# Now, what next?

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# What got you here, Won't get you there!!

- Marshall Goldsmith

#### About the Future\*

- 1. Hype Cycles
- 2. IKIGAI

#### \*Disclaimer

- No one knows about the future. That's it.
- We can just speculate and prepare accordingly.
- Accept the following content, only if you like.
- Basically, be your own judge.

# Hype Cycles

What is the future?

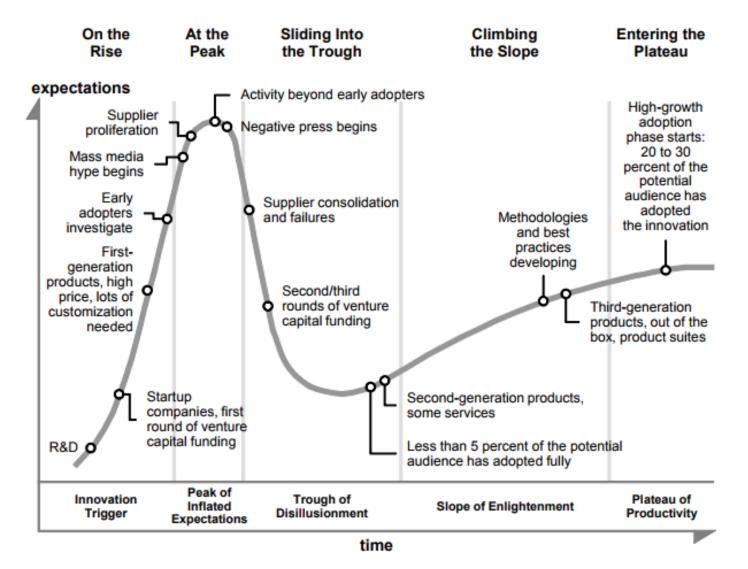
### What is a Hype Cycle?

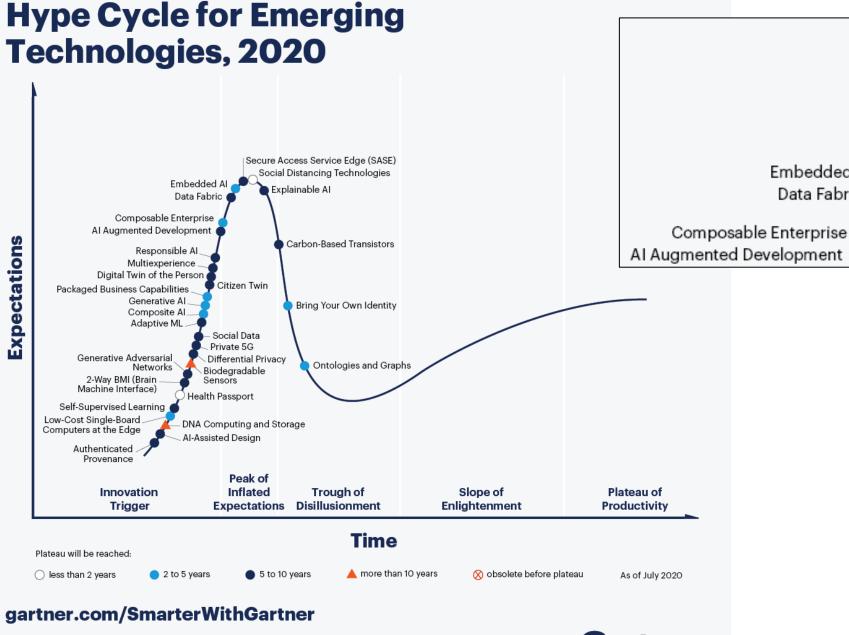
- Popularized by Gartner
- Publishing Hype Cycles > 2 decades
- Offers a snapshot and a trend of relative maturity of the technology.
- Assessment of Hype and Maturity

### Definition

-- "The Gartner Hype Cycle is a device that lays out the path that technologies generally take, from their initial introduction into the market until their eventual maturation into useful components of broader solutions" --

#### Phases







Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) Social Distancing Technologies

Explainable AI

Embedded Al

Data Fabric

# IKIGAI

How to prepare for the future?



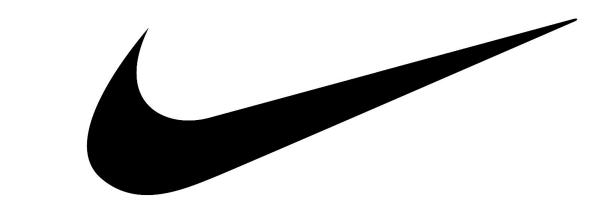
### The Goal: Happiness

- Happiness = Health + Wealth + Good Relationships
- Health = Exercise + Diet + Sleep
  - Exercise = High Intensity Resistance Training + Sports + Rest
  - Diet = Natural Foods + Intermittent Fasting + Plants
  - Sleep = No alarms + 8–9 hours + Circadian rhythms
- Wealth = Income + Assets-that-earn-while-you-sleep \* (Rol)
  - Income = Accountability + Leverage + Specific Knowledge
    - Accountability = Personal Branding + Personal Platform + Taking Risk?
    - Leverage = Capital + People + Intellectual Property
    - Specific Knowledge = Knowing to do something society cannot yet easily train others
  - Return on Investment = "Buy-and-Hold" + Valuation + Margin of Safety

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YOU need to get PAID at SCALE.

- YOU your uniqueness, and accountability.
- PAID your specific knowledge and judgement.
- SCALE the leverage you're able to deploy.



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