London’s Tech Scene

At a glance

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Welcome to London – one of the world’s leading technology hubs and Europe’s biggest startup ecosystem. London’s tech scene: at a glance has been created to help you navigate this exciting ecosystem and find the best ways to expand your business here.

We’ve pinpointed tech hotspots and clusters, helping you work out whether to set up close to giants such as Google or Amazon, on the doorstep of potential investors and clients, or in one of the many buzzy accelerators, incubators and low-cost collaboration hubs across the city.

Inside you’ll also find resources to help you spot opportunities and trends, secure staff and partners, pitch to investors and win new business. London & Partners wishes you the greatest success in this remarkable world city.

“...
We felt that we needed enthusiastic, vibrant, innovative talent and London really has that.”

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1 Compass’ The Global Startup Ecosystem Ranking 2017
2 QS World University Rankings 2018
3 London & Partners analysis of data from Pitchbook, December 2017
4 Deloitte, 2014.
Community

A snapshot of technology, media and telecommunications companies in London.
Explore

Starting at King’s Cross or Stratford our half day tour will take you through some of London’s tech hotspots.

**King’s Cross**
1. Eurostar terminal EC1R 5EY
2. Kings Place N1 9AG
3. DeepMind N1C 4AG
4. Digital Catapult N1W 2RA
5. The Francis Crick Institute NW11AT
6. 45 or 46 bus to Clerkenwell Road Rosebery Avenue

**Shoreditch**
1. The Hoxton EC2A 4DP
2. Rise London EC2A 4DP
3. Central Working Shoreditch EC2A 4BX
4. Campus London, includes TechHub and Seedcamp EC2A 4BX
5. IDEALondon EC2A 2BB
6. Open Data Institute EC2A 4JE
7. BOXPARK E1 6GY
8. Tea Building E1 6JJ
9. Walk to Spitalfields

**Canary Wharf**
1. DLR to Canary Wharf

**Spitalfields**
1. Brick Lane Market
2. The Old Truman Brewery E1 6QL
3. Second Home Spitalfields E1 5JL
4. General Assembly London E1 7PT
5. DLR to Canary Wharf

**Canary Wharf**
1. DLR to Canary Wharf

**Stratford**
1. Level39 One Canada Square E14 5AB
2. DLR to Stratford

**Shoreditch**

**Top tip!**
By foot or public transport, London is easy to get around. For more on transport visit tfl.gov.uk

**Hungry?**
Stop by Shoreditch Grind for a quick coffee and a bite to eat. shoreditchgrind.com
Useful Contacts

London’s thriving tech scene at a glance.

Talent and innovation

Find partners, clients, funders and new ideas at hundreds of tech events and meet-ups across London.

- Campus London
campus.co/london/en
- StartupDigest
startupdigest.com/digests/london
- Tech Nation
technation.io
- TechHub
london.techhub.com/events
- Tech.London events
tech.london/events
- UK Tech News
uktech.news/events

Major Annual Events

- ad:tech London
  london.ad-tech.com
- Advertising Week Europe
  europe.advertisingweek.com
- Bett
  bettshow.com
- Cloud Expo Europe
  cloudexpo-europe.com
- Infosecurity
  infosecurity-europe.com
- The Europas
  theeuropas.com
- The London Games Festival
  games.london
- London Tech Week
  londontechweek.com
- NOAH Internet Conference
  noah-conference.com
- PayExpo
  payexpo.com/europe
- Social Media Week
  socialmediaweek.org/london
- TechX365
  techx365.com
- Wearable Technology Show
  wearabletechnologyshow.net

Grab a coffee

More than just a great brew: enjoy one of the capital’s best coffees and check out the tech community.

- Allpress Espresso
  uk.allpressespresso.com
- Caravan
  caravanrestaurants.co.uk
- Federation Coffee
  federationcoffee.com
- Kaffeine
  kaffeine.co.uk
- Lantana
  lantanacafe.co.uk
- look mum no hands!
  lookmumnohands.com
- MakersCafe
  makerscafe.com
- Origin
  origincoffee.co.uk
- Ozone Coffee Roasters
  ozoneroasters.co.uk
- Shoreditch Grind
  grind.co.uk
- The Breakfast Club
  thebreakfastclubcafes.com
- Workshop Coffee Co.
  workshopcoffee.com

Finding tech talent

London offers the best tech talent in Europe. Find developers skilled in everything from ASP.net to Z/OS, and specialists in every other discipline under the sun.

- Graduate Talent Pool
  graduatetalentpoolsearch.direct.gov.uk
- London Startup Jobs
  londonstartupjobs.co.uk
- Propel
  propelondon.com
- Silicon Milkroundabout
  siliconmilkroundabout.com
- SpecialistsGrid
  specialistsgrid.com
- Stack Overflow
  stackoverflow.com/jobs
- Tech City Jobs
  techcityuk.com/jobs
- Talent Pool
  talentpool.com
- Unicorn Hunt
  unicornhunt.io
- Work InStartups
  workinstartups.com
Accelerators, incubators and co-working spaces

Find big brand mentors, sources of funding and a roadmap to success at these accelerators and incubators. Or set up office in some of the coolest co-working spaces on the planet.

Barclays Accelerator
Fintech accelerator powered by Techstars
barclaysaccelerator.com

Breed Reply
Funds and supports Internet of Things startups
reply.com

Campus London
Google’s space for entrepreneurs
campuslondon.com

Central Working
Your business is more than just a job, this is more than just an office
centralworking.com

Collider
Accelerator dedicated to marketing & adtech startups
collider.io

Cylon
World-leading cybersecurity accelerator
cylonlab.com

Dreamstake Ventures
dreamstakeventures.com

Founders Factory
foundersfactory.com

GCHQ Cyber Accelerator
Developing the UK’s cybersecurity ecosystem through accelerating innovative startups
wayra.co.uk/gchq

IDEALondon
UCL and Cisco run Post Accelerator
idea-london.co.uk

Impact Hub
For social entrepreneurship
impacthub.net

Innovation Warehouse
For entrepreneurs working on high growth, high impact startup businesses
innovationwarehouse.org

JLAB
John Lewis technology incubator
jlab.co.uk

Launch22
Helps early stage entrepreneurs grow their enterprise
launch22.co.uk

LawTech Eagle Lab
lawtechlab.co.uk/barclays/lawtech

Level39
Europe’s largest technology accelerator space for finance, retail, cyber and future cities technology companies
level39.co

MassChallenge
The most startup-friendly accelerator on the planet
masschallenge.org

Plexal
Europe’s largest innovation ecosystem on the site of London’s Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park
plexal.com

Rise
FinTech community of rising startups and industry leaders
thinkrise.com

Rocketspace
Co-working space for high-growth startups
rocketspace.com

Startupbootcamp
For global startups
startupbootcamp.org

TechHub
Spaces around the world for tech entrepreneurs to meet, work, learn and collaborate
techhub.com

Techstars
Global ecosystem for entrepreneurs
techstars.com/program/locations/london

The Bakery
The world’s first AdTech accelerator
thebakerylondon.com

The Hoxton Mix
hoxtonmix.com

The Realities Centre
realitiescentre.com

The Trampery
Spaces for entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation
thetrampery.com

TrueStart
Retail and fashion accelerator
truestart.co.uk

Wayra
Telefonica’s startup accelerator programme includes Wayra UnLtd
wayra.co.uk

White Bear Yard
Hub for new startup and digital technology and media companies
whitebearyard.com

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Co-working space listings

CoWorkingLondon
coworkinglondon.com

Hubble
Easy online marketplace for finding office space in London
hubblehq.com

Second Home
Workplace for entrepreneurs and creative businesses to come together
secondhome.io

WeWork
Provider of shared workspace, community, and services
wework.com

News and blogs

Stay ahead of the digital curve with these news updates from around Europe and the globe.

Business Insider UK
uk.businessinsider.com

Growth Business
growthbusiness.co.uk

startups
startups.co.uk

Tech.eu
tech.eu/newsletter

Tech City News
uktech.news

Useful resources

CoWorkingLondon
coworkinglondon.com

Creative Entrepreneurs
creativeentrepreneurs.co

Department for International Trade (DIT)
gov.uk/dit

Digital Catapult
digitalcatapult.org.uk

Digital Marketplace
digitalmarketplace.service.gov.uk

Entrepreneur Handbook
entrepreneurhandbook.co.uk

GROW.LONDON
grow.london

Innovate Finance
innovatefinance.com

Innovate UK
innovateuk.org

London Business Growth Hub
growthhub.london

StartUp Britain
startupbritain.org

Tech Connect
tech-connect.co

Tech Nation
technation.io

Tech London
tech.london

techUK

techuk.org

Tech London Advocates Triage
techlondonadvocates.org.uk/get-involved

The Open Data Institute
theadi.org

UKIE
ukie.org.uk

Growth

London & Partners’ Business Growth programme helps London SMEs to overcome their growth barriers by providing strategic solutions including mentoring, workshops, business growth advice and opportunities across our London network.
businessgrowth.london
Find out more

For practical information on how to set up your business in London, visit our website or contact us for free and confidential advice.

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- Create a powerful business case for expanding to London
- Find the best location
- Recruit the right people
- Create the perfect office
- Build a network of partners
- Enjoy London life

If you’re serious about growing internationally, London has to be at the very top of your list.

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