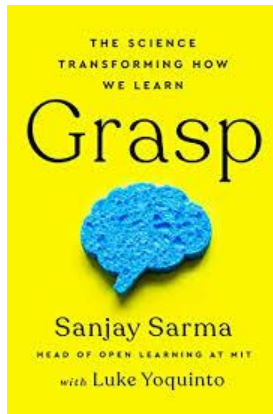


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Sanjay Sarma's new book "[Grasp](#)" offers a vision of how teaching and learning can be radically improved using new methods. Read also Sanjay's [Returning to the classroom will be a chance to rethink its purpose](#). He is MIT's VP for Open Learning and has led EdX, MIT and Harvard's online teaching initiative.

Sanjay is [an IoT pioneer](#), and an early supporter of "our own" [Printoo](#).

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Education

In memoriam: [Ken Robinson](#), the educator that questioned [Do schools kill creativity?](#)

[MathGate, or the battle of two plus two](#). "The culture wars come to mathematics and reach a new low"

[A network of science: 150 years of Nature papers](#)

[German university offering \\$1,900 grants 'for doing nothing'](#). A university in Germany is offering "idleness grants" to Germans willing to abstain from activity as part of research for an exhibition on sustainability

Food

[From farm to factory: the unstoppable rise of American chicken](#)

Sports

[Watch Roger Federer play himself](#). AI generated tennis matches

Health

[The viral universe](#)

[On COVID herd immunity](#)

[How the pandemic defeated America](#). Read also [How America resists learning from other countries](#)

[Comparison of readability of official Public Health Information about COVID-19 of 15 countries](#)

[New Pen-and-Ink method draws health sensors directly on skin](#)

Mobility



[This hydrogen-powered supercar can drive 1,000 miles on a single tank](#)

[The future of micro-mobility: Ridership and revenue after a crisis](#)

[Inside the company trying to solve the global bicycle shortage](#)

Cities, Nature and Clean Tech

[The New York city of our imagination](#)

[The worst animal in the World](#)

[Math of the penguins](#)

[Cow farts are not the problem](#)



[Study confirms that painting eyes on cow butts helps ward off predators](#)

[Visualizing the human impact on the Ocean Economy](#)

[A secret hidden in centuries-old mud reveals a new way to save polluted rivers](#)

[A circular Google](#), via Susana de Carvalho

[Garden instead of concrete: How Paris meets Climate Change](#), a systems thinking exercise

[The climate in California](#)

[The hard truths of climate change by the numbers](#)

[Fashion's dirty little secret](#), a film by John Filipe, Creative Director at Ridley Scott Group

Developing new companies

[A tale of two ecosystems: On Bandcamp, Spotify and the wide-open future](#)

[Apple vs Google in 20 honest graphics](#)

[Open Source Software growth benchmarks](#)

[From designing in teams to designing in networks](#)

[Startups need a new option: Exit to Community](#)

[Venture Capital's role in financing innovation: What we know and how much we still need to learn](#)

[The ecommerce surge](#)

[Pandemic acts as a trial run for many emerging technologies](#)

[How the British government rules by algorithm](#). Read also [The UK exam debacle reminds us that algorithms can't fix broken systems](#). To learn more, follow this leading [algocracy project](#)

[Unmade in America](#)

[The World's most innovative economies](#)

AR/VR/AI/Quantum Computing/IoT

[The coming age of Digital Reality](#)

['SynthVR' lets you build a massive modular synthesizer in VR](#)

[The computer game that led to Enlightenment](#)

[A radical new model of the brain illuminates its wiring](#)

[Machine learning reveals role of culture in shaping meanings of words](#)

[An update on blockchain technology](#)

Far out

[Crownes Chess: Compact, portable nesting chess set](#). Great design

[The therapeutic power of gardening](#)

[Researchers find a way to copy keys using the sounds they make inside a lock](#)

[In the land of Kush](#). "A dazzling civilization flourished in Sudan nearly 5,000 years ago"

[Nigeria's demand for fancy wigs fuels a global trade](#)

[Watch the first “Interactive” TV show: Winky Dink and you encouraged kids to draw on the screen \(1953\)](#)

[How ringtones shaped the modern World](#)

[How to get a husband](#) (from 1958). Incredible

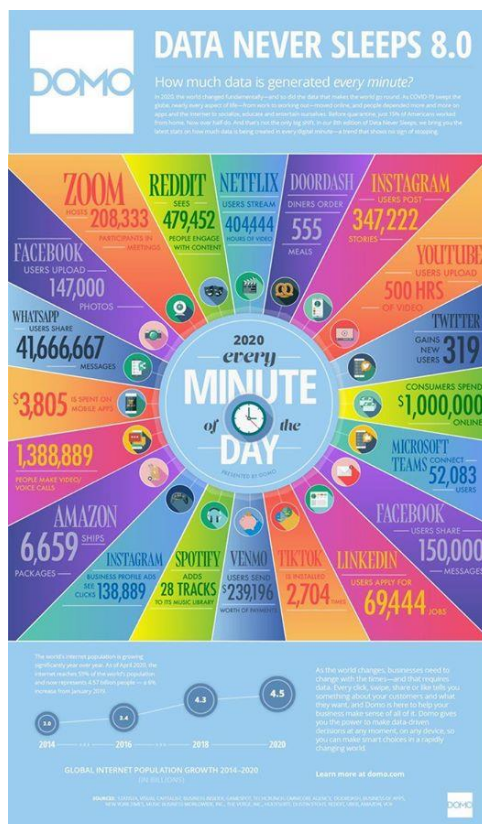


[The game of life: China's social credit system](#). Also, incredible

[The history of the Universe in a blink of an eye](#)

[How to predict the future\(s\) and create resilient and effective societies and organizations.](#)

An Interview with Futurist Jeremy Pesner



[Data never sleeps 8.0](#)