



**Dan Whaley** · 2nd  
Founder, CEO Hypothesis

San Francisco, California, United States · [Contact info](#)  
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 Hypothes.is

 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

## About

I make the impossible real.

Launched the online travel industry in 1994, with the first SaaS company, GetThere. Now founder of Hypothesis, bringing conversation to all knowledge.

## Activity

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Dan Whaley commented on a post · 2w

Dave-- I love your regular updates. Keep em coming.

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## Experience



**Founder, CEO**  
Hypothes.is · Full-time

Feb 2011 - Present · 11 yrs 5 mos  
San Francisco, CA

We've created an open source platform for the collaborative discussion, critique and linking of the world's knowledge. Our goal is to facilitate better access to the world's expertise as a resource. ...see more



**Chairman**  
BTP Automation · Full-time

Nov 2019 - Present · 2 yrs 8 mos

When Bruce and I launched the online travel industry in 1994, our goal was to automate booking so that everyone could do it for themselves. Now, most everyone does: Mission accomplished. A few ...see more



**Co-founder, Board Member**  
Invest in Open Infrastructure · Full-time

Nov 2018 - Present · 3 yrs 8 mos  
San Francisco, California, United States

Those of us running projects in open source, open knowledge infrastructure convened the Joint Roadmap for Open Science Tools in October of 2018 (jrost.org). At that conference, we outlined ...see more



**Founding Board Member**  
Getaround

Jun 2009 - Present · 13 yrs 1 mo

Getaround was conceived and launched as the class project of my students (led by Sam Zaid and Jessica Scorpio) at Singularity University in 2009. They are now the clear leader in the peer-to-peer ...see more



**Lead Investor, Board Member**  
Sauce Labs Inc

Mar 2009 - Jan 2017 · 7 yrs 11 mos

Take Selenium, the world's first open source functional testing platform, the developers who built it (including the guy that implemented it at Google), and bring it to the cloud, with a rich set of tools ...see more

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## Education



**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**  
BA, English, Photography  
1986 - 1990

## Skills

**Entrepreneurship**



Endorsed by Sunil Paul and 16 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 2 colleagues at Getaround

99+ endorsements

#### Start-ups



Endorsed by Sunil Paul and 7 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 2 colleagues at Hypothesis



90 endorsements

#### E-commerce



Endorsed by Kelly Martin who is highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 8 colleagues at GetThere



60 endorsements

Show all 32 skills →

### Recommendations

Received

Given



**Nicole Etienne** · 3rd

Owner, Etienne Art and Arts and Crafts Consultant

April 29, 2014, Dan was Nicole's client

Dan is a trustworthy and poetic genius...



**Eric Sirkin** · 3rd

Chairman Of The Board at The Lone Soldier Center in memory of Michael Levin

March 29, 2011, Eric worked with Dan but on different teams

I first met Dan in December 1999 while he was CTO and interim VP Engineering at Internet Travel Network, the company that he co-founded. We collaborated frequently after I came on board the company and soon after became personal friends.

...see more



**Lewis Rothstein** · 3rd

Professor at University of Rhode Island

March 26, 2011, Lewis worked with Dan on the same team

Dan and I worked closely and constantly for approximately the past 3 years for establishing a team of pre-eminent ocean scientists and international policy experts dedicated to sequestering carbon, so critical to the health of our planet, via ocean physical and biogeochemical processes. Dan is a leader by example, which for a non-scientist is quite remarkable amongst this austere group of senior s ...see more

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### Languages

Spanish

Tibetan

### Interests

Influencers

Companies

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**Jason Calacanis** · 2nd

Entrepreneur, Angel Investor, Author  
640,620 followers

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**Dan Ariely** · 2nd

I do research in behavioral economics and try to describe it in plain language. These findings have enriched my life, and my hope is that they will do the same for you.  
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