

Tech-Enabled Life.

**Uncovering consumer-led emerging trends
on the impact of technology in daily life**



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MINA, primul spațiu imersiv din România și cel mai mare centru de new media art din Europa de Sud Est, se deschide la București

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Te așteptăm la MINA ca să descoperi creațiile lui Gustav Klimt într-un spectacol imersiv absolut captivant și plin de culoare. ... Spectacolul imersiv audio ...

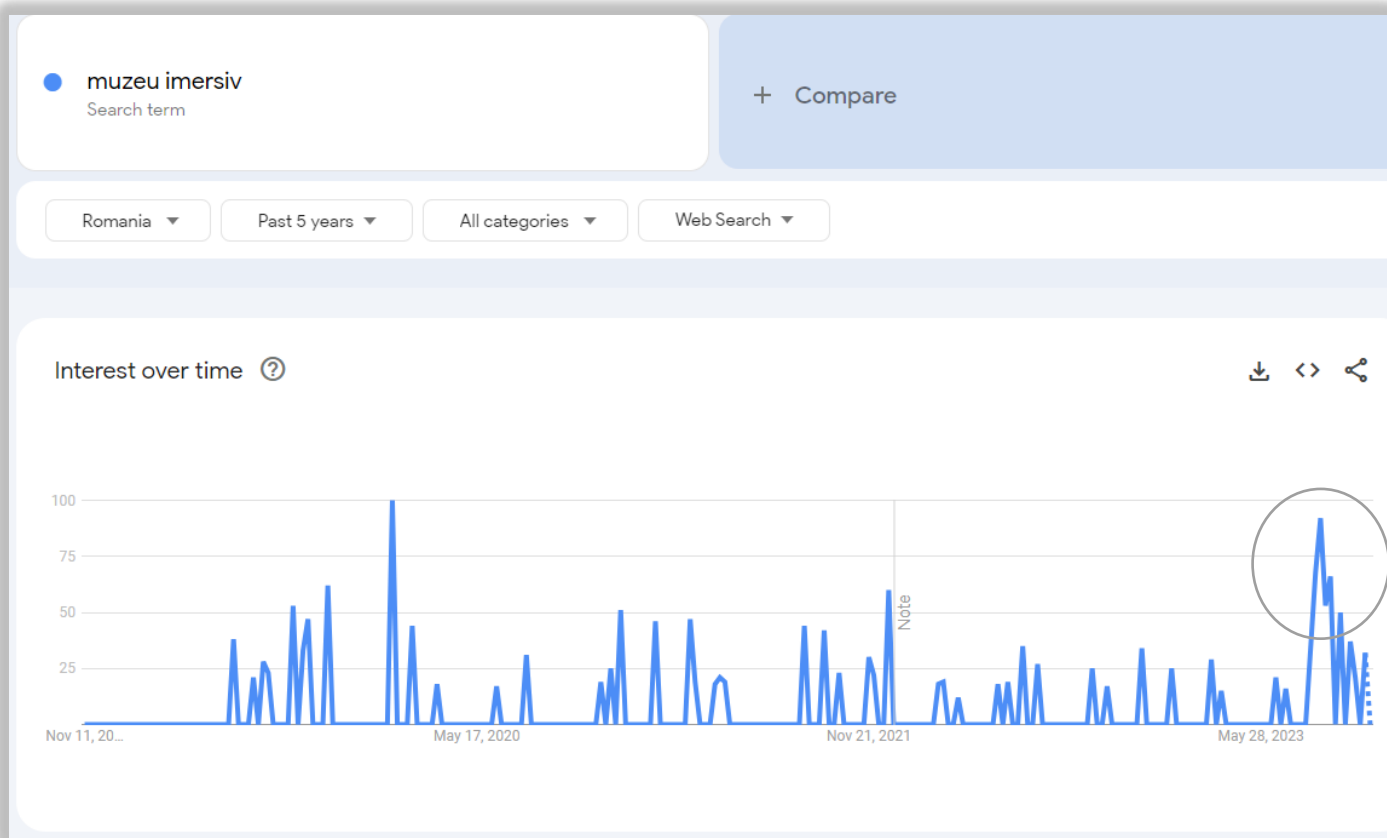
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A apărut primul muzeu imersiv din România. Vizitatorii se ...

18 aug. 2023 — A apărut primul muzeu imersiv din România. Vizitatorii se vor plimba printre opere de artă faimoase, virtuale, ghidați de AI · Un bilet costă 50 ...







● immersive dining
Search term

+ Compare

Worldwide ▾

Past 5 years ▾

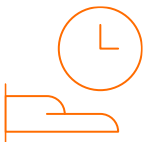
All categories ▾

Web Search ▾

Interest over time ?



Anticipative



- Digital data helps you understand mental availability and consumers' active interest
- Search is a leading indicator of market share
- Fast and real-time

Unsolicited



- Not an ask-answer format
- A reflection of true consumer interest and engagement with categories and brands
- Extracts data around a wide range of topics that consumers spontaneously search for on digital platforms

At scale



- Taps into data-points generated by millions of Google searches
- When tracked, can help identify macro shifts over time

**Search data is a signal of a potential trend.
What is a trend?**

Physics

Does this actually have weight and sustained energy?

Psychology

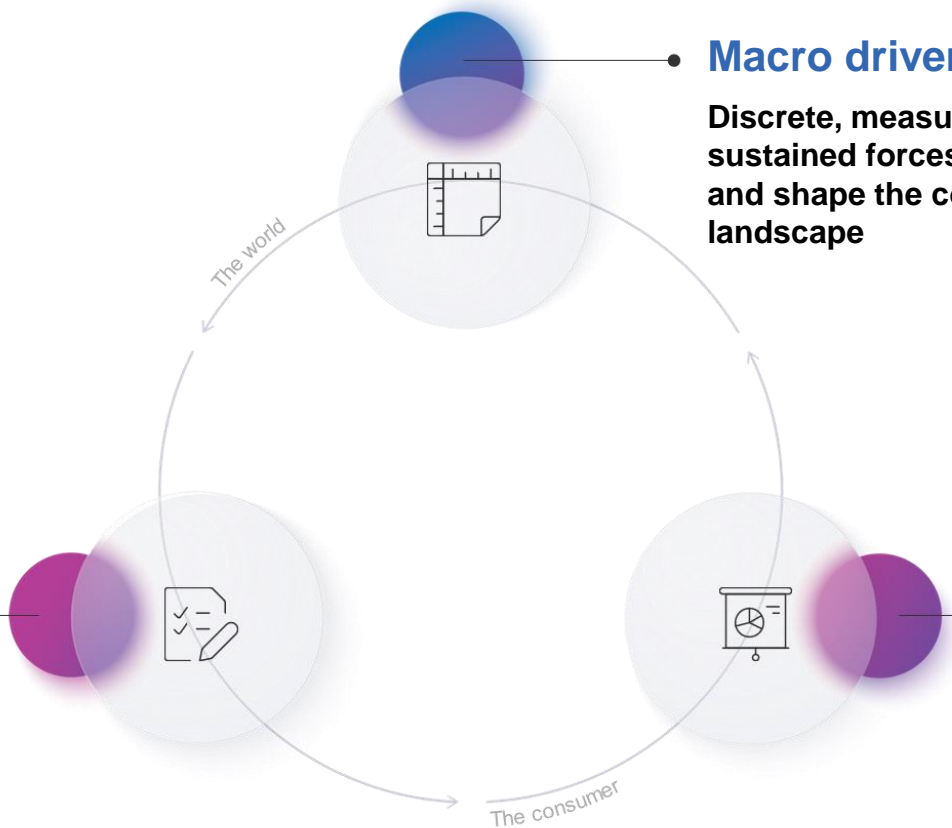
Does this actually mean something to a real person, not an algorithm?

Business

Does this actually move a needle and is a sound investment?

Category/Product expressions

Leading-edge manifestations of energy in any market. Includes types of products, benefits and ingredients



Macro drivers

Discrete, measurable and sustained forces that change and shape the consumer landscape

Consumer trends

The result of shifts in consumer expectations, attitudes, and needs in response to the macro drivers at play

Finding the Future series

TECH- ENABLED LIFE



We looked at over **35bn+** Google searches linked to **190+ topics** spanning **8k+** trends globally over a span of 5 years to uncover emerging trends.

Time period



2018-2023

Predicted data



2023

Data points



35 billion+

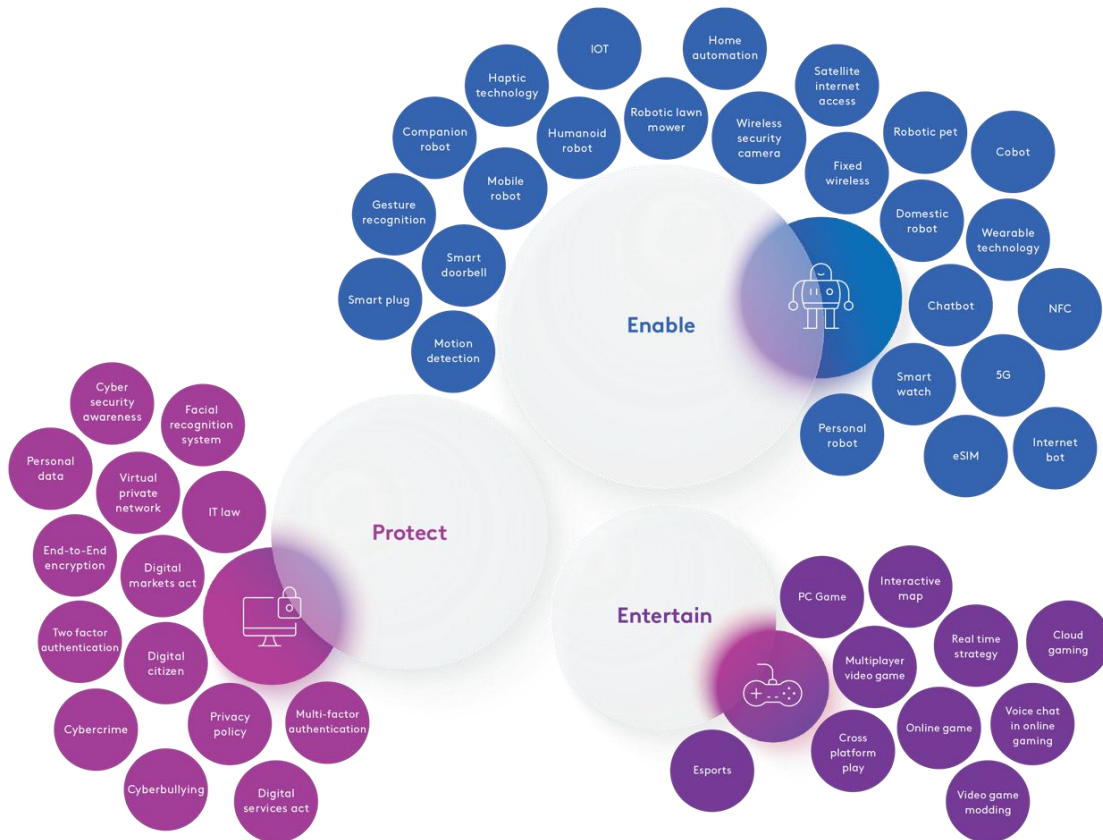
Number of search trends evaluated



8,993

What do consumers want?

How does the evolving context of search translate to trends?



1.



Tech gets conversational

2.



Health on me

3.



Harmonising integration
within the smart home

4.



Ushering in the era of
advanced connectivity

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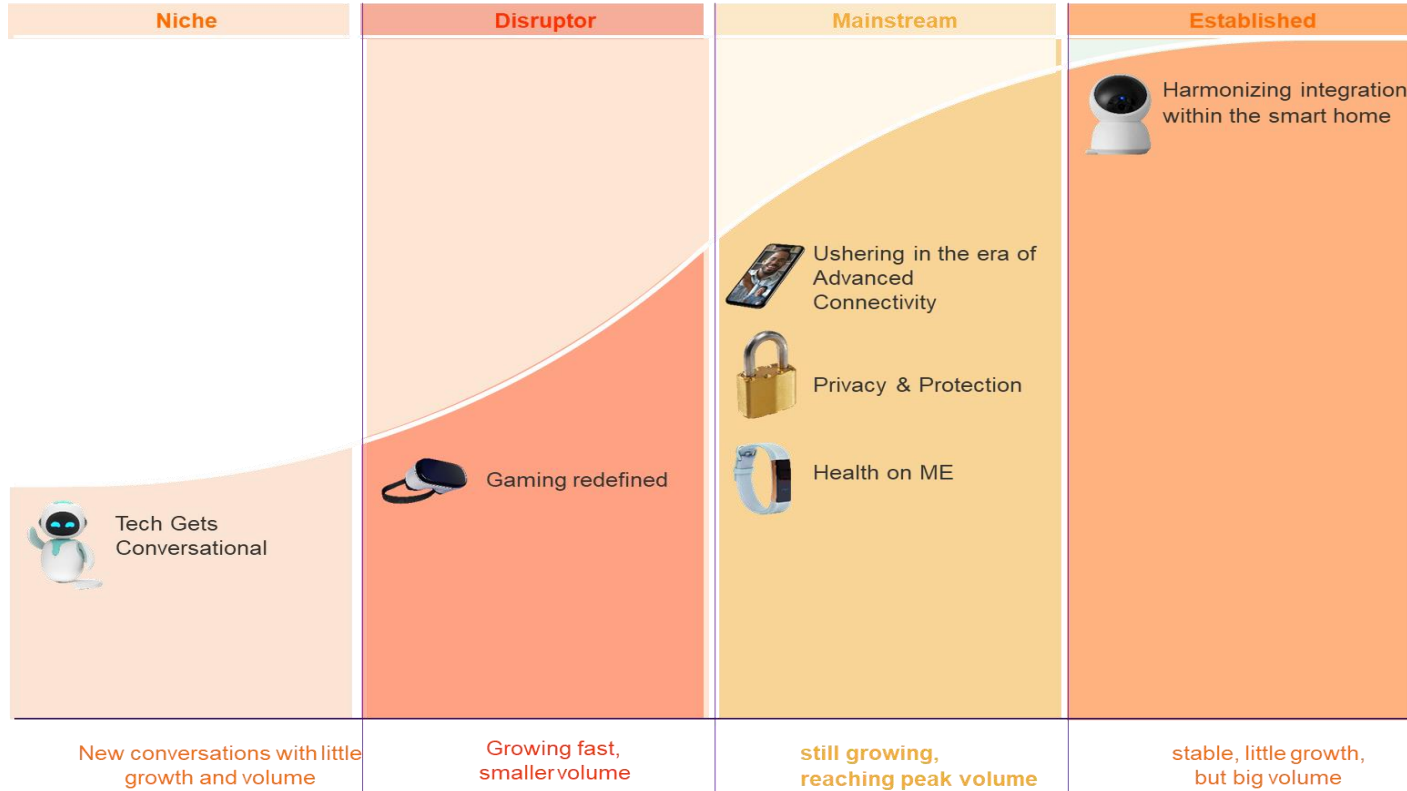


Privacy and protection

6.



Gaming redefined



**It's not a question of WHETHER a trend will
manifest.**

It's a question of WHEN

EMERGING TRENDS

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TOPIC SELECTOR ⓘ

Use the dropdown & sliders to select TOPICS by area, search volumes & growth; the table and chart will update.

TOPICS - AVG MONTHLY SEARCHES

3,103

242,614,497

SHORT TREND

-42.33%

292.67%

MEDIUM TREND

-93.20%

2,161.61%

LONG TREND

-67.07%

10,000.00%



SELECT TOPICS ⓘ

View the search volumes by topic and how their search has grown or declined over time. Click on any topic to filter the RELATED SEARCH QUERIES. Click column headers to reorder any column.

Topic	Short Growth	Medium Growth	Long Growth	Avg. Monthly Volume
eSIM	21.14%	113.85%	148.28%	6,699,404
Extended Reality	-2.10%	24.15%	97.04%	173,625
Endpoint Detection And Response	5.83%	27.05%	96.47%	533,305
Intelligent Agent	17.01%	36.48%	95.03%	88,542
Continuous Glucose Monitor	17.96%	46.88%	94.18%	429,024
Immersion	28.81%	-0.85%	90.19%	848,121
Digital Twin	4.22%	30.64%	89.77%	339,669
Charging Station	3.39%	8.02%	84.62%	5,657,060
Grammar Checker	28.81%	86.36%	83.99%	4,454,977
Content Similarity Detection	58.30%	51.80%	83.03%	4,479,419
Motion Detection	-1.32%	49.67%	76.98%	328,939
Inductive Charging	0.32%	46.82%	75.93%	3,072,495
Chatbot	220.68%	130.60%	73.39%	3,062,159
Fuel To Fuel Conversion	50.00%	02.56%	67.11%	247,183



TOPICS TRENDS ⓘ

View how search interest has changed over the last 5 years for the chosen topic or a series of topics.

topic ● Immersion -



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Tech gets **conversational**

25m+

Average global monthly searches

CONSUMER NEED

ENABLE

1

FROM MECHANICAL TO CONVERSATIONAL

Functionality moves to the next level, as the demand and utility for socially assistive robots continue

...where we were

INTEREST	Avg monthly search	Growth YOY
Internet Bot	20m	-4%
Robotic Lawn Mower	1m	-19%
Robotic Pet	107k	-9%
Remote Control Robot	66k	-11%

...where we are going

INTEREST	Avg monthly search	Growth YOY
Chatbot	3m	+131%
Humanoid Robot	239k	+10%
Cobot	176k	+3%

Source: Search Data

CONSUMER NEED:

A growing acceptance of robotic companions, that can:



Perform tasks



Entertain



Converse

Macro-drivers accelerating this trend

- Increasingly time-poor lives
- Rise in single-adult households
- Delayed/No marriage or long-term partnering
- Urban migration and lack of community, network, and support
- Increasing demand for hyper-personalisation, automation, and outsourcing of time and energy-intensive tasks
- Higher demand for inclusivity of neurodiversity in the workplace
- Aging populations
- Overstimulation from messaging overload

How brands
are already
innovating
to address
this trend



Q-bear: AI baby crying translator uses AI technology to analyse and recognise babies' needs from different types of cries to help parents react more easily.



ElliQ: A robotic companion for the elderly helps the aging stay active, connected, and engaged.

AiLina: ChatGPT voice-chat AI

Gnarly Labs SRL
Contains ads

4.5★
42 reviews

500+
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AiLina: a voice-chat AI developed in Romania

So, what's next?

1

AI WITH EMPATHY

AI that is **more friendly, and human-like, preserving some of the benefits of social contact and behavior.**

2

GREATER INCLUSIVITY

Conversational AI not only **brings everyone into the conversation**, but it also **helps to give more people more accessible access to skilled, team-based work**

3

IMMERSIVE & CONVERSATIONAL

People will seek more **immersive and conversational ways of absorbing content**, from Conversational AI reading audiobooks to lectures to entertainment.

Health on me

Fuelling the age of hyper-personalisation

32m+

Average global monthly searches

CONSUMER NEED

ENABLE

2

FROM DIGITAL SMARTS TO INVASIVE, CONTINUOUS, ALWAYS ON, PERSONALIZED & CURATED

The dependence on apps and wearables to augment and modify emotional and physical triggers will show no signs of abating.

...where we were

INTEREST	Avg monthly search	Growth YOY
Telemedicine	1.6m	-7%
Activity Tracker	1.5m	-6%
Electronic Health Record	2.5m	-5%

...where we are

INTEREST	Avg monthly search	Growth YOY
Continuous Glucose Monitor	429k	+47%
Sleep Tracking	279k	+36%
Smart Watch	30.6m	+14%

Source: Search Data

CONSUMER NEED:

Desire to exert greater control over their health and wellbeing goals

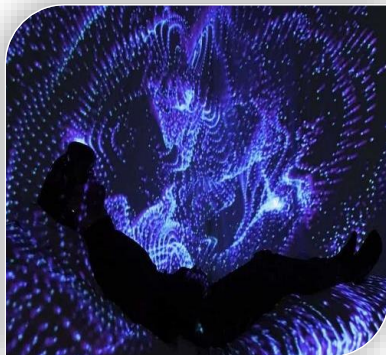
Desire to have a holistic view of health

Interest in devices that give insight on demand and on the go

Macro-drivers accelerating this trend

- Growing understanding of mental, physical health & the science behind
- Inequality in access to healthcare
- Increased risk of health threats – pandemics, drug resistant bacteria, NCDs and environmental risks
- Rise of alternative health influences e.g. Asian medicines, African botanicals, other ancient or cultural philosophies
- Rise in access to DNA testing and in-home diagnostic tools

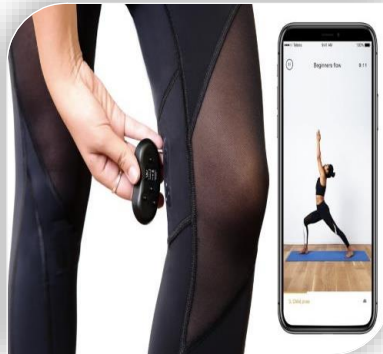
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VIRTUALLY INDUCED SLEEP

Australia

A new tool called **Inter-Dream**, works to foster sleep experiences through virtual reality.



PERFORMANCE ENHANCING GEAR

Australia

Responsive leggings by **Wearable X** use gentle pulses to give instant feedback to the wearer on their yoga postures.



Sticla inteligenta apa HidrateSpark® TAP
680ml Fruit Punch

199 lei

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1

PERSONAL HEALTH FORECASTING

In-moment advice, beyond diagnosis and tracking

Access to a harmonized ecosystem of our medical histories and tracking that provides our linked team of medical professionals with accurate information for future diagnoses, personal health forecasting, and monitoring.

2

IN-MOMENT AND REAL- TIME

Consider the rise of ingestible tech:

Capsule-sized micro-cameras that can illuminate and diagnose activities of our digestive systems

Gaming redefined

As brand-enabled communal creative
endeavours

196m+

Average global monthly searches

CONSUMER NEED

ENTERTAIN

6

FROM INDIVIDUALISTIC TO COMMUNAL AND ON THE GO

Access to faster internet and portable gaming devices help casual and hard-core gamers play on-the-go online with friends and family, near and far. Exclusives give way to multi-device games like Roblox and Minecraft

...where we were

INTEREST	Avg monthly search	Growth YOY
Simulation Video Game	2m	-41%
Gaming Computer	9m	-20%

...where we are going

INTEREST	Avg monthly search	Growth YOY
Cloud Gaming	2m	+177%
PC Game	22m	+63%
Voice Chat In Online Gaming	2m	+34%
Video Game Modding	126m	+10%
Online gaming	22m	+1%
Multi video game	8m	+1%

Source: Search Data

CONSUMER NEED:

Gamers now want to go beyond traditional gaming to connect, create and share

Macro-drivers accelerating this trend

- Rising capabilities of AI-tech
- Rise of AR, VR and mixed reality
- Rise in metaverse culture, digital currencies, digital art etc.
- Globalised pop culture
- Insular living
- Single child households

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NIKE'S UNLIMITED STADIUM

Philippines

Nike has created a digitally enabled track in the heart of Manila. The brand challenged runners to unlock their potential by racing against their own digital avatars, featured on LED screens surrounding the track.



HAPTIC BRANDING

Global

As consumers move to mobile and digital payments around the world, they interact less with physical Visa cards – and accordingly, with the Visa brand. To create more opportunities for consumer-brand interaction, Visa has launched new sensory logos – an animated visual, a sonic trademark and a unique physical vibration triggered whenever Visa is used to pay electronically.

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IMMERSIVE SPECTATORSHIP

Romania

Vodafone gave Romanians a chance to be part of Vocea Romaniei from the comfort of their own homes.

The brand offered viewers a 360 experience powered by Vodafone EasyTech.



GAMIFIED EDUCATION

Romania

Young people had a chance to rebuild Bucharest in Minecraft as part of the admission process for UTCB in 2023

So,
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next?

1

IMMERSIVE INTERACTIVITY

Gamification becomes a basic expectation

Consumers expect interactivity everywhere

2

IMMERSIVE SPECTATORSHIP

Beyond e-sports, expect more engagement in gaming for entertainment and competition.

Gaming grows to become an immersive spectator sport offering opportunities for brands to get involved.

3

GAMIFIED EDUCATION

Education is gamified, making content more interesting, human, and memorable

Wrap-Up

1

Qualifiers for a trend:

- Weight and Energy
- Meaning to Real Persons
- Potential to have an impact in business and be a sound investment

2

Search data is great for measuring weight and energy:

- Unsolicited
- Anticipative
- At scale

3

Search data is a signal. It means something only when supported by:

- Macro-forces
- Consumer trends

4

Tech-enabled life trends are not just for tech brands. Brands from across all categories can use them to:

- Innovate
- Disrupt
- Create brand experiences

A large, glowing sphere is the central focus, composed of a dense field of small particles. The sphere exhibits a color gradient, transitioning from a bright orange on the left side to a vibrant blue on the right side. The background is a dark, almost black space, filled with a trail of smaller, dimmer particles that appear to be moving away from the sphere, creating a sense of motion and depth. The overall effect is that of a celestial body or a microscopic particle cluster.

THANK YOU!