



I'm excited about the potential of IT to change the world of health care, both through genetics and genomics, and as a means to transform its delivery and institutions.

Esther Dyson

□ *World-renowned writer, forecaster and investor in emerging technologies, emerging companies and emerging markets.* □

One of the best known and most respected names in high-tech. A consistent pioneer in understanding the trends and impact of new technologies. Helped shape the evolution of the Internet. Active investor in a variety of start-ups, especially in online services, IT and healthcare/genetics, and space travel.

Chairman, EDventure Holdings.



Ahead of the Curve

Highlights

Esther Dyson is one of the best known and **most respected names in high-tech**. Since the early 1980s, she's been intimately involved in every major development in computing technology and her insights have been the **best guide to the future of technology** innovations and their impact on business, society and individuals.

Esther's primary activity is investing in startups and guiding them as a board member. She specializes in online services and, more recently, IT and healthcare/genetics, and space travel.

Emerging markets. Esther began angel investing in Central and Eastern Europe, first traveling to Russia in 1989. She now has board seats and investments in several companies in the region. She speaks Russian. More recently, she has been spending a lot of time in **India** and some in eastern Asia and Africa.

Esther Dyson does business as EDventure Holdings, having reclaimed the name of the company she owned for 20-odd years before selling it to CNET Networks in 2004.

She has created a series of publications that have become primary sources for insight into **technology, business and investing**, beginning with *Release 1.0*, a monthly newsletter published by her from 1982 until 2006.

Other publications include *Release 2.0*, her 1997 book; *Release 3.0*, her bimonthly column for the *New York Times*; and *Release 0.9*, her blog on the *Huffington Post*.

She has advised a variety of government officials worldwide on policy issues ranging from economic development and telecom tariffs to open source software pros and cons.

Esther Dyson was named by *Fast Company* to its list of the Most Influential Women in Technology.

*What I want on my epitaph:
I wasn't done yet! There is
still more to learn
and to fix.*

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Forward-looking Investments

Healthcare & IT. Esther Dyson radiates excitement about the potential of IT to change the world of health care. She has invested in several companies working toward this goal.

Air/Space 2.0. A three-time weightless flyer, Esther is also active in the commercial space/airline start-up world, with investments in such enterprises.

Emerging Markets. A Russian speaker, Esther supports several projects in Russia and Eastern Europe and is exploring several Asian markets.

IT/Internet. Esther first made her mark as a pioneer of Internet development and investment and she continues to support IT startups.

• Credentials

- Chairman, EDventure Holdings
- Angel investor and board member, many technology startups
- Director, WPP Group
- Publisher, blogger and columnist—*Release 0.9 (Huffington Post)*; published in *New York Times, Harvard Business Review, Wired, Wall Street Journal*
- Organizer, PC Forum (1982-2006) and Flight School conferences (2004-)
- Author, *Release 2.0: A design for living in the digital age*
- Founding chairman, ICANN
- Member, US National Information Infrastructure Advisory Council
- Journalist and researcher, *Forbes* and *New Court Securities*
- Degree in economics, Harvard University