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The Rise of Smart Cities  
and the need for a New Script.

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# TRANSFORMING IDEAS

Nxt Wave Inc. is an independent strategy & technology advisory firm aimed at helping corporate clients with relevant insights and intelligence. Nxt Wave Inc. has global alliances with cool vendors, leading technology service providers and top notch analysts firms.

In the *beginning* there  
was the *Word*..

And...

One day the *Word*  
was *written* down...

**The invention of  
writing marks the  
birth of Civilization  
as we know it  
today...**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGiQaabX3\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGiQaabX3_o)

# First we wrote on Clay...



Source: Google Search Engines

<https://www.ancient.eu/>

<https://www.quielclass.com/mesopotamians-invented-writing.html>

...and  
now we  
write in  
**Silicon**  
Clouds

**“With the Rise of Smart Cities  
we need next levels of cyber  
security and cybertrust...”**

**Smart City Operating System**

So the  
Big Q  
is:  
How to  
Trust  
online?



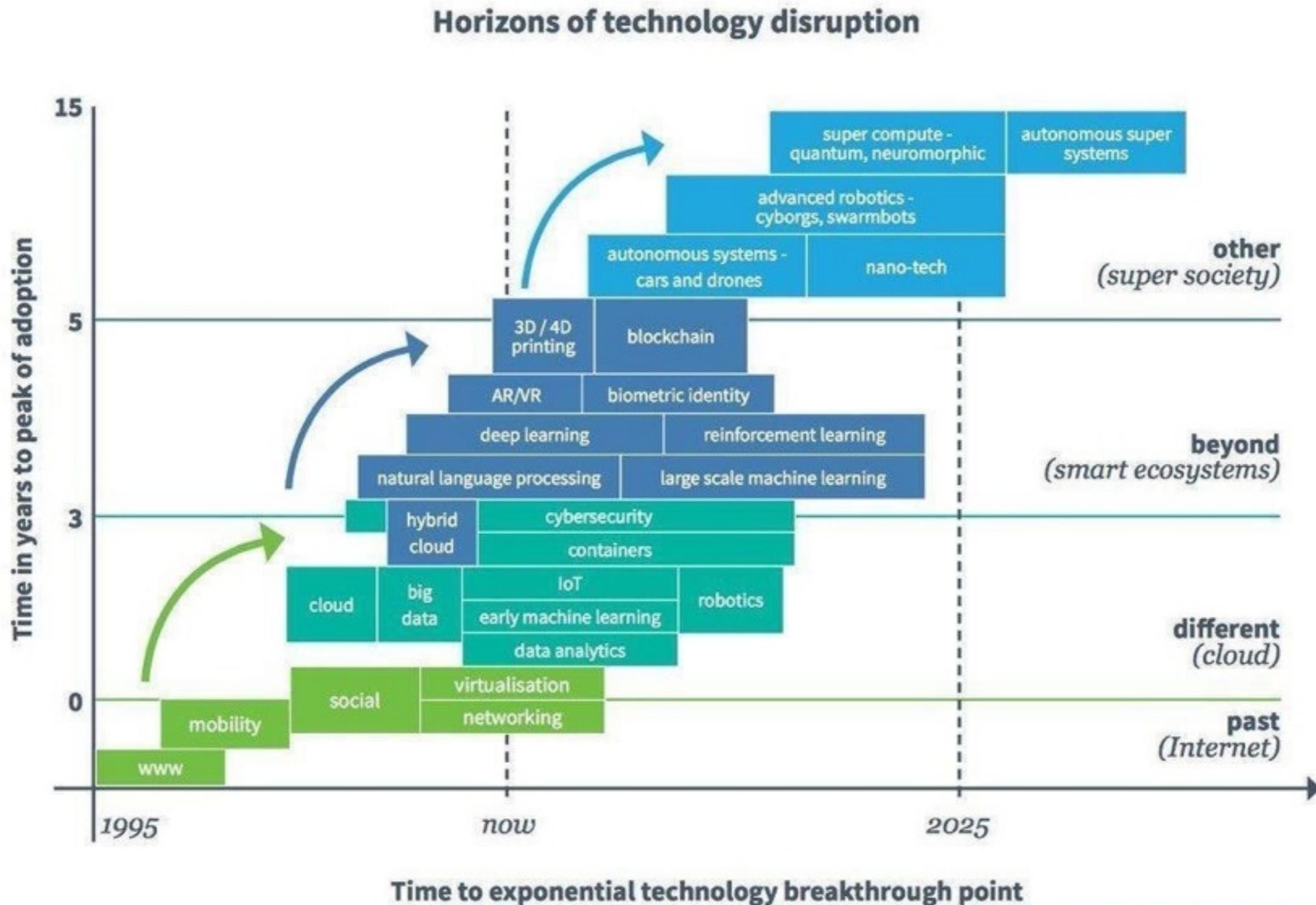
*"On the Internet, nobody knows you're a dog."*

A close-up portrait of Donald Trump's face, looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The image is overlaid with two text boxes. The top box contains the text "Trust me!" in red, and the bottom box contains the text "Don't Believe Fake Facts!" in white. The background is a light blue color.

**Trust me!**

**Don't  
Believe  
Fake  
Facts!**

# Next Waves of Disruption



# Is Blockchain the New Clay?

**Blockchain is an encrypted database that is immutable, decentralized, and distributed.**

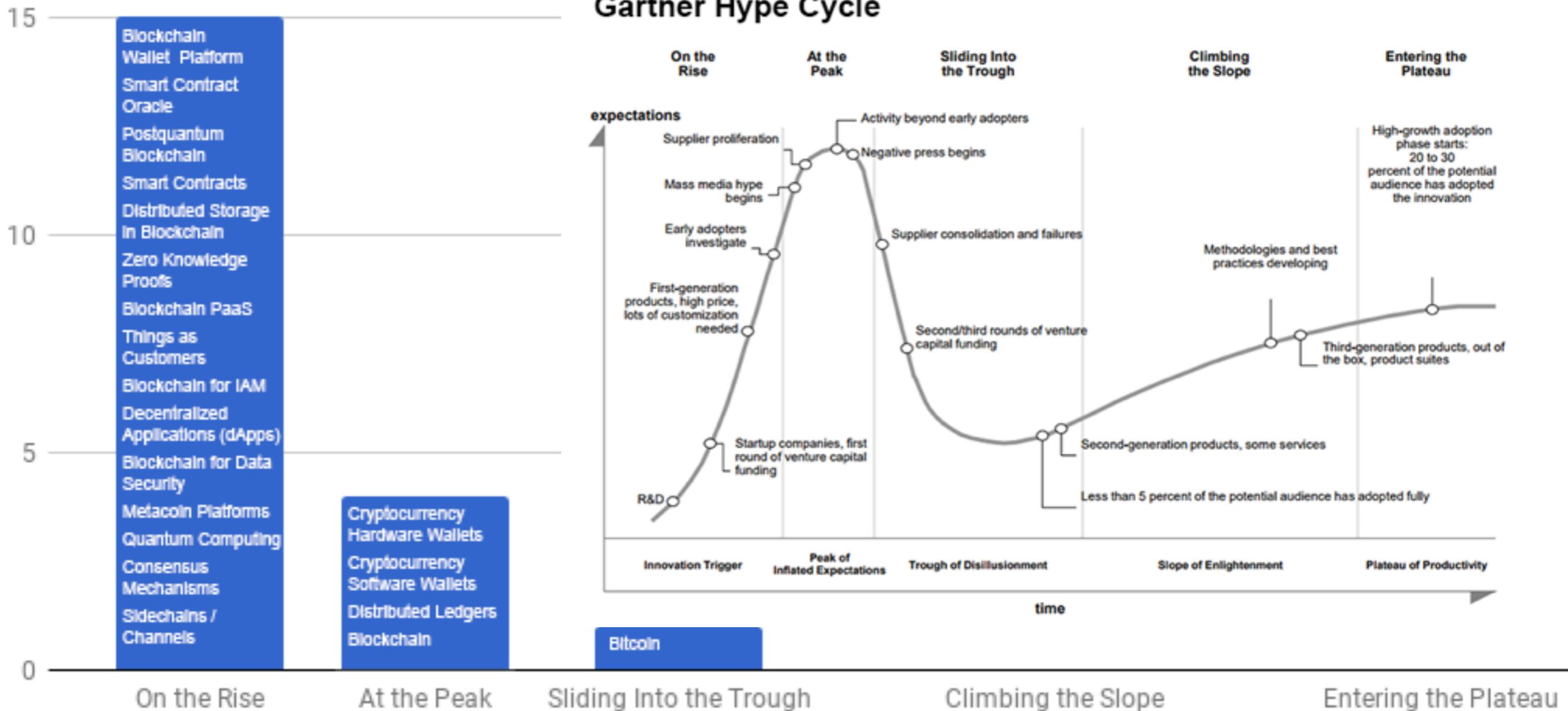


**As a digital platform with added security benefits, it is seen as a grand solution for information security and privacy in smart cities**

# Hype or Real?

## Hype Cycle for Blockchain Technologies, 2017

### Gartner Hype Cycle



# Blockchain Adoption

What's **accelerating** blockchain adoption?

**#1 Decentralized Control**

**#2 Trust**

**#3 New Business Models**

**#4 Transparency**

**#5 Data Resiliency**

What's **hindering** blockchain adoption?

**Scalability #1**

**Regulation #2**

**Unproven Value #3**

**Stage of Development #4**

**Speculation #5**

Blockchains don't actually eliminate trust. What they do is minimize the amount of trust required from any single actor in the system. They do this by distributing trust among different actors in the system via an economic game that incentivizes actors to cooperate with the rules defined by the protocol.

# IDC Market Glance: Blockchain



Source: IDC, 4Q17

For areas that IDC covers, the top 3-5 market share leaders are represented. For areas that IDC does not cover, vendor selection is up to analyst discretion.

# Forecast

Gartner quantifies the value of technology innovation rather than the dollars spent on it. The business value-add of blockchain will grow to slightly more than \$176 billion by 2025, and then it will exceed **\$3.1 trillion by 2030.**



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