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Welcome to the End of April Edition of What's Emerging

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We hope that you have all had a safe and happy Easter break, and here in Australia a good set of Australian school holidays. Paul took the opportunity to knuckle down on the writing and is now part way through both promised eBooks on new technologies for agriculture and web technologies for social innovation. More to come soon.

Paul will be travelling all the way to Rhode Island for his third Business Innovation Conference in September for their 10th annual event. Paul is going back because it has been a great experience and the connections and community that has formed around the conference are second to none

If you want to join him then you have until Thursday to save \$200 on #BIF10 registration! <http://bit.ly/1rymVgK> Details of the conference can be found at <http://businessinnovationfactory.com/bif10#.U1-G0vmSzh7>

We hope that you continue to find the newsletter interesting and useful.

Cheers,


Paul Higgins, Sandy Teagle, Kim Stewart, Ashalatha, Syed Muqthar, and Samantha Kyle-Little

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What are we writing about?

Paul has started a series of blog posts on the major disruptors of the next decade and their likely effects on various sectors and industries. You can view the first of these at : [A Series on the Major Future Disruptors of the next decade – Section 1](#) , subsequent posts will be linked to this one or you can follow the posts by subscribing to follow at www.futuristpaul.com. The second post is now also up and linked to the first one. Next month Paul will be featured as part of Intel's IQ platforms 2nd birthday.

Business Tips

Essential Tips For Saving Time In Google Search And The Chrome Browser

Google is loaded with tips and tricks that make it easier to search for content and navigate websites.

Even if you've read dozens of tip articles and claim you're a Google expert, chances are there are a few hidden gems you've yet to uncover. [Read More...](#)

A Slew of Tips for Working Across Time Zones

"we asked a handful of our speakers to share advice on one topic—working across time zones. Here are the great ideas they offered...." [Read More...](#)

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HOW TO BE GOOD AT ANYTHING

“People tell me this is obvious. But it's ok to be obvious. Knowing and doing are different. Many people know many obvious things they completely fail to do, despite their knowledge”.

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IS THERE LIFE AFTER EMAIL? YES, AND IT'S AMAZING

SCOTT BERKUN, AUTHOR OF THE YEAR WITHOUT PANTS, ON HIS TIME AT WORDPRESS.COM, A COMPANY THAT--PINCH US--DOESN'T RELY ON EMAIL. [Read More...](#)

■ In case you missed it: Most popular links from the Last Edition

[The incredible shrinking country](#)

A quiet but constant ticking can be heard from the demographic time bomb that sits beneath the world's third-largest economy.

■ What's Emerging

Watch how the internet took over the world in this Timelapse map

In less than 20 years, the internet went from the province of the very few to the kingdom of the many. This map shows just how the internet spread, quickly and across borders, all around the globe. [Read More...](#)

Alarm clock app wakes up skiers early if there's fresh snowfall

An app for extreme sports enthusiasts that wakes them up earlier if it's snowed during the night. [Read More...](#)

The 10 awful truths about business book publishing

The facts about business book publishing. [Read More...](#)

First-to-market biometric payment system scans your hand of it's vein layout to identify the customer and their account.

Prosthetic knowledge- Information that a person does not know, but can access as needed using technology. [Read More...](#)

Meaningful activities protect the brain from depression

A new study of adolescents found that those who derive joy from selfless deeds were less likely to be depressed over time. [Read More...](#)

This is what it's like to drive on a glow-in-the-dark Highway

Energy-trapping paint is bringing a Tron-like aesthetic to the roads of the Netherlands. [Read More...](#)

33 graphs that reveal painfully true facts about everyday Life

Official-looking graphs show unofficial statistics from our daily lives that are at once unexpected and glaringly obvious. [Read More...](#)

US middle class has become poorer than those of other wealthy countries | blog, what we're reading | BillMoyers.com

With most Americans' wages stagnating over the past 30 years, the US middle class is losing ground globally. Other Western nation's middle classes are becoming more prosperous than our own. [Read More...](#)

The toughest part about earning a Master of Science in Analytics at North Carolina State University (NCSU) may be deciding which job to accept

The 75 students in the class of 2014, which is nearing graduation, received, in total, 246 job offers from 55 employers. [Read More...](#)

Moving in with parents becomes more common for the middle-aged

The number of Californians 50 to 64 who live in their parents' homes has surged in recent years, reflecting the grim economic aftermath of the Great Recession. [Read More...](#)

Stem-Cell treatment for blindness moving through patient testing

Advanced Cell Technology is testing a stem-cell treatment for blindness that could preserve vision and potentially reverse vision loss. [Read More...](#)

Hackers lurking in Vents and soda machines

Companies scrambling to seal up their systems from hackers and government snoops are having to look in the unlikeliest of places for vulnerabilities. [Read More...](#)

4 trends tipped to change the workplace

A number of key trends which will shape the future of workforces globally. [Read More...](#)

UA-developed Avatar is helping to screen new arrivals at Bucharest Airport

The AVATAR kiosk is an automated interviewing platform with an embedded artificial agent that is designed to flag suspicious behavior at a port-of-entry that should be investigated more closely by a trained officer. [Read More...](#)

An eavesdropping lamp that Livetweets private conversations

Now a whole crowd of amateur eavesdroppers could be as close as the nearest light fixture. [Read More...](#)

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