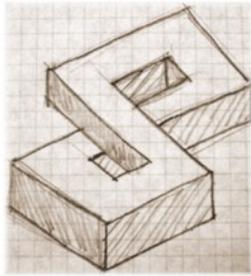


“What is the question that I should be asking?”

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David Orban is an entrepreneur, visionary, guru, author, blogger, keynote speaker, and thought leader of the global technology landscape.

As a sought-after speaker, he has given over 100 keynote addresses and speeches around the world for organizations including Abbvie, CISCO, Intesa, GALA, Roche, Login, H-Farm, and others.



David is the Founder and a Trustee of Network Society Research (NSR), a London-based global nonprofit organization. NSR analyzes how a set of powerful technologies is simultaneously growing exponentially, with the common feature of being organized in a decentralized network. It creates a vision and analytical tools to allow individuals, enterprises and society at large to deal positively with this unstoppable change.

David is the author of *Network Society—The Coming Phase Change In the World Around You*, an innovative ebook publishing project offering the English version as a work-in-progress until its completion, slated for Q2 2016. Network Society is offered through Futuroid, David's consulting firm which helps its clients to understand exponentially changing technologies, the power of networks, distributed/decentralized organizations and their impact on the clients and the world.

David is also the Chief Innovation Officer and a Board Member of Dotsub, based in New York City, which offers SaaS tools to caption and translate online videos, enabling search engines to index and users to discover and engage with video content in any language - 500 and counting to date. Dotsub uses both crowdsourced and professional translation to deliver its services. He previously served as CEO of Dotsub for four years, driving their rapid growth and new generations of product while serving clients including Cisco, General Electric, Boeing, Bank of America, the US Army, Adobe and AARP.

He is the Founder of Dotwords, an international Language Service Provider based in Milan, Italy, supporting businesses and organizations operating in the competitive multilingual markets opened by globalization, as well as local companies targeting international expansion.

David is also on the Faculty of and Advisor to the Singularity University (SU), based in Moffett Field, California. SU is an interdisciplinary university whose mission is to assemble, educate and inspire leaders who strive to understand and facilitate the development of exponentially advancing technologies in order to address humanity's grand challenges. David is also a mentor for the Thiel Fellowship, a Scientific Advisory Board Member for the Lifeboat Foundation, a Founder of the Open Government Data working group, and an Advisor to the Institute of Ethics and Emergent Technologies and numerous startups in Europe and North America. David was the Chairman of the Board, and is an Advisor to Humanity+, an organization dedicated to promoting understanding, interest, and participation in fields of emerging innovation. H+ represents a growing movement of people willing to work proactively to benefit the human condition through a commitment to scientific advancement.

He is an Adjunct Professor at LUISS Business School in Rome, one of Italy's leading institutions preparing the management and innovation leadership of the future.

Born in Budapest, Hungary, he studied Physics at the University of Milan and the University of Padua.

David cuts across the limits of deep specialization to contribute to the new renaissance. He explains, “My vision is at the crossroads of technology and society as defined by their co-evolution.” His personal motto is, “What is the question I should be asking?” This concept is his vehicle for accelerating cycles of invention and innovation in order to build the new world ahead.

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