

# What problem does digitalisation solve?

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Digital technology has revolutionised the world in just a few years: our relationships, our work and even the results of elections - everything seems to follow completely different rules. For sociologist Armin Nassehi, a certain technology is only successful if it solves a fundamental problem. So if digitalisation succeeds in unfolding its potential for change, the question is: What problem does digitisation solve? Among other things, the answer will point out that modern society can be called "digital" in a peculiar way even before the advance of computer technology.

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