

SOFTWARE LOVE LANGUAGES

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A QUOTE I'VE BEEN PONDERING SINCE EARLY 2014

(from a controversial figure)



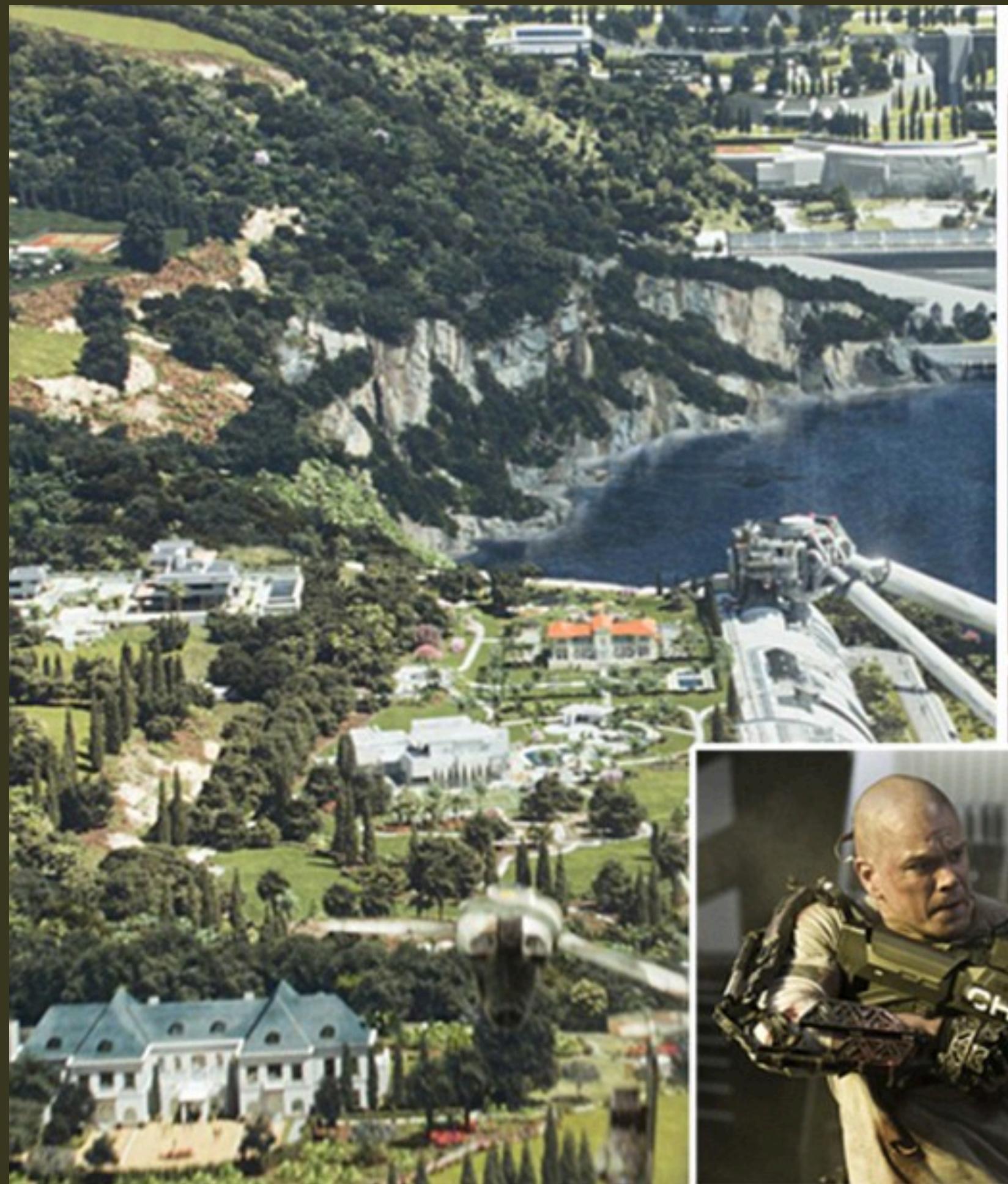
The Jetsons (1962)

"remember when you would see future movies, and everything was in the sky?
That's the internet."

- Kanye West, 2013



The Empire Strikes Back (1980)



Ready Player One (2017)

Elysium (2013)

YOU ARE BUILDING TOOLS &
ENVIRONMENTS FOR HUMANS
TO USE

WHAT WILL THOSE PRODUCTS
COMMUNICATE?

HOW WILL THEY SHAPE & CHANGE
THE HUMANS THAT USE THEM?







THIS
CLOCK
GLOWS
IN THE
DARK



HOW DO WE BUILD A BETTER, HAPPIER FUTURE?

AND ALSO AVOID A TECH DYSTOPIA?



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The People We Serve

Older adults

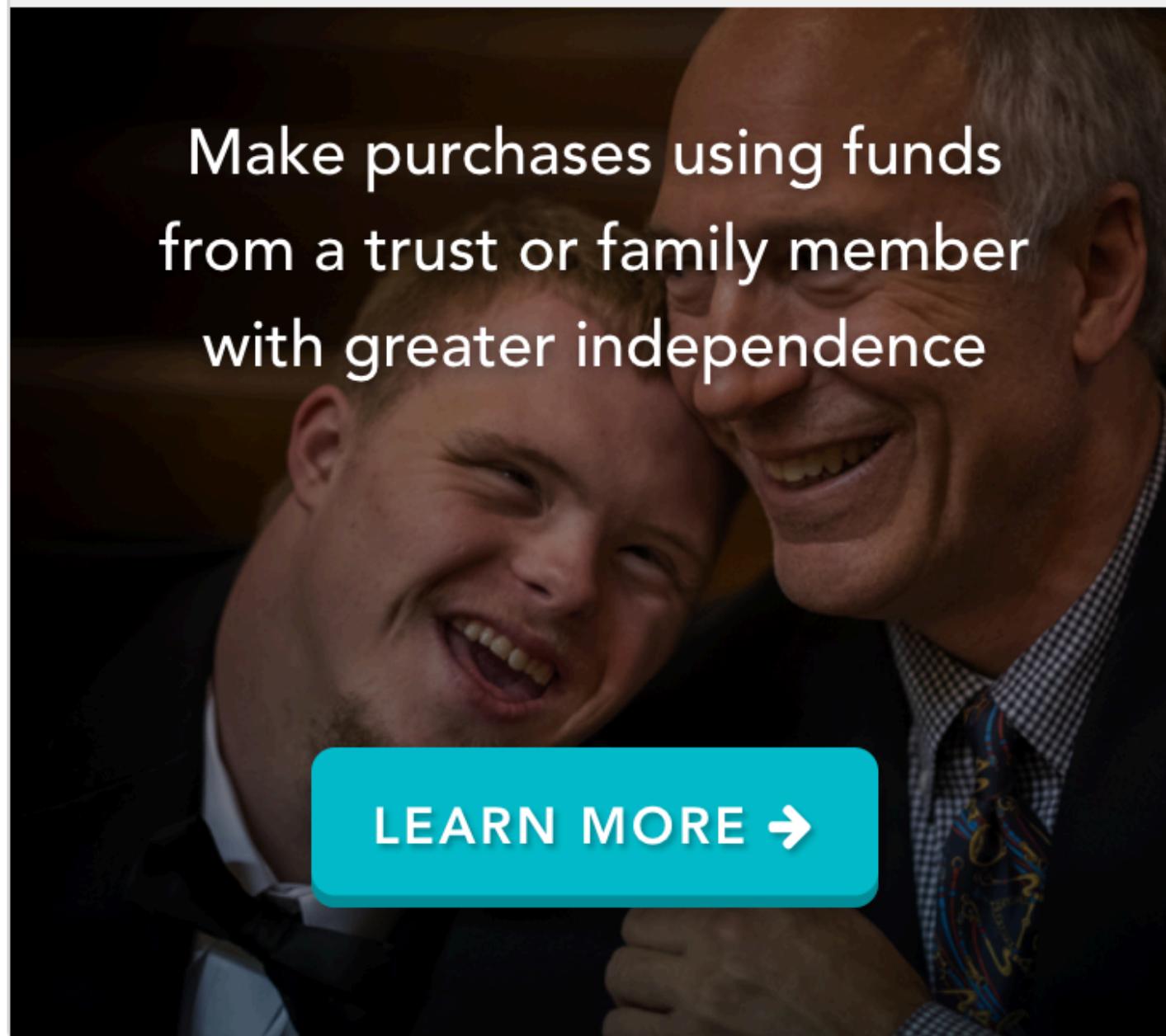
Support greater independence and dignity and protect loved ones from scams



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Special needs

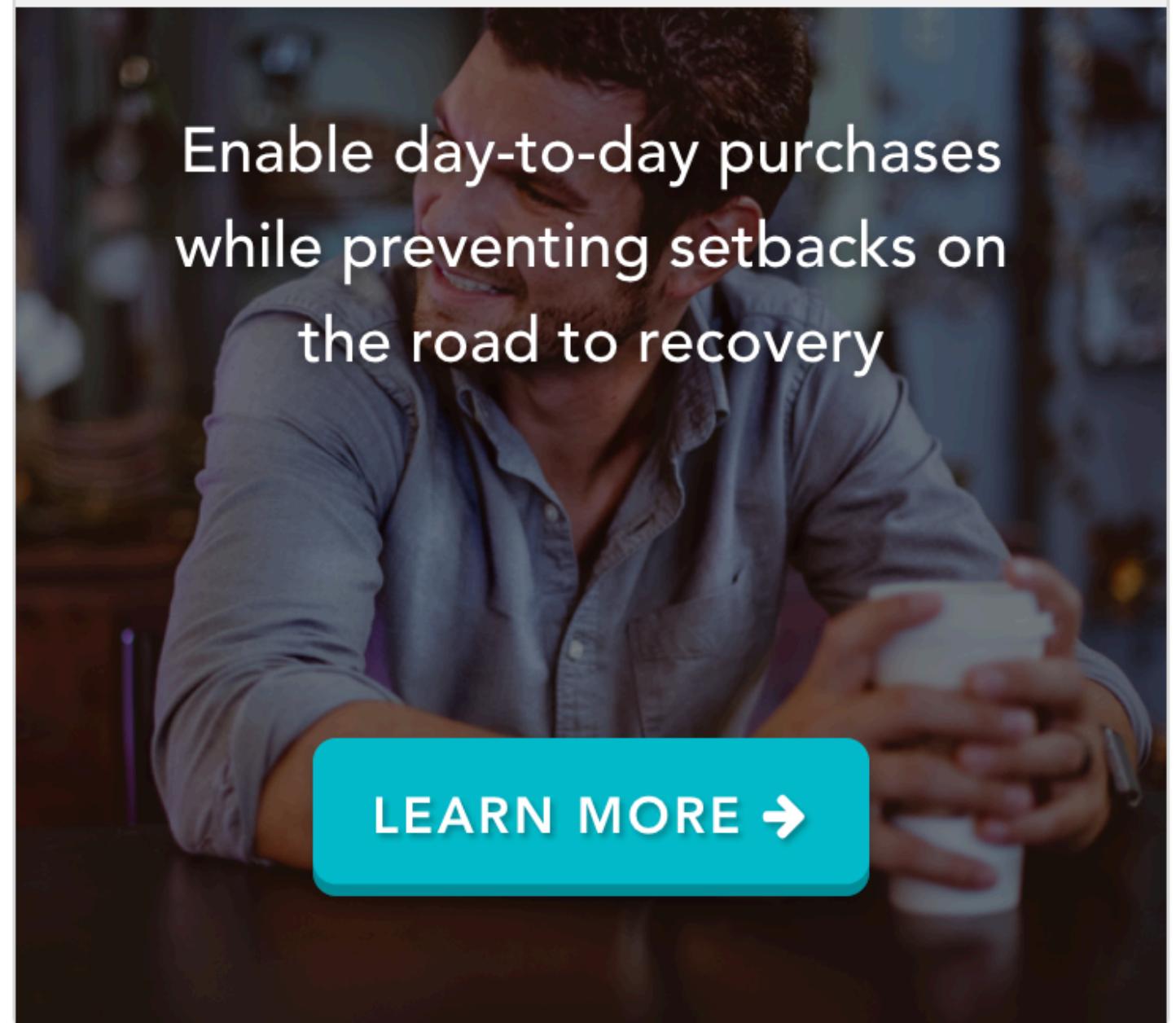
Make purchases using funds from a trust or family member with greater independence



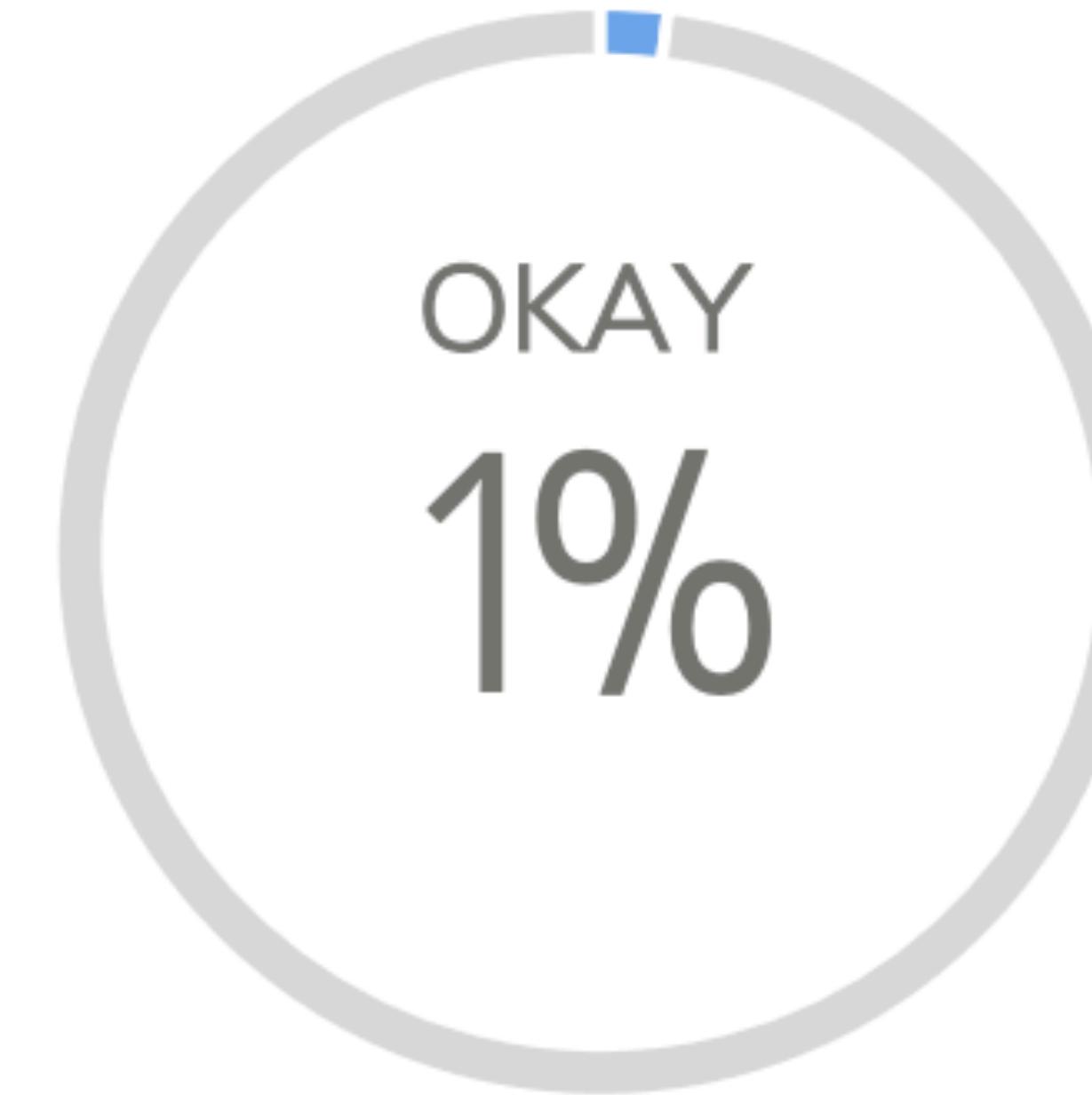
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Recovery from addiction

Enable day-to-day purchases while preventing setbacks on the road to recovery



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Customer support satisfaction, n=300

“Either you’re lying to me, or there’s something magical going on...”

- potential investors, 2018



THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES

BY GARY CHAPMAN

DON'T MISTAKE "CUSTOMER-OBSESSION" WITH LOVE

11 Movie Scenes That Taught Us Stalking Is Romantic

By AMANDA CHATEL | Feb 5 2016 | f



Principles that can help

- ▶ Treat people like people, not objects or targets
- ▶ How can you seek consent & transparency?

LOVE IS LINKED TO FREEDOM

- ▶ When showing love for people, we yearn for their freedom
- ▶ We yearn to help them achieve growth on their terms
- ▶ We will reject anything that oppresses them or doesn't respect their agency



bell hooks



- ▶ ON-BOARDING EMAILS
- ▶ FORM VALIDATIONS
- ▶ SALES PROCESS



Have a great day at work today.

– Your friends at Slack



Join Twitter today.

Full name Andrew

✓ Name looks great.

Email address andrew.burton88

✗ Doesn't look like a valid email.

Create a password *****

✓ Password is okay.

Choose your username |

Don't worry, you can change it later.

Suggestions: [Andrew10204256](#) · [Andrew12373661](#) ·



- ▶ ON-BOARDING EMAILS
- ▶ FORM VALIDATIONS
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- ▶ NOTIFICATIONS!
- ▶ PRIVACY AND DATA SHARING





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Apple to require privacy policy on all apps

October iOS change reflects broader societal shift

By [Kieren McCarthy](#) in San Francisco 31 Aug 2018 at 19:46

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Apple will require all apps developers to include a privacy policy that outlines what they will do with their users' data, starting October 3.

When a company decides to make privacy a priority

- ▶ Helps customers
- ▶ Challenges peers
- ▶ Changes expectations

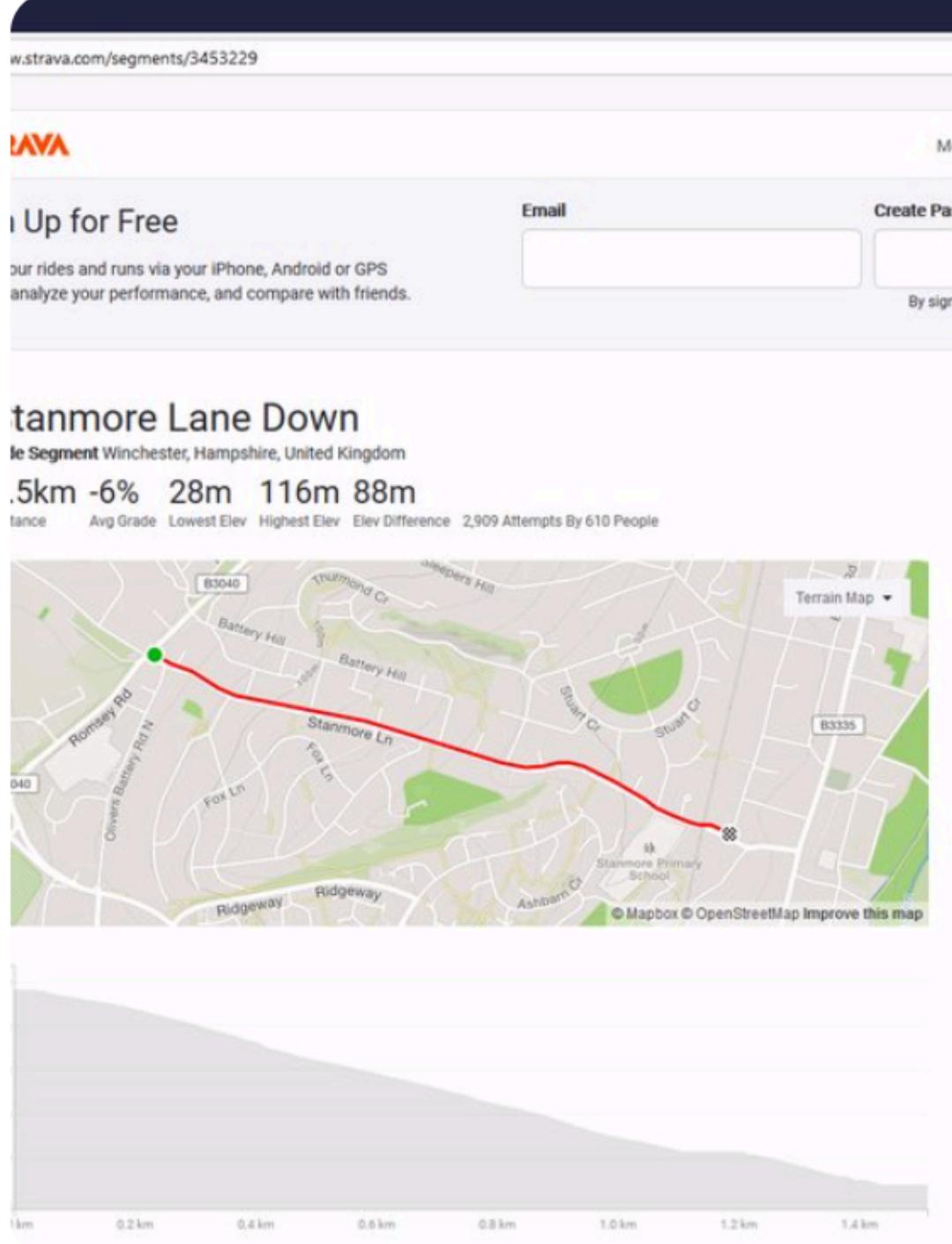
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It just keeps getting deeper. You can also trivially scrape segments, to get a list of people who travelled a route, and trivially obtain a list of users. #Strava



The screenshot shows a Strava segment details page for 'Stanmore Lane Down'. The segment is 0.5km long with a -6% grade, 28m elevation gain, and 116m elevation loss. It has been attempted by 610 people. A map shows the route starting from a point on Romsey Rd and ending at Stanmore Primary School. Below the map is a elevation profile chart.

Rank	Name	Speed
1	Georgina S.	47.8km/h
2	Lucy P.	43.2km/h
3	Franca T.	42.9km/h
4	Rosie Buse	41.9km/h
5	Linda MacKenzie	41.0km/h
6	Kylie G.	40.1km/h
7	Al B.	39.8km/h
8	Sheila Fox	39.8km/h
9	Kym H.	38.9km/h
10	Pippa Cropley	38.6km/h
11	Therese Reed	38.4km/h
12	Donna L.	38.1km/h
13	Sar L.	37.8km/h
14	Pippa M.	37.3km/h
15	Claire F.	37.1km/h
16	Tasha Skidmore	37.1km/h
17	Emily S.	36.6km/h
18	Tracy Cliff	35.8km/h
19	Vicki A.	35.4km/h
20	Liz Sterry	35.2km/h

Fastest Times

- James C. KOM 1:33 Apr 12, 2017
- Georgina S. QOM 1:54 Apr 14, 2017

[Compare Efforts](#)

Alessandro P.
Alessandro P. is a runner from Brazil, São Paulo, República Federativa do Brasil.
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Monthly Activity Distance

Current Month

Year-to-Date

All-Time



- ▶ MANAGING COMPLEXITY
- ▶ AUTOMATING PAIN POINTS
- ▶ CLARITY IN PRICING

Example Response

```
#<Stripe::Balance 0x00000a> JSON: {
  "object": "balance",
  "available": [
    {
      "currency": "usd",
      "amount": 426062,
      "source_types": {
        "card": 426062
      }
    }
  ],
  "connect_reserved": [
    {
      "currency": "usd",
      "amount": 0
    }
  ],
  "livemode": false,
  "pending": [
    {
      "currency": "usd",
      "amount": 0,
      "source_types": {
        "card": 0
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

10k

5k

0k

Jun '15

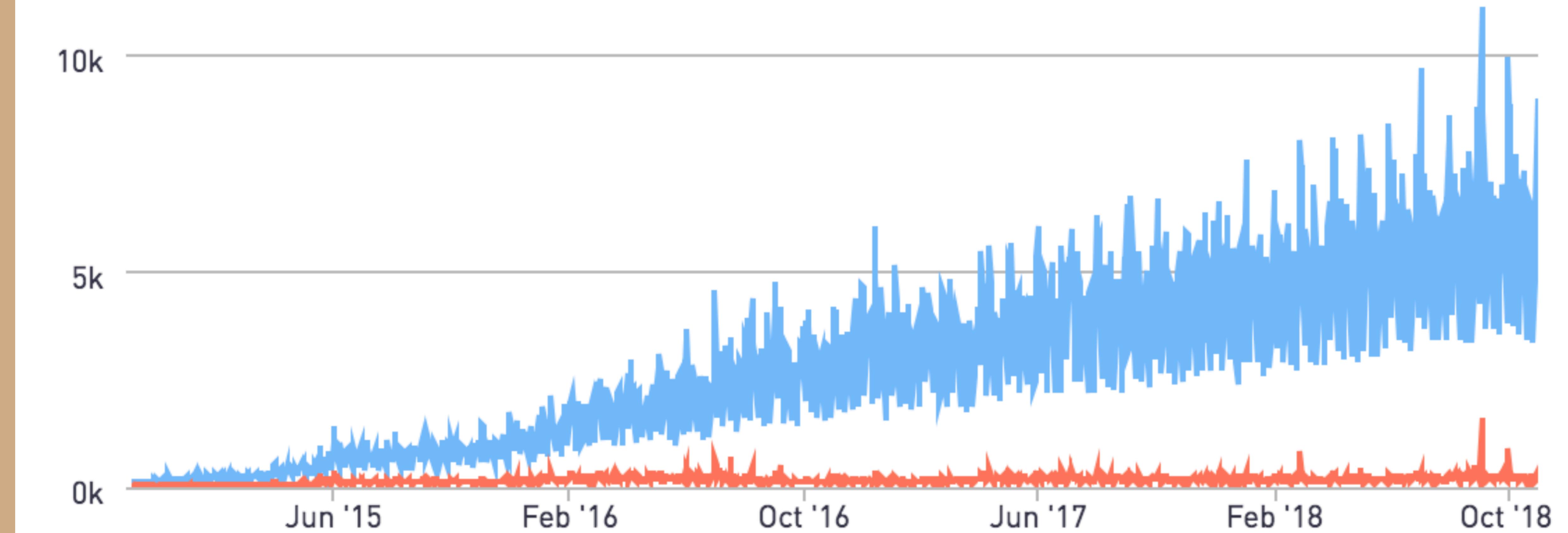
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- ▶ FINDING WAYS TO GIVE BACK
- ▶ GIVING BEFORE THEY ASK

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[hotfix-signup-err] [~/code/truelink]$      git push --set-upstream origin hotfix-signup-err
Total 0 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
remote:
remote: Create a pull request for 'hotfix-signup-err' on GitHub by visiting:
remote:     https://github.com/TrueLinkFinancial/truelink/pull/new/hotfix-signup-err
remote:
To git@github.com:TrueLinkFinancial/truelink.git
 * [new branch]      hotfix-signup-err -> hotfix-signup-err
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- ▶ BEING PRESENT
- ▶ EFFICIENCY IN COMMUNICATION
- ▶ UNDERSTANDING FEATURES



GET TO KNOW YOUR CUSTOMERS

- ▶ Internal & External
- ▶ Go to conferences, meetups, gatherings
- ▶ Do “ride-alongs” to get to know their workflow



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HOW CAN YOU BUILD A BETTER, HAPPIER FUTURE?

EVEN IF YOU'RE "JUST ONE PERSON"?

LET'S DO THIS.

"THAT'S HOW
WE'RE GONNA WIN.
NOT FIGHTING
WHAT WE HATE,
SAVING WHAT
WE LOVE."

