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The Digital Landscape

- Internet Commerce 1996-2000
- Mobile Innovation 2004-2010
- Social Platforms 2007 2015
- Next Gen Internet 2024-2035

The digital consumer will take over as the leading force in restaurant and retail sales via social, gaming and a new digital payment system. ~ Paul Barron, Chipotle Effect 2010



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GEN 2.0 of your Marketing TechStack

Feeding the Digital Generation: Unconventional Places They're Feeding Their Digital Lives

Digital Innovators







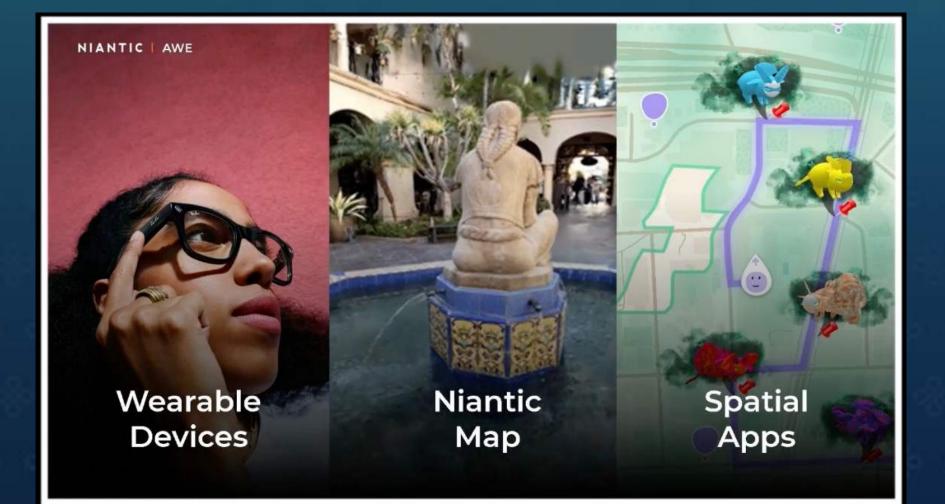
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The Trifecta of Technology Shifts

A. BlockchainB. AR/VR XR (Extended Reality)C. AI (Artificial Intelligence)





Peridot



Visual AR









Both

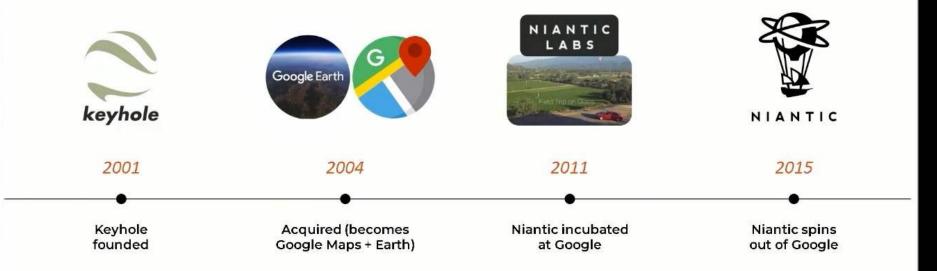


Location AR

AR/VR XR (Extended Reality)

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Our roots are in *mapping & exploration*







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Powering the World's WebAR

No app required















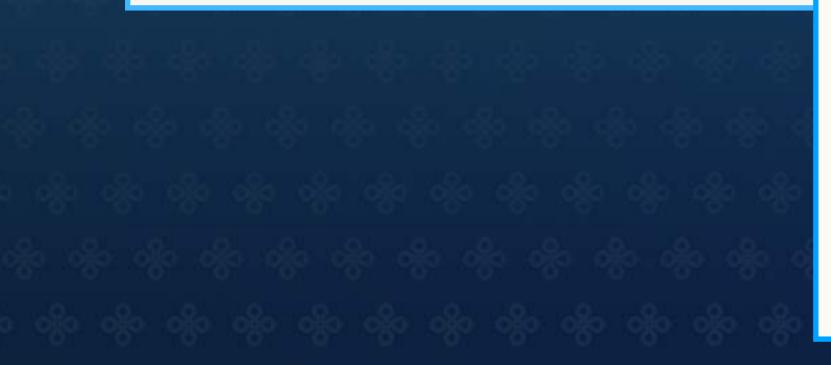
Gen Z and Gaming (Uses all aspects of AR/VR/XR - AI and **Blockchain**)

- 75% of Gen Zers prefer mobile devices as their primary technology. This has led to a surge in mobile gaming, with many games optimizing for smartphone and tablet experiences.
- Gaming has evolved into a social experience for Gen Z. 42% of Gen Alpha and 43% of Gen Z play games specifically to interact with friends. This trend has transformed gaming platforms into de facto social networks.

Gen Z and Gaming

'Games are the social networks of the future': LVMH and Gucci have taken note

Gen Z consumers are moving from traditional games to user-generated content games like Roblox. LVMH, Gucci, and Balenciaga lead the pack for luxury activations on these gaming platforms.



Traditional viewing has declined

Youth today are no longer static TV watchers, particularly in family settings. If they are in front of the TV, it's likely they're simultaneously engaging with other devices, filtering out traditional advertisements, especially when ads don't resonate with or captivate them.

Detaching from social media

We are seeing younger people move away from conventional social media in favour of gaming. Gen Alpha (52%) and Gen Z (48%) cite gaming as a way to feel more connected with their friends and family. This sentiment is particularly strong in China (Gen Alpha 60%, Gen Z 62%) and Hong Kong (Gen Alpha 62%, Gen Z 58%).

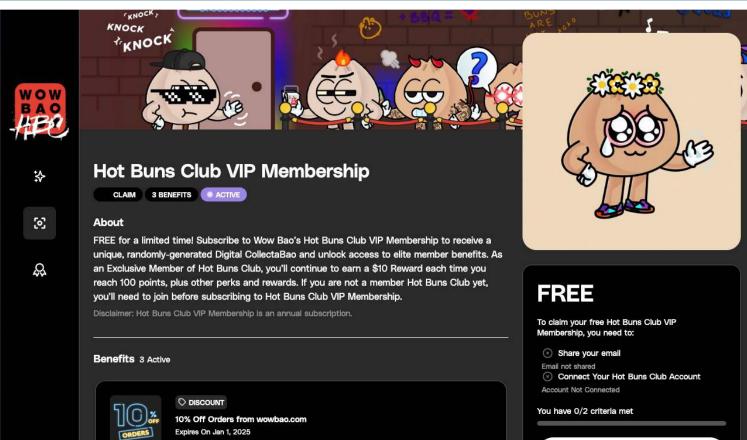
Leading Brands Integrating Nike - Nike has embraced gaming by becoming the official apparel

- provider for the League of Legends Pro League in China. They've also collaborated with gaming influencers to design signature shoes.
- Louis Vuitton The luxury brand partnered with Riot Games to design virtual apparel for League of Legends avatars and created a physical capsule collection inspired by the game.
- Walmart Walmart partnered with Roblox to create "Walmart Discovered," an in-game e-commerce hub where players can purchase Walmart products.
- Balenciaga The fashion house launched its Fall 2021 Collection through an immersive online video game called "Afterworld: The Age of Tomorrow".

Leading Brands Integrating Gaming

- Burberry Burberry collaborated with Minecraft to create a capsule collection and an in-game adventure for players.
- Adidas Adidas partnered with popular gamer Ninja to design a signature shoe, marking a multi-year deal.
- KFC KFC Arabia integrated as a strategic partner in the Gamers8 tournament, showcasing how even food brands can tap into the gaming market.

Gen Z and Gaming





Get Started



Future Loyalty - Engagement



3. Al-Based and Blockchain Programs

According to a study, an overwhelming majority (96%) of millennials are eager for businesses to develop innovative methods of recognizing and rewarding customer loyalty. At the same time, around 75% of customers have expressed their willingness to connect with other brands if the loyalty program offered is better.

Loyalty programs are now better due to the recent advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) and blockchain technology. This is because of the personalization and high-security features offered by them. Using the existing customer information and analyzing the data, AI can now offer customized suggestions and improve the buying experience.

Example: XPLR Pass Loyalty Program

The North Face's XPLR Pass loyalty program harnesses AI to offer personalized product recommendations, enhancing customer experience. Envisioning blockchain integration, it aims to secure loyalty transactions, ensuring transparency and building trust. This dual-technology approach marks a significant step in evolving customer loyalty strategies.

Future Loyalty - Engagement

TRY THEM ON

Nike, On, RTFKT: Why sneaker labels are turning to tech

As the sneaker industry finds itself at a crossroads, brands are investing heavily in emerging technologies to reignite the footwear spark. Is the risk paying off?

Cue brands investing more aggressively into tech; a fertile arena poised for impressive growth. According to analysts, the AI-driven footwear market is anticipated to reach **\$551.9 billion 7** by 2028.

For Nike, the advent of digital tools is helping leverage the brand's production process, alongside its design prowess.



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Gen Z and Gaming





Gen Z and Gaming + Loyalty





Gen Z Loyalty

PlayStation.







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STARBUCKS SHARES PLUNGE ON Q2 MISS CEO NARASIMHAN ON QUARTERLY RESULTS









NEWS > QUICK SERVICE

Starbucks shutters Odyssey, its NFT-backed metaverse program

Starbucks confirmed that the program — which has been in beta mode for 15 months — will sunset on March 31

Joanna Fantozzi | Mar 18, 2024

Eighteen months after unveiling Starbucks Odyssey, the Seattle-based coffee company has confirmed that the program - which has been in beta mode for 15 months - will officially end at the end of the month.





Starbucks NFT Loyalty Platform is Utterly Disappointing | How ... In September, Starbucks announced it has partnered with Polygon to build its Starbucks Odyssey Web3-powered experience. The bet...

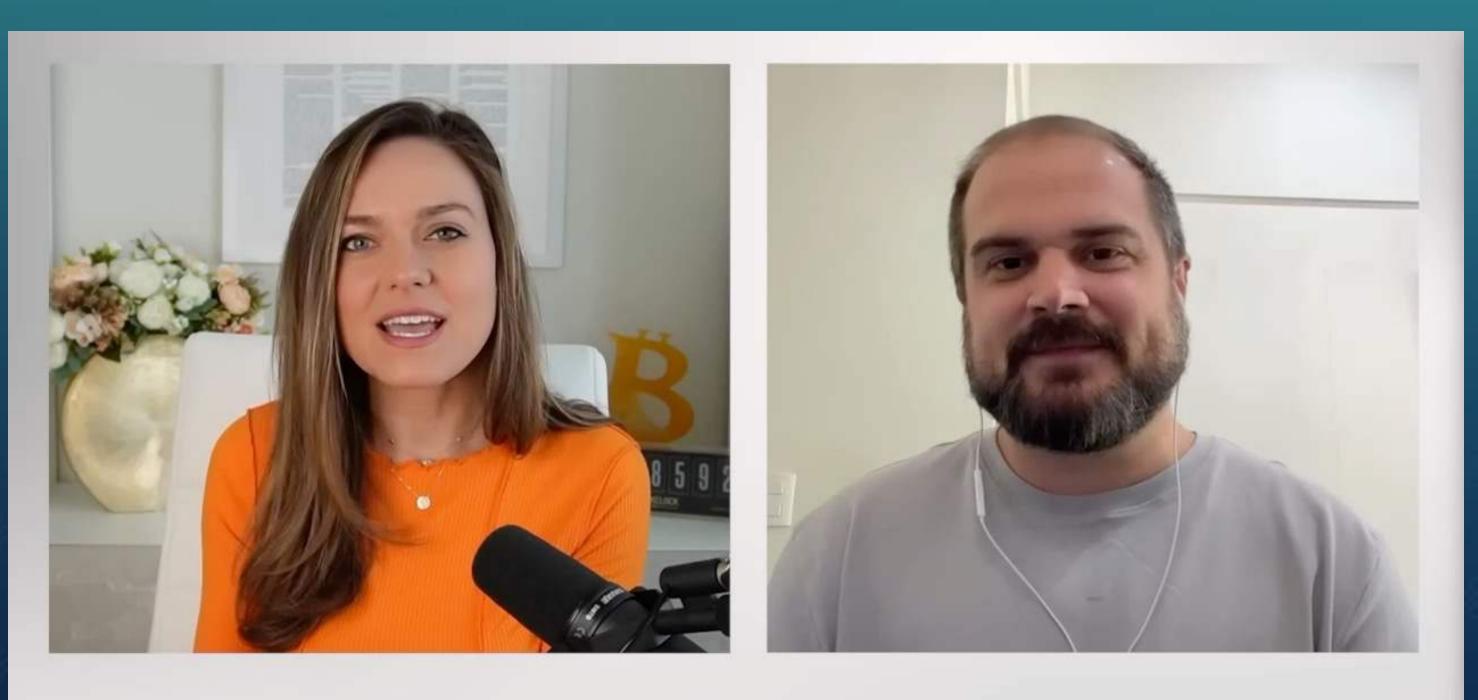


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Dec 8, 2022 Published

Starbucks Joins Polygon (MATIC) | NFT Loyalty Rewards Starbucks (SBUX) is set to begin a non-fungible token (NFT)-based loyalty program with the blockchain technology provided by ...

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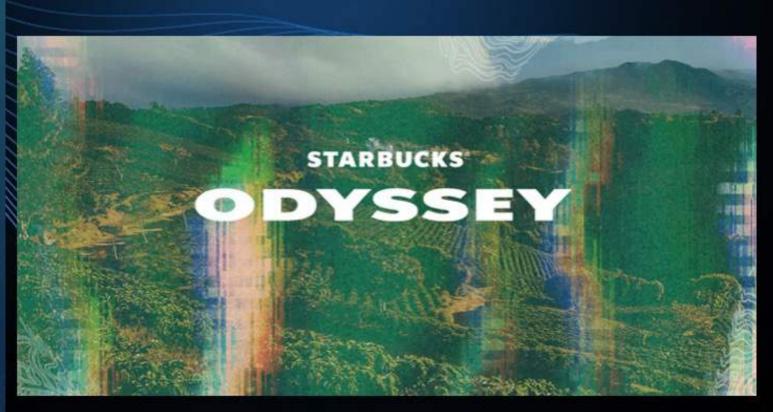






Gen Z Loyalty

What They Did Wrong



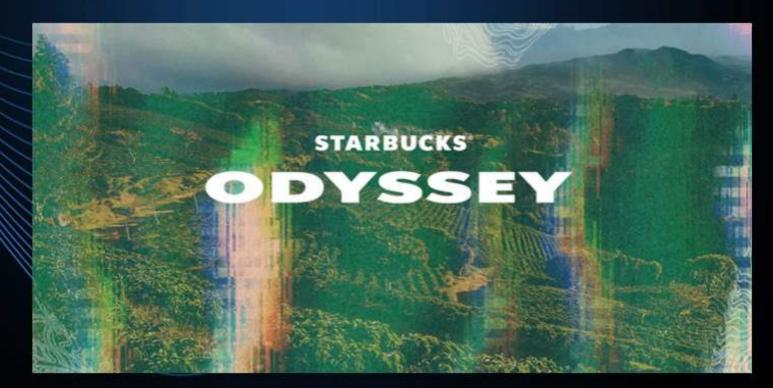
- No Marketing •
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- Marketplace
- allow moving NFTs outside
- Avatar creation is web2
- puzzles aren't addicting
- needs blockchain or NFTs

Too Vague: (What games/experiences?) Failed To Launch With Stamp (NFT)

Website NFT definition: No Plans to Trivia-To-Earn? Quizzes and Simple Nothing about this loyalty platform

Gen Z Loyalty

Strategy & Tips



- Loyalty & NFT Platform should be baked • into Starbucks as a whole, not separate. Use blockchain to educate: (Coffee bean traceability using blockchain tech?) More Focus Interoperability: (ReadyPlayerMe integration?) Should feel like a leap-forward in tech: • no AR/VR integration? **Reward Creators: Allow community to** •

- participate and create with each other, and earn.

GenZ Loyalty - Case Study





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NEXT-GEN happy meal



M Augmented Reality

- Collectibles viewable in 3D AR
- Interactive NFTs
- Digital Pets
- A.I. Powered Reactions
- Geolocation unlocks
- Multi-Device support (Apple Vision Pro + Meta Quest)







- M Play Place ^{3.0}
 - Free-To-Play for kids
 - Play-&-Earn for teens (use \$MCD Tokens)
 - Leaderboards
 - NFT showcase gallery
 - Avatar closet





Thank You - Digital Innovators









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