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Welcome to the End of February 2016 Edition of What's Emerging

Our apologies for the slight delay. We had a swap over of IT and it caused few minor headaches. In the next two weeks Paul will be working with Epworth Private Hospital Group on Research strategies, finalising the project with the Red Cross Blood Service on Future Directions and Challenges. After that he has 9 conference keynotes and workshops already booked ahead on a variety of subjects which we inform you of as they are done.

If any of those approaches interest you then please contact us at info@emergentfutures.com

We hope that you continue to find then newsletter interesting.

Cheers,
Paul Higgins, Sandy Teagle, Ranjitha and Samantha Kyle-Little

What are we writing about?

Paul's latest presentation to the LGPro Conference on Trend Conversation and Mapping is now loaded on our website. Go to our [home page](#) and look under latest downloads

Business Tips

What Google Learned From Its Quest to Build the Perfect Team

New research reveals surprising truths about why some work groups thrive and others falter. [Read More...](#)

The trick to running legacy web apps on Windows 10

Paul: Having just swapped over to Windows 10 and a new computer and suffering from some problems I found this useful. Also if you do not like the new Start Menu, especially when it comes to accessing you can install a Classic Shell over the top of it [Read More...](#)

Hiring For a Future-Proof Organisation: The Dos

The next three years starting 2016 are going to present unprecedented turbulence and will be ideal for rebooting your organisations to be future-proof so that you may better navigate through the challenges as well as opportunities [Read More...](#)

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Rethinking the Work-Life Equation

It takes more than just policies to make a workplace truly flexible. The whole office culture has to change. [Read More...](#)

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Disparity in Life Spans of the Rich and the Poor Is Growing

Experts have long known that rich people generally live longer than poor people. But a growing body of data shows a more disturbing pattern [Read More...](#)

Kids are 3D printing their own “superhero cyborg” prosthetic arms. (Water cannons optional)

For five days, superheroes converged at Autodesk’s sprawling maker space in San Francisco. [Read More...](#)

Investors are pouring money into drone startups

One way to figure out where the tech industry is going is to see what venture capitalists are investing in. Most startups fail, but the two or three that succeed can define the entire industry for an era. [Read More...](#)

Neurostimulation: Halo Sport Neuropriming Headset

And so it begins. Halo has created cool-looking headphones with built-in neuropriming technology, that uses pulses of energy to improve the brain’s response to training, enabling the motor cortex to send stronger, more synchronous signals to muscles. More activated muscle fibers = faster gains in strength. [Read More...](#)

Clay Shirky: social media turned Dems, GOP into host organisms for third party candidates

In an “essay in 50 tweets,” Clay Shirky explains how the growth of direct-to-voter channels has ruptured the mainstream political parties in America, who relied upon party power-brokers to enforce a prohibition on mentioning the third-rail topics that are the fissure lines the parties paper over. [Read More...](#)

Tissue printer creates lifelike human ear

The outer contours of this freshly printed ear may look complex, but they’re simple compared with the structure inside. [Read More...](#)

Automation may mean a post-work society but we shouldn't be afraid

When researchers Frey and Osborne predicted in 2013 that 47% of US jobs were susceptible to automation by 2050, they set off a wave of dystopian concern. But the key word is “susceptible”. [Read More...](#)

The Language Barrier Is About to Fall

Within 10 years, earpieces will whisper nearly simultaneous translations—and help knit the world closer together [Read More...](#)

Ukraine Government Plans to Trial Ethereum Blockchain-Based Election Platform

A group of Ukrainian officials signed a memorandum late last week to move multiple levels of elections to the Ethereum blockchain using E-vox, a platform developed by a group of companies including Ambisafe, Distributed Lab, and Kitsoft. [Read More...](#)

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The Furby is now a terrifying, open-source robot that you can program

We get a lot of emails from public relations folks at Tech Insider. But one stood out today: a pitch from a group of roboticists in Poland working to turn the Hasbro toy Furby into an open-source robot for tinkering. [Read More...](#)

Snowy VR world reduces pain in burn victims

DeepStream VR uses virtual reality gaming to help patients reduce physical pain. [Read More...](#)

Proof That Women Get Less Credit for Teamwork

Being able to work well with others is a standard requirement for most jobs today. But a new study suggests that women do not get their fair share of credit for group work, especially when they work with men. [Read More...](#)

Li-fi '100 times faster than wi-fi' at shine of a light presented at Mobile World Congress

Internet 100 times faster than wi-fi may soon be available with revolutionary wireless technology — from a lamp. [Read More...](#)

Marsupial lions: red in super-sharp tooth and claw

The stocky-yet-agile predators presented a formidable threat to just about anything that moved. [Read More...](#)

Seas Are Rising at Fastest Rate in Last 28 Centuries

The worsening of tidal flooding in American coastal communities is largely a consequence of greenhouse gases from human activity, and the problem will grow far worse in coming decades, scientists reported Monday. [Read More...](#)

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