

'We're in a Bubble'

A lot of people have been saying we're in a tech bubble for quite some time. Someday they'll be right, but in the meantime, I thought it'd be fun to look back at some articles from the last 10 years:

2007, Coding Horror -- [Welcome to Dot-Com Bubble 2.0](#). "You might argue that the new bubble has been in effect since mid-2006, but the signs are absolutely unmistakable now."

2008, Gigaom -- [Is LinkedIn worth \\$1B?](#) "The valuation of \$1 billion – not as insane as the [\$15 billion] valuation placed by Microsoft on Facebook – was jaw dropping."

2009, Wall Street Journal -- [The Bursting of the Silicon Valley Bubble \(2009 Edition\)](#). "Some think that this round of Silicon Valley blowups might be more damaging than the last."

2010, Daily Beast -- [Facebook's \\$56 Billion Valuation and More Signs of the Tech Apocalypse](#). "One analyst predicts Facebook will easily be worth \$200 billion by 2015. Right on! And by 2020 it could be the first company with a \$1 zillion market value, so buy-buy-buy, everybody!"

and, famously, Signal v. Noise, [Facebook is not worth \\$33,000,000,000](#). "But the bullshit monopoly-money valuation merry-go-round has to stop."

2011, The Economist -- [The New Tech Bubble \(cover story\)](#). "Some time after the dotcom boom turned into a spectacular bust in 2000, bumper stickers began appearing in Silicon Valley imploring: 'Please God, just one more bubble.' That wish has now been granted."

2012, The Guardian -- [Facebook's IPO and the new tech bubble](#). "So yes,

the collapse is beginning even as the bubble is filling. Some of us call this fun."

2013, Gawker / ValleyWag -- [The \\$4 Billion Secret: Don't Bother Making any Money](#). "[Pinterest and Snapchat] were both recently, insanely valued by investors at around \$4 billion . . . how is this not a bubble, and why aren't more people saying this is crazy?"

2014, Wall Street Journal -- [David Einhorn: 'We Are Witnessing Our Second Tech Bubble in 15 Years'](#). " 'There is a clear consensus that we are witnessing our second tech bubble in 15 years,' said Mr. Einhorn."

2015, TechCrunch -- [The Tech Industry is in Denial, but the Bubble is About to Burst](#). "The fact that we are in a tech bubble is in no doubt. . . The tech startup space at the moment resembles the story of the emperor with no clothes."

2016 -- And now [Trump thinks we're in a tech bubble too](#), so maybe it's true.