

INFONOMICS

THE NEW ECONOMICS OF INFORMATION

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Our notions of information
predate the Information Age



Information is not the “new oil”



Information is:

- ✓ Non-rivalrous
- ✓ Non-depleting
- ✓ Regenerative
- ✓ Nearly limitless
- ✓ Easily transported
- ✓ Cheaper to store
- ✓ Easier to steal
- ✓ Doesn't degrade
- ✓ More ecological
- ✓ Has no alternative

And, it's impossible to clean-up if you spill it.

Caserta Background

Established in 2001

- Award-Winning Consultancy
- Foundation Built on Data
- Strategists, Architects, Engineers, Analysts, Scientists

Data Ecosystem Reengineering

- Data Lake Architecture
- Data Warehousing
- Data Orchestration & Migration

Strategic Consulting

- Analytics & Data Science
- Data & Analytics Strategy
- Data Monetization & Valuation
- Chief Data Officer Advisory

Advanced Technical Implementation

- Data Architecture
- Data Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence

Helping Clients Treat and Deploy Information as an Actual Asset



Is Information an Asset?



An item of property owned by a person or company, regarded as having value and available to meet debts, commitments, or legacies.



Asset is a resource controlled by the entity as a result of past events and from which future economic benefits are expected to flow to the entity.



A single item of ownership having exchange value or convertible into cash. Or the total resources of a person or business such as cash, notes, and goodwill.



Assets are probable future economic benefits obtained or controlled by a particular entity as a result of past transactions or events.



An asset is a resource with economic value that an individual, corporation or country owns or controls with the expectation that it will provide a future benefit.



Any economic resources (tangible/intangible) that can be owned or produce value. Assets have a positive economic value.



Investors are impressed by information-centric companies



Average Company

2X market-to-book value*



Infosavvy Companies

3X market-to-book value*



Infoproduct Companies

* Tobin's "q" ratio

What is information?

[Nobody agrees, and everybody agrees.]

CEO: Information is one of our greatest competitive assets.

COO: Information is one of our greatest performance assets.

CFO: Information is one of our most risky assets.

Consultant: Data vs. information vs. knowledge vs. wisdom... bla-bla-bla...

CIO: Information is one of our greatest pains in the asset.



The Caserta Strategy Approach: Helping Clients Treat Information as an Actual Economic Asset

"It is the groundbreaking work that firmly put data and data leadership in the middle of the business arena."

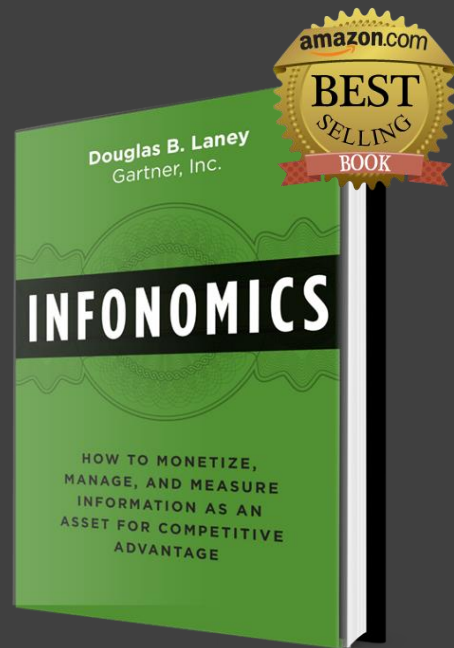
— *Althea Davis, Chief Data Officer,
ABN AMRO Insurance*

"Closing the 'knowing-doing' gap when it comes to treating information as an asset."

— *Jonathan Copulsky, Senior
Partner, Deloitte*

"Doug quite literally wrote the book on what our team is trying to achieve day to day."

— *Ryan den Rooijen, Global Director of Data
Services, Dyson*



Must-Read Book
of the Year.



Introducing Infonomics: Treating information as an actual asset

MONETIZING INFORMATION

Generating
economic benefits
from available
information assets



MANAGING INFORMATION

Applying asset
management principles and
practices to information



MEASURING INFORMATION

Gauging and improving
information's economic
characteristics

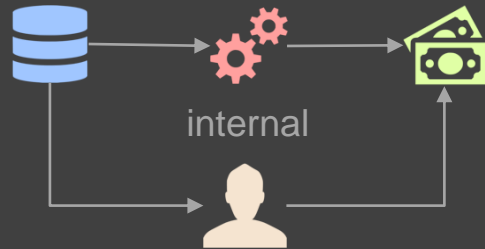
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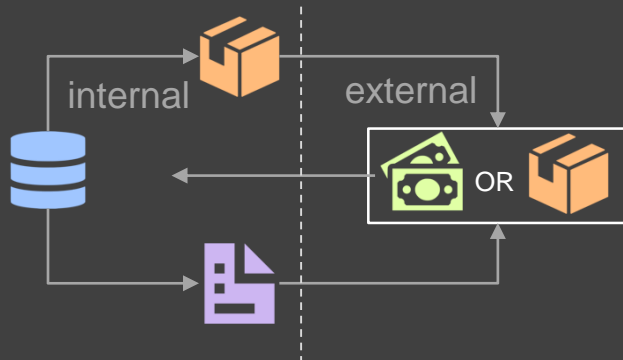


Generating Myriad Economic Benefits from Information



INDIRECT DATA MONETIZATION

- Improving process performance or effectiveness
- Reducing risk / improving compliance
- Developing new products or markets
- Building and solidifying partner relationships
- Publishing branded indices



DIRECT MONETIZATION

- Bartering/trading with information
- Enhancing products or services with information
- Selling raw data through brokers or data markets
- Offering insights, analyses and reports
- “Inverted” data monetization



Methods to Monetizing Information

1. Establish an information strategy or information product function
2. Inventory your available information assets
3. Draw inspiration from and adapt how others have monetized data
4. Identify ways to generate direct and indirect economic benefits from each information asset
5. Test monetization ideas for feasibility
6. Prepare data and establish market
7. Gauge success and alter strategy/tactics as necessary

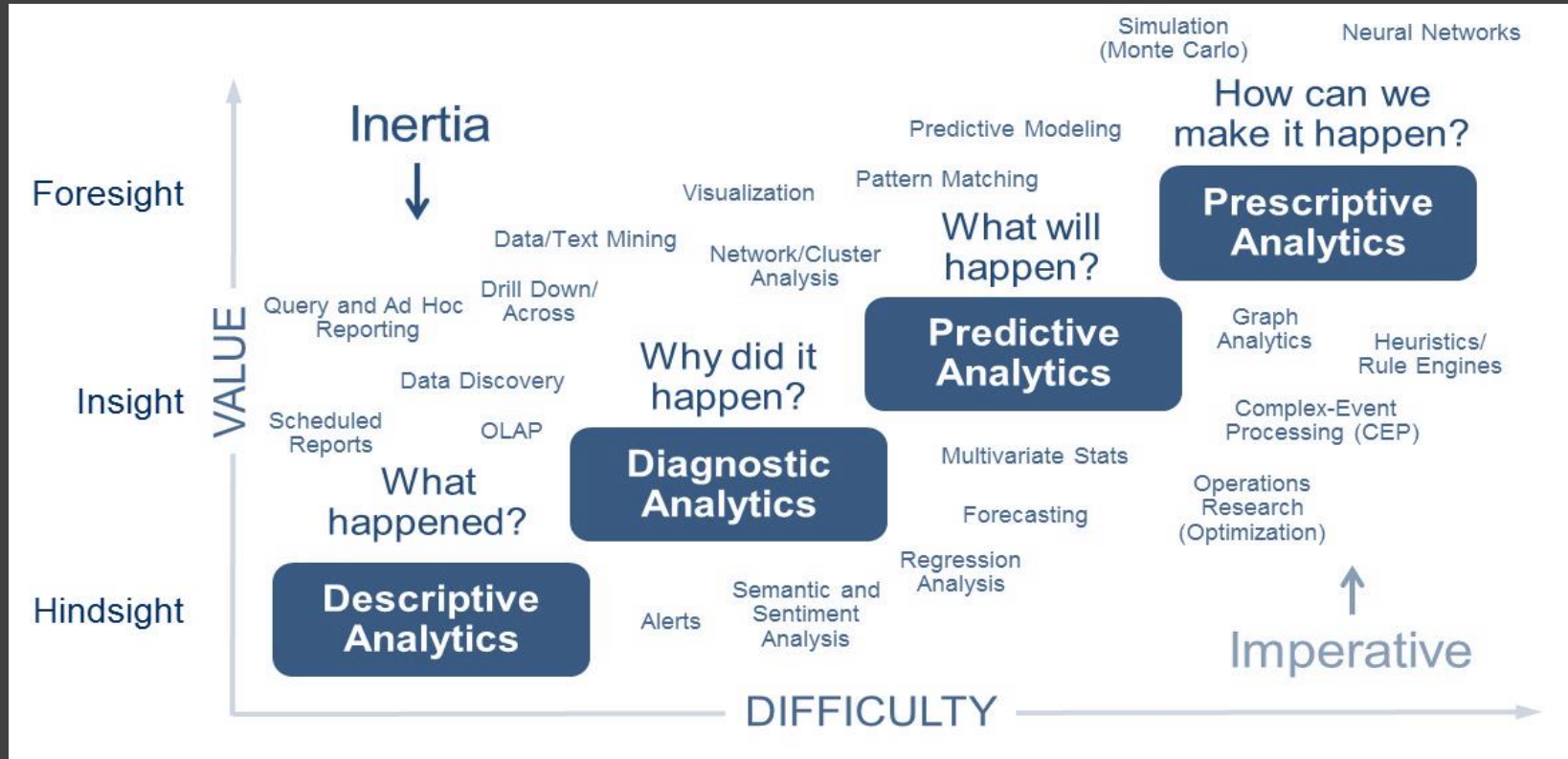
THE SEVEN SOURCES OF DATA



Your largest sources of data aren't those you own, they are those you don't.



Scale the Analytics Continuum





Information Monetization Examples



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Social
Media

Project
Content

Sales and
Inventory Data

Customer
Data

Genealogy
Data

IoT

Location
Data

Multimedia
Content



Infonomics Study Eye-Opener:

Organizations with a C-level CDO,
are 3x more likely to generate non-
monetary commercial value and 7x
more likely to generate monetary
value from their data externally



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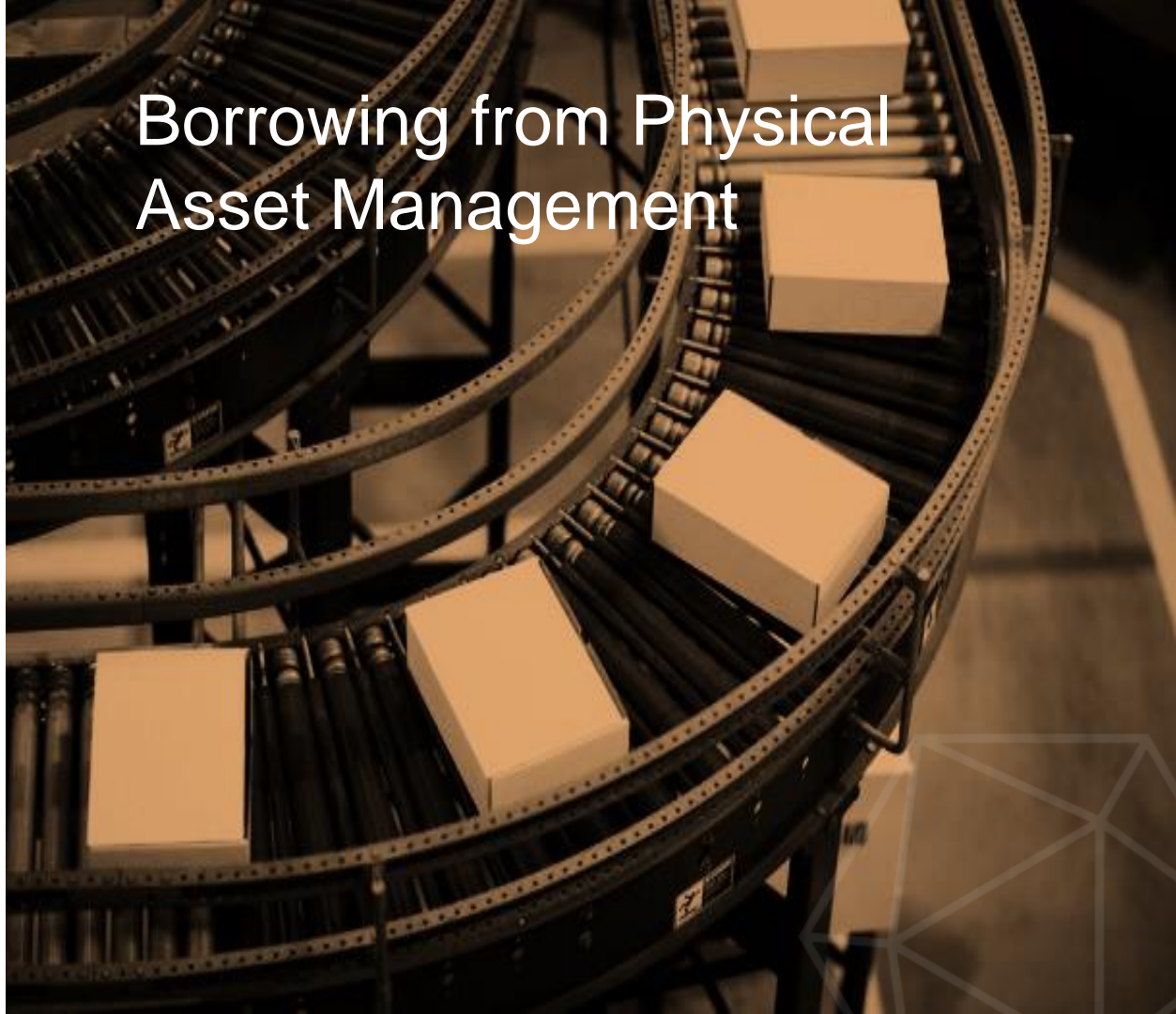
When data strategy and reality diverge...





- ☐ Raw materials
- ☐ Unfinished inventory
- ☐ Finished goods
- ☐ Storage
- ☐ Maintenance (planned and unplanned)
- ☐ Replacement
- ☐ Standardization
- ☐ Disposal
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Resource training
- ☐ Safe handling
- ☐ Security

Borrowing from Physical Asset Management





- ☐ Accounting
- ☐ Investment
- ☐ Acquisition
- ☐ Leverage
- ☐ Credit
- ☐ Valuation
- ☐ Portfolio
- ☐ Factoring
- ☐ Liquidity
- ☐ Volatility

Borrowing from Financial Asset Management





- ☐ Recruiting
- ☐ Hiring
- ☐ Training
- ☐ Staffing
- ☐ Roles
- ☐ Teams
- ☐ Performance reviews
- ☐ Reduction in force
- ☐ Termination
- ☐ Outsourcing
- ☐ Temporary workers

Borrowing from Human Capital Management





Sources of Asset Management Inspiration



Physical Asset Management (PAS-55)

Supply Chain Management (SCOR)

Financial Asset Management

ITAM / SAM (ISO 19770)

IT Service Management (ITIL)

Knowledge Management (KCS)

Human Capital Management (P-CMM)

Library Science (IFLA)

Records Management (ISO 15489)

Intellectual Property Management



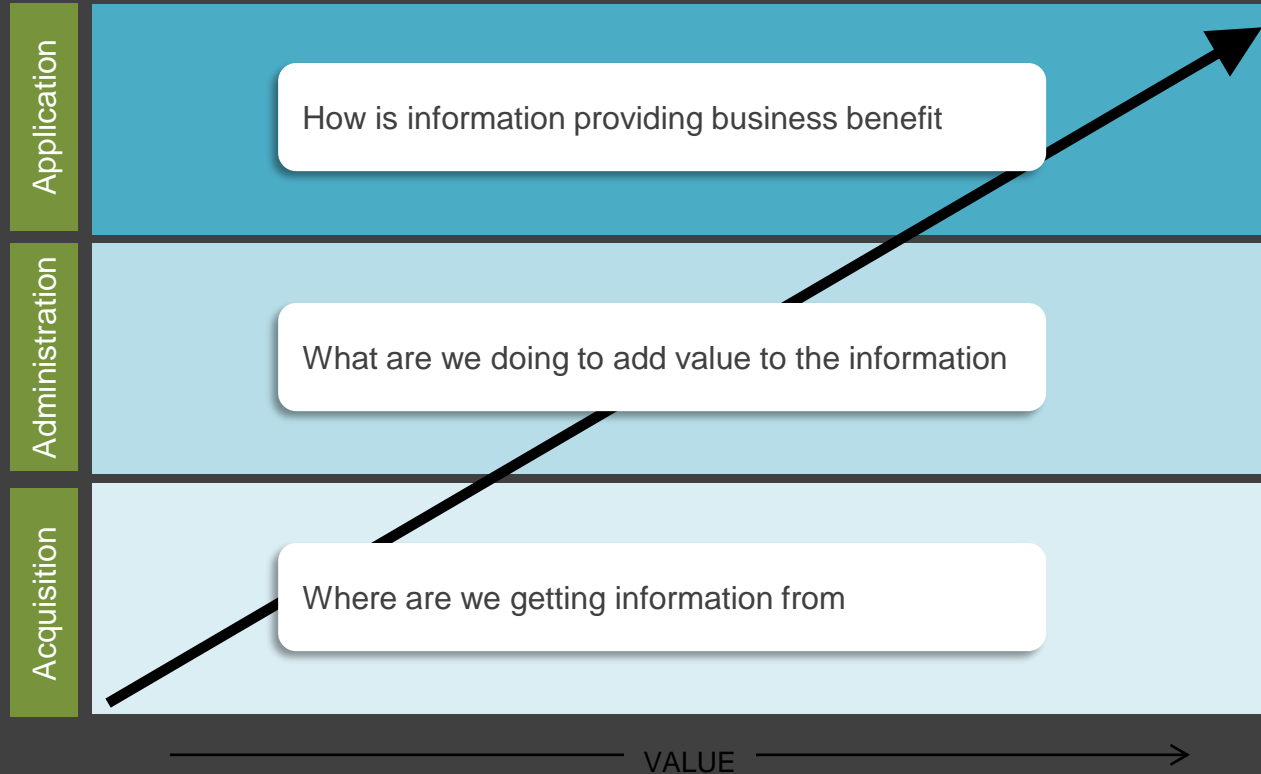
Understanding and applying information asset primitives

The Information Value Chain



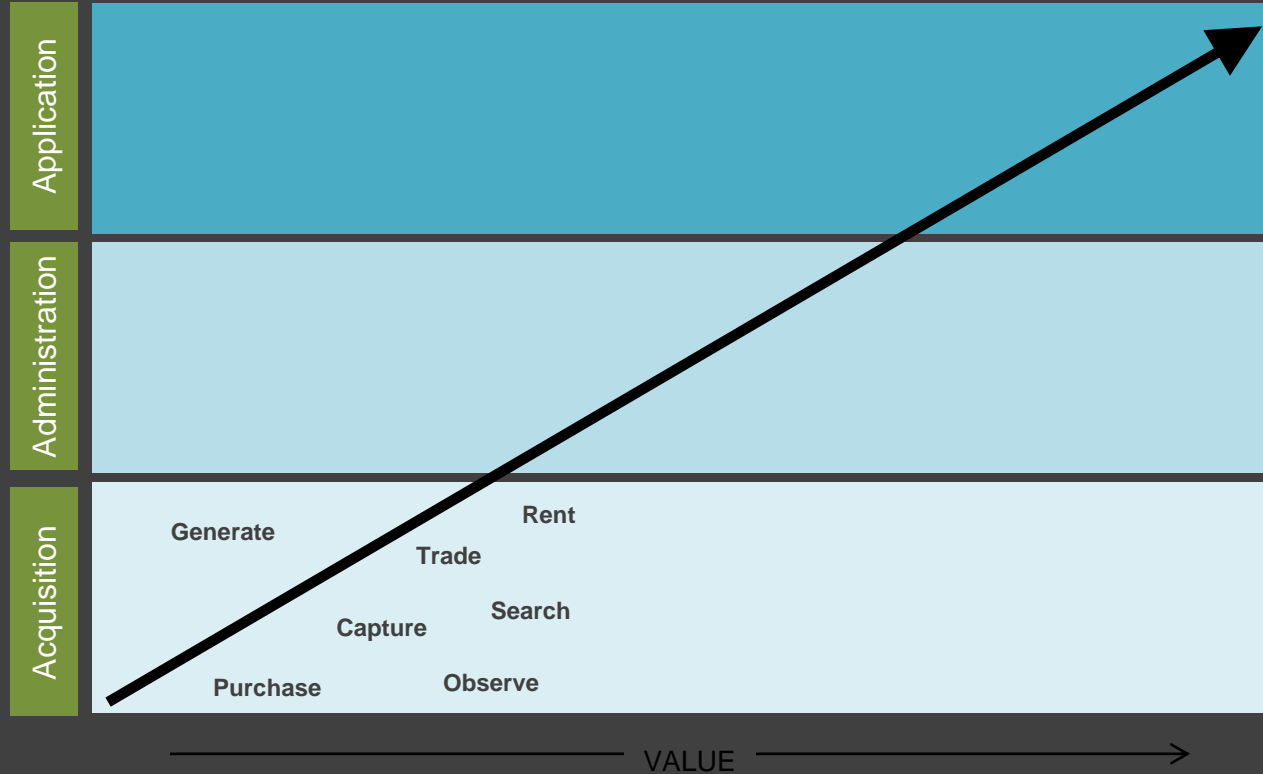


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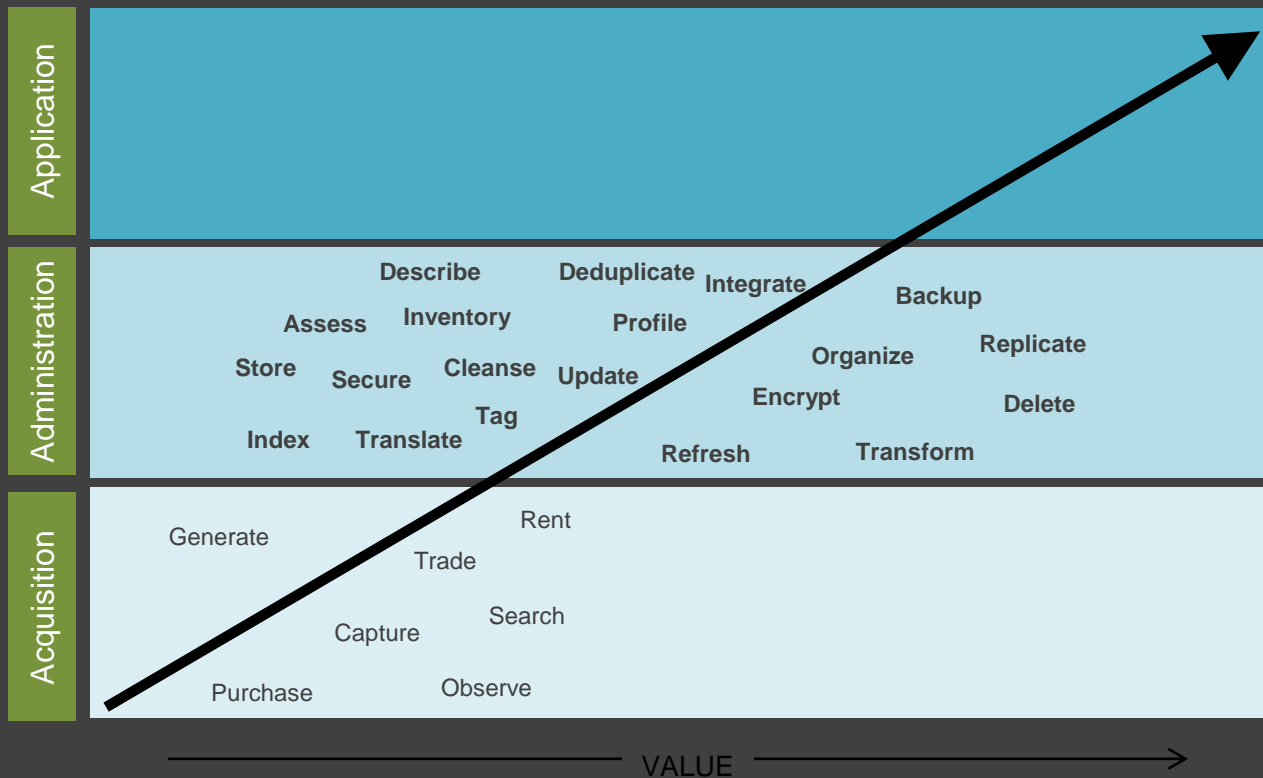


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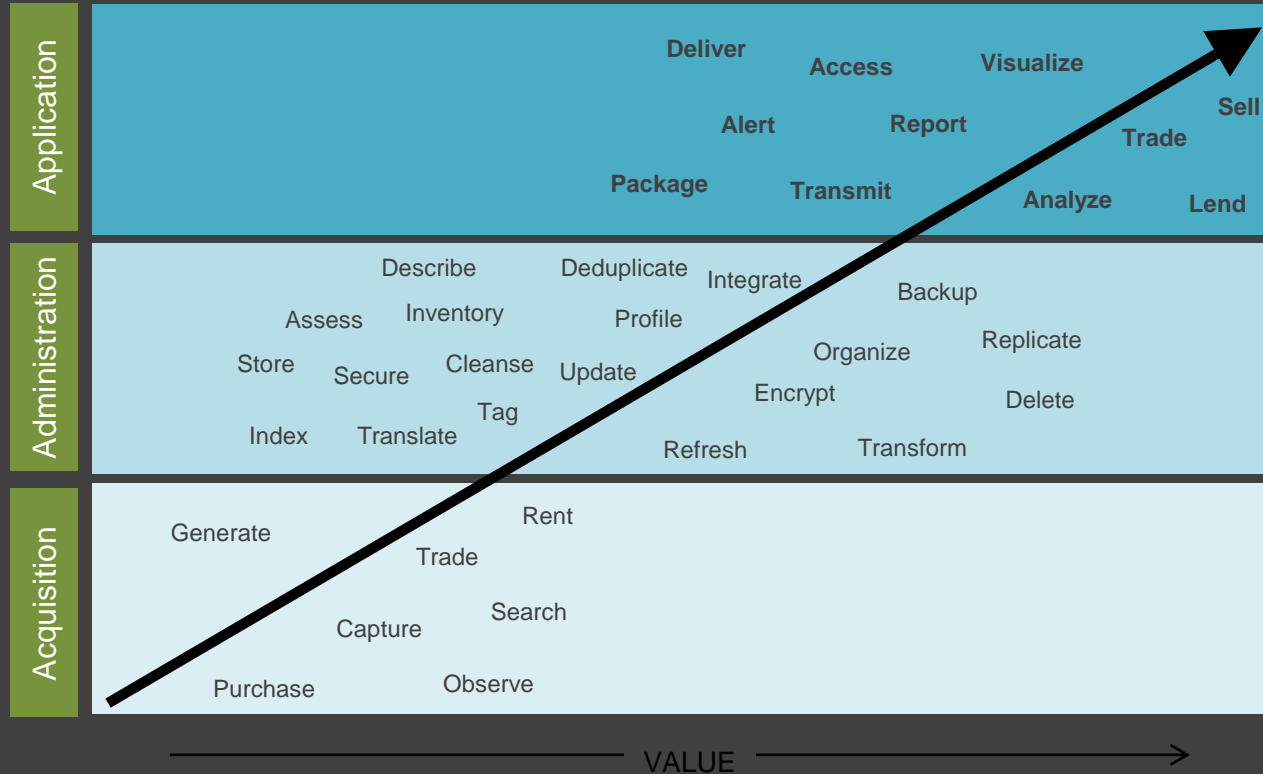


Information Asset Primitives





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The basis of every great data strategy

Generally Accepted Information Principles





Generally Accepted Information Principles

Assumptions

Constraints

Tenets





Generally Accepted Information Principles

Assumptions

Assumptions are agreed-upon basic beliefs about information. They guide our understanding about how information assets can and should be perceived, managed, and deployed.





Generally Accepted Information Principles

Information should be considered and treated as an asset, because it meets each of the asset criterion

Assumptions

➔ **Asset Assumption**

Proprietorship Assumption
Appraisal Assumption
Dominion Assumption
Benefit Assumption

Constraints

Specificity Constraint
Recognition Constraint
Jurisdiction Constraint
Valuation Constraint
Resource Constraint

Tenets

Relevance Principle
Inventory Principle
Ownership Principle
Authorization Principle
Assessment Principle
Possession Principle
Replicability Principle
Optimization Principle



Generally Accepted Information Principles

An organization's information assets include all forms of data and content of discernible identifiability for which it can claim ownership and/or exclusive control.

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Generally Accepted Information Principles

Information has uses well beyond its original purpose, does not deplete when used, and can be used simultaneously for different purposes.

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Generally Accepted Information Principles

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Constraints are general information regulations, confinements, or bounds. They acknowledge the limits of how well information assets can be monetized, managed, and measured, and therefore restricts how absolutely the tenets can be applied.





Generally Accepted Information Principles

The groupings of data or content that comprise an “information asset” will vary from one use case or organization to another.

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Generally Accepted Information Principles

Tradeoffs among information asset quality, availability, and accessibility are inevitable.

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Generally Accepted Information Principles

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Tenets are generally agreed-upon axioms that dictate how information assets should be managed, and lead to more detailed guidelines, policies, procedures, and standards specific to the organization.



Generally Accepted Information Principles

Information assets should be managed with at least the same discipline as other recognized assets.

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Generally Accepted Information Principles

Information assets should be cataloged, described, classified, related, and tracked.

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Generally Accepted Information Principles

The quality characteristics, cost, value, and risks of any information asset should be knowable at any point in time, and used for prioritizing and budgeting information-related initiatives.

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Generally Accepted Information Principles

An information asset should be acquired or retained only if its actual or planned value is greater than its cumulative cost, or as required by laws or other regulations.

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Generally Accepted Information Principles

An information asset should be duplicated only to improve its utility or availability, and only if doing so also increases its net value

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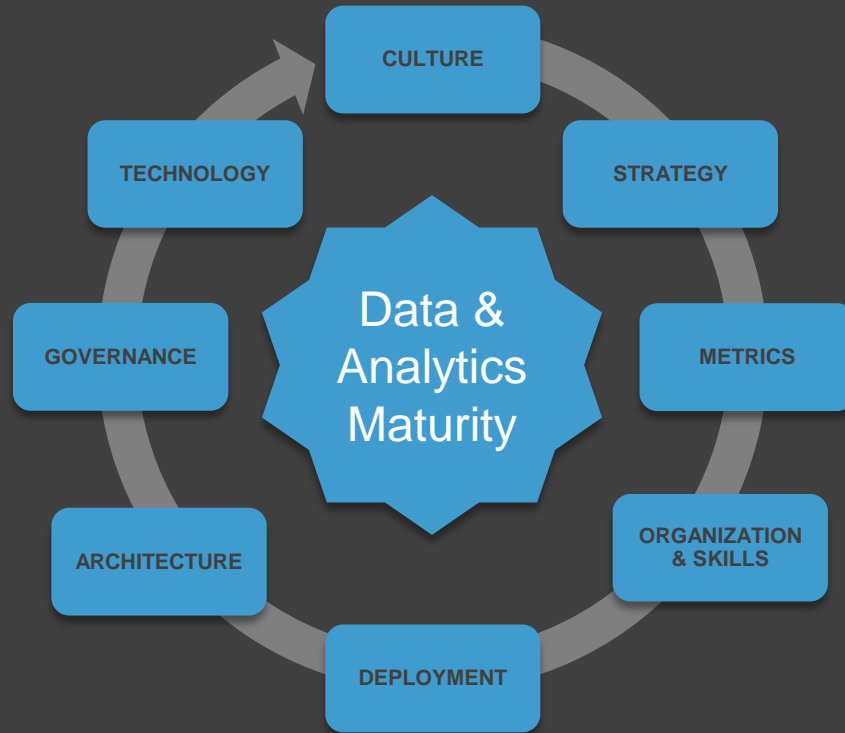
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Assess and mature your data & analytics capabilities



5	Optimized
4	Managed
3	Proactive
2	Reactive
1	Aware

Over 200 distinct best-practice indicators.



Infonomics Study Eye-Opener:

Organizations with CDOs are
3x more likely to share data
freely across business units.

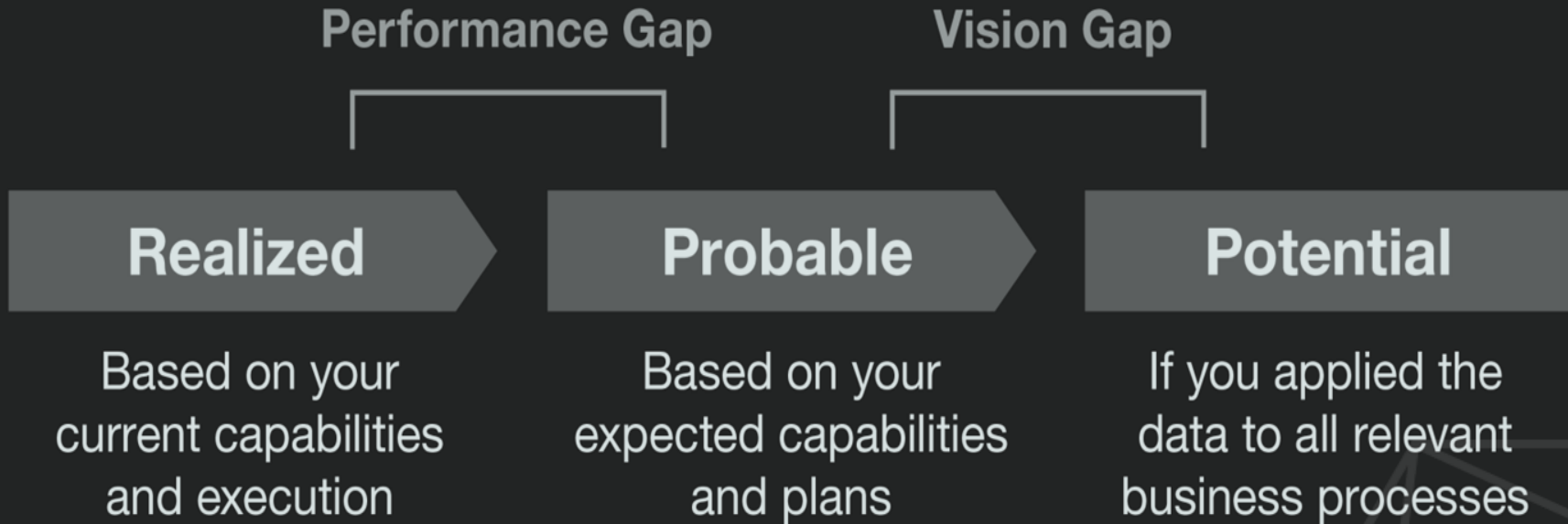


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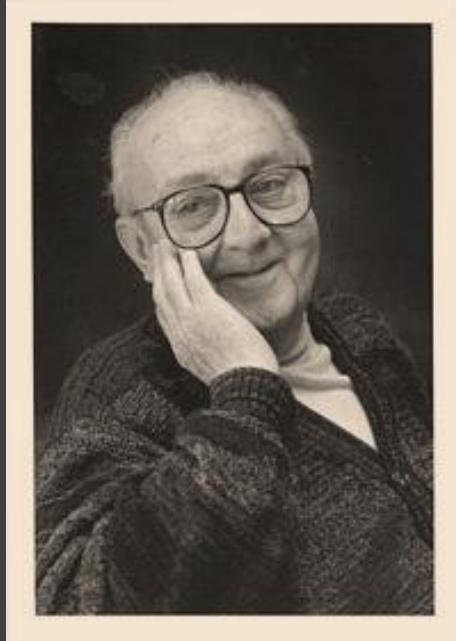
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Three Degrees of Information Value



Dr. George E. P. Box



*“All models are wrong,
but some are useful.”*





Information Valuation Models





Foundational Value of Information

Foundational Measures

How correct, complete and exclusive is this data?

Intrinsic Value
of Information
(IVI)

$$\text{IVI} = \text{Validity} * \text{Completeness} * (1 - \text{Scarcity}) * \text{Life Cycle}$$

How good and relevant is this data for specific purposes?

Business Value
of Information
(BVI)

$$\text{BVI} = \sum_{p=1}^n (\text{Relevance}_p) * \text{Validity} * \text{Completeness} * \text{Timeliness}$$

How does this data affect key business drivers?

Performance Value
of Information
(PVI)

$$\text{PVI} = \left[\left(\frac{\text{KPI}_i}{\text{KPI}_c} \right) - 1 \right] * T/t$$



Financial Value of Information

$$CVI = \frac{ProcExp * Attrib * T}{t} \left\{ + \sum_{p=0}^n Lost\ Revenue_p \right\}$$

$$MVI = \frac{Exclusive\ Price * Number\ of\ Partners}{Premium}$$

$$EVI = [Revenue_i - Revenue_c - (AcqExp + AdmExp + AppExp)] * T/t$$

Financial Measures

What would it cost us if we lost this data?

Cost Value
of Information
(CVI)

What could we get from selling or trading this data?

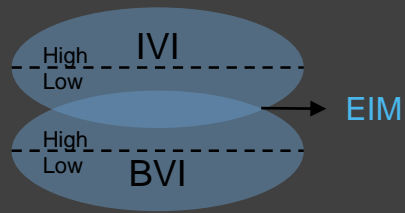
Market Value
of Information
(MVI)

How does this data contribute to our bottom line?

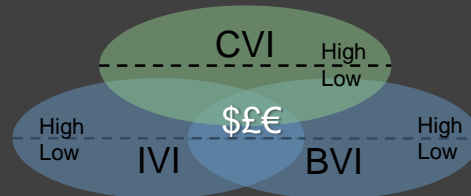
Economic Value
of Information
(EVI)



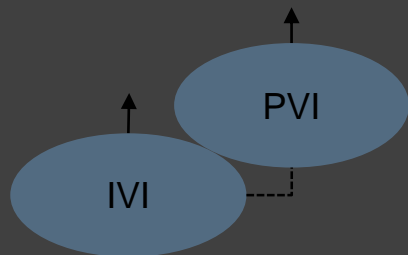
Applying the Information Valuation Models



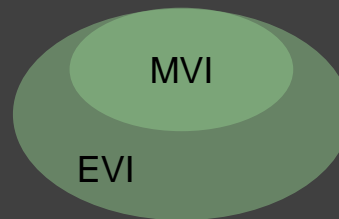
INVESTMENT:
Prioritize and fund information management initiatives for information assets with low intrinsic value and high business value.



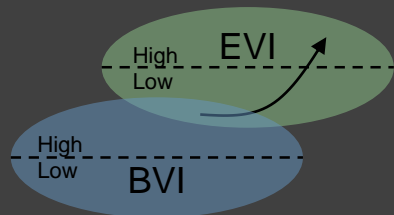
MONETIZE/ANALYTICS:
Determine the market ability of information assets, i.e., those with high quality, low cost and high external business relevancy.



GOVERNANCE:
Gauge how improving data quality metrics (intrinsic value) affects key performance indicators.



ENHANCED VALUE:
Determine how much additional economic value can be achieved by monetizing information assets.



INNOVATION/DIGITAL:
Identify information with high potential business relevance that could be driving more economic benefits.



LIFE CYCLE EXPENSE:
Dispose of information that costs more to capture and retain than its economic benefits.



Infonomics Study Eye-Opener:

Organizations with a C-level CDO are 4x more likely to be using data to transform business processes, products or services. Those with a “CDO lite” (non-exec) are 2x as likely.

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Bonus: INFORMATION ECONOMICS





Supply and Demand

- The principle of supply and demand operates differently with information than with other assets.
 - Non-rivalry means the supply is infinite.
 - A more sophisticated function of information costs and market saturation is needed. (Game theory?)





Pricing and Elasticity

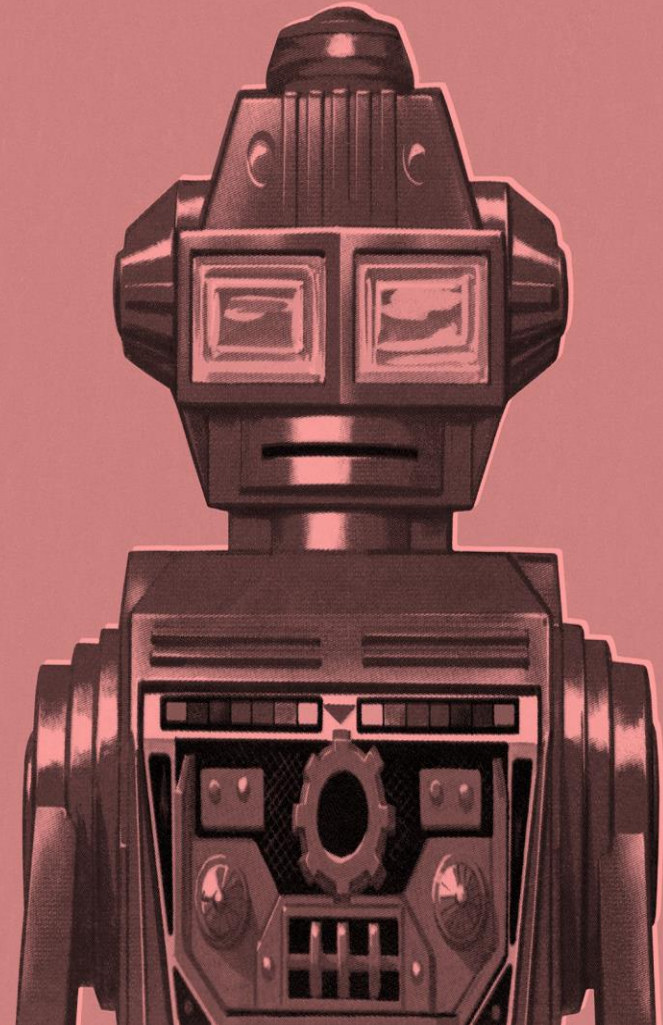
- The forces of information pricing and elasticity affect everything from data markets to data security.
 - Artificial price controls are necessary
 - “Open arms-length marketplaces” are just starting to emerge
 - Data curation (alternative sources) is the key to keeping information prices low





Marginal Utility

- The marginal utility of information for both human and technology-based consumers of information should drive business and architecture decisions.
 - Increasingly most “consumers” of information are machines not human. Architect for this.





Opportunity Costs

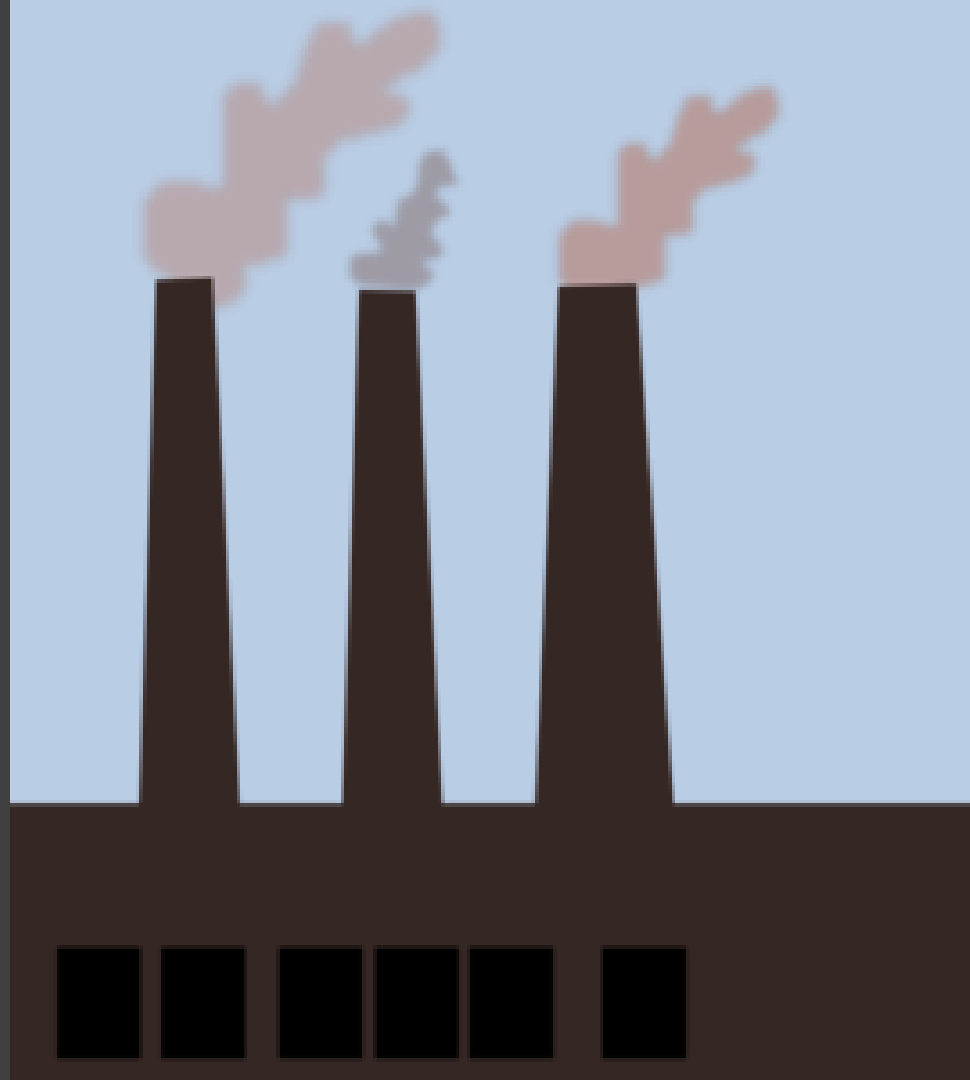
- The opportunity costs of certain information assets must be factored into selecting and publishing them.
 - Externalities from consuming/publishing alternative data sources are difficult to determine
 - Traditional analytics suffers from the “endowment effect”





Production Frontier

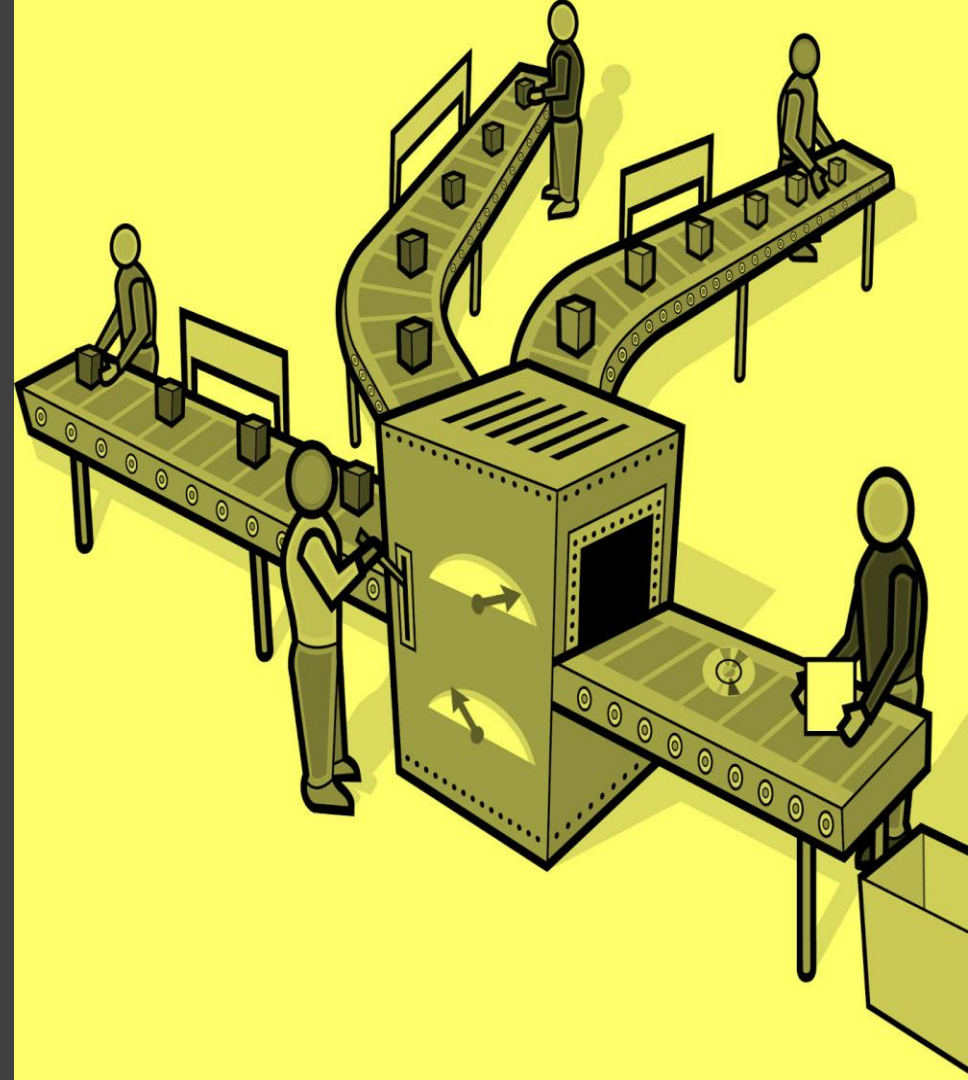
- How the information production possibility frontier affects information-related behavior and investments.
 - Common but poor rationale for weak information governance
 - Embed/automate IG; model ROI
 - Apply the future value of an information asset to fund innovations today





Yield Curve

- The information yield curve concept can gauge the relative affects of information asset management maturation.
 - Integrate the concepts of information monetization, management & measurement
 - Visualize the effects of info asset management maturation (or not) over time





Recommendations

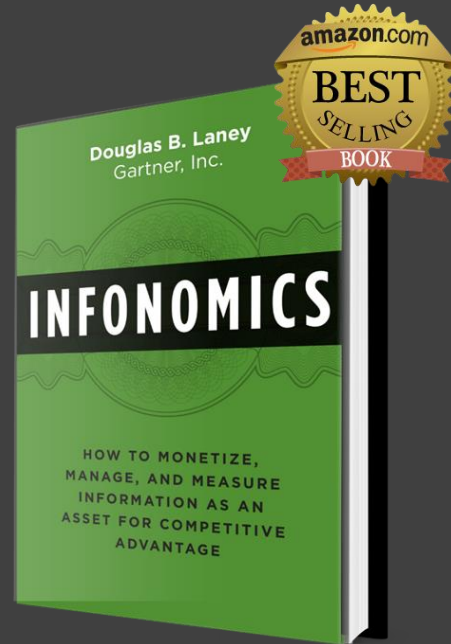
- ✓ Monetize your (and others!) information in a variety of ways.
- ✓ Manage your information with the same discipline as your other assets.
- ✓ Measure and improve your information's potential and realized value.
- ✓ Understand and take advantage of information's unique economic characteristics.





Elevate Your Data Strategy

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