# Higher Education ... on the cusp of a brave new world

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The future is here

... global connectivity, big data, cognitive computing, 3D printing, new media



#### 92 % of Australians use the internet



70% go online with a phone



50% go online with a tablet



10.7 million internet users are online more than once a day



10.9 million made an e-commerce transaction



54% engage in blogs and online communities



49% of employed Australians are digital workers



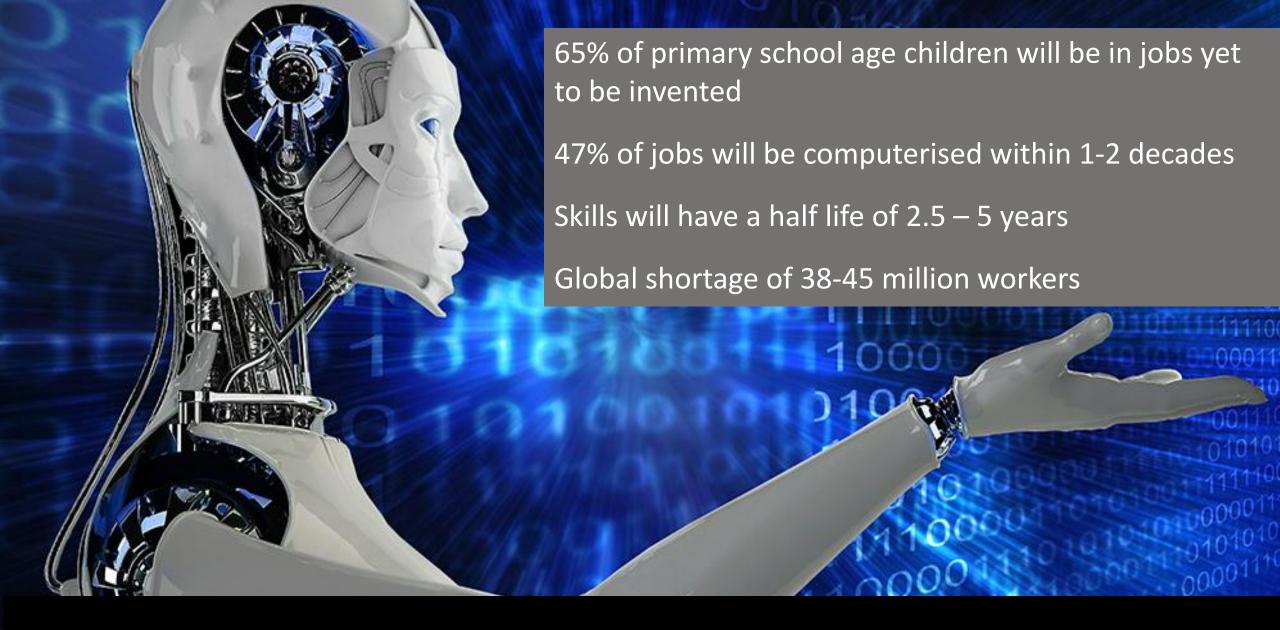
97% growth in volume of mobile data download June 2013-June 2014



Digital change has revolutionised the role of knowledge



New technologies have changed how we think about learning

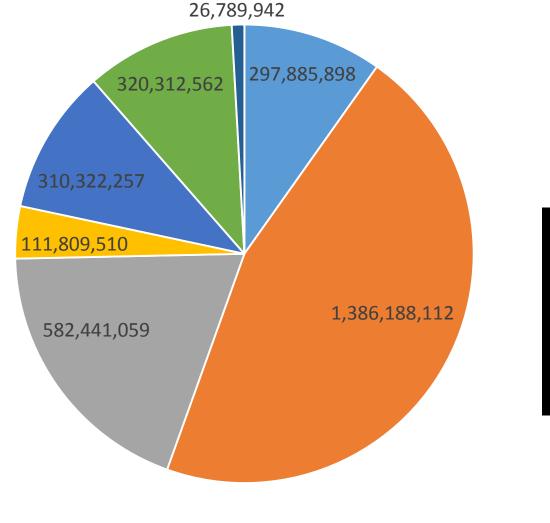


Life and work in the second machine age



While the US is the world's education technology leader, Asia is fast becoming its most critical testing ground – it has the world's largest pool of K-12 and college enrolments and deep internet and social media penetration

### **Challenges for our region**



#### World internet usage 2014

40% of the world has an internet connection today – up from 1% in 1995.

Nearly 2.5 billion of the world's 4.3 billion mobile phone users are in the Asia Pacific





How do you assess the quality of online learning?

What are the implications for the way we select and support academics?

What will it mean for the traditional degree structure?

What will employers expect from universities?

What will students expect from their university education

How will we keep pace with technological infrastructure and ... and remain competitive in a global market

## Thank you ...

