

Technologies that will disappear in next 5 years



Vocabulary

Blizzard (in this context): a large amount of something that arrives or is produced together in a confusing or badly organized way.

Relegated: consign or dismiss to an inferior rank or position.

Handy: convenient to handle or use.

Blu-Ray: a format of DVD designed for the storage of high-definition video and data.

Obliterate: destroy utterly; wipe out.

Trinket: a small ornament or item of jewelry that is of little value.

Introduction

Times change, and what is comfortable and ever-present, is one day **relegated** to the dustbin of history. New technologies and new ideas come along and **obliterate** the status quo, and in between a **blizzard** of lawyers and industry types screaming that it isn't fair, the marketplace itself decides what's going to survive into tomorrow and what's going to become a niche industry for fetishists, like vinyl records, VHS tapes and world peace.

