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INTRODUCTION

FILE TYPES VARY:

-HTML, EPUB, PDF, MOBI/AZW

PROGRAMS/APPLICATIONS TO
VIEW VARY:

-BROWSER

-ADOBE DIGITAL EDITIONS

-IBOOKS, KINDLE, BLUEFIRE

VALUES:

- FIDELITY TO PRINT IMAGE
- UPDATES
- CLOUD-BASED
- READER FRIENDLINESS
- ANNOTATIONS/BOOKMARKS
- TOC/INDEX
- SELECTING/COLLECTING

LEXIS DIGITAL LIBRARY (OVERDRIVE):

-CLOUD-BASED W/DEDICATED
WEBSITE

-BROWSER, APP, MOBILE BROWSER

-EPUB (ALL TITLES) OR MOBI (MOST)

-MARC RECORDS AVAILABLE TO
LOAD INTO LIBRARY'S
CATALOG

-CLOUD-BASED W/DEDICATED
WEBSITE

-BROWSER, STANDARD EBOOK
APPS

-PDF (DRM-PROTECTED) → EPUB

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SETTING UP?

-CATALOGER TALKS TO EBOOK

MARC

POINT PERSON ASAP

-FINANCIAL INVESTMENT

-JUST AN EXPERIMENT?

-SELECTION

-WHAT TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO
WHOM (WHEN? WHY?)

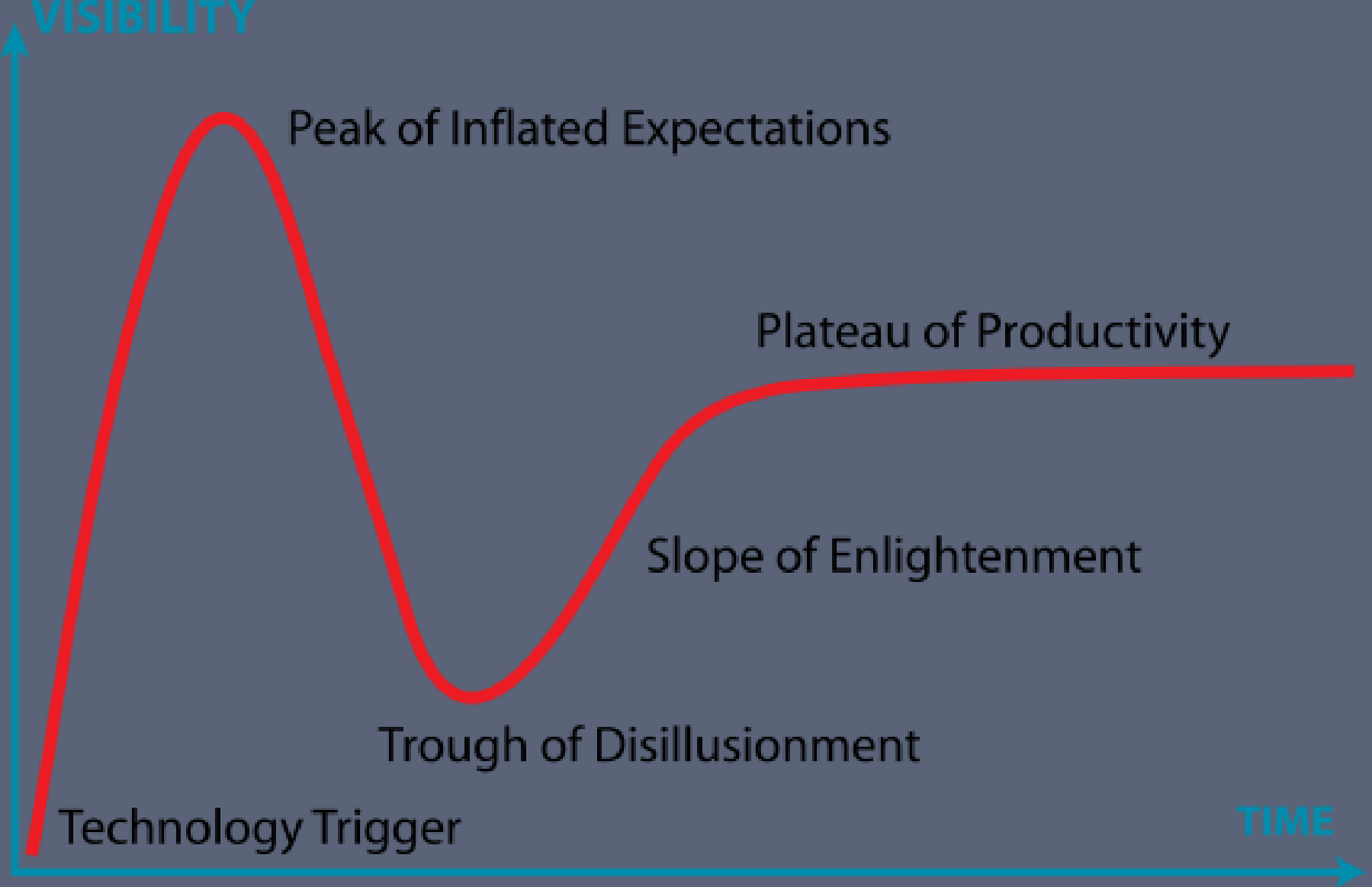
-CULTURE OF THE
FIRM/LIBRARY

-WILL CATALOG BE
ENOUGH?

-EXPECTATIONS
MANAGEMENT

-DISPARATE ADOPTION RATES

-ROI VIA USAGE STATS



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