



## **On Education**

On mentorship

<https://twitter.com/ValaAfshar/status/1051207356573474816>

How to write a peer review

[https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-06991-0?utm\\_source=briefing-dy&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=briefing&utm\\_content=20181009](https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-06991-0?utm_source=briefing-dy&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=briefing&utm_content=20181009)

But the scientific paper is becoming obsolete

<https://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2018/04/the-scientific-paper-is-obsolete/556676/>

see also

<https://paulromer.net/jupyter-mathematica-and-the-future-of-the-research-paper/> and <https://medium.economist.com/peeling-back-the-curtain-487bd3be0c47>

Philosophy will be always helpful

<https://www.denizcemonduygu.com/philo/browse/>

Career management too

<https://qz.com/work/1416559/the-10-best-quartz-at-work-stories-about-career-paths/>

## **Mobility**

The great VW microbus is now electric

[https://www.wired.com/story/vw-microbus-electric-bus-video/amp?\\_twitter\\_impression=true](https://www.wired.com/story/vw-microbus-electric-bus-video/amp?_twitter_impression=true)

Sol Motors Pocket Rocket (via Cesar Barbosa)

<http://sol-motors.com/>

Bike laser projection warnings

<https://www.fastcompany.com/90248592/the-laserlight-core-warns-cars-that-youre-coming-with-lasers#click=https://t.co/>

Open source car design

[http://www.racemagazine.online/designing-a-race-car-with-open-source-tools-2/?fbclid=IwAR2Jpg8cZl\\_Rd4vIGFqvBo4GbfaN3BHSdv7ZNXXFe6nkmzaxfinGUN6GFNQ](http://www.racemagazine.online/designing-a-race-car-with-open-source-tools-2/?fbclid=IwAR2Jpg8cZl_Rd4vIGFqvBo4GbfaN3BHSdv7ZNXXFe6nkmzaxfinGUN6GFNQ)

## **Clean Tech, Health and Nature**

Conditional optimism

<https://qz.com/1417222/why-new-nobel-laureate-paul-romer-is-optimistic-about-beating-climate-change/>

A new world of birding

<https://ebird.org/home>

Citizen science

<https://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/wildflowers-on-mount-rainier>

Tiny CO2 monitoring satellites

[https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-06963-4?utm\\_source=briefing-dy&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=briefing&utm\\_content=20181009](https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-06963-4?utm_source=briefing-dy&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=briefing&utm_content=20181009)

Cities made of wood

<http://nautil.us/blog/-the-case-for-making-cities-out-of-wood>

Killing tigers with parfum

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/08/world/asia/india-tiger-cologne-obsession.html?action=click&module=Editors%20Picks&pgtype=Homepage>

No meat

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/oct/10/huge-reduction-in-meat-eating-essential-to-avoid-climate-breakdown>

Sustainable packaging

[https://www.forbes.com/sites/eshachhabra/2018/10/09/why-one-entrepreneur-left-silicon-valley-to-tackle-sustainable-packaging/amp/?\\_twitter\\_impression=e](https://www.forbes.com/sites/eshachhabra/2018/10/09/why-one-entrepreneur-left-silicon-valley-to-tackle-sustainable-packaging/amp/?_twitter_impression=e)

Plant animal communication

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/09/science/fruit-color-evolution.html#click=https://t.co/D1BaERho4W>

UK Biobank

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-06950-9>

## Augmented and Virtual Reality

Human eye resolution for AR/VR

[https://techcrunch.com/2018/10/07/varjo/amp/?\\_twitter\\_impression=true](https://techcrunch.com/2018/10/07/varjo/amp/?_twitter_impression=true)

Interesting AR UX

<https://mobile.twitter.com/Alientrap/status/1050812787348434944/video/1>

Fantastic augmented dodgeball (must see)

<https://tinyurl.com/yajdxbmj>

Holographic calls (via Pedro Avilez)

<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-45009458>

5G AR gaming

<https://venturebeat.com/2018/10/11/intel-90-of-5g-data-will-be-video-but-ar-gaming-and-vr-will-grow/>

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In 10 days, your smartest pair  
of glasses is coming to  
Brooklyn & Toronto.

## Development of new companies

The economic value of trust

<https://www.ft.com/content/75646b30-c094-11e8-95b1-d36dfef1b89a>

On VCs

<http://blog.maxniederhofer.com/fear-and-loathing-in-venture-capital>

A surprise move

[https://www.zdnet.com/google-amp/article/microsoft-open-sources-its-entire-patent-portfolio/?\\_twitter\\_impression=true](https://www.zdnet.com/google-amp/article/microsoft-open-sources-its-entire-patent-portfolio/?_twitter_impression=true)

SV is running out of juice (via James Dubec)

<https://medium.com/futuresin/silicon-valley-is-running-out-of-juice-in-2018-978d0626231c>

The battle for the home

<https://stratechery.com/2018/the-battle-for-the-home/>

Restaurants without kitchens

<https://techcrunch.com/2018/10/07/the-next-big-restaurant-chain-may-not-own-any-kitchens/>

Market maps of new companies

Wellness

[https://amp.fastcompany.com/90247896/these-10-market-trends-turned-wellness-into-a-4-2-trillion-global-industry?\\_twitter\\_impression=true](https://amp.fastcompany.com/90247896/these-10-market-trends-turned-wellness-into-a-4-2-trillion-global-industry?_twitter_impression=true)

Banking

[https://www.cbinsights.com/research/disrupting-banks-startup-market-map/?utm\\_source=CB+Insights+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=d6bc8902d9-WedNL\\_10\\_10\\_2018&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_9dc0513989-d6bc8902d9-86626761](https://www.cbinsights.com/research/disrupting-banks-startup-market-map/?utm_source=CB+Insights+Newsletter&utm_campaign=d6bc8902d9-WedNL_10_10_2018&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_9dc0513989-d6bc8902d9-86626761)

Healthcare

[https://www.cbinsights.com/research/briefing/future-healthcare-in-2025/?utm\\_source=CB+Insights+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=d6bc8902d9-WedNL\\_10\\_10\\_2018&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_9dc0513989-d6bc8902d9-86626761](https://www.cbinsights.com/research/briefing/future-healthcare-in-2025/?utm_source=CB+Insights+Newsletter&utm_campaign=d6bc8902d9-WedNL_10_10_2018&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_9dc0513989-d6bc8902d9-86626761)

Eye healthcare

[https://www.cbinsights.com/research/report/disrupting-eye-health-vision-technology/?utm\\_source=CB+Insights+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=627425c847-ThursNL\\_10\\_11\\_2018&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_9dc0513989-627425c847-86626761](https://www.cbinsights.com/research/report/disrupting-eye-health-vision-technology/?utm_source=CB+Insights+Newsletter&utm_campaign=627425c847-ThursNL_10_11_2018&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_9dc0513989-627425c847-86626761)

## **Far out**

What?

[https://marginalrevolution.com/marginalrevolution/2018/10/preference-realistic-art-predicts-support-brexit.html?utm\\_source=dlvr.it&utm\\_medium=twitter](https://marginalrevolution.com/marginalrevolution/2018/10/preference-realistic-art-predicts-support-brexit.html?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter)

see also for other unexpected connections

<https://www.nationalaffairs.com/blog/detail/findings-a-daily-roundup/bad-impression>

Quantum computing coming of age

[https://amp.fastcompany.com/90245982/quantum-computing-comes-out-of-the-closet-d-wave-leap?\\_twitter\\_impression=true](https://amp.fastcompany.com/90245982/quantum-computing-comes-out-of-the-closet-d-wave-leap?_twitter_impression=true)

Via Luis Camara, a major work on video gaming development

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/34376766-blood-sweat-and-pixels>

Robots drawing on the sand

<https://www.facebook.com/mashable/videos/532581673858327/?t=5>

## **Another sign the apocalypse is upon us**

Every day, the same post

<https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2018/10/teens-who-post-same-thing-every-day-instagram/572155/>

Silly days

“Merging feminist postcolonial science studies and feminist political ecology, the feminist glaciology framework generates robust analysis of gender, power, and epistemologies in dynamic social-ecological systems, thereby leading to more just and equitable science and human-ice interactions.”

<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0309132515623368>

Copying Azeem Azhar’s final note from his excellent Exponential View

“As Master Oogwe, the turtle, from Kung-Fu Panda reminds us: 'The past is history, the future is a mystery, but the present is a gift.'”