# CHANGING CUSTOMERS AND THEIR NEEDS: ICT CHALLENGED PERSPECTIVE Rimantas Gatautis

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# ICT and trends of customer behavior

#### ICT trends

- Communication/ collaboration technologies
- Internet of things
- Virtual/augmented reality
- Wearable devices

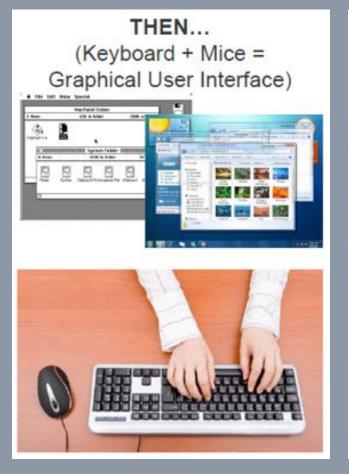
Consumer behavior trends (Forbes, 2014)

- Multiplicity
- Hyper Efficiency
- The New Industrial Revolution
- Escape
- Super-personalized

# Multiplicity - new type of product and services

Customers more that involves interacting with all our

senses.



NOW... (Touch + Voice + Gesture = Natural User Interface)





# Multiplicity - new type of product and services

 Smart, connected products offer exponentially expanding opportunities for new functionality, far greater reliability, much higher product utilization.

 The changing nature of products is also disrupting value chains (M. Porter, 2014).

Augmented reality and virtual reality.



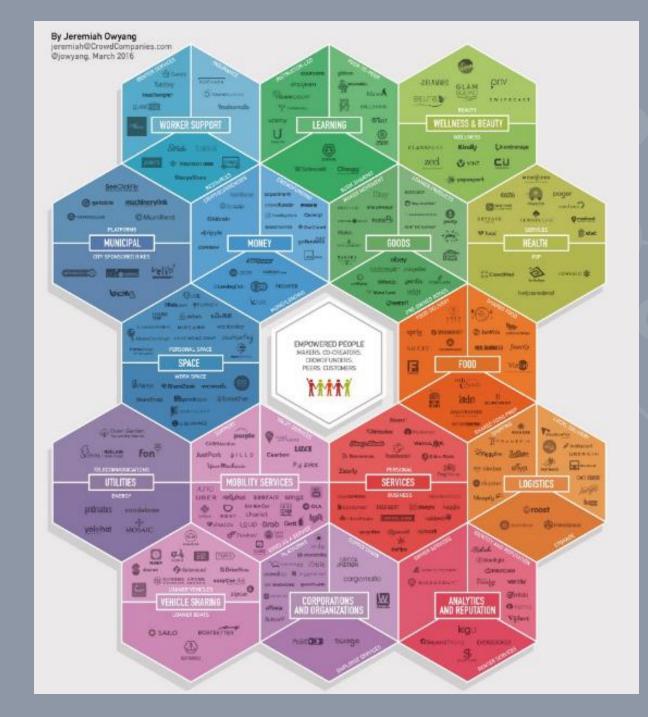






### **Hyper Efficiency**

- Sharing economy or collaborative consumption).
- Hybrid market model (in between owning and gift giving) which refers to peer-to-peer-based sharing of access to goods and services.
- Collaborative economy enables people to get what they need from each other. (Altimeter, 2012)
- Communication/collaboration technologies



# Hyper Efficiency



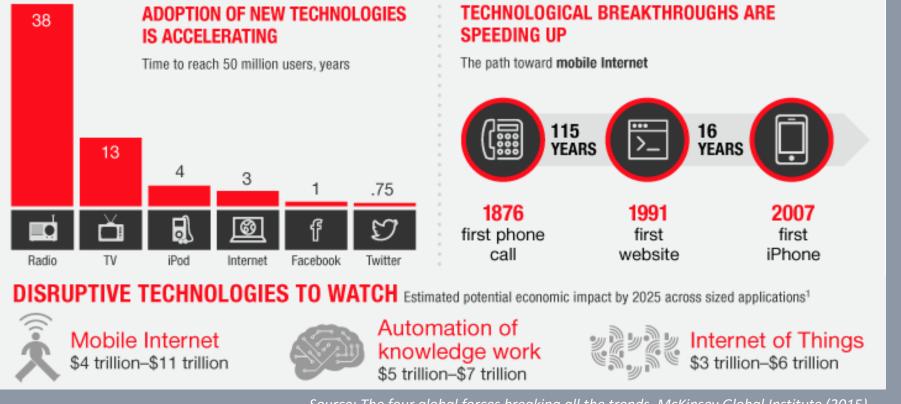


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# The New Industrial Revolution The Next Wave in the Internet's Evolution (WSJ, 2016)

#### GLOBALIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY ARE CHANGING THE FACE OF THE BUSINESS WORLD



Source: The four global forces breaking all the trends. McKinsey Global Institute (2015)

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### Escape

 Activate traditional media (i.e. print, events, products) with augmented or virtual reality content enhancements.

 Recreate real life experiences virtually (such as travel sightseeing, classroom learning, product test/demos, etc.).



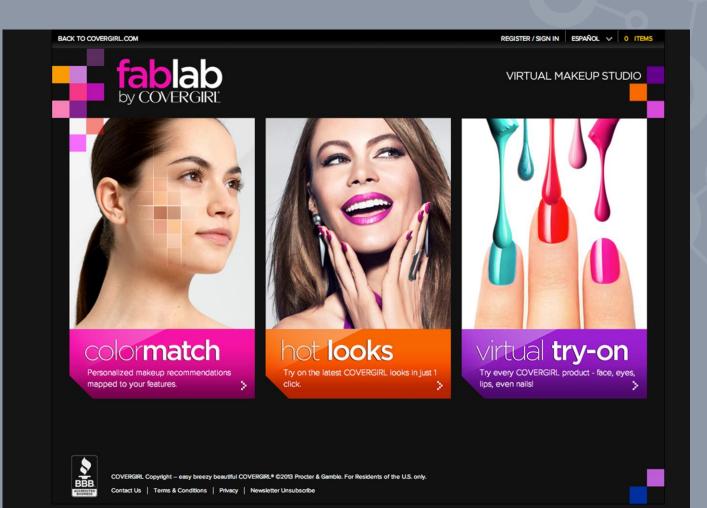
# Microsoft HoloLens



# Super personalized

Perfectly customized

- Considering individual specific preferences
- Prosumer phenomena



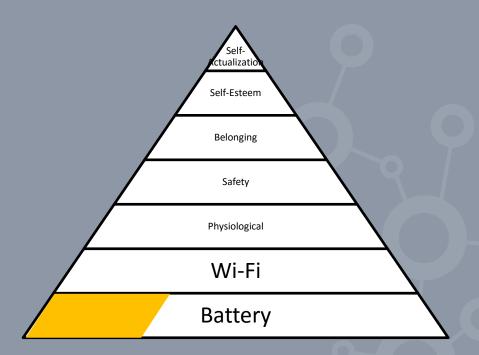
### **Connected consumer**

The Internet has become a 24-7 activity.

 People go online because it meets four basic, universal needs: interpersonal connection, selfexpression, exploration, and convenience.

 The convergence of physical and online stores (showrooming vs webrooming).

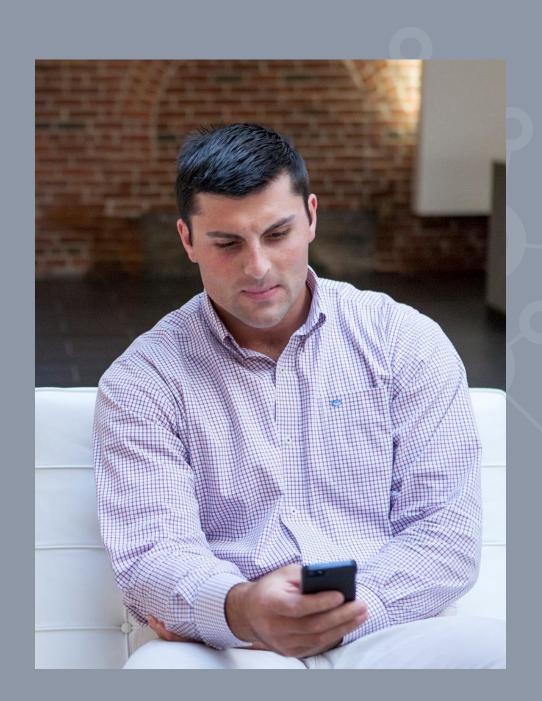
 Consumers are looking for seamless experiences.





## SoLoMo consumer

- Memetically modified consumer (Marsden, 2012)
- Social Intelligence Social Learning
- Individual Intelligence Trial & Error Learning
- Darwinian Intelligence Survival of the Fittest



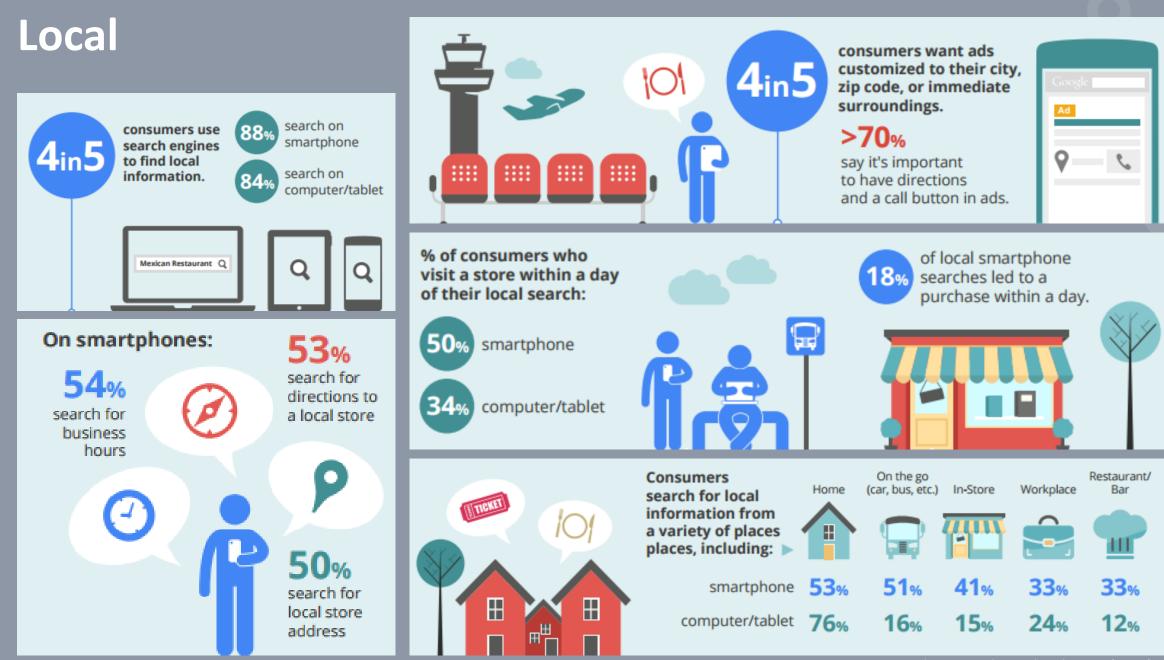


Source: Digital in 2016. WeAreSocial (2016)





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Source: S.Colwyn. Local Search Behavior (2015)

# **Conspicuous Consumption – does it matter?**

- The term refers to consumers who buy expensive items to display wealth and income rather than to cover the real needs of the consumer.
- Why we choose brands ?
- Use of visual assets:
  - 65% of senior marketing executives believe that visual assets (photos, video, illustrations and infographics) are core to how their brand story is communicated. (CMOCouncil, 2015)
  - Syndacast predicts 74% of all internet traffic in 2017 will be video.





# Looks good? Or make us look good?

#### Vision is dominating sense



Consumers use brands visually display their own good traits



