



Technology has been rapidly changing and expanding in every area of our lives.

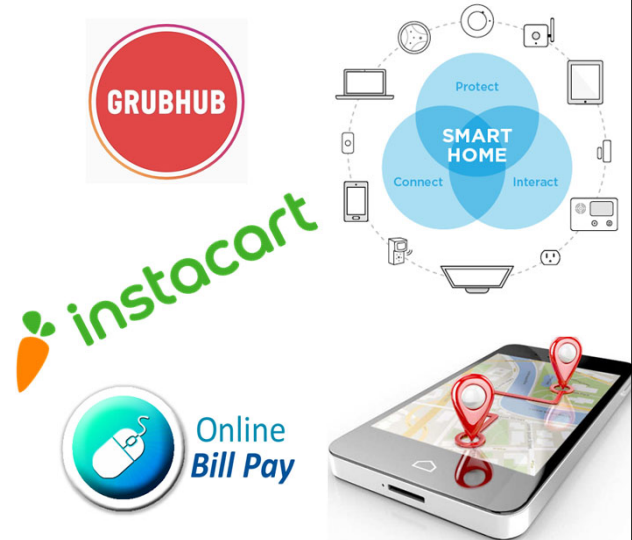
Live Work Learn Interact

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How we live

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- Increased access to products or services
- Improving Health and Safety
- Easier to control our environment
- Better decision making



How we learn

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- Unlimited information at our fingertips
- Self-paced learning
- Increased collaboration
- Fun, interactive ways to learn



How we work

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- Do more in less time
- Helps us stay organized
- Work remotely
 - Anywhere or anytime
- Increased collaboration



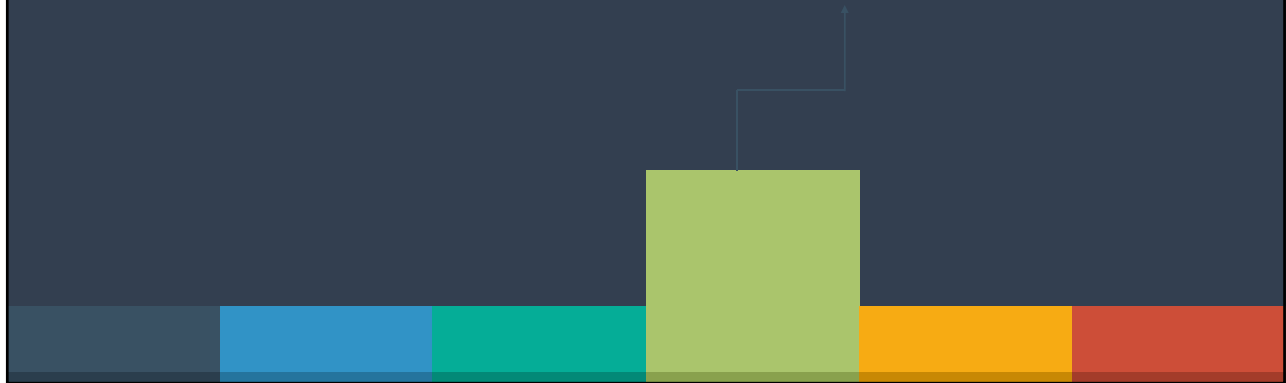
How we communicate and interact

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- We communicate faster
 - There is an expediency
- Communication is more convenient
- We communicate in different styles
 - Shorthand or emojis
- Endless choices for how to communicate
 - Opens up self-expression



What is the big deal?



The Importance of AT?

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For persons without disabilities, technology makes things easier.

- Alarm clocks, coffee makers, smartphones, computers, etc.

For persons with disabilities, technology makes things possible.



So what is next?

Smaller, integrated & wearable

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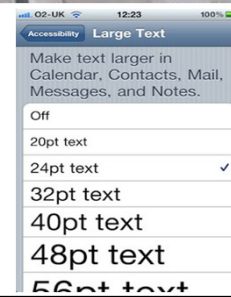
- iOS changed everything for AT
- Augmented reality and smart clothes



More built-in accessibility

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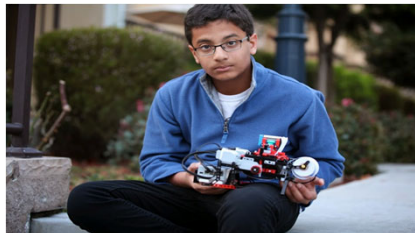
- Curb cuts and universal design
- Because of aging seniors, accessibility will be a required product feature



Less cost, more funding

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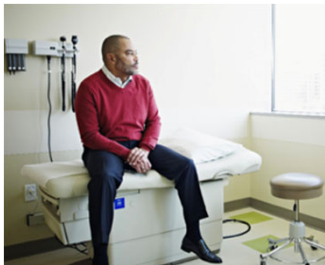
- Healthcare Reform
- More customers (aging population)
- Economies of scale
- Creative funding (crowd funding)



AI, VR and IoT

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- Increased productivity
- Improved Health and Safety
- Easier to control our environment
- Better decision making



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