



# Harnessing technology to build a healthy, equitable future

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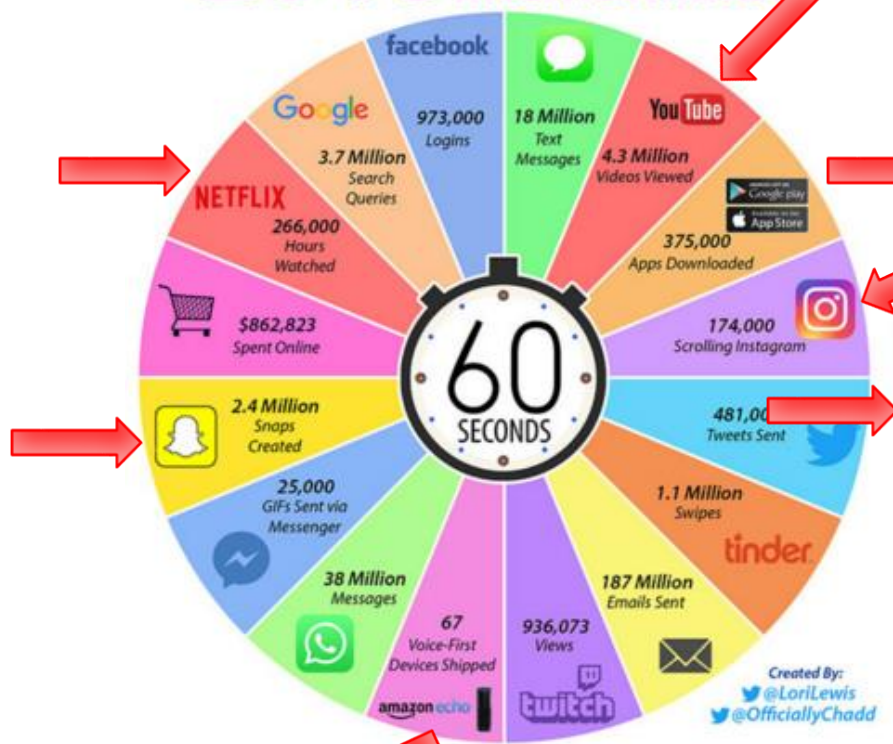
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# Objectives

1. Describe at least three examples of how digital technologies as used by government, academicians, private industry, and consumers will in the future address some of the nation's most pressing health literacy challenges.
  2. Describe both the promises and perils of a technology enhanced future for addressing health literacy.
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# 2018 This Is What Happens In An Internet Minute



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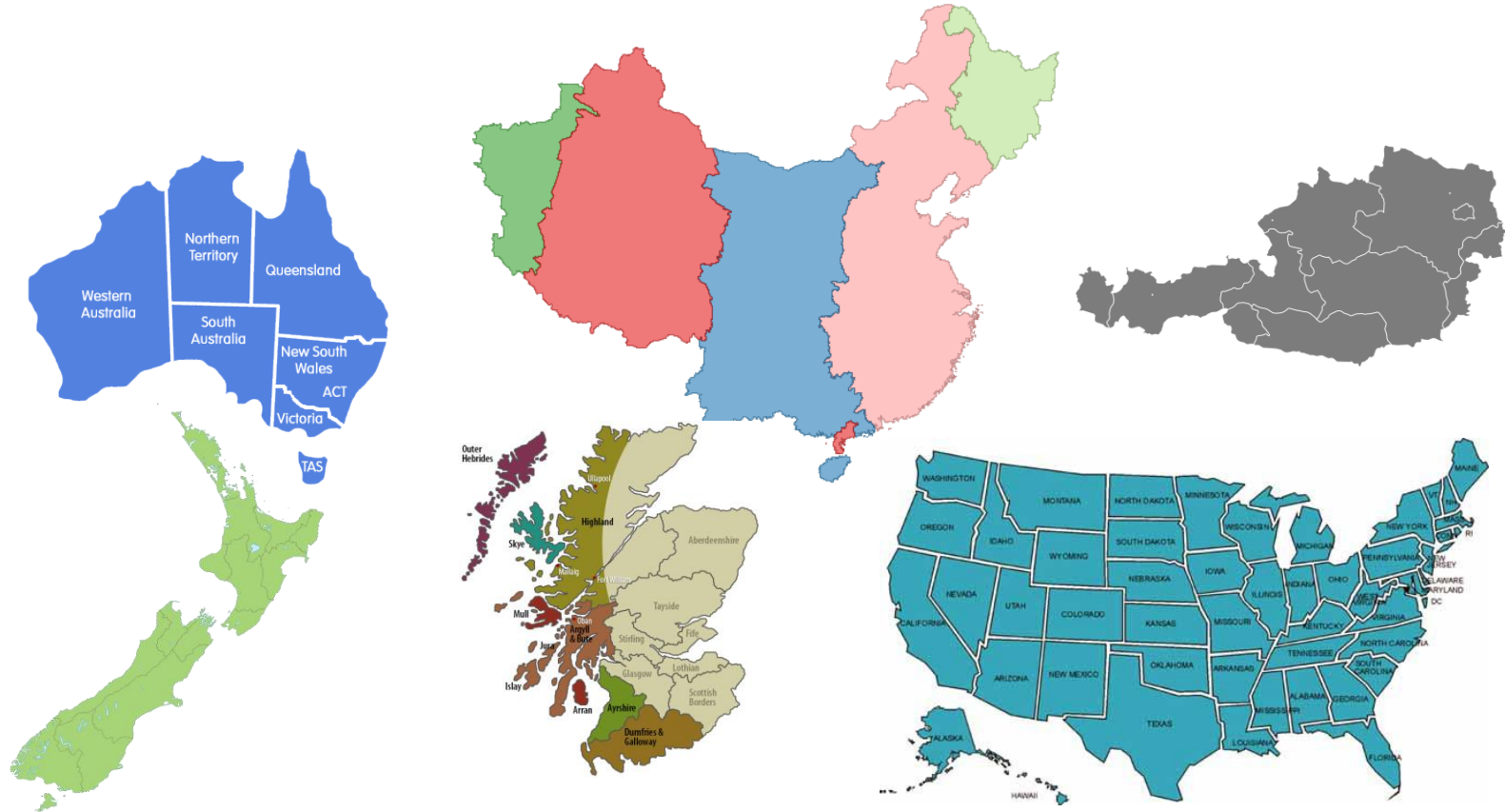




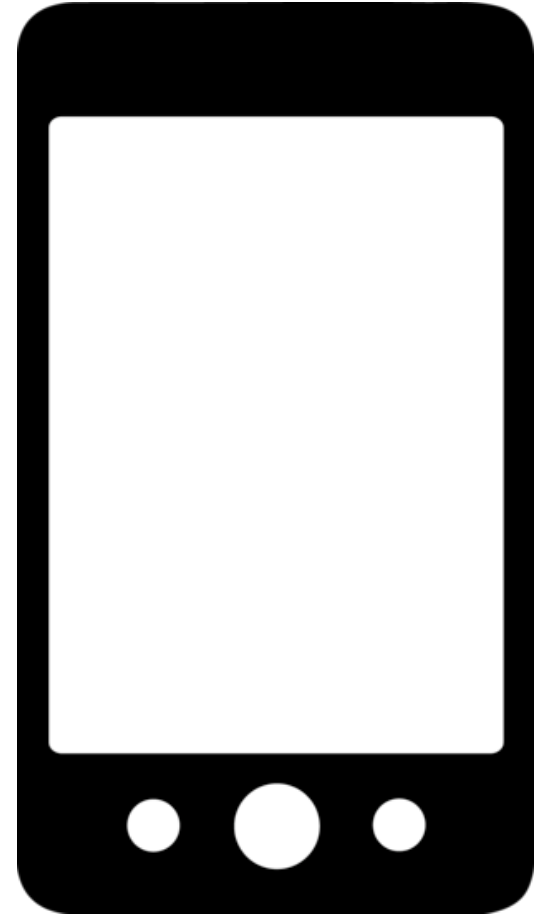
# HL is already a global issue . . .



# HL is not an American issue. . .



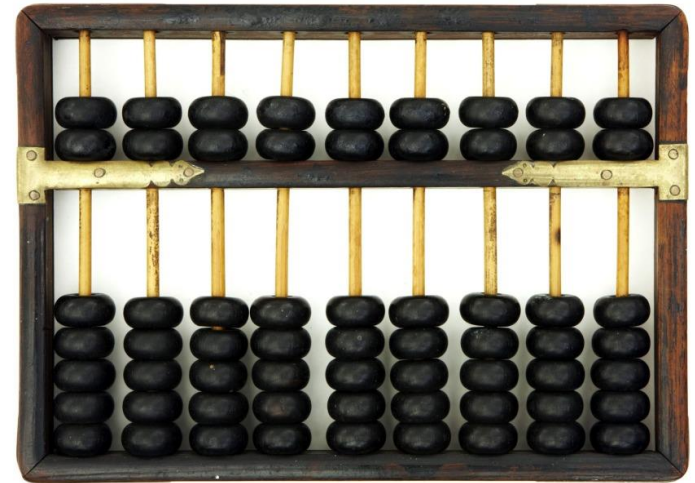
# Compute power . . .



If we can land  
here . . .



With the technological  
equivalent of this . . .



Then why can't we apply  
today's technology  
tools . . .



To solve problems like  
this one . . .

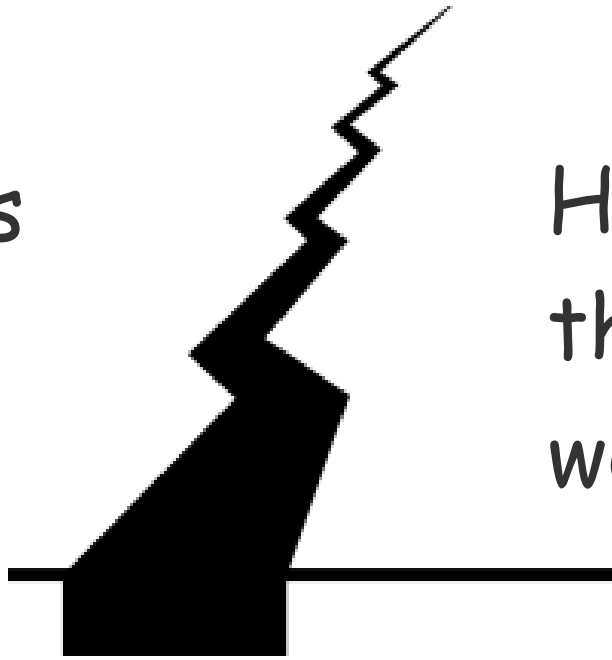




# Digital Divide

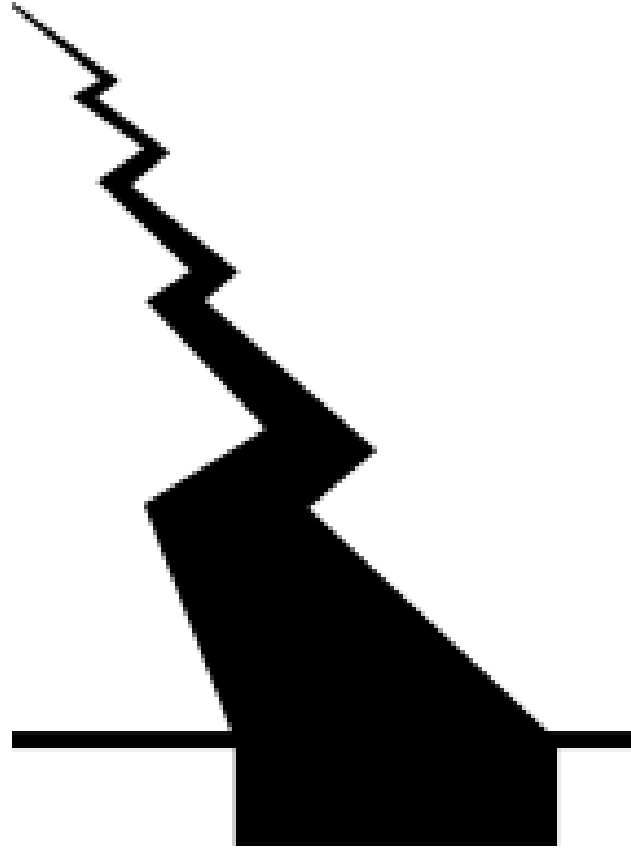
Gap  
between  
the Haves  
and

Have-nots in  
the digital  
world



# Many Divides

- Access
- Literacy
- Language
- Diversity
- Judgment
- Skills



# One size doesn't fit all



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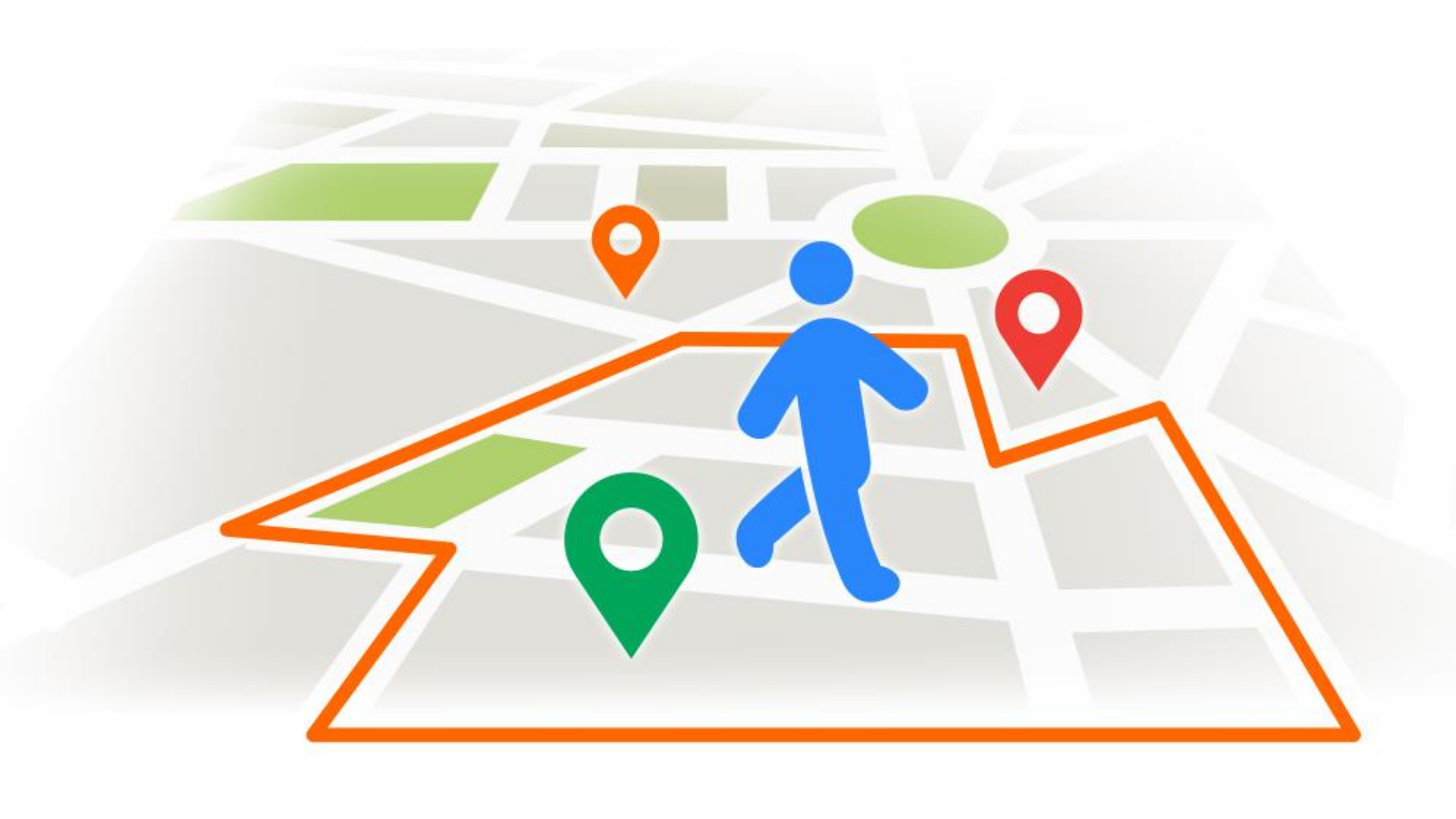
WHAT'S NEXT?











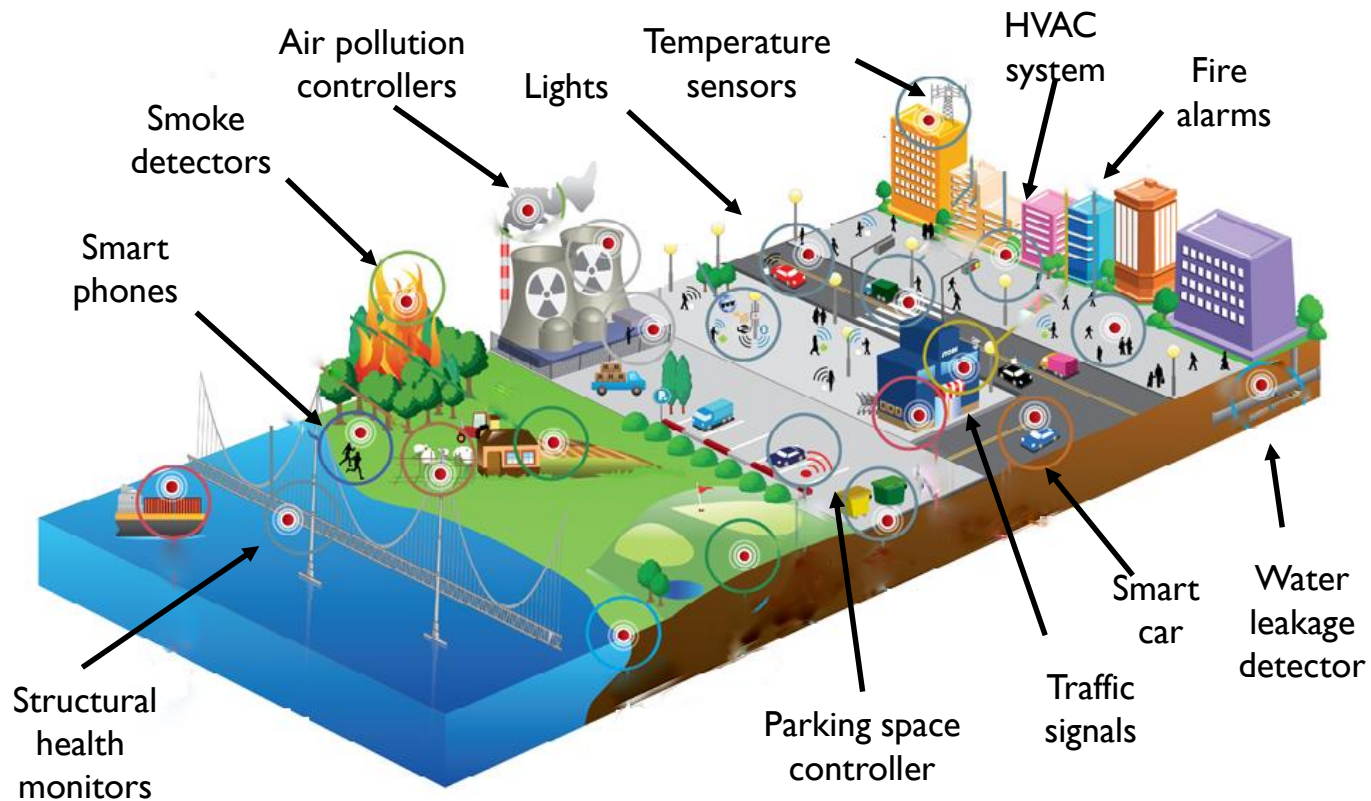




# Serious Games / Gamification

**10 SERIOUS GAMES**  
**THAT CHANGED THE WORLD**



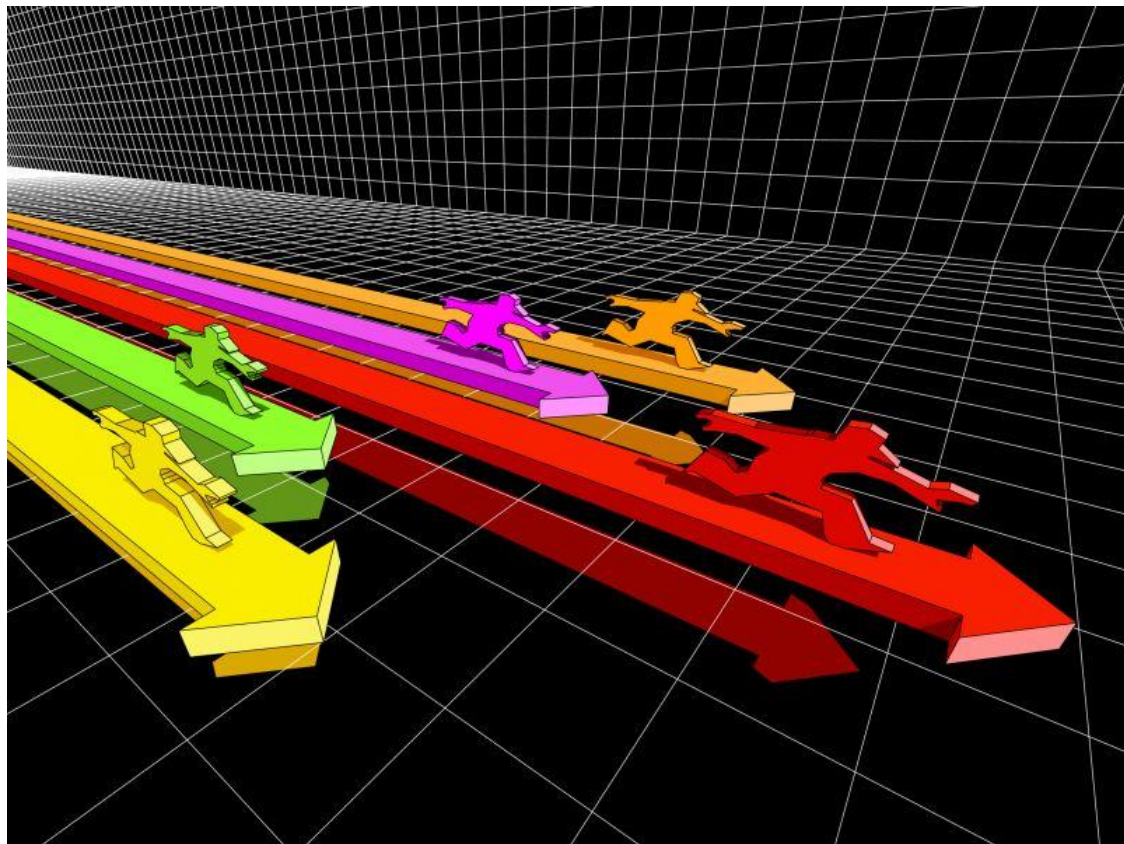


# Big Data / Data Science/Predictive Analytics

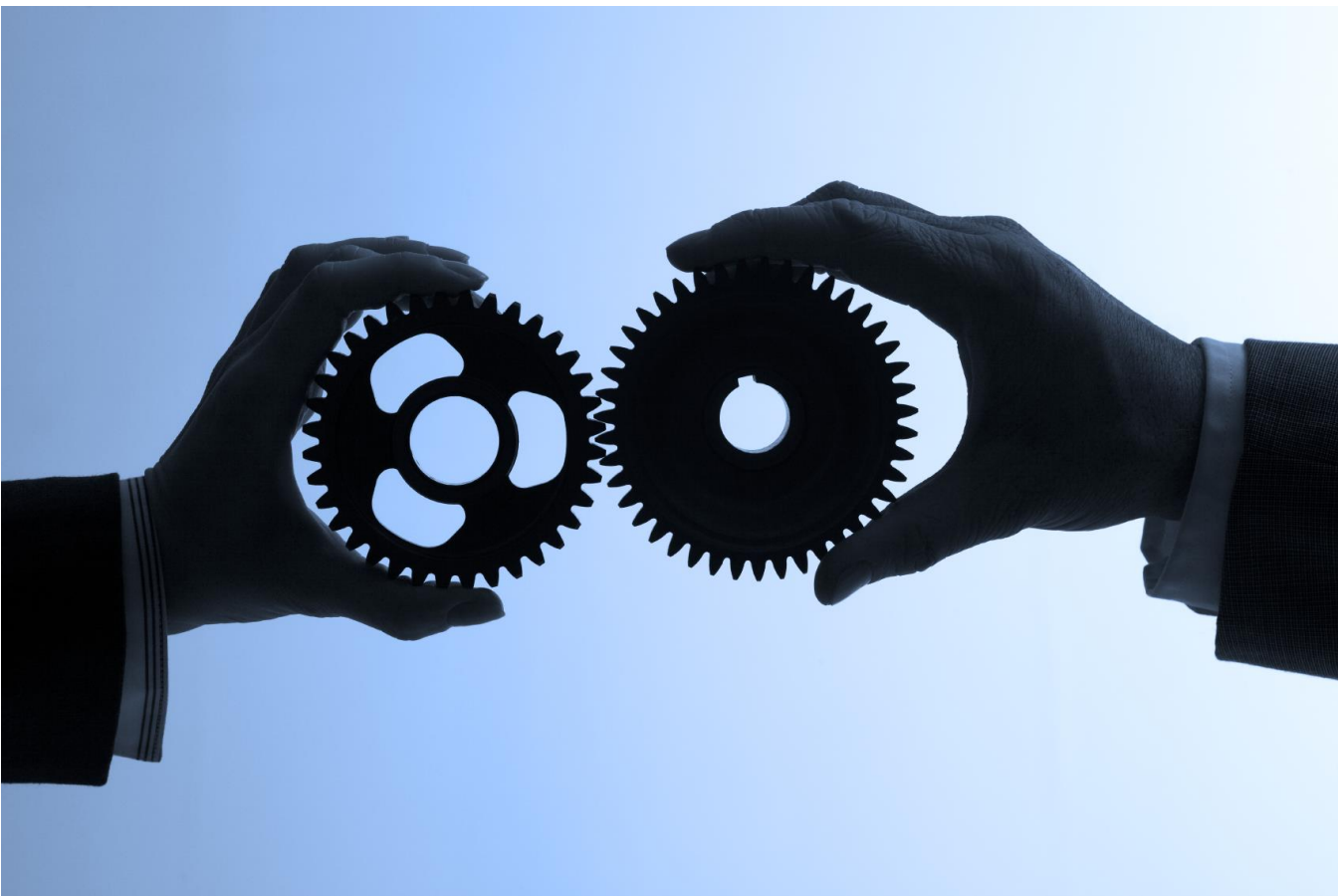


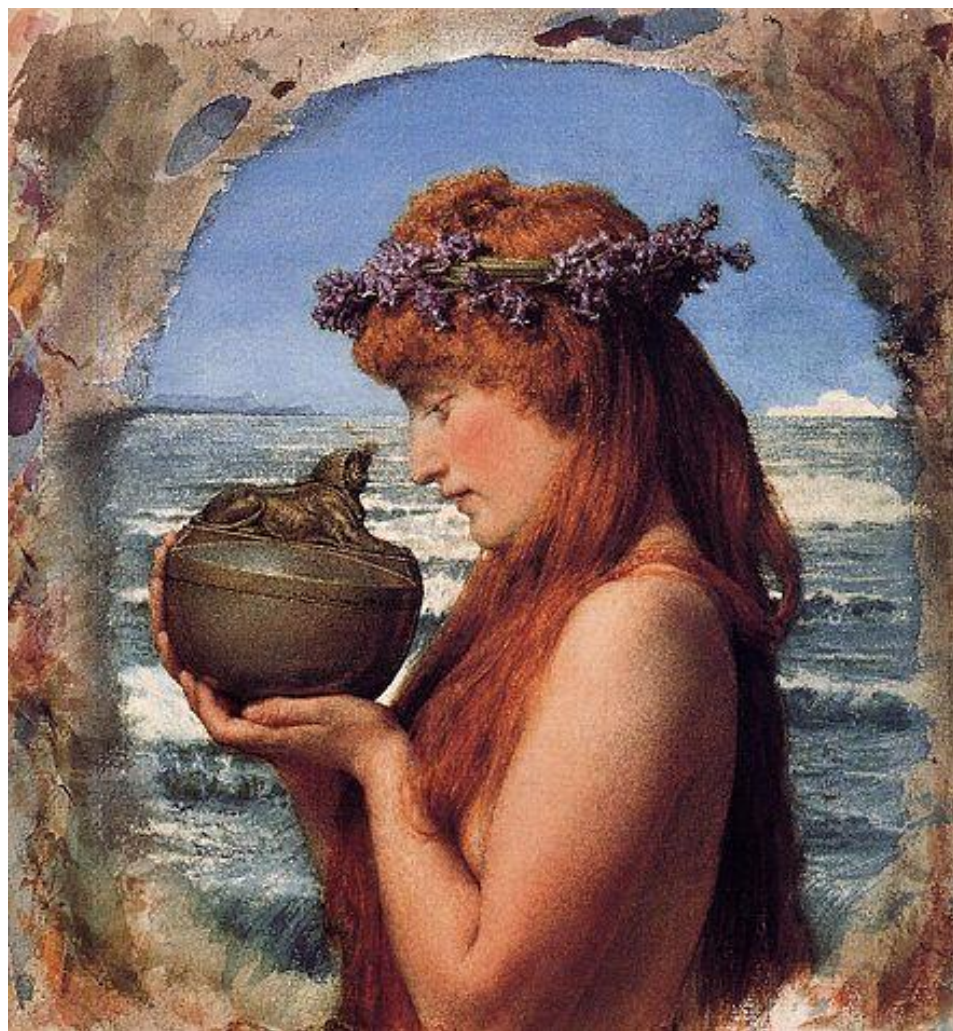
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- "... is like teenage sex: everyone talks about it, nobody really knows how to do it, everyone thinks everyone else is doing it, so everyone claims they are doing it."









# Issues and concerns



Source: H Frank Cervone, PhD, CPHIMS. Analytics and Big Data: A Quick Overview. School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Information, San Jose State University





# privacy

# Indiscriminate data collection and mining



Image source: <https://www.yahoo.com/news/hero-big-data-needs-data-201938805.html>

# Other concerns



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