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The latest news and information ...

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Welcome to the End-June Edition of What's Emerging

Welcome to the End-June edition of the newsletter.

In the next few weeks Paul will be working on two major projects around education and the future of work plus presentations on the future of medicine, how not for profit boards need to deal with uncertainty, and the future of agriculture.

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

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

Cheers,

Paul Higgins, Sandy Teagle, Prafulla, Syed Muqthar, and Samantha Kyle-Little

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What are we writing about?

Recent presentations and workshops have been private and commercial in confidence so there is no article or presentations in this edition. You can see all our collected presentations at [EF Presentations](#) and blog posts at www.futuristpaul.com. If any of the subjects interest you then please contact us at info@emergentfutures.com.

Business Tips

Evernote voice 2 text.. AMAZING!!!!

Paul Higgins: as many of you would know I love Evernote but had not used this feature. It is really handy. [Read More...](#)

My GTD Hack

Good description on a Getting Things Done System by Tac Anderson from Amazon. [Read More...](#)

How Working on Multiple Screens Can Actually Help You Focus

Paul Higgins: I move from standing desk to scan social media and collect reports into Evernote, to a sitting desk mainly for email/writing/presentation preparation and on to a tablet for reading and tagging our database material. Only the sitting desk has email access. This article is a good summary of a how some people use multiple screens to maximise productivity. [Read More...](#)

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

[Does body language help a TED Talk go viral? 5 nonverbal patterns from blockbuster talks](#)

Paul Higgins: Some contradictory points here but also some good stuff.

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Iceland Recovering Fastest in Europe After Jailing Bankers Instead of Bailing them Out

After Iceland suffered a heavy hit in the 2008-2009 financial crisis, which famously resulted in convictions and jail terms for a number of top banking executives, the IMF now says the country has managed to achieve economic recovery—"without compromising its welfare model," which includes universal healthcare and education. [Read More...](#)

Who Will Own the Robots?

We're in the midst of a jobs crisis, and rapid advances in AI and other technologies may be one culprit. How can we get better at sharing the wealth that technology creates?. [Read More...](#)

Climate Model Suggests Everest Glaciers Could Nearly Disappear

Mount Everest base camp in Nepal. The area could lose the majority of its glaciers before the end of the century, a new study suggests. [Read More...](#)

The Plan to 3D Print a Steel Bridge in Mid-Air

In two years, a one-of-a-kind construction project will commence over a canal in Amsterdam. It won't involve any humans at all, but rather, a six-axis robot that can craft molten metal in mid-air. Two months later, a 24 foot-long steel pedestrian bridge will arc its way across the water. [Read More...](#)

The Earth is running out of helium

Helium is the second most abundant element in the entire Universe, but we are running out of helium here on Earth. That's a bad thing. [Read More...](#)

NASA's Hubble Telescope Detects 'Sunscreen' Layer on Distant Planet

NASA's Hubble Space Telescope has detected a stratosphere, one of the primary layers of Earth's atmosphere, on a massive and blazing-hot exoplanet known as WASP-33b. [Read More...](#)

Apple, IBM to take partnership into education with app for teachers

It appears that Apple and IBM have plans to stretch their mobile solutions partnership beyond enterprise and into the classroom, as the companies are co-developing an experimental app that provides teachers with real-time student data analytics. [Read More...](#)

The beginnings of advertising created by artificial intelligence

By giving computers the ability to create, learn and evolve we will free our minds to discover what is possible in advertising and beyond. [Read More...](#)

Deep Learning Machine Beats Humans in IQ Test

Computers have never been good at answering the type of verbal reasoning questions found in IQ tests. Now a deep learning machine unveiled in China is changing that. [Read More...](#)

Best-paid CEOs perform the worst

In Performance for Pay? The Relation Between CEO Incentive Compensation and Future Stock Price Performance , a paper from U of Utah business-school professors, the relationship between executive performance and executive pay is intensively investigated. [Read More...](#)

Solar power passes 1% global threshold

Solar power now covers more than 1% of global electricity demand. In three countries in Europe – Italy, Germany and Greece – solar PV supplies more than 7% of electricity demand. [Read More...](#)

DNA Deciphers Roots of Modern Europeans

For centuries, archaeologists have reconstructed the early history of Europe by digging up ancient settlements and examining the items that their inhabitants left behind. [Read More...](#)

The 3 Types of Social Media Strategy (Retro Post)

Do you have a social media strategy for your business? Can you articulate what a social media strategy is? Don't feel bad if you answered no. [Read More...](#)

Suicide is now the biggest killer of teenage girls worldwide. Here's why

A shocking statistic has emerged, which reveals suicide has overtaken maternal mortality as the biggest killer of young women in the world. Nisha Lilia Diu asks the experts why this is happening - and how we failed to notice. [Read More...](#)

Why the California Ruling on Uber Should Frighten the Sharing Economy

The question at the center of several similar cases is likely worth billions. [Read More...](#)

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