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Today, at request of the Explora group, there is also a Sunday News Reading Lists mainly for students that I attach as a PDF file.

Have a Great Sunday
Antonio Camara

On Education
Testing for creativity and empathy
https://qz.com/1540222/how-changing-the-pisa-test-could-change-how-kids-learn/

MIT reshapes itself
http://news.mit.edu/2018/mit-reshapes-itself-stephen-schwarzman-college-of-computing-1015

Sports
La Révolution Française
        France wants breakdance to be an Olympic sport
        https://www.bbc.com/sport/olympics/47317052

        Light Saber dueling is now an official sport in France
        https://www.theverge.com/2019/2/19/18231268/lightsaber-dueling-french-fencing-federation-official-sport

Kirk Goldsberry (https://www.kirkgoldsberry.com/) of Grantland, UT Austin, San Antonio Spurs and ESPN fame has a new book showing how he revolutionized sports analytics
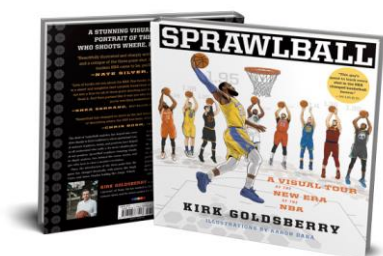
NBA is now broadcasting games in Virtual Reality
https://nextvr.com/nba

Food
Lab grown meat may be worse for the environment than beef
https://www.technologyreview.com/the-download/612990/lab-grown-meat-could-be-worse-for-the-environment-than-beef/

Fixing food
https://www.outsideonline.com/2389106/urban-organics-fix-food

A French firm is building the largest insect farm
https://www.cnbc.com/2019/02/21/french-firm-that-uses-automation-to-build-worlds-biggest-insect-farm.html

Mobility

Via Maria João Câmara

Flying electric boat
https://techcrunch.com/2019/02/17/seabubbles-flying-electric-boat-miami/

Gaming in cars (via Paulo Dias)
https://mashable.com/review/drivetime-in-car-trivia-commuter-games/

Cities, Nature and Clean Tech
Billion trees are being planted in Australia
https://futurism.com/the-byte/australia-planting-billion-trees

The Swiss company that thinks it can stop climate change
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/02/12/magazine/climeworks-business-climate-change.html

Chinese solar power station in space
https://www.smh.com.au/world/asia/plans-for-first-chinese-solar-power-station-in-space-revealed-20190214-p50xtg.html

Developing new companies
The 4 days week
https://www.4dayweek.co.nz/access-white-paper

What workers want for their workplaces
https://www.steelcase.com/research/articles/topics/trends-360/what-workers-want/

Blockchain disruption of real estate
https://www.cbinsights.com/research/blockchain-real-estate-disruption/

The currency of trust by Rachel Botsman
https://avc.com/2019/02/video-of-the-week-the-currency-of-trust/

Most creative companies
https://www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/2019

Top tech cities in the World
https://avc.com/2019/02/nyc-is-savills-top-tech-city/
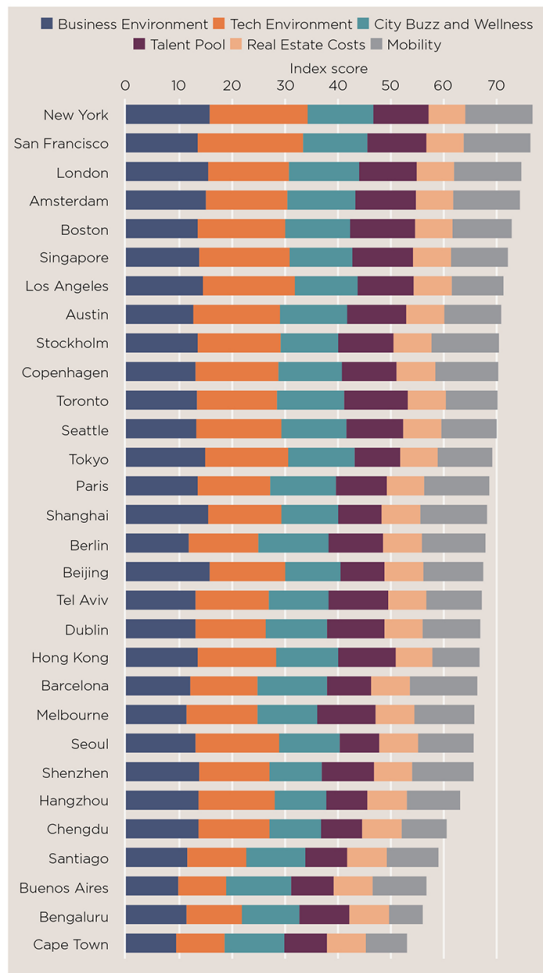
Economics
Economics after neoliberalism
http://bostonreview.net/class-inequality/suresh-naidu-dani-rodrik-gabriel-zucman-economics-after-neoliberalism

Rethinking capitalism
http://tinyurl.com/y3peggmy

AR/VR/AI
Spatial computing will be the next major computing platform
https://medium.com/super-ventures-blog/mirrorworld-v-ar-cloud-or-how-i-learned-to-stop-worrying-and-love-the-spatial-future-59de8fe8538f

Most creative VR/AR companies
https://www.fastcompany.com/most-innovative-companies/2019/sectors/virtual-augmented-reality

AI will never be an artist
https://www.technologyreview.com/s/612913/a-philosopher-argues-that-an-ai-can-never-be-an-artist/

Great read on AI current and future capabilities
https://a16z.com/2019/02/22/humanity-ai-better-together/

Far out
"When you die in the real world, it's only right that you're allowed to die online"
https://www.wired.co.uk/article/cyber-funerals

The source of goodness: structuring communities, neighborhoods and workplaces
https://tinyurl.com/y4sy943g

Mapping people emotions in their bodies
https://curiosity.com/topics/scientists-have-mapped-where-people-feel-emotions-in-their-bodies-curiosity

Gesture-controlled lamps reminding Cozy Lamps, an Explora project (via Tiago Carita)
https://www.facebook.com/inventionsandcreations/videos/399899190759130/?t=8

Surreal tiles by Surrealejo

The alternative Oscar list
https://qz.com/quartzy/1552035/the-best-2018-films-snubbed-by-the-oscars-and-how-to-watch-them/

Bay Area sub-cultures
https://juliagalef.com/2017/02/20/map-of-bay-area-memespace/