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SCALE 1 TO	5











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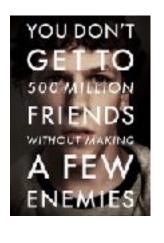
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BEING DIGITAL
MEANS

PHRASE OF THE TIMES

2020



BEING A "DESIGNER" **MEANS**

ASPIRATIONAL COMPANY



"Hey! Can you get me on the WWW?"

> PAGEVIEWS, **VISITORS**

WEB DESIGNERS





"e-Business? What's that?"

> INSTALLS, **★** RATINGS

> > UI + ux **DESIGNERS**





"Why are FAANG and BATX ahead of us?"

> MAU / DAU, CAC / ROAS

UX + ui **DESIGNERS**





"Big Tech's run fast and furious. Bye-y!"

> LTV, AI ETHICS

AI & PRODUCT **DESIGNERS**

Tencent 腾讯



"Open the pod bay doors, Hal!"

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TIME TO MOVE ON?



I've been looking for an easier way to explain Digital Transformation, and I think the Kardashev Scale metaphor works pretty well. Let me try to create a kind of decoder ring for the various levels to see if that sticks.