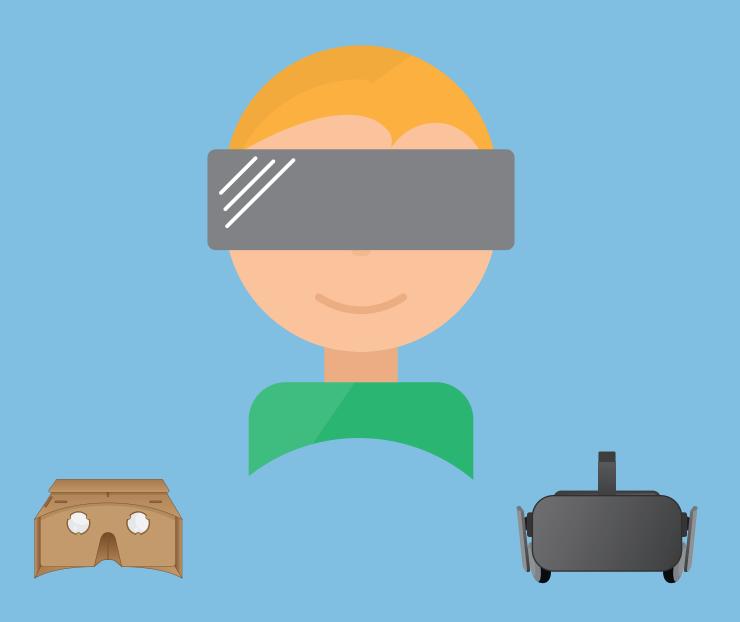
# VIRTUAL REALITY 2016



# TOP 100 INFLUENCERS AND BRANDS



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# methodology

The PageRank based methodology we use to extract influencers on a particular topic (tweets mentioning #VR OR "Virtual Reality" OR virtualreality in this case) takes into account the number and quality of contextual references that a user receives.

These calculations are independent of a user's number of followers, but we do filter our lists based on how much a user is engaged in the conversation.

If you want to learn more, read our article that outlines influencer identification.

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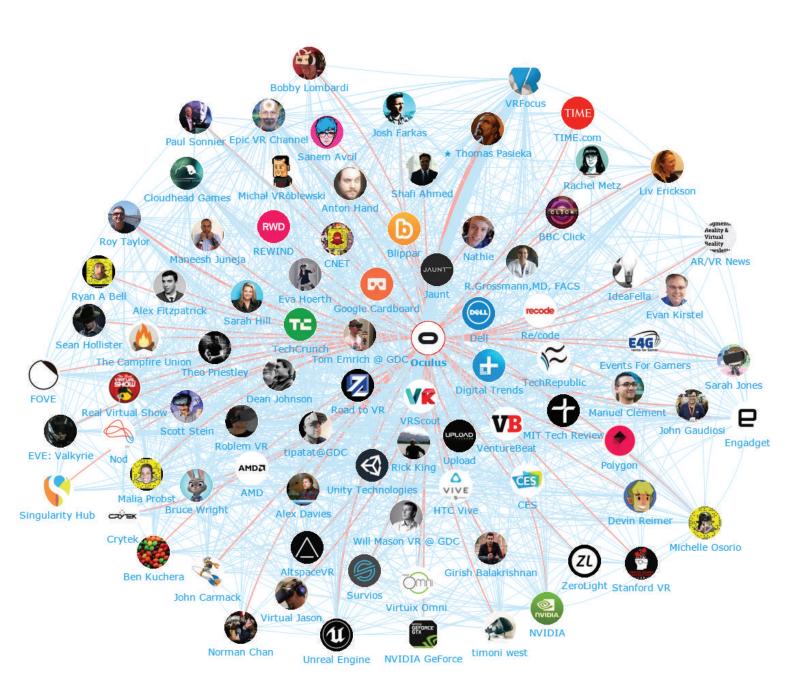
797,607 tweets

174,258 engaged users

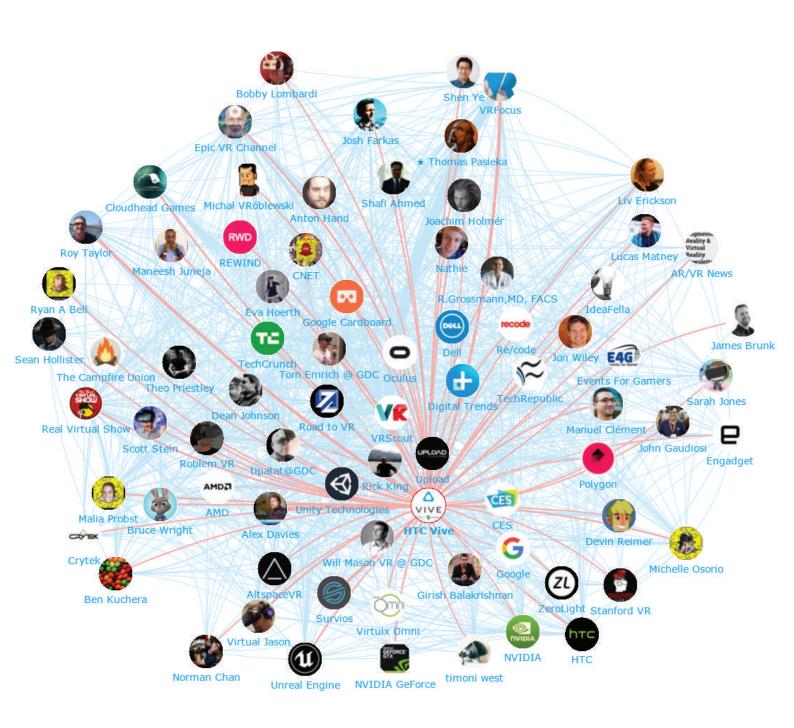


378,729 engaged tweets

## Interactions between Influencers in the Virtual Reality debate



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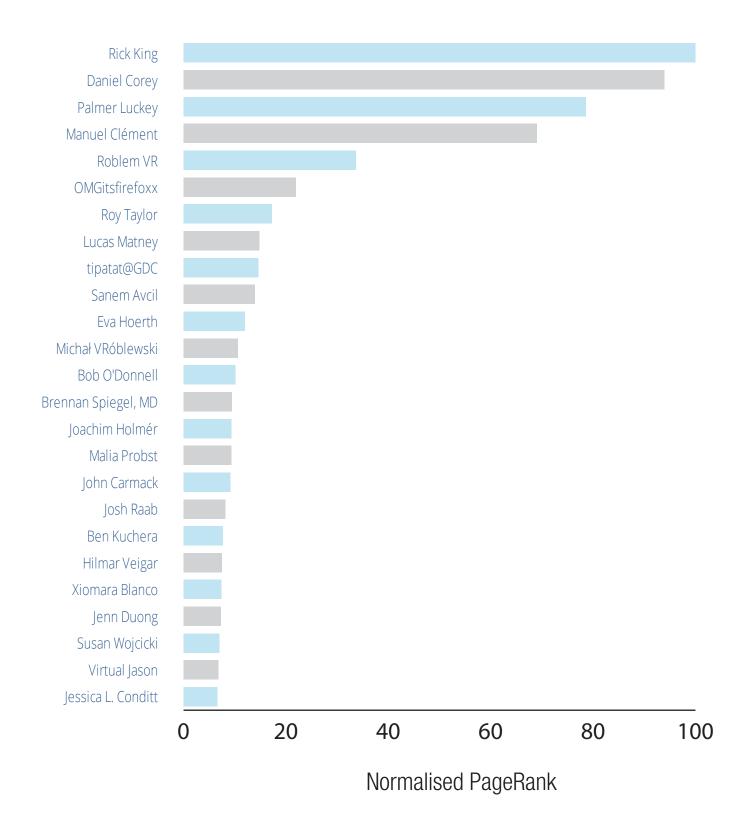


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Individuals **Top 100** 

## How do they stack up? INDIVIDUALS - TOP 25





### **INDIVIDUALS 1 - 50**

| Rank | Name                 | Twitter Handle  | Influencer Score |
|------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1    | Rick King            | RickKing16      | 100.00           |
| 2    | Daniel Corey         | DangerKatt      | 39.38            |
| 3    | Palmer Luckey        | PalmerLuckey    | 27.93            |
| 4    | Manuel Clément       | mano1creative   | 26.36            |
| 5    | Roblem VR            | RoblemVR        | 20.50            |
| 6    | OMGitsfirefoxx       | OMGitsfirefoxx  | 18.45            |
| 7    | Roy Taylor           | Roy_techhwood   | 16.49            |
| 8    | Lucas Matney         | Lucas_Matney    | 15.21            |
| 9    | tipatat@GDC          | tipatat         | 13.10            |
| 10   | Sanem Avcil          | Sanemavcil      | 13.09            |
| 11   | Eva Hoerth           | downtohoerth    | 12.57            |
| 12   | Michał VRóblewski    | wrobel221       | 11.97            |
| 13   | Bob O'Donnell        | bobodtech       | 10.78            |
| 14   | Brennan Spiegel, MD  | BrennanSpiegel  | 10.25            |
| 15   | Joachim Holmér       | JoachimHolmer   | 10.04            |
| 16   | Malia Probst         | TheMalia        | 9.40             |
| 17   | John Carmack         | ID_AA_Carmack   | 8.49             |
| 18   | Josh Raab            | JoshRaabPhoto   | 8.31             |
| 19   | Ben Kuchera          | BenKuchera      | 7.41             |
| 20   | Hilmar Veigar        | HilmarVeigar    | 7.34             |
| 21   | Xiomara Blanco       | zeeohmara       | 7.14             |
| 22   | Jenn Duong           | jenndefer       | 6.62             |
| 23   | Susan Wojcicki       | SusanWojcicki   | 6.53             |
| 24   | Virtual Jason        | killyourfm      | 6.52             |
| 25   | Jessica L. Conditt   | JessConditt     | 6.48             |
| 26   | Tom Emrich @ GDC     | tomemrich       | 6.14             |
| 27   | Alex Davies          | alexbdavies     | 6.08             |
| 28   | Ef Rodriguez         | pug             | 6.04             |
| 29   | Epic VR Channel      | bigpotplant     | 6.01             |
| 30   | Dean Johnson         | activrightbrain | 5.78             |
| 31   | Shen Ye              | shen            | 5.55             |
| 32   | Rachel Metz          | rachelmetz      | 5.47             |
| 33   | Jeremy Toeman        | jtoeman         | 5.39             |
| 34   | Dean Takahashi       | deantak         | 5.12             |
| 35   | Scott Stein          | jetscott        | 4.70             |
| 36   | Alex Fitzpatrick     | AlexJamesFitz   | 4.69             |
| 37   | KentBye Voices of VR | kentbye         | 4.67             |
| 38   | Bobby Lombardi       | GTechBobby      | 4.63             |
| 39   | Shafi Ahmed          | ShafiAhmed5     | 4.57             |
| 40   | Sean Hollister       | StarFire2258    | 4.51             |
| 41   | James Brunk          | jamesbrunk      | 4.51             |
| 42   | Margaret Wallace 🔮   | MargaretWallace | 4.50             |
| 43   | Jon Wiley            | jonwiley        | 4.50             |
| 44   | Jennifer Williams    | JenWilliamsEdu  | 4.37             |
| 45   | Joe Ludwig           | joeludwig       | 4.07             |
| 46   | Myke                 | MikeWehner      | 3.96             |
| 47   | Daniel Terdiman      | GreeterDan      | 3.96             |
| 48   | Hrafn Thórisson      | hthth           | 3.86             |
| 49   | Kert Gartner         | kertgartner     | 3.57             |
| -    | jason ganz           | jasnonaz        | 3.52             |



#### **INDIVIDUALS 51-100**

| Rank | Name                 | Twitter Handle  | Influencer Score |
|------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 51   | Anton Hand           | AntonHand       | 3.47             |
| 52   | Atif Rafiq           | atifatif        | 3.40             |
| 53   | Norman Chan          | nchan           | 3.38             |
| 54   | Liv Erickson         | misslivirose    | 3.34             |
| 55   | timoni west          | timoni          | 3.18             |
| 56   | Theo Priestley       | lTredux         | 3.11             |
| 57   | Gunter               | gunt3r444       | 3.09             |
| 58   | Albert Aydin         | albertaydin     | 3.05             |
| 59   | Mike Martino         | SocialNewsCorp  | 3.02             |
| 60   | Bruce Wright         | heybrucewright  | 2.93             |
| 61   | Nathie               | nathie944       | 2.82             |
| 62   | R.Grossmann,MD, FACS | ZGJR            | 2.78             |
| 63   | Yuri Kageyama        | yurikageyama    | 2.78             |
| 64   | Eric Mizufuka        | WTEric          | 2.75             |
| 65   | John Gaudiosi        | JohnGaudiosi    | 2.74             |
| 66   | Alan Lepofsky        | alanlepo        | 2.70             |
| 67   | Ryan A Bell          | ryan_a_bell     | 2.65             |
| 68   | ★ Thomas Pasieka     | ThomasPasieka   | 2.64             |
| 69   | Carla Schlemminger   | carlainsf       | 2.56             |
| 70   | Devin Reimer         | DevinReimer     | 2.55             |
| 71   | Sarah Hill           | SarahMidMO      | 2.41             |
| 72   | Sarah Jones          | VirtualSarahJ   | 2.40             |
| 73   | Evan Kirstel         | evankirstel     | 2.35             |
| 74   | Paul Sonnier         | Paul_Sonnier    | 2.33             |
| 75   | Alistair Croll       | acroll          | 2.31             |
| 76   | Tony Bradley         | TechSpective    | 2.30             |
| 77   | Chris Madsen         | deep_rifter     | 2.27             |
| 78   | Jeff Ramos           | ohjefframos     | 2.24             |
| 79   | Laurent CHRETIEN     | Laurentchretien | 2.24             |
| 80   | Will Mason VR @ GDC  | WBMason         | 2.10             |
| 81   | Ed Barton            | ed_barton       | 2.08             |
| 82   | Jason Jerald         | _jasonjerald    | 2.05             |
| 83   | Lucy Walker          | lucywalkerfilm  | 2.02             |
| 84   | Paisley Smith        | PaisleyYasmine  | 1.95             |
| 85   | Julie Heyde          | JulieHeyde      | 1.93             |
| 86   | Maneesh Juneja       | ManeeshJuneja   | 1.92             |
| 87   | Joe Durbin           | Joe_Durbin      | 1.89             |
| 88   | Matt Peckham         | mattpeckham     | 1.78             |
| 89   | Xárene               | xarene          | 1.72             |
| 90   | Ben Fox Rubin        | benfoxrubin     | 1.72             |
| 91   | Michelle Osorio      | michellekenobi  | 1.71             |
| 92   | Dr Jordan Nguyen     | DocJordy        | 1.68             |
| 93   | Han                  | HanCilliers     | 1.66             |
| 94   | IdeaFella            | ideafella       | 1.64             |
| 95   | Nonny de la Peña     | ImmersiveJourno | 1.64             |
| 96   | Mark Schramm         | skyworxx        | 1.61             |
| 97   | Girish Balakrishnan  | _MasterG_       | 1.57             |
| 98   | Josh Farkas          | JoshuaFarkas    | 1.56             |
| 99   | Adam Falat           | adamfalat       | 1.51             |
| 100  | Anshel Sag           | anshelsag       | 1.46             |

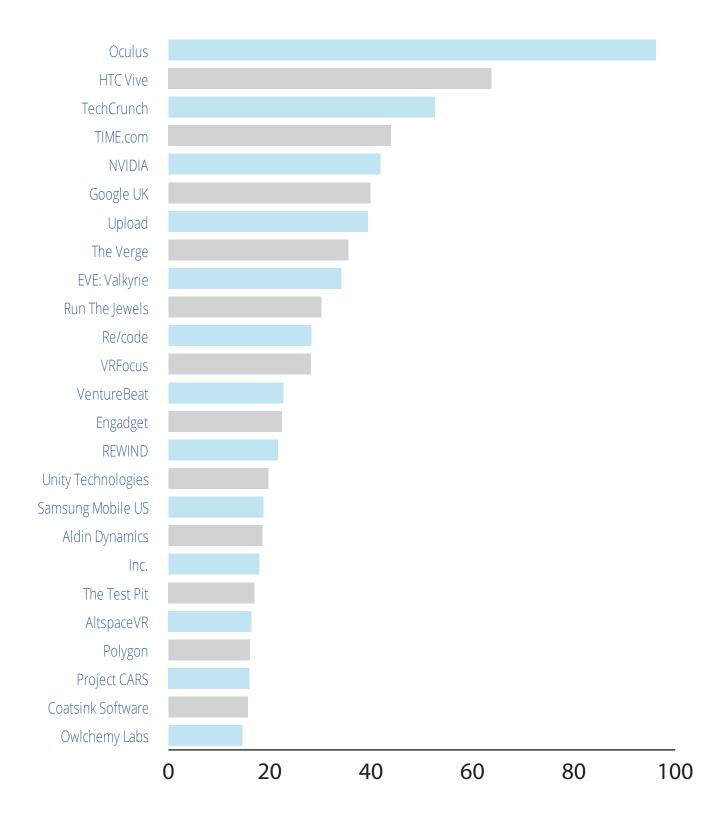




Brands **Top 100** 



## How do they stack up? **BRANDS - TOP 25**



Normalised PageRank



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| 17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24   | Samsung Mobile US  Aldin Dynamics  Inc.  | SamsungMobileUS<br>AldinDynamics   | 18.67   |
| 18<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24   | Aldin Dynamics   | AldinDynamics  |   |
| 19<br>20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24   | Inc.   | •  | 18.49   |
| 20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24   | Inc.   | Inc  |   |
| 21<br>22<br>23<br>24   | The Test Pit   |  | 17.88   |
| 22<br>23<br>24   |  | thetestpit   | 16.98   |
| 23<br>24   | AltspaceVR   | AltspaceVR   | 16.39   |
| 23<br>24   | Polygon  | Polygon  | 16.05   |
| 24   | Project CARS   | projectcarsgame  | 15.99   |
|  | Coatsink Software  | Coatsink   | 15.62   |
|  | Owlchemy Labs  | OwlchemyLabs   | 14.56   |
| 26   | NVIDIA GeForce   | NVIDIAGeForce  | 14.46   |
| 27   | HTC  | htc  | 13.88   |
| 28   | ESA  | esa  | 13.18   |
| 29   | Cloudhead Games  | CloudheadGames   | 12.39   |
| 30   | CNET   | CNET   | 12.38   |
| 31   | The Campfire Union   | campfireunion  | 12.31   |
| 32   | VRScout  | VRScout  | 11.74   |
| 33   | Techland   | Techland   | 11.47   |
| 34   | AR/VR News   | ARVRNews   | 11.12   |
| 35   | Google   | google   | 11.08   |
| 36   | Knight Foundation  | knightfdn  | 10.98   |
| 37   | Live Science   | LiveScience  | 10.86   |
| 38   | Google Cardboard   | googlecardboard  | 10.85   |
| 39   | Road to VR   | RtoVR  | 10.66   |
| 40   | AMD  | AMD  | 10.53   |
| 41   | View-Master  | ViewMaster   | 10.41   |
| 42   | Dell   | Dell   | 10.33   |
| 43   | Meta   | metaglasses  | 10.28   |
| 44   | Digital Trends   | DigitalTrends  | 10.16   |
| 45   | Timelooper   | TimelooperApp  | 9.10  |
| 46   | Blippar  | blippar  | 8.69  |
| 47   | PlayStation UK   | PlayStationUK  | 8.03  |
| 48   | SlashGear  | slashgear  | 7.76  |
| 49   | Sony   | Sony   | 7.76  |
| 50   | LeapMotion   | LeapMotion   | 7.62  |



#### **BRANDS 51-100**

| Rank | Name                | Twitter Handle  | Influencer Score |
|------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 51   | Virtuix Omni        | VirtuixOmni     | 7.44             |
| 52   | Laval Virtual       | lavalvirtual    | 7.23             |
| 53   | Futurism            | futurism        | 7.20             |
| 54   | Survios             | Survios         | 7.04             |
| 55   | ZeroLight           | ZeroLight       | 6.72             |
| 56   | Jaunt               | jauntvr         | 6.61             |
| 57   | CES                 | CES             | 6.42             |
| 58   | Unreal Engine       | UnrealEngine    | 6.24             |
| 59   | TeamVVV             | TeamVVV         | 6.19             |
| 60   | VRLA                | vrlosangeles    | 6.17             |
| 61   | MIT Tech Review     | techreview      | 6.02             |
| 62   | PCWorld             | pcworld         | 5.91             |
| 63   | Virtually Live      | virtuallylive   | 5.67             |
| 64   | Escape Studios      | Escape_Studios  | 5.56             |
| 65   | Real Virtual Show   | realvirtualshow | 5.00             |
| 66   | VRTalk              | vrtalknews      | 4.93             |
| 67   | CanadianUK          | CanadianUK      | 4.74             |
| 68   | Nokia               | nokia           | 4.73             |
| 69   | EON Sports VR       | EONSportsVR     | 4.71             |
| 70   | Futuremark          | Futuremark      | 4.46             |
| 71   | Falcon Northwest    | FalconNW        | 4.42             |
| 72   | Spectral VR         | goSpectral      | 4.42             |
| 73   | nDreams             | nDreamsVR       | 4.31             |
| 74   | NextVR              | nextvr          | 4.25             |
| 75   | Gunfire Games       | gunfire_games   | 4.20             |
| 76   | Wevr                | onwevr          | 4.17             |
| 77   | Nearpod             | nearpod         | 4.07             |
| 78   | The VR Book         | TheVRBook       | 3.98             |
| 79   | Singularity Hub     | singularityhub  | 3.97             |
| 80   | Opto                | OptoVR          | 3.93             |
| 81   | BBC Click           | BBCClick        | 3.76             |
| 82   | Crytek              | Crytek          | 3.66             |
| 83   | Nod                 | MeetNod         | 3.40             |
| 84   | SAP Analytics       | SAPAnalytics    | 3.08             |
| 85   | 8i                  | 8iReality       | 2.98             |
| 86   | Rothenberg Ventures | rothventures    | 2.96             |
| 87   | Meant To Be Seen    | MTBS3D          | 2.96             |
| 88   | Neoglyphic          | Neoglyphic      | 2.93             |
| 89   | Boost VC            | BoostVC         | 2.87             |
| 90   | VRTGO               | _VRTGO          | 2.87             |
| 91   | VR World            | VRworlddotcom   | 2.86             |
| 92   | THE VOID            | voidvr          | 2.84             |
| 93   | TechRepublic        | TechRepublic    | 2.78             |
| 94   | Stanford VR         | StanfordVR      | 2.74             |
| 95   | Vrseworks           | Vrseworks       | 2.72             |
| 96   | Events For Gamers   | eventsforgamers | 2.69             |
| 97   | Penrose Studios     | PenroseVR       | 2.66             |
| 98   | SULON               | SulonTech       | 2.61             |
| 99   | FOVE                | FOVEinc         | 2.60             |
| 100  | Vertigo Games       | Vertigo_Games   | 2.55             |







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