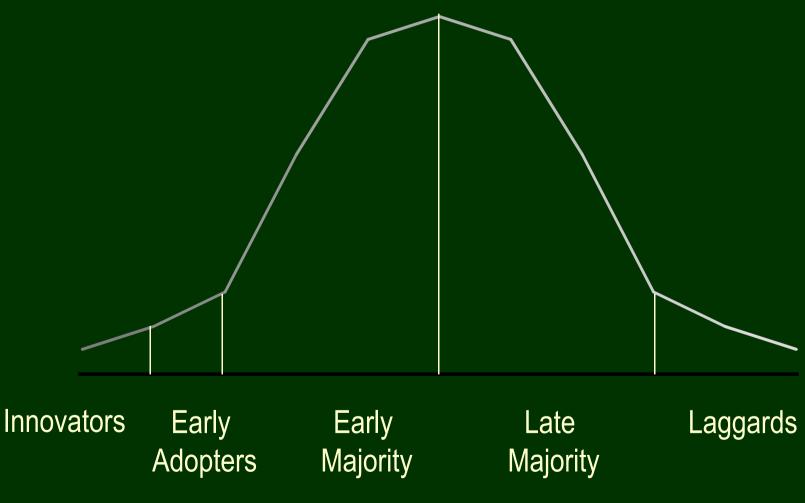
Adoption of New Media in the Digital Era

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Rogers' Categorization of Adopters



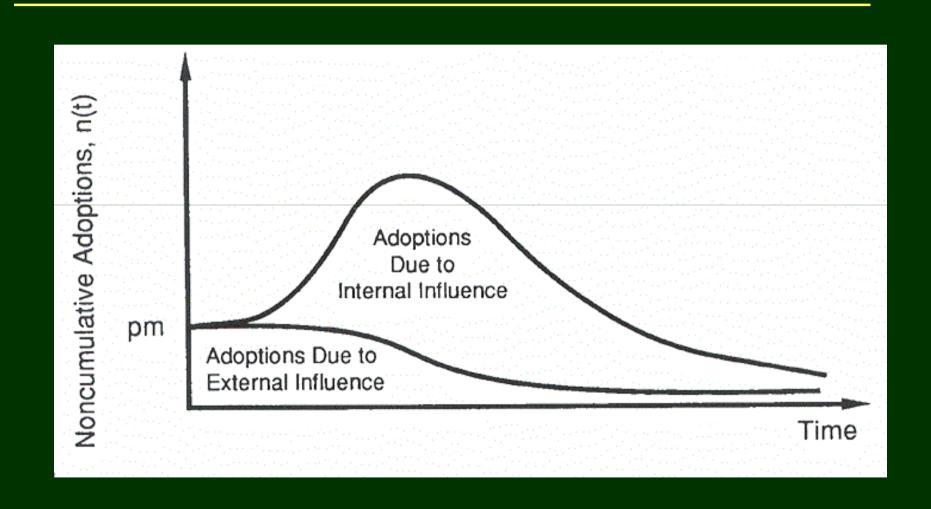
Source: Rogers

Adoption Groups

Early Adopters	12%	Adopt new technology as soon as available; willing to pay more for it
Mainstream Adopters	35	Wait till sure technology works and price has come down somewhat
Later Adopters	32	Wait till technology becomes mainstream and price drops more
Stragglers	21	Reluctant to adopt new technology; may get it if feel it is a necessity

Source: IBM multi-nation survey

Adoptions Due to External and Internal Influences

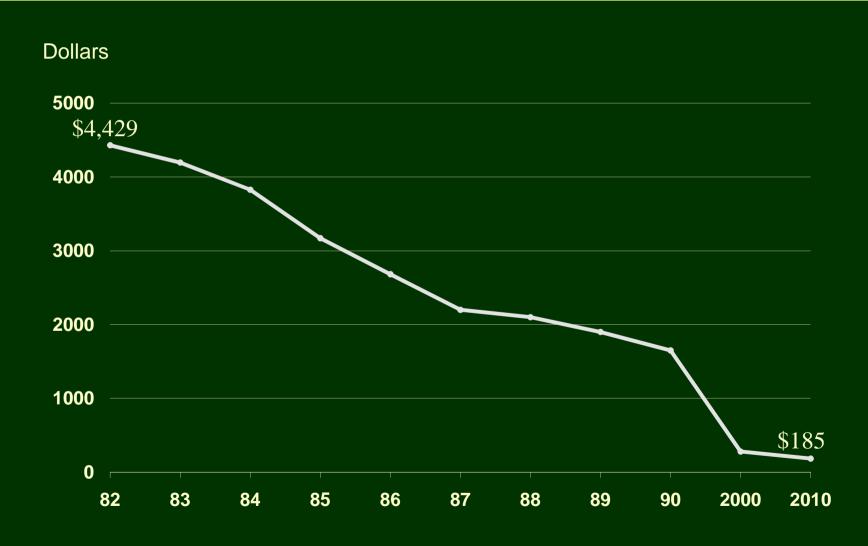


Average Price of Selected Electronic Products (Current Dollars)

Year	Radio Set	B&W TV	Color TV	VCR	CD Player
1925	\$ 83				
1930	78				
1935	55				
1940	38				
1945	40				
1947		\$ 279			
1950		190			
1955		138	\$ 500		
1960		132	392		
1965			356		
1970			317		
1975			341	\$ 1,140	
1980				1,122	
1983				572	\$ 733
1985				494	310
1987				414	206
1989				382	218

Source: EIA; Sterling and Haight: US Dept. of Commerce

Average Price Of Fax Machines

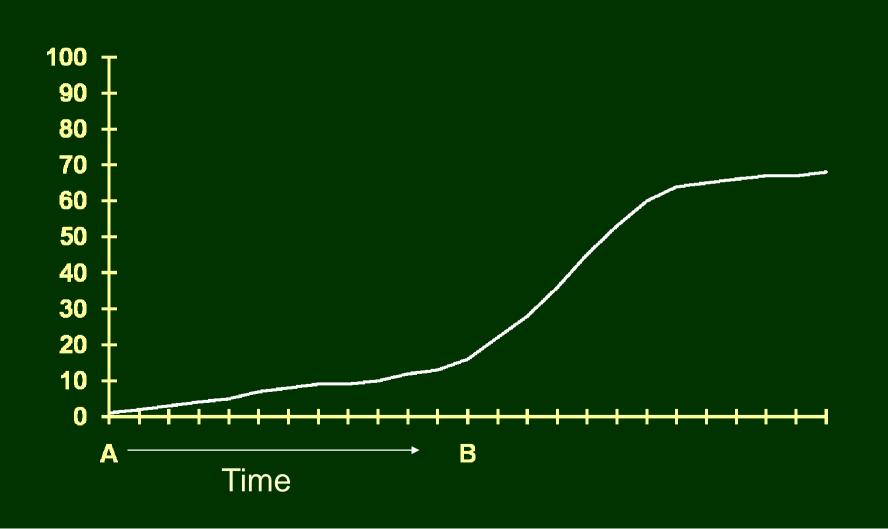


Sources: Dataquest; US Dept of Commerce; CEA

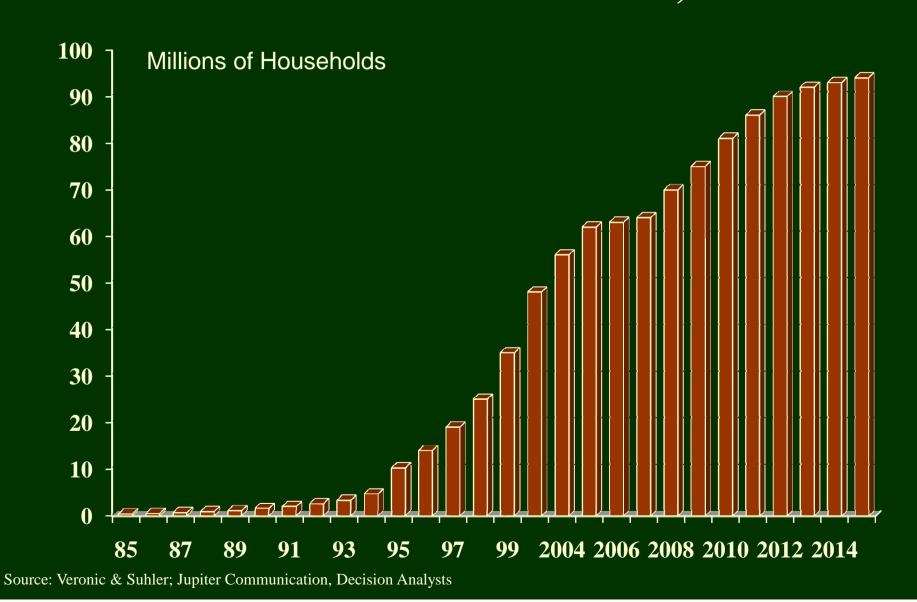
Services Where The Price Dropped or Did Not Drop Over Time

Price Dropped Over Time	Price Did Not Drop Over Time
Long Distance Telephone	Cable TV
Dial-Up Online	Satellite TV
Broadband DSL	Satellite Radio
Mobile Phone Service	Video-on-Demand

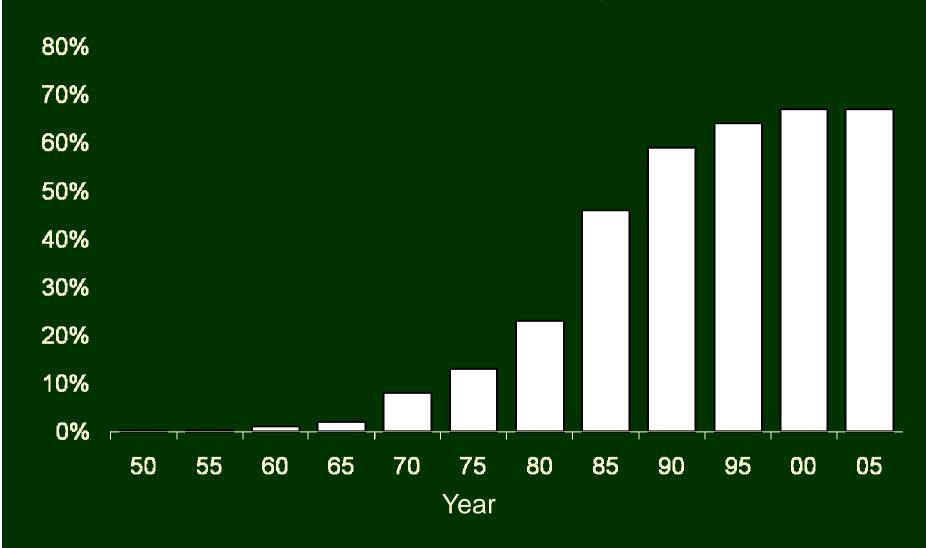
S-Curve Pattern of Adoption



Number of US Households Subscribing To An Online/Internet Service Provider, 1985 – 2015

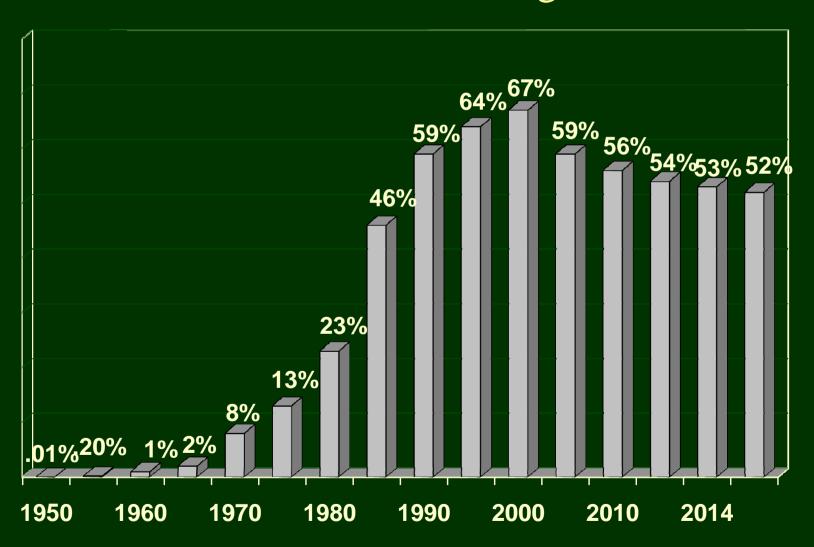


Cable Growth, 1950 – 2005 Percent of TV Households Subscribing to Cable



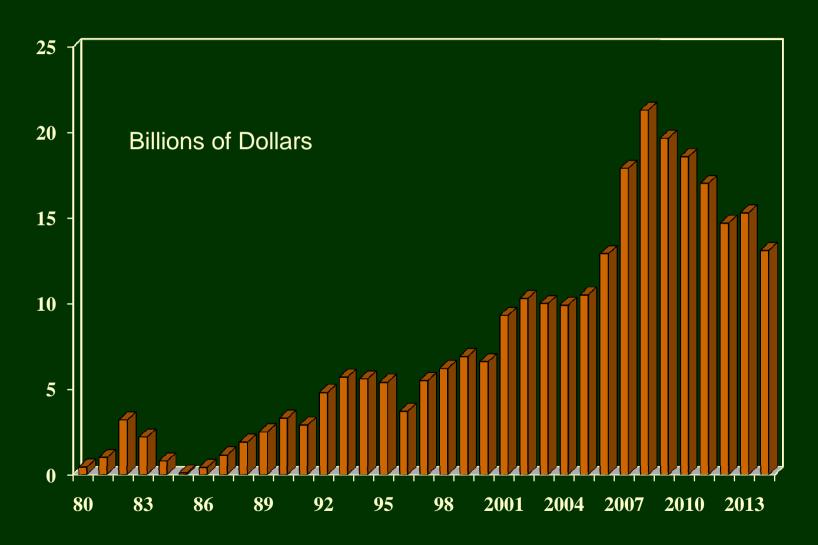
Sources: Sterling and Haight; US Dept of Commerce;

Cable Growth, 1950 - 2015 Percent of Households Subscribing to Cable



Sources: CAB & AC Nielsen

US Videogame Console Sales, 1980 to 2014



Source: NPD Group

Number of Years to Reach 50% Penetration of U.S. Households

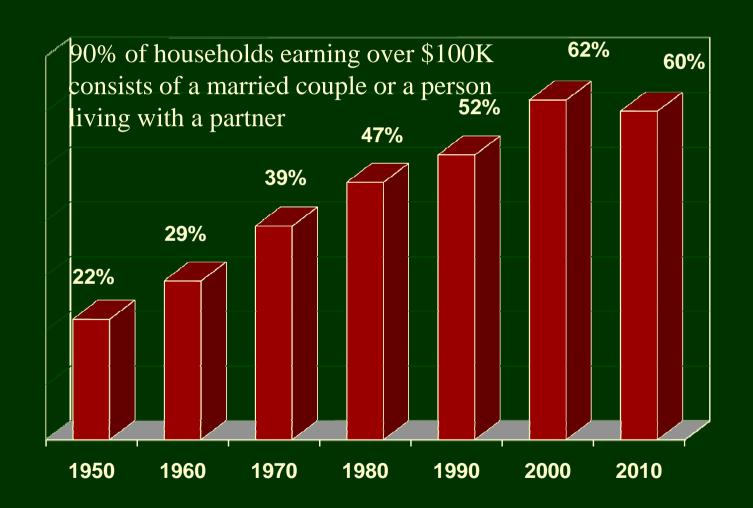
Newspapers	100+
Telephone	70
Phonograph	55
Electricity	43
Cable Television	39
FM Radio	30
Color Television	17
Personal Computer	17
Cell Phone	16
Compact Disk Player	15
VCR	10
AM Radio	9
Black & White Television	8
DVD	6

Sources: Electronic Industry Association; US Dept. of Commerce; Dataquest



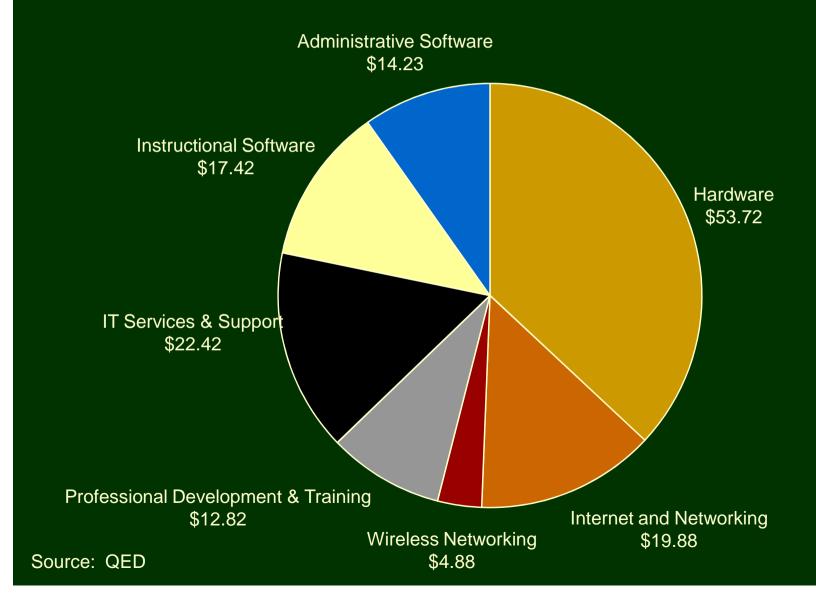
All my gadgets are old. I'd like some new gadgets

Two-Income Households: Percentage Of Married Couples With Both Spouses Working



Source: U.S. Department of Labor

K-12 Technology Spending



Replacement Cycles For Electronic Products

Product	Average Life Cycle
Cordless Telephone	10 years
TV Set	8
Camcorder	7
DVD Player	7
Digital Camera	3
Personal Computer	3
Mobile Phone	2

Source: Appliance

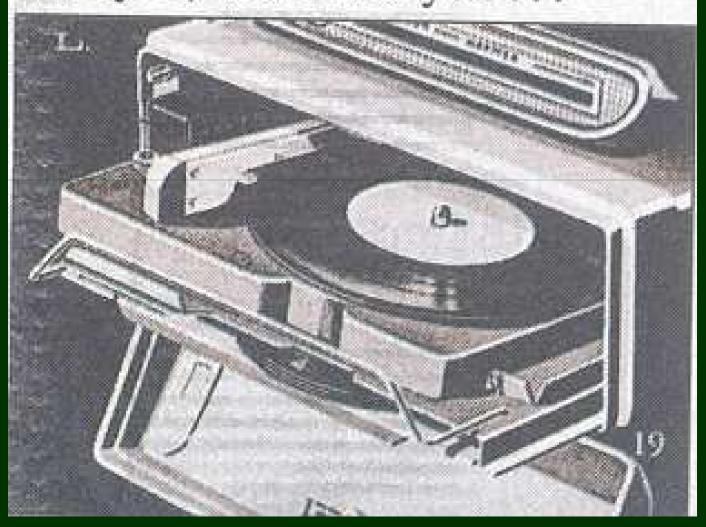
Product Mortality

"Of the 30,000 new consumer products launched each year, over 90% of them fail."

The Wall Street Journal



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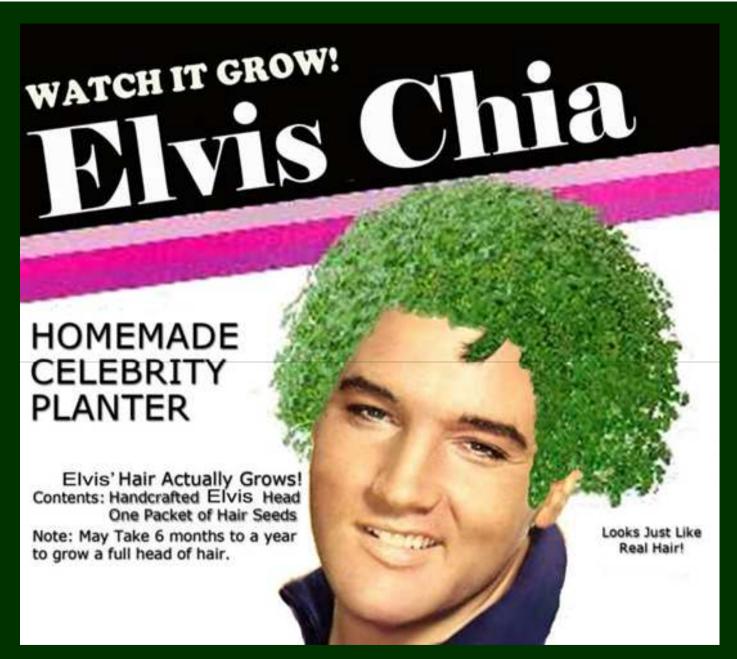


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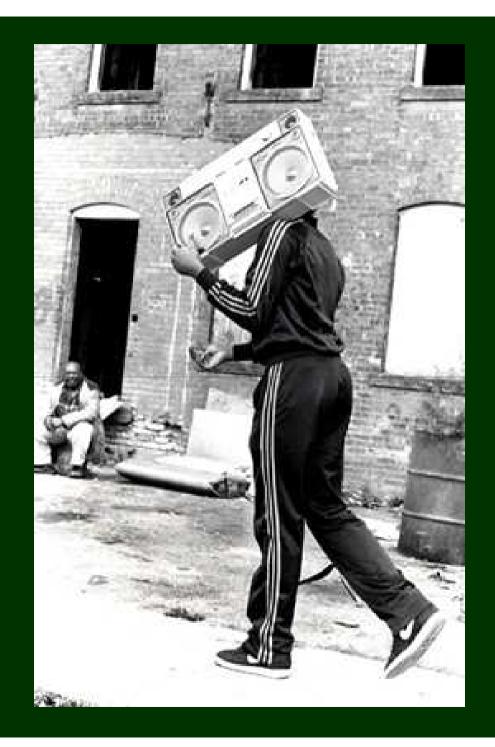
Fads



Yo-Yos



Chia Pet



Boom Box



"First In" Strategy...

AM Radio

▶ HBO – Pay Cable Service

Broadcast Networks

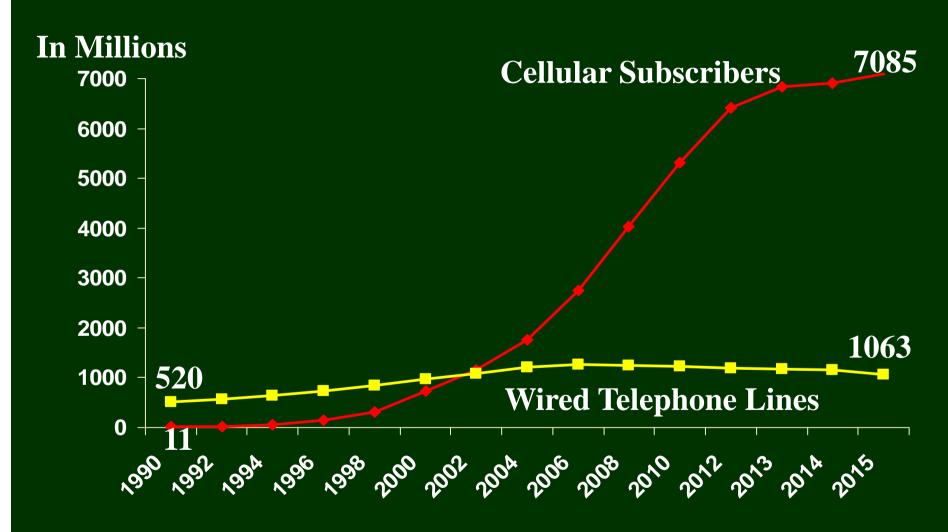
But...

- HDTV in Japan
- Early Videoconferencing
- Early DBS
- Online media (videotex)

Digital Era Context

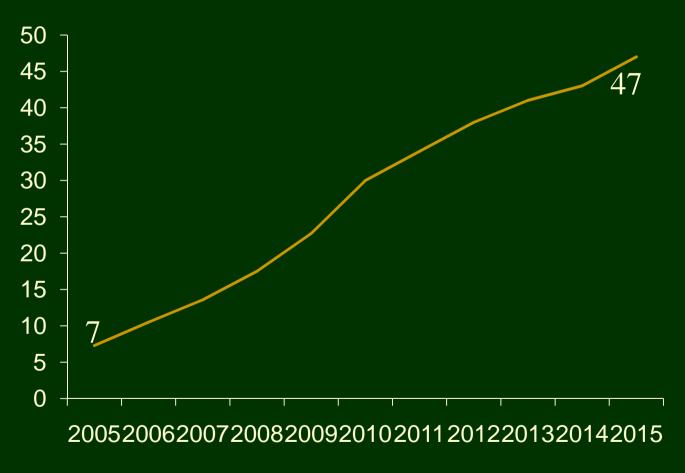
Rapid Pace of Change

Worldwide Growth of Telephone Service, 1990 - 2015



Source: ITU

Percent of US Households with a Cell Phone and No Landline

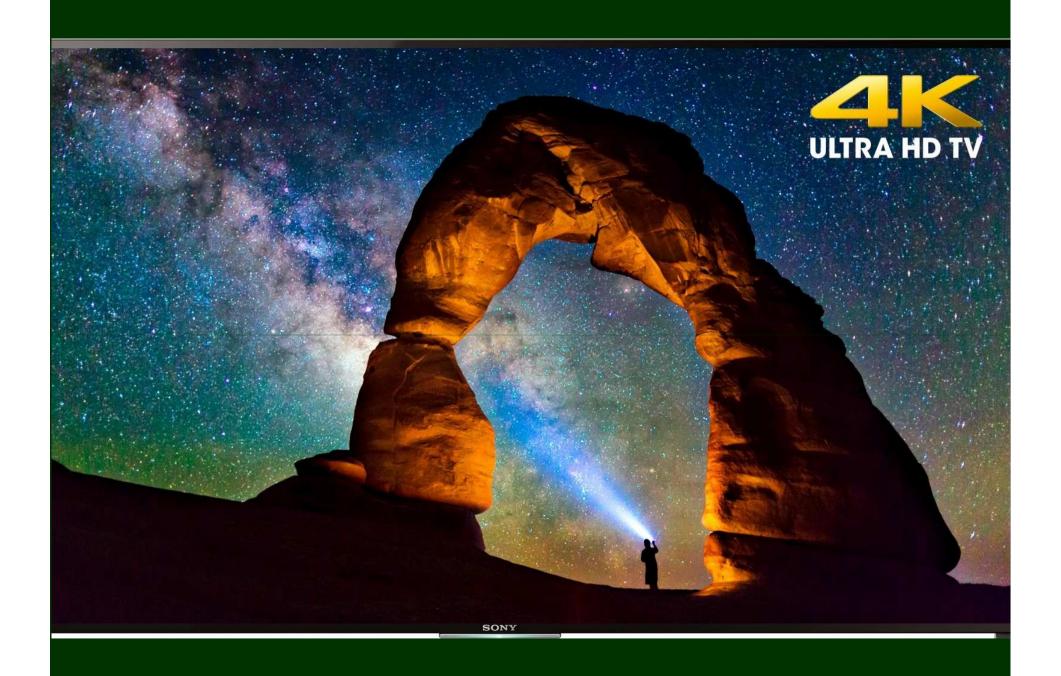


45% have both6% only landline2% No phone at all

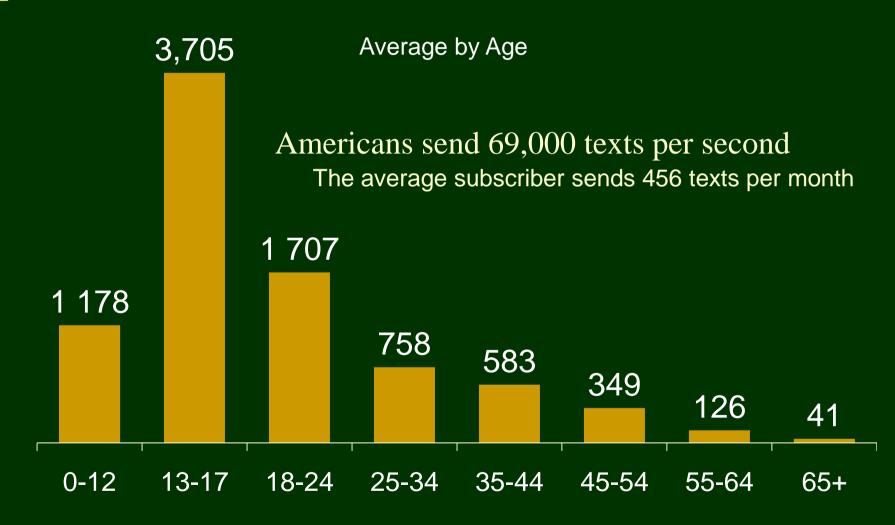
Source: Cellular Telecomm Assoc.







Number of Text Messages Sent/Received per Month



Source: Nielsen







The Internet of Things

Samsung Hub Refrigerator



New Bar Codes Can Talk With Your Cellphone

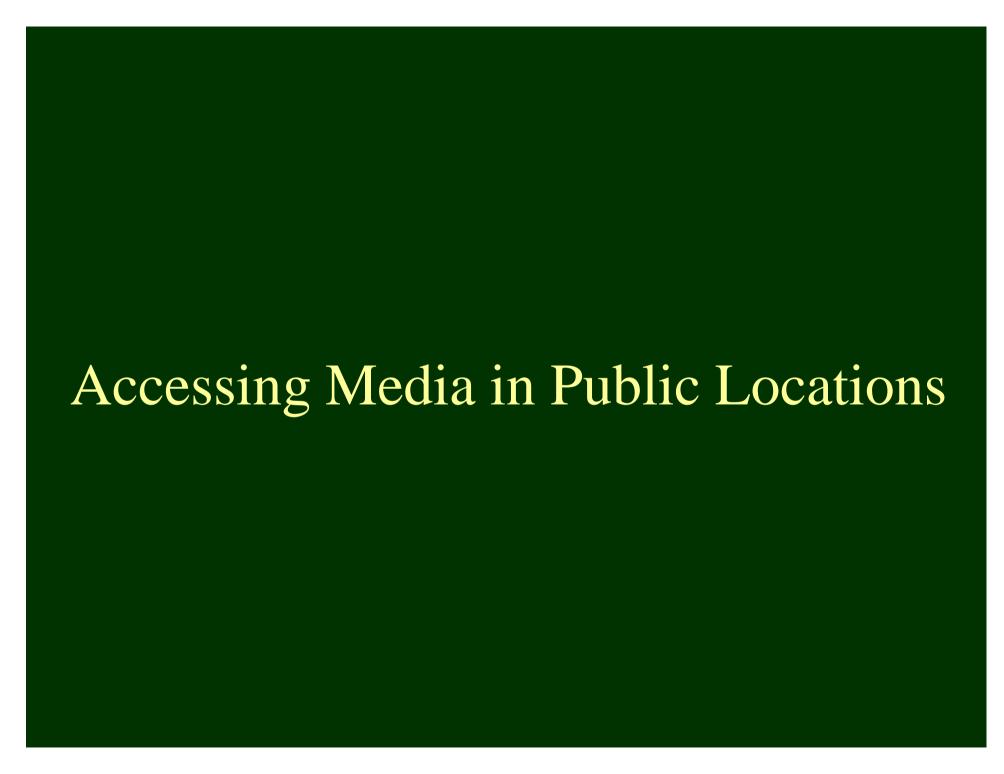


Ko Sasaki for The New York Times

The pattern on a building in Tokyo is filled with information that can be read by a properly programmed cellphone with a camera. The technology can also be used for many other things, like buying airline tickets.

By LOUISE STORY Published: April 1, 2007







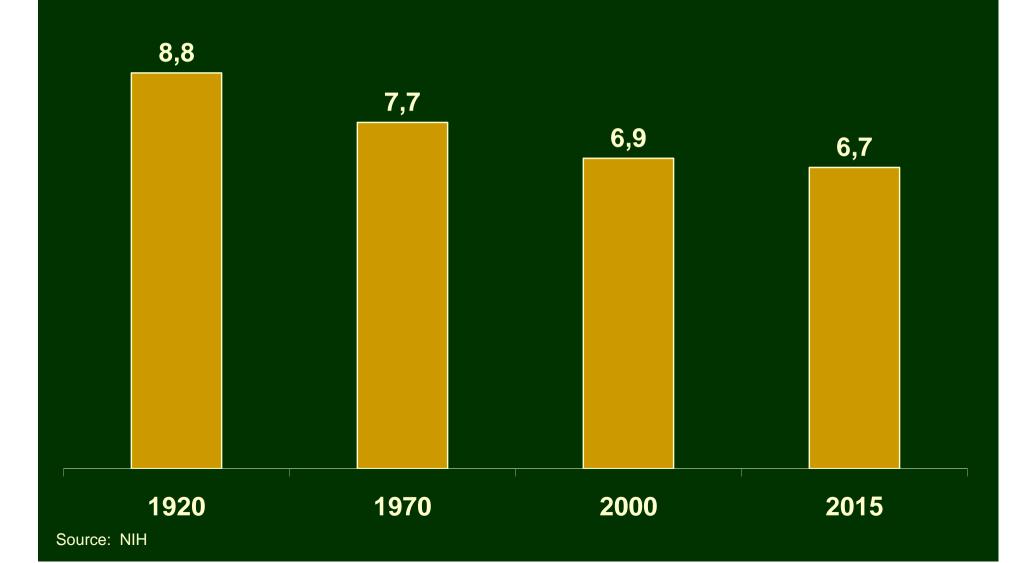




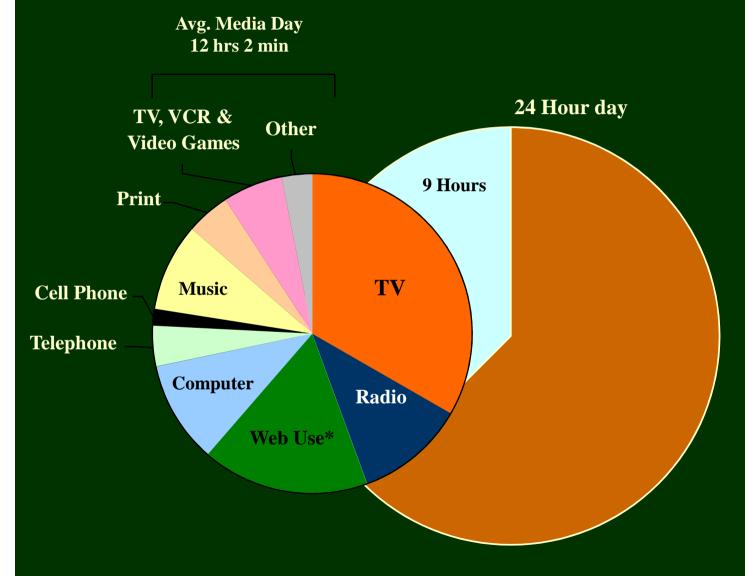
Wi-Fi Transmitter







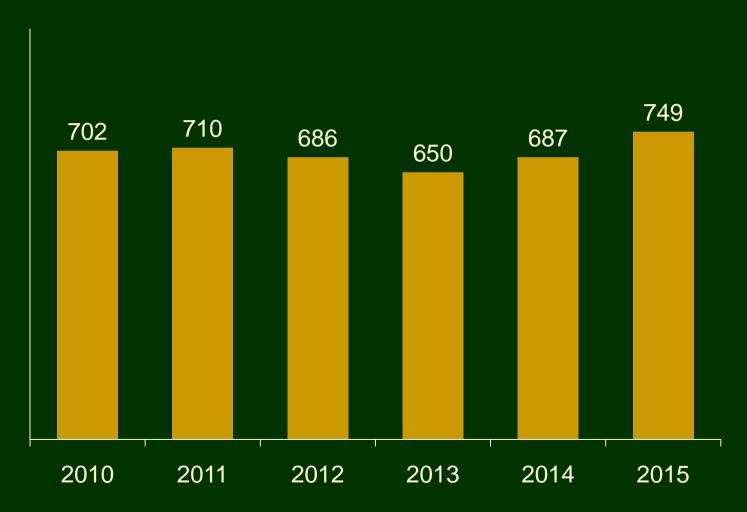
Multi Tasking Extends the Media Day



Source: Ball State Middletown Media Studies

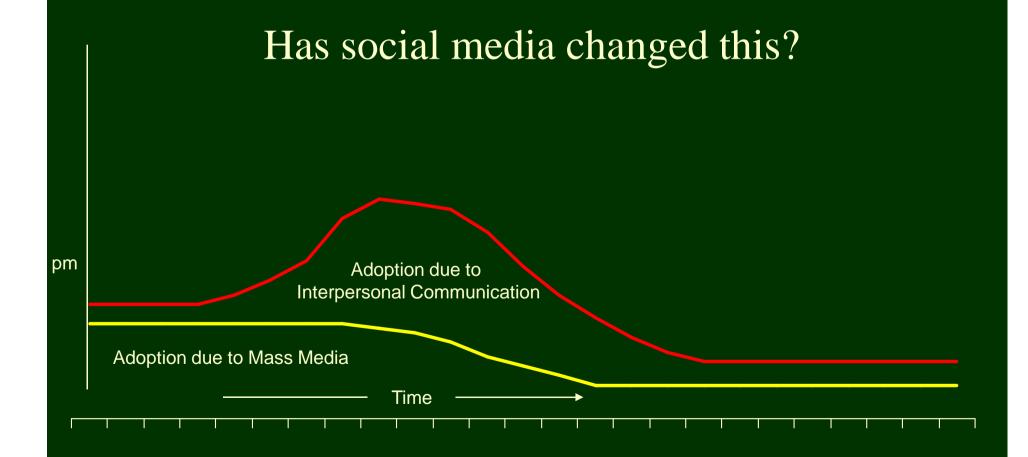
What Company and Device Have Defied Historical Patterns of Price Declines?

Average Retail Cost of iPhone



Source: Apple

External/Internal Influences on Adoption





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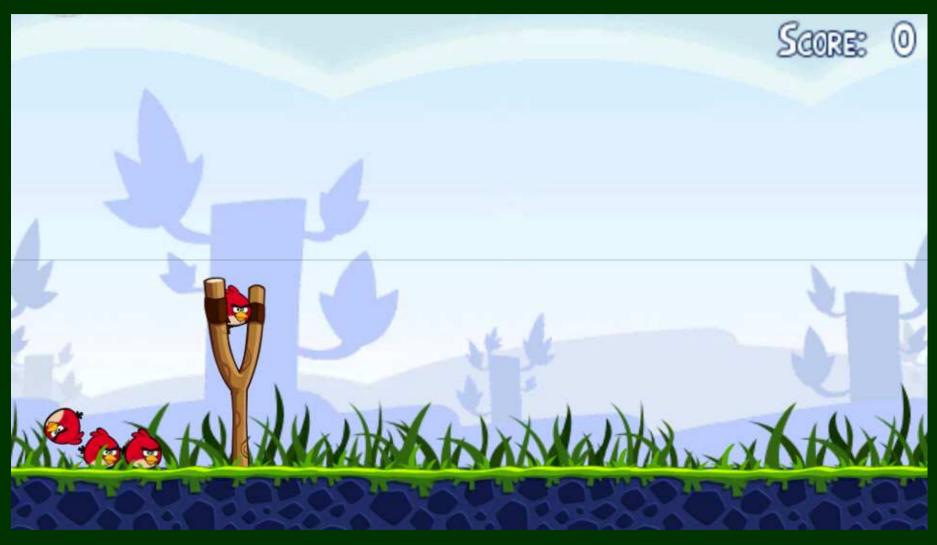
Mobile Phone Adoption and Gender Percent of All US Cell Phone Subs

	Female	Male
1989	10	90
1993	39	61
1995	49	51
1997	52	48
2000	52	48
2015	52	48

- Some attribute early use by males to occupations that used it
- Females who adopted cell phones in the 90s were more likely to say they got it for "security"

Source: Castells; WSJ

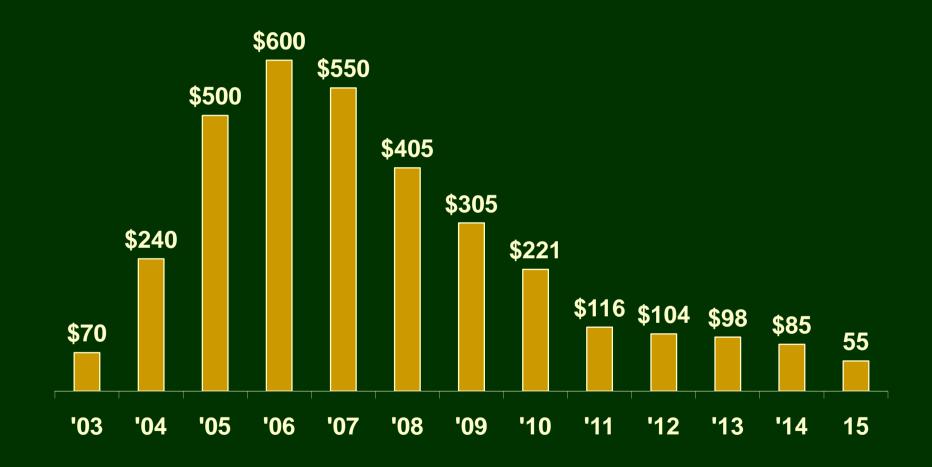
Fads



Angry Birds

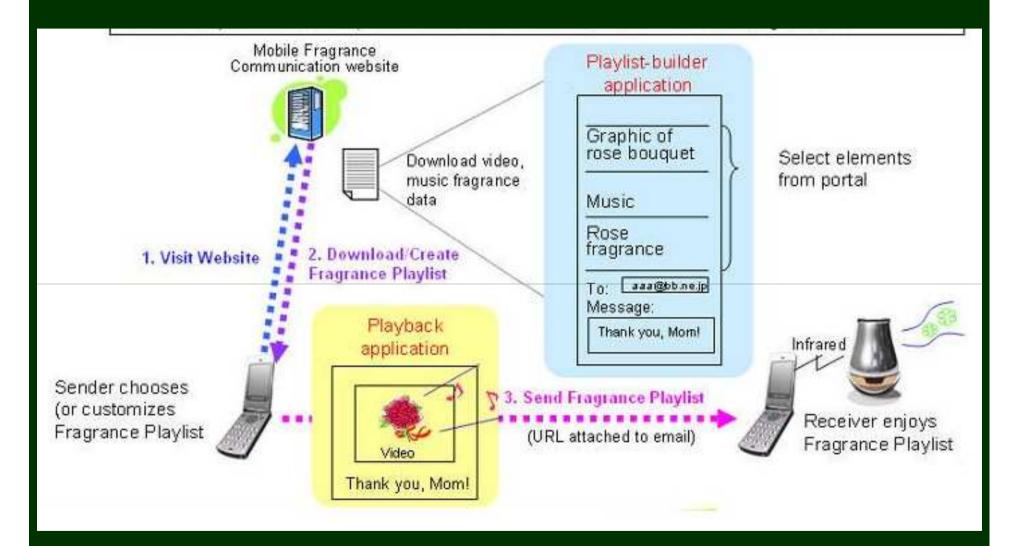


Ring Tone/Ring Back Sales (in Millions)



Source: BMI, RIAA

Failures?



Smell-O-Phones?

Decline as well as increase

What's Declining?

Technology	Service
Desktop PCs	Snail Mail
Over-the-air Broadcasting	Buying CDs and DVDs
Telephone Land Lines	Traditional Phone Calls
Dedicated Digital Cameras	Watching Network TV News
DVD Players	DVD Rentals
Dedicated Portable Game Players	Reading Print Newspapers
E-Readers	Reading Print Classified Ads
Non-HD TVs	AOL- IM
Non-Smart Cell Phones	Use of Browsers on Phones
Print Newspapers	Print Catalogues & Directories

Global Shipments of E-Readers

	Millions of Units
2010	10
2011	23
2012	15
2013	11
2014	9
2015	8

Source: IHS & WSJ

E-readers are being replaced by tablets and smartphones

Time to Succeed

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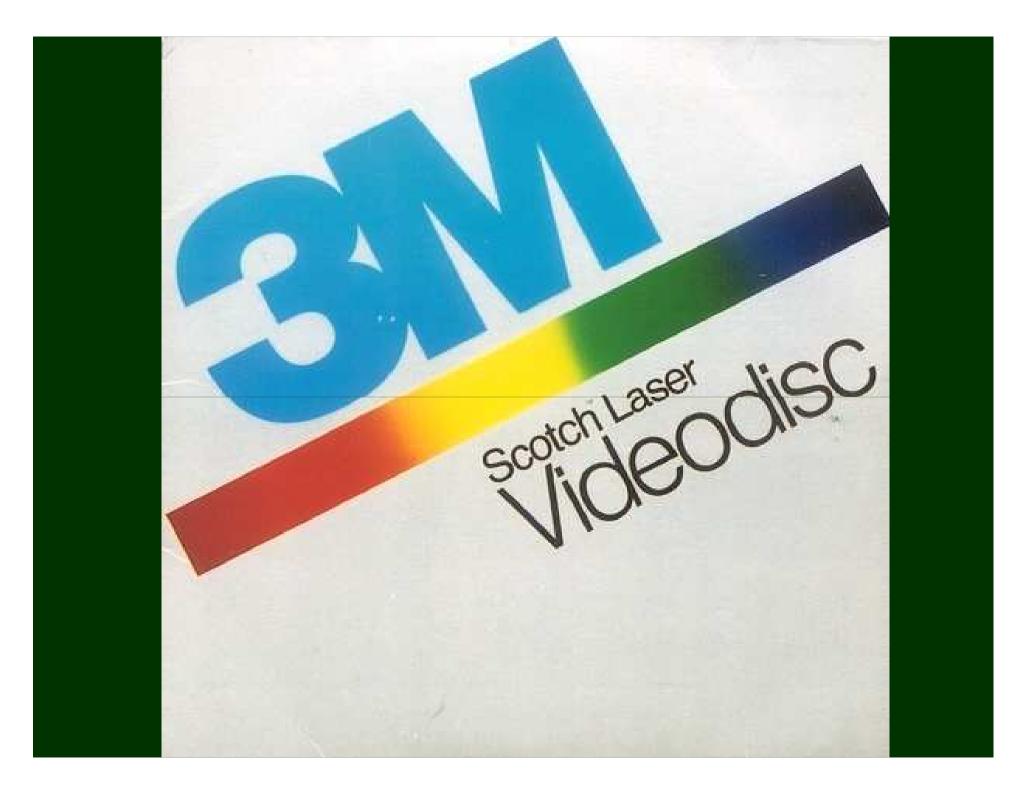
Failure Followed By Success



1960s Picturephone

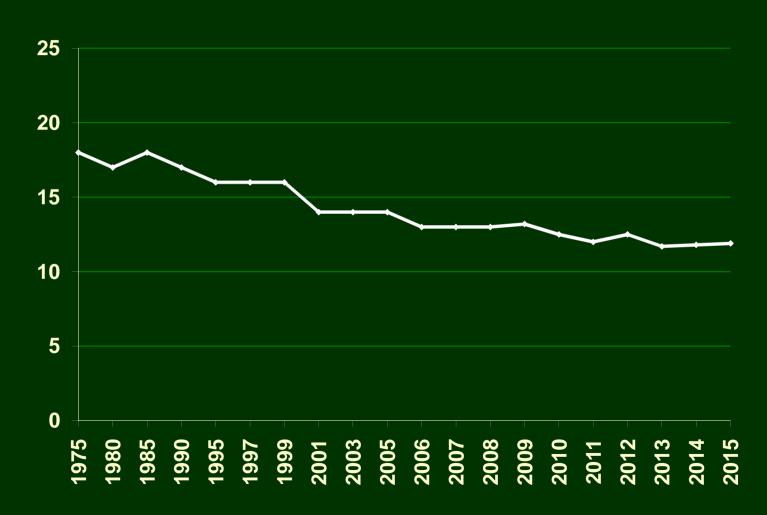


Skype



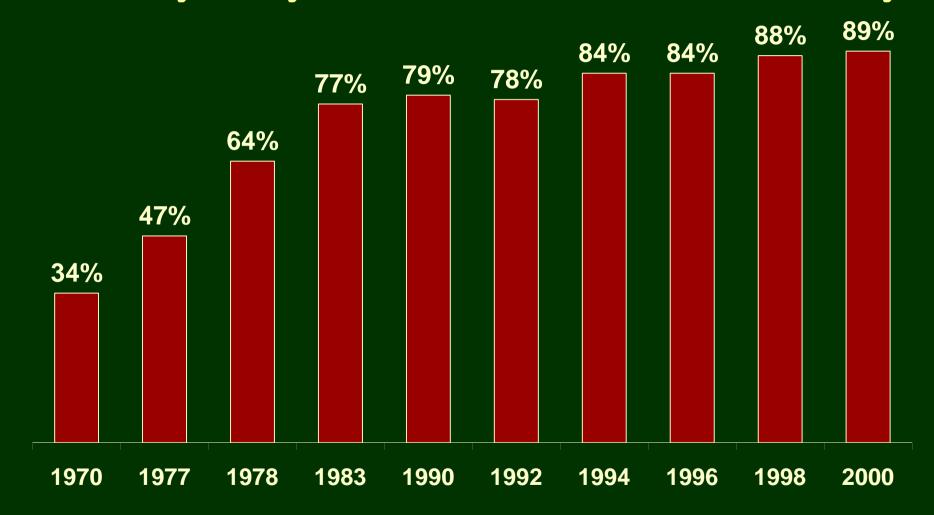


Mobility: Percentage of U.S. Households That Move Each Year



Source: U.S. Department of Labor

Privacy Concerns: Percentage of People Who Say They Are Concerned About Privacy



Source: Louis Harris Assoc../SNET/Equifax

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"On the Internet, nobody knows you're a dog."



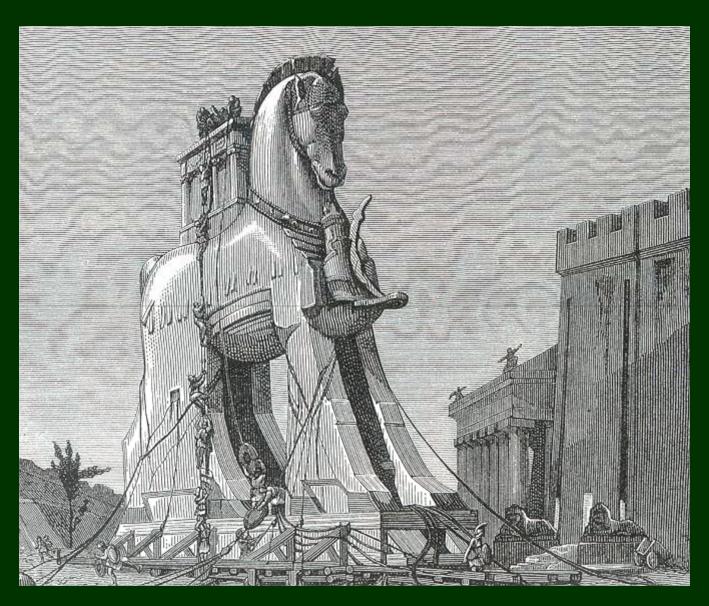


Change Model

Information → Knowledge → Attitudes → Behavior

Killers Apps versus Confluence

Technology Push versus User Demand



Trojan Horse Model of Change

Other Patterns.....

- Failures
- Fads
- Cyclical Technologies
- Replacement
- Piggybacking
- False Starts

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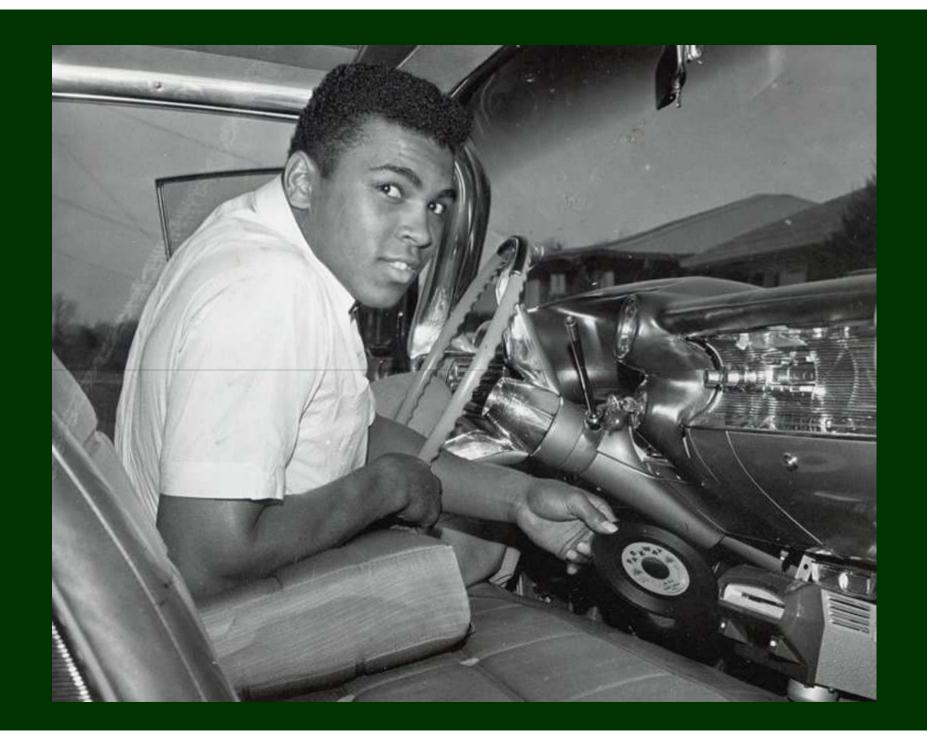
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The International Scene

Much is happening outside the U.S.

Advanced Technology Ranking

1	Singapore
2	Iceland
3	Finland
4	Denmark
5	United States
6	Sweden
7	Hong Kong
8	Japan
9	Switzerland
10	Canada

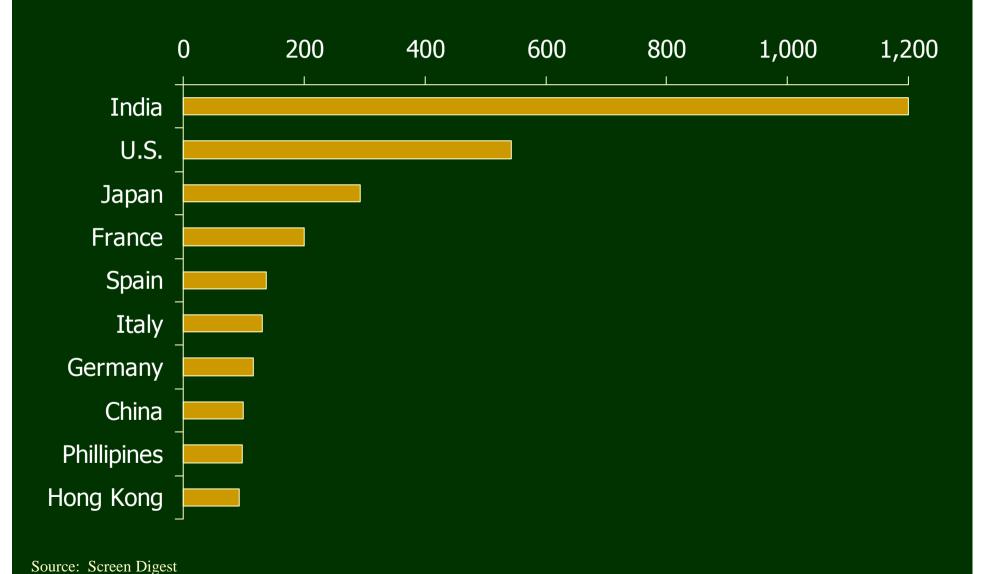
Source: World Economic Forum

Economist Ranking of E-Friendly Countries

	Rank
Denmark	1
United States	2
Sweden	3
Switzerland	4
Britain	5
Hong Kong	6
Australia	10
France	19
Italy	24
Russia	52
Indonesia	60

Source: The Economist Intelligence Unit

Top 10 Film Producing Nations



Countries With Fastest Broadband

- 1. South Korea
- 2. Japan
- 3. Hong Kong
- 4. Latvia
- 5. Switzerland
- 6. The Netherlands
- 7. Czech Republic
- 8. USA
- 9. Sweden
- 10.Finland

Source: Forbes

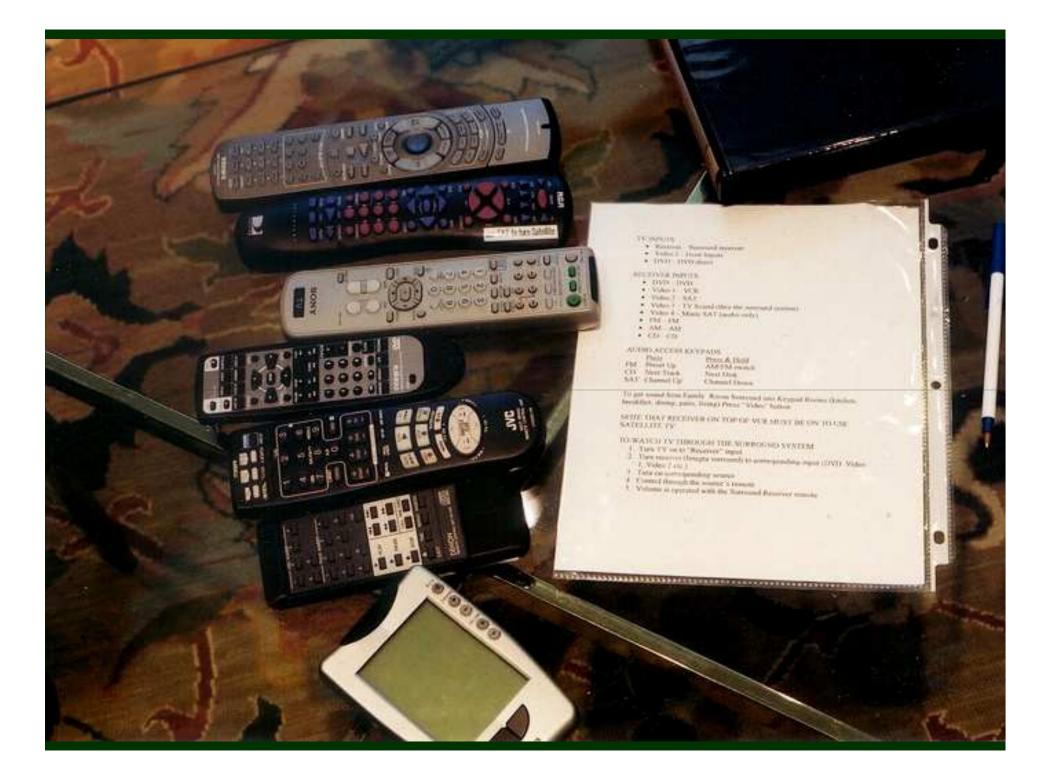
Enhancements vs New Services

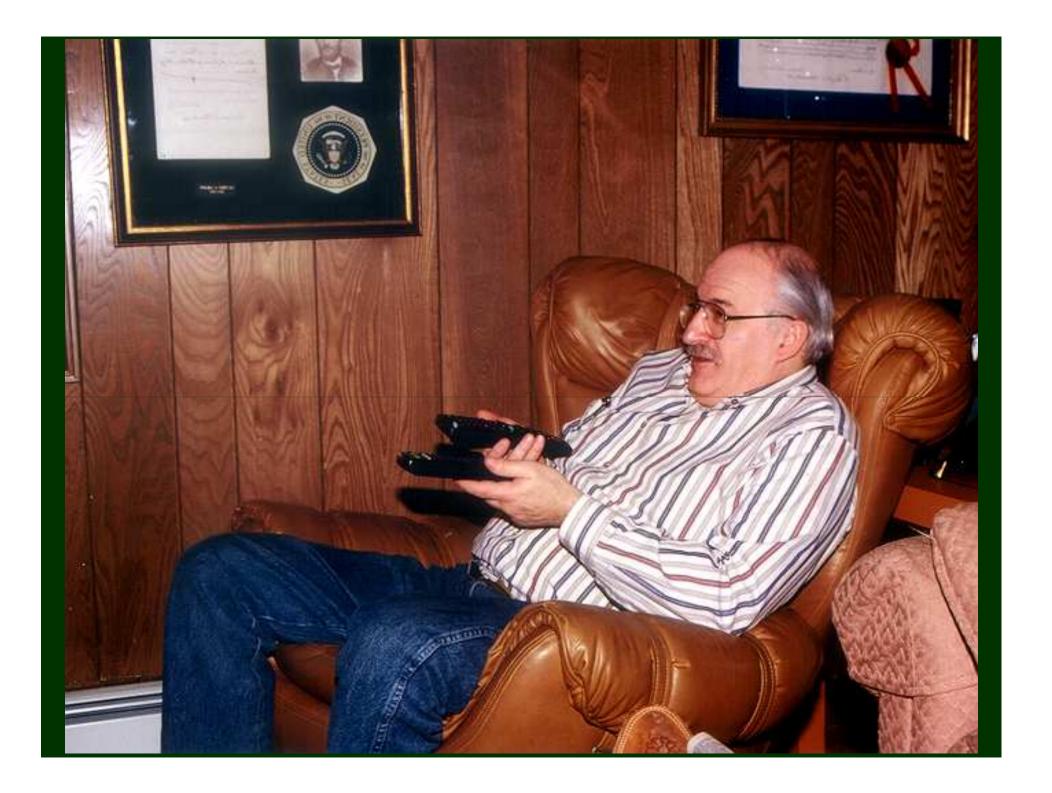
Changes in Household Use of Media



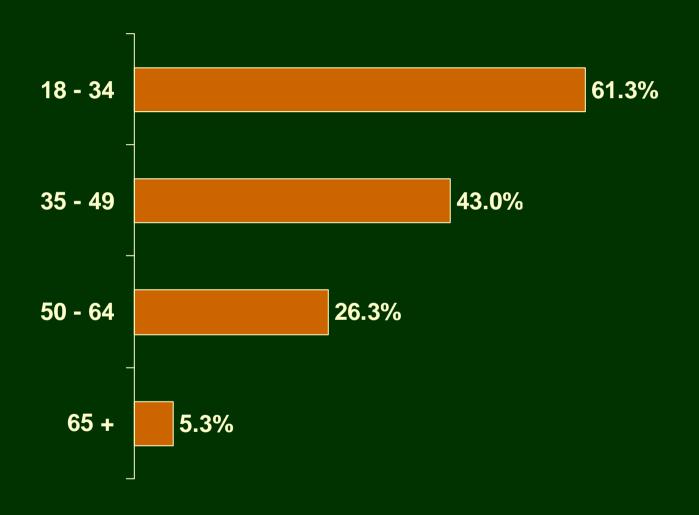
Complexity







Video Game Console Ownership by Age



Source: MultiChannel News

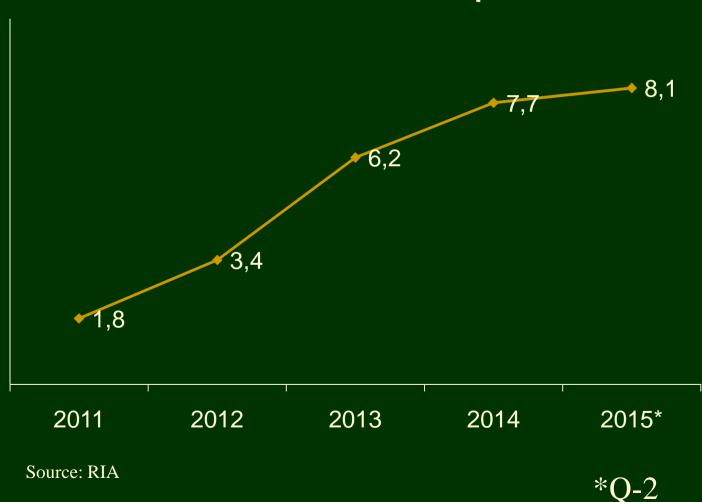
Information Overload?

Content returns as king

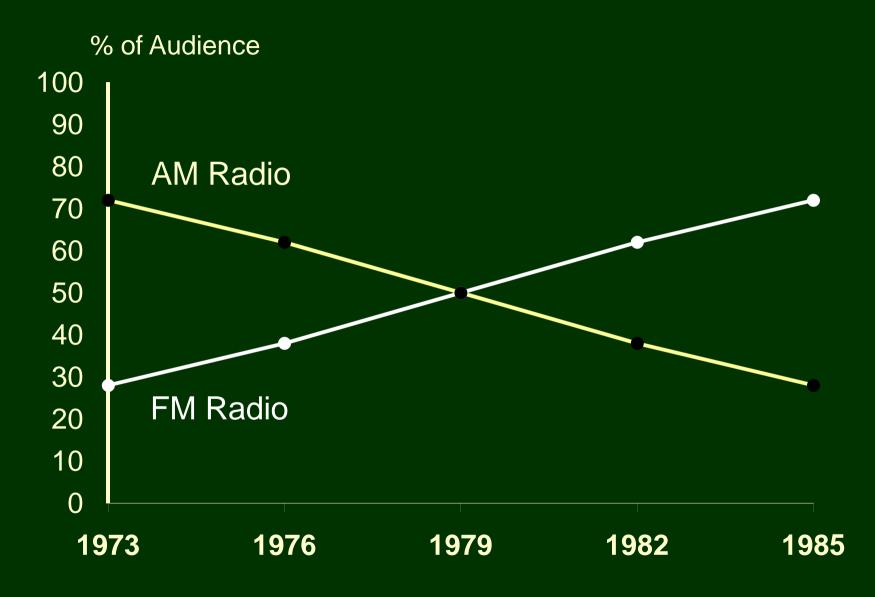


Paid Subscriptions to Streaming Music Services

Millions of Paid Subscriptions



Share of Radio Audience



Source: Statistical Research

Price of Selected Electronic Products In Terms of Weekly Household Income Number Of Weeks Income To Pay For Product

Year	Radio Set	B&W TV	Color TV	VCR	CD Player
1929	1.8*				
1947		5.3			
1950		3.3			
1955		1.8*	6.6		
1960			4.1		
1965			3.1		
1970			1.9*		
1975				6.2	
1980				3.3	
1983				1.4	1.8
1985				1.1*	.7
1987				.8	.4
1989				.7	.4

^{*} Year Technology Entered Half of US Households

Source: US Department of Commerce

S Curve Pattern of Adoption

