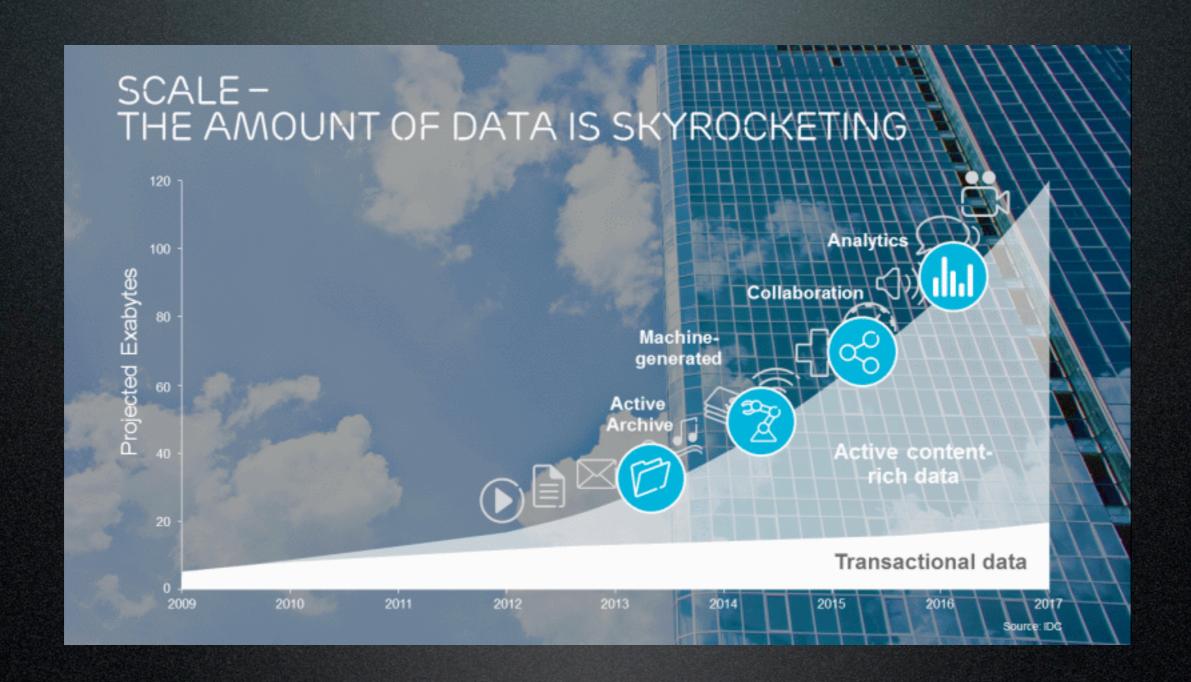
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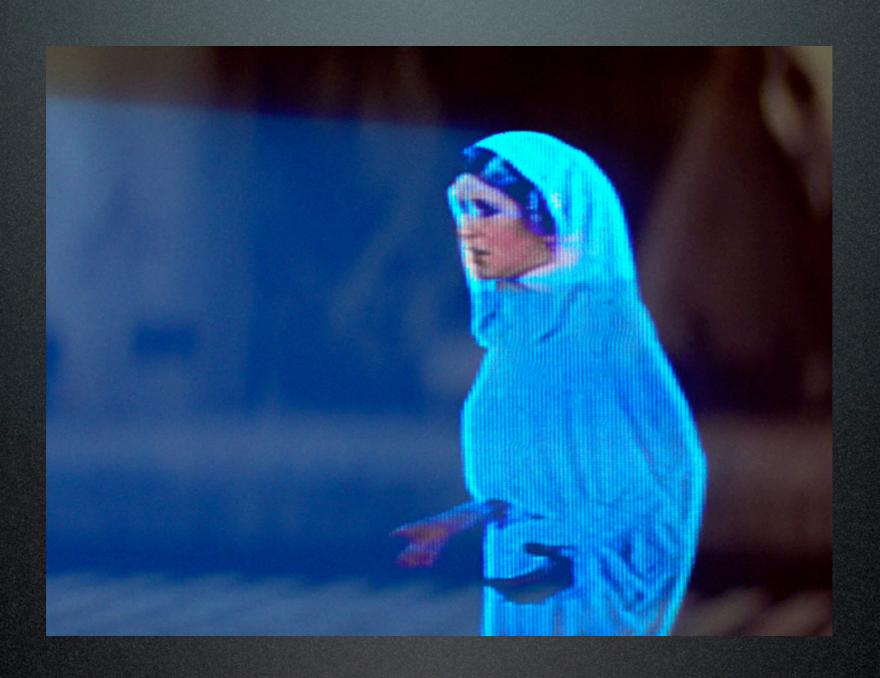
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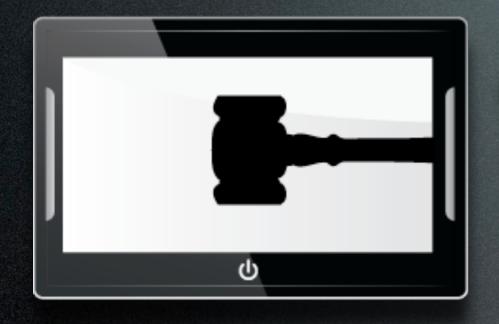
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- A best experts will tell you how you can save money and get pretty much everything that you want.



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Good Luck!