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Keeping a conversation going: tips and strategies



VIDEO INFOGRAPHIC: How do you think of questions to ask people in a casual conversation? It can be hard to come up with them when you're talking to someone new, and even sometimes when you're speaking with an old friend.

Here are some strategies for making conversations interesting. It takes practice, like all skills. While such planning may seem "artificial," paradoxically enough, the more you prepare, the more naturally the conversation will flow.

SOURCE: [The Art of Manliness](#)



If I Googled you, what would I find? Managing your digital footprint



SLIDE SHOW: Your Digital Footprint is the data you leave behind when you go online. It's what you've said, what others have said about you, where you've been, images you're tagged in, personal information, social media profiles, and much more. It can have serious impacts on your online identity, professional presence, reputation, security, and relationships to others. Footprints may be out there for years, even for (or beyond) a lifetime.

SOURCE: [Slideshare](#)



LiquidText: The smart way to read



UTILITY/ APP: LiquidText offers a fast, natural way to review, gather, and organize information across all your documents and webpages—then apply the results to writing reports, meeting prep, or simply studying. Pull out key facts and connect them together, squeeze a document to compare sections, draw a line to connect ideas in different documents, comment on multiple pages at once, build upon your thoughts, and much more.

SOURCE: [LiquidText](#)



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For the illiterate adult, learning to read produces enormous brain changes



ARTICLE: The brain did not evolve to read. It uses the neural muscle of pre-existing visual and language processing areas to enable us to take in works of literature. Reading, usually, begins in the first years of schooling, a time when these brain regions are still in development. What happens, though, when an adult starts learning after the age of 30?

SOURCE: [Scientific American](#)



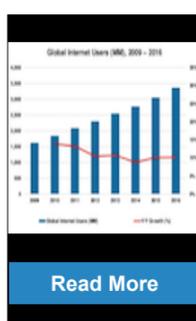
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Internet Trends 2017 Report



SLIDE SHOW: The 22nd edition of the Internet Trends Report compiles and analyzes data from a wide range of sources, providing insights on the state of the Internet Economy. The deck covers a broad array of topics, including global internet user trends, advertising and e-commerce, gaming, online media, digital health, and much, much more.

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Curated and enhanced content, once a week

This is a newsletter of curated content directed at people who are tired of reading nothing but bad and depressing news in the mainstream media. The content in this site will be of interest to:

- People who like to think critically.
- People who like to teach young minds how to think critically.
- People who like to communicate - speaking, writing, engaging in forums - critically assessed information to interested audiences; I would like to offer Richard Saul Wurman's phrase, "Information architect", as a descriptor.

Arjun Rajagopalan



My professional life of four decades was spent as a surgeon, educator and medical administrator. I am now retired from active practice and when I reflect on my life and ask myself what did I do that could be now redirected to a larger audience, three things pop up: thinking, teaching, talking.