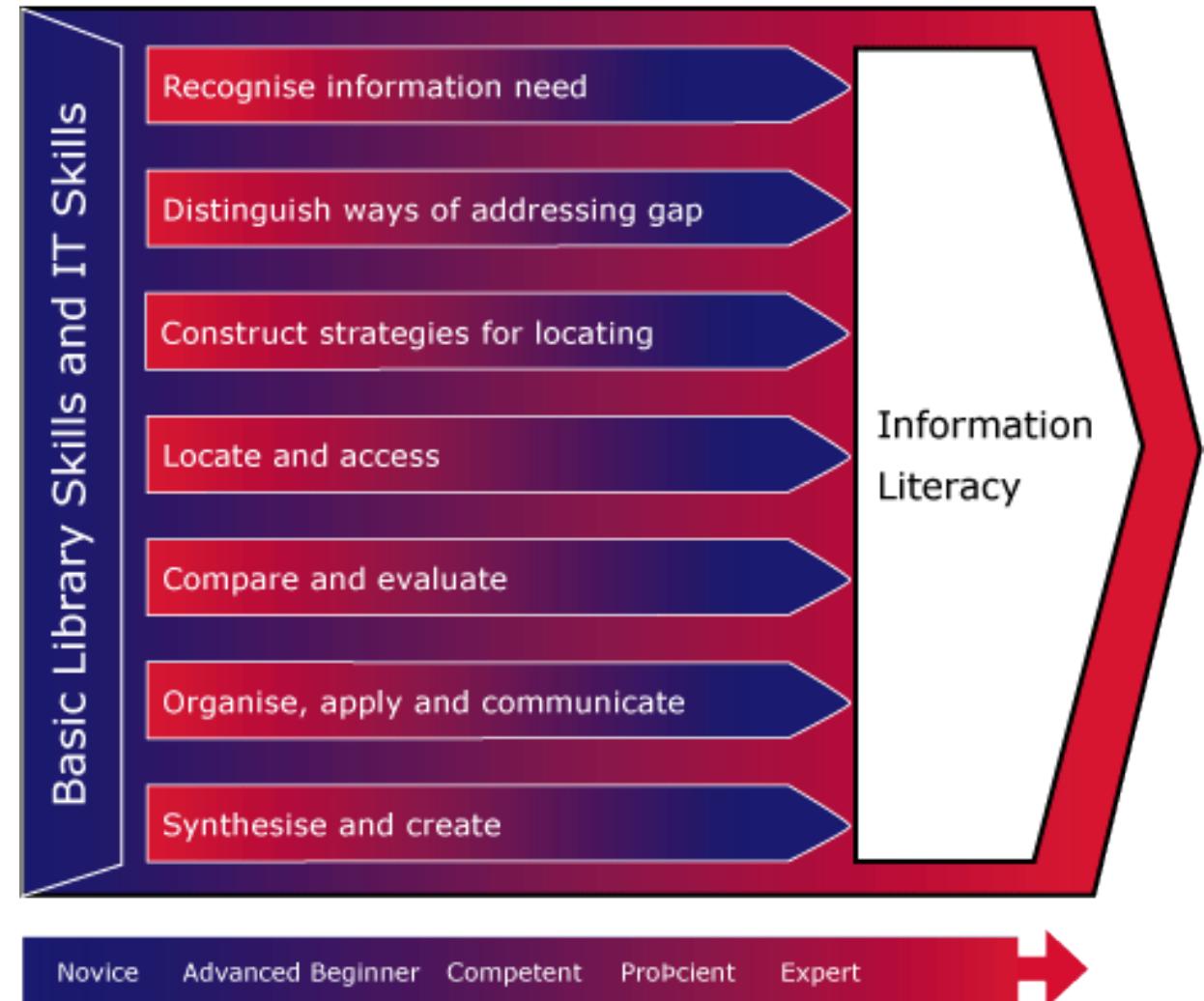


The new common will be variation, diversity and change (at least for the rest of the “before X generation” work lifes)

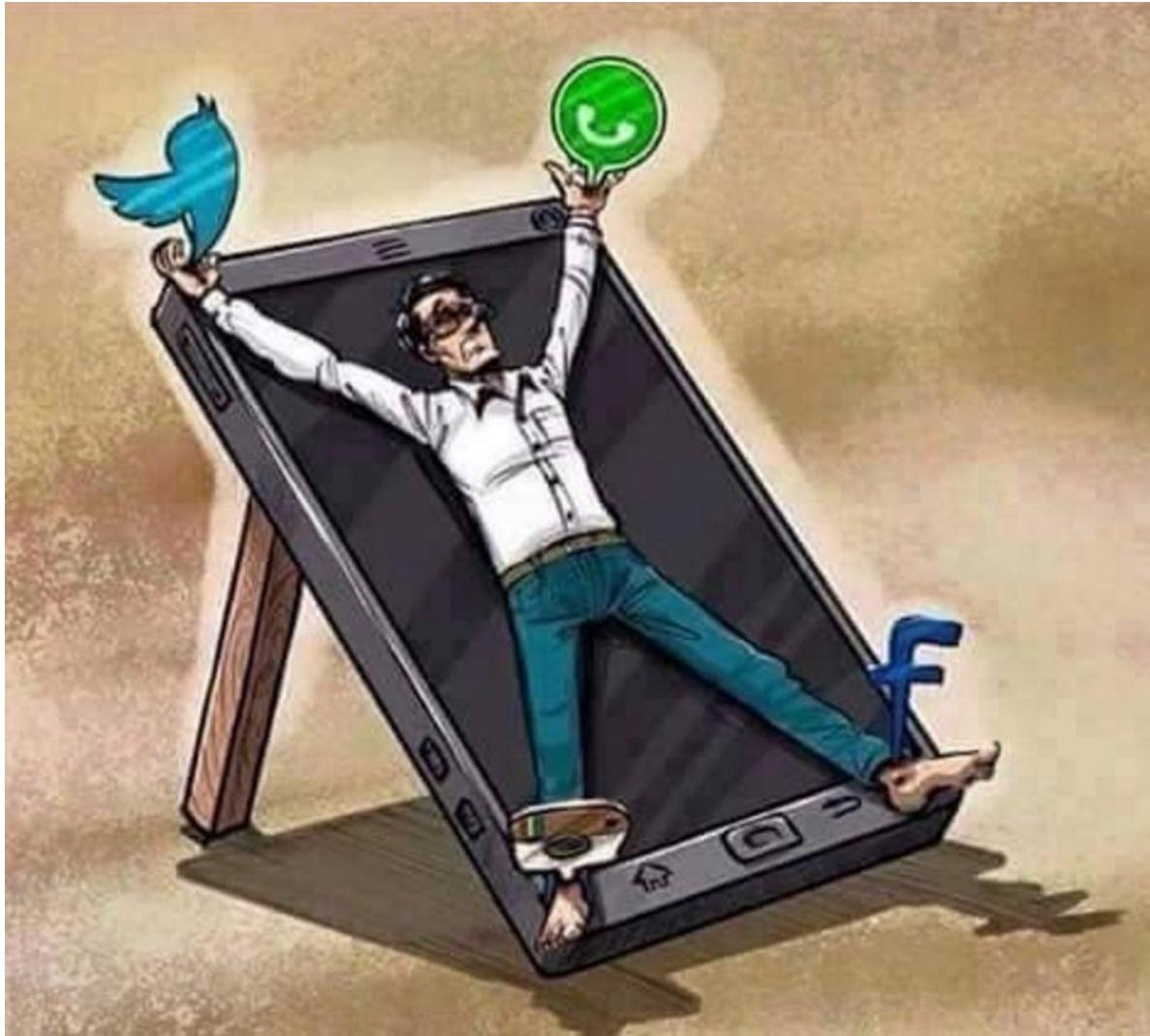


Individuals must rethinking their relationship with information

...and be critical to it, as it does not provide more than the raw material to be processed



We are now stuck to more intrusions than those who we can cope with (infoglut issues are higher than ever)



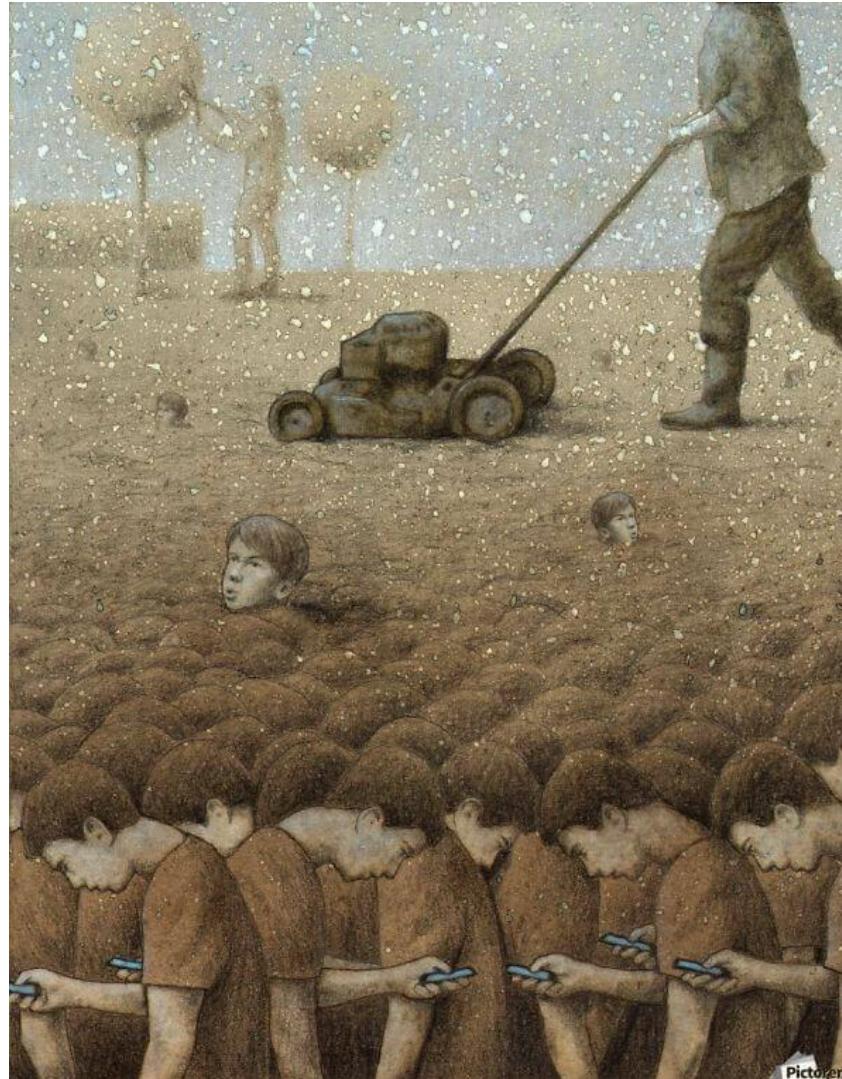
Digital provides a new addition to transfer ourselves to a digital world (digital time do not obey physical space)



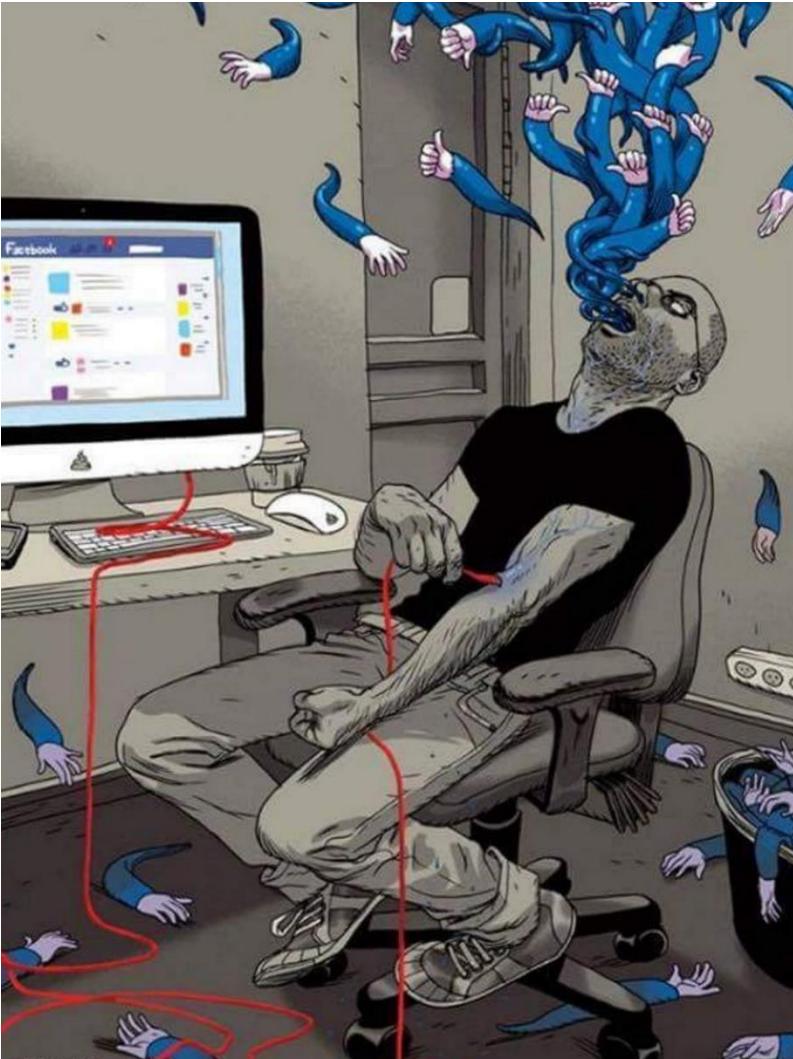
Reading habits provide the cure? (and thus p-books allow to learn about physical place – a new life for p-books emerge)



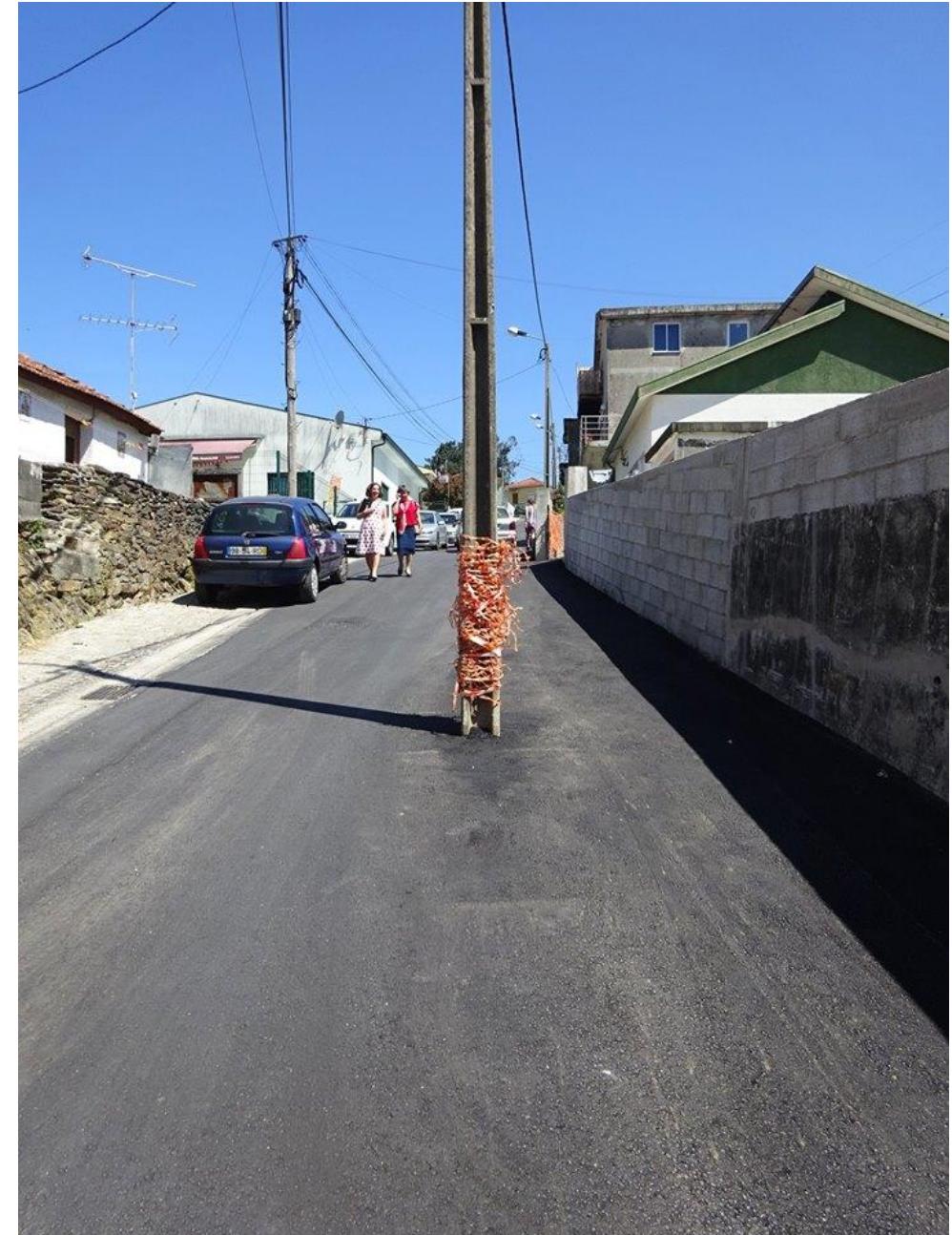
We are not anymore in an uniform and rule based world were we share common processes to get the same (those who not follow need to be considered and not punished – not what social media exactly do)



We need to use social media, but we need to learn to use it (this is the normal old and know society game with a new digital context, but non digital business as usual apply)



Unexpected challenges will be ahead (for sure and some of them quite strange, provide by our lack of knowldge of how to deal with all that complex world)



Reality tends to provide more surprises than fiction

Let's ride the future, proving, experimenting new forms to turn the digital into opportunities to harness people



Hope this brief talk allow to share that we may have a bright future ahead (and an exciting one)



Some work done

A number of references related with

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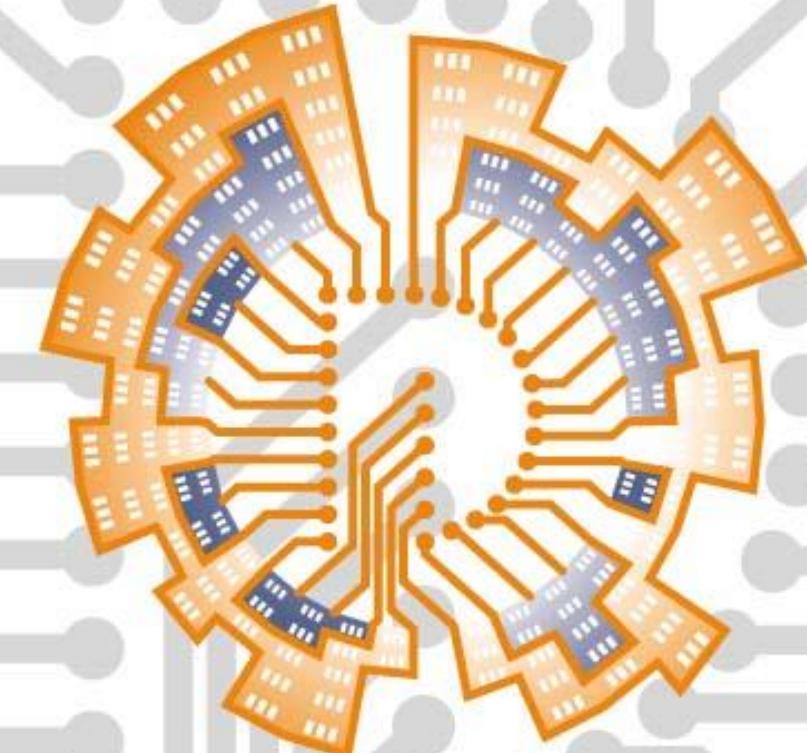
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CIDADES E REGIÕES DIGITAIS

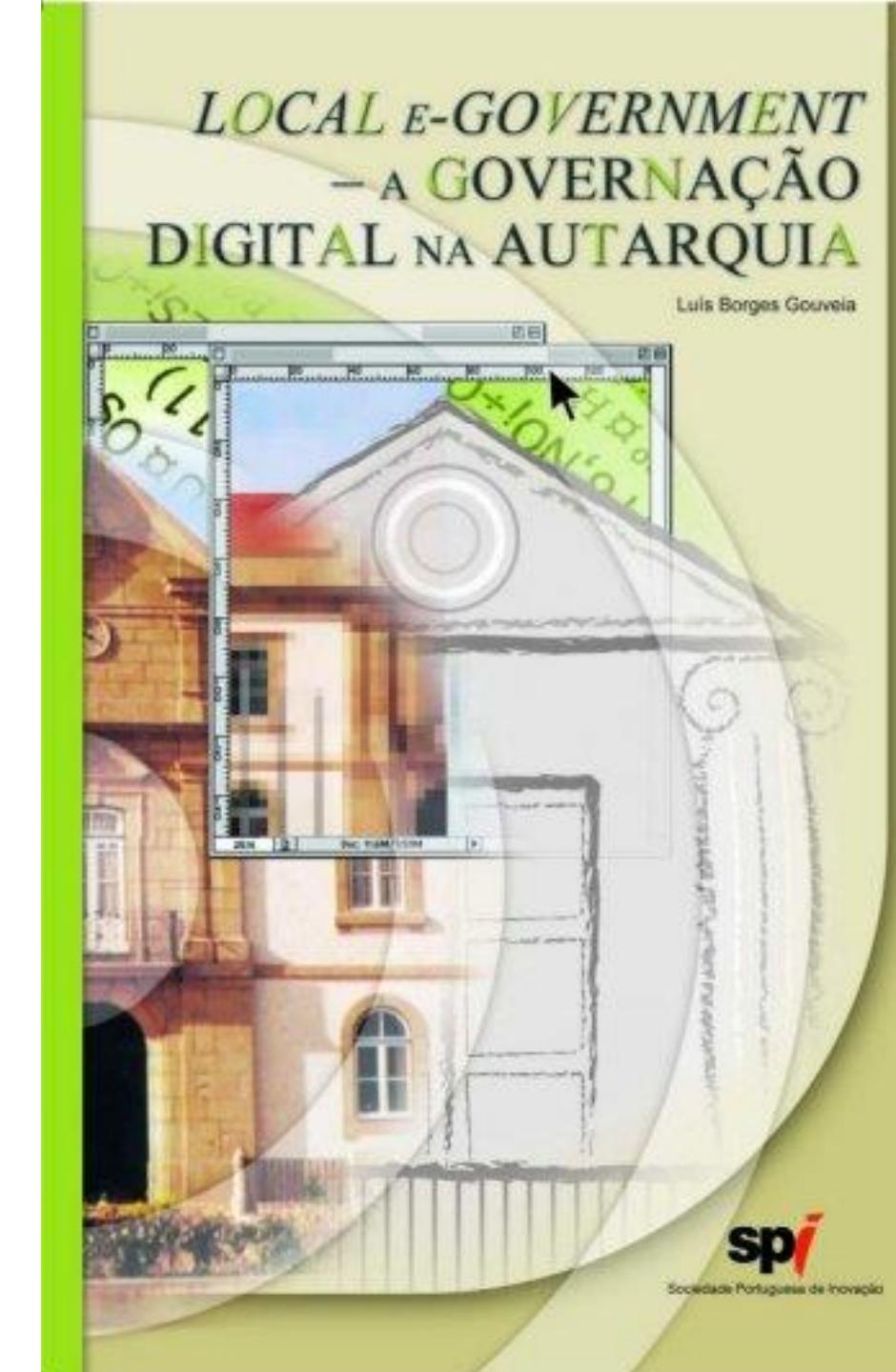
impacte nas cidades e nas pessoas



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<http://libertrium.com/>



Elections – Main Features

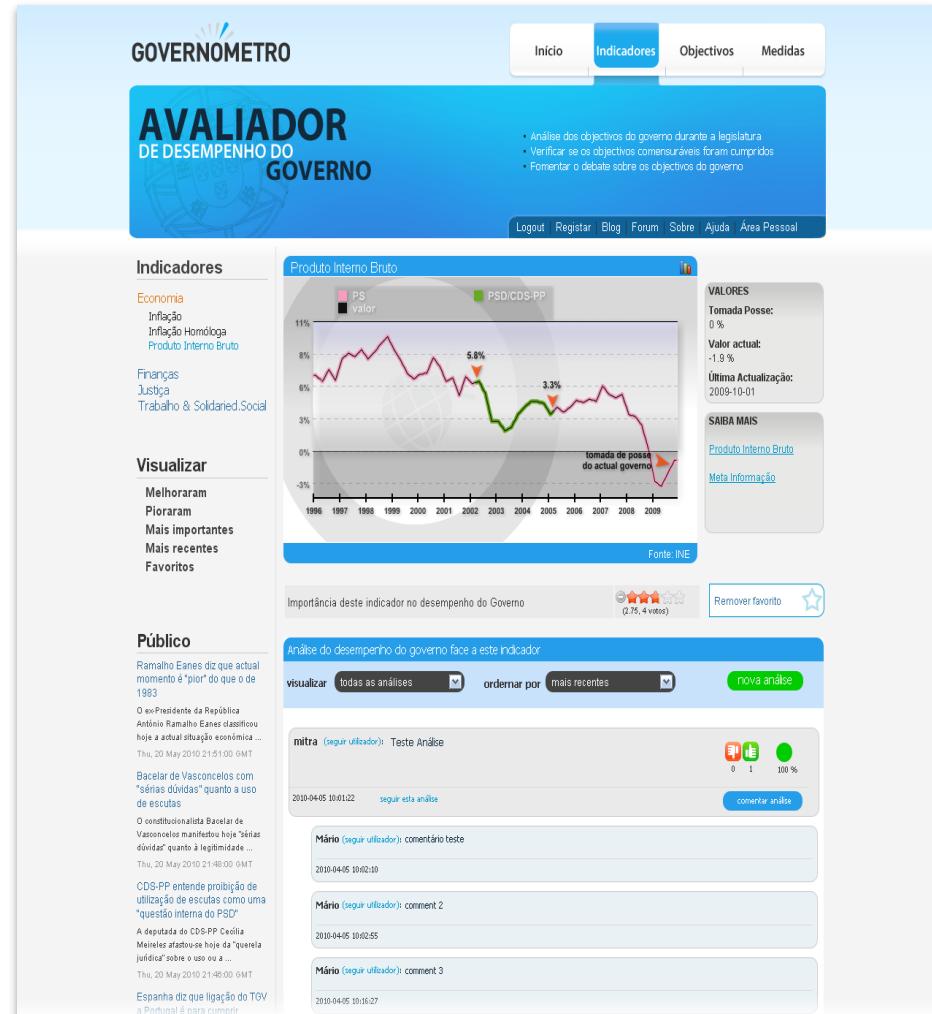
- Citizens **submit** questions and ideas over a range of pre-defined topics
- Citizens **vote their interest** on the questions and suggestions in order to create the Top of the most relevant questions and suggestions
- Candidates **answer** the questions and **comment** the suggestions
- Candidates publish their electoral program organized by topics
- Citizens **compare** the candidates' electoral programs
- Debate zones (**circles of interaction**)
 - For candidates
 - For citizens and candidates

This screenshot shows the 'Perguntas' (Questions) section of the Liberopinion website. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Tópicos' (Topics) including Economia, PIB, Inflação, Desemprego, Educação, and Saúde. Below that is a 'Destakas' (Highlights) section showing recent posts from João Amaral and Rito Jorja. The main area displays a grid of questions from various users like João Amaral, Rita Jorja, and Juliana Martins, each with a small profile picture, a timestamp, a short description, and a bar chart indicating the level of interest and the number of votes.

This screenshot shows a detailed view of a question from Maria Joana. The top part is identical to the previous screenshot, showing the sidebar and highlights. The main area now focuses on the question itself, with a large image of Maria Joana, her timestamp (12-12-2009 - 01h22), and a detailed description of her question. To the right, there are sections for 'Resposta' (Answer) showing responses from José Sócrates and Jerónimo de Sousa, and 'Comparar respostas' (Compare answers). At the bottom, there are links for 'Comentários de outros candidatos' (Comments from other candidates), 'Opinião de analistas e associações' (Opinion of analysts and associations), and 'Comentários' (Comments).

Governmeter – Main Features

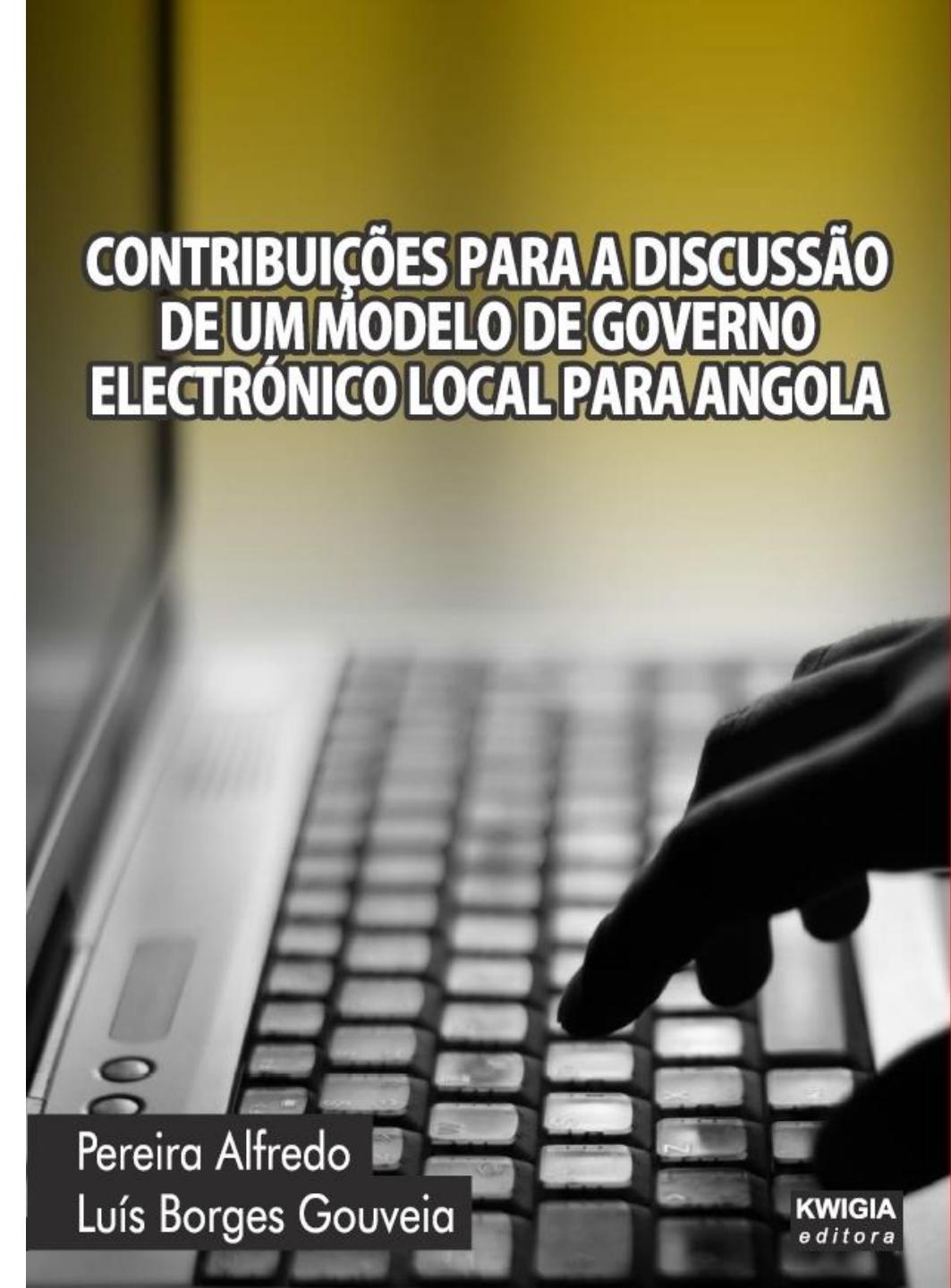
- Graphic display of the main **statistical indicators**
- Citizens submit their own **analysis** about the evolution of the statistical indicators
- Citizens give their **point of view** about whether the Government objectives have been fulfilled
- Citizens **debate** the measures proposed by the Government and Parliament



Local e-Government

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Smart Cities

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Inovação
Social,
Impacto,
Escala e
Desenvolvimento
Sustentável

Social Innovation impact

How to measure

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