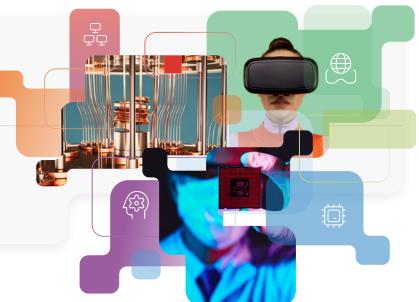# SURF TECH TRENDS REPORT

2025-2026

After a successful Tech Trends Report in 2023, SURF is about to start creating the trend report for 2025-2026!

The SURF Tech Trends Report is a bi-annual report for the members within our education and research cooperative. It presents an overview of the most relevant technologies and helps our collaborative organisation with navigating the complexity of technological advancements. A lot is happening in a rapidly changing environment, and it is becoming a challenge to keep up.

There are many reports out there, but none of them are tailored to education and research. Therefore, SURF curates and analyses what is shaping - or has the potential of shaping - the future of education and research.

Some of our project principles

- For the members with the members
- Outside-in perspective
- Trend curation rather than trend watching

Road to Tech Trends Report

Planning
Project briefing & plan
January - May 2024

Scanning
Contextual factors of Education & Research
May – September 2024

Performing
Trend analysis
January - May 2025

Publishing
Delivery of Tech Trends report
SURF Summit2025

2024

JAN

2025

JAN

SEPT

Selecting
First selection of tech chapters
March - May 2024

Forming
Formation of core teams
October - December 2024

Finalising
Final edits and lay-out
May - Augustus 2025

Tech trends report 2023

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