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### Welcome to the End of March Edition of What's Emerging

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In the next few weeks Paul will be finalising a strategic plan for a not for profit company, presenting to the Vincent Fairfax Foundation on the future shape of world, presenting to an industry conference on major disruptive trends, and working with two listed companies on envisioning new business models. If any of these approaches interest you then please contact as at [info@emergentfutures.com](mailto:info@emergentfutures.com).

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

### What are we writing about?

Paul presented to the Alpine Valleys Community Leadership Program last week on leading in complex futures. You can see his presentation by going to [www.emergentfutures.com](http://www.emergentfutures.com) and clicking on the link under latest downloads.

### Business Tips

#### The Daily Routines of Geniuses

Author Mason Curry examines the schedules of 161 painters, writers, and composers, as well as philosophers, scientists, and other exceptional thinkers [Read More...](#)

#### How to Succeed Professionally by Helping Others

Research shows that even if the rewards aren't immediately apparent, contributing to the success of others pays off in the long run. [Read More...](#)

#### 6 Simple Habits to Keep you Consistently Happy Every Day

Buffer CEO and founder Joel Gascoigne tells us the secret to his happiness regime. [Read More...](#)

#### Get out of your head! How to stop internal dialogues from halting your productivity

For many, our inner dialogue goes beyond just being disruptive. It can totally hamper our creativity and destroy productivity. Thankfully the universe has also provided us with a bunch of ways to combat the internal speech holding us back. [Read More...](#)

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## The Best Evernote Apps for Organizing Even More of Your Life

Those of you who have been following us for a while know that Evernote is our favourite multipurpose note-taking tools. These apps do everything from using Evernote for storage to making use of your Evernote notebooks to do clever new things. [Read More...](#)

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

### [This column will change your life: Helsinki Bus Station Theory](#)

The theory claims the secret to a creatively fulfilling career lies in understanding the operations of Helsinki's main bus station.

## What's Emerging

### 9 algorithms that changed the future: The ingenious ideas that drive today's Computers

Every day, we use our computers to perform remarkable feats. A simple web search picks out a handful of relevant needles from the world's biggest haystack: the billions of pages on the World Wide Web. [Read More...](#)

### 20 crucial terms Every 21st Century futurist should know

Here are 20 terms and concepts that you'll need to navigate our future. [Read More...](#)

If you must know only one fact about the U.S. economy, it should be this chart

The chart shows that productivity, or output per hour of work, has quadrupled since 1947 in the United States. This is a spectacular achievement by an advanced economy. [Read More...](#)

### The future of Air Bus

The new innovative airplane will appear the whale design which looks like "Transformers" movie franchise than a legitimate aircraft. [Read More...](#)

### Headset combines virtual and augmented reality with holodeck-like results

Walking around a physical and digital space simultaneously will definitely be an interesting experience while being tethered to a power outlet. [Read More...](#)

### This app will decide where users go on holiday

Searching for a holiday can often involve endless checking of multiple websites to find the best deals, as well as a mass of research to discover the best places to go. [Read More...](#)

### 8 ways tech has completely rewired our brains

Technology has altered human physiology. It makes us think differently, feel differently, even dream differently. It affects our memory, attention spans and sleep cycles. [Read More...](#)

### China's rapid growth hits the brakes

The new pockets of economic weakness in China emerged on Tuesday, as the collapse of a highly indebted real estate developer and weak home sales pointed to a slowdown in the sprawling property sector. [Read More...](#)

### Climate change will force relocation of millions, says UN draft report

Global warming will displace millions of people, trigger falling crop yields, stoke conflict and cost trillions of dollars in lost economic output, a United Nations report will warn. [Read More...](#)

## Helping Alzheimer's patients live independently and with dignity

Using modern technology, patients in various stages of Alzheimer's can live on their own without causing harm to themselves or others. [Read More...](#)

## Study says Robots can pressure humans to do things against their will

It's a relatively small study, but it sheds an interesting and modern light on our willingness to obey authority. [Read More...](#)

## NSA surveillance program reaches 'into the past' to retrieve, replay phone calls

The National Security Agency has built a surveillance system capable of recording "100 percent" of a foreign country's telephone calls. [Read More...](#)

## London to test 'Smart' crosswalks

For a large pedestrian crowd waiting to cross the road, the signal to walk will last longer, giving the crowd more time to cross the street. [Read More...](#)

## 10 great essays on social media

A comprehensive list of posts on articles on social media. [Read More...](#)

## Infrared imaging is coming to contact lenses near you

Having the ability to see beyond the visible light, like radio waves or thermal energy hiding in the infrared spectrum and all it takes is a bit of super-thin wonder material graphene and some cleverness. [Read More...](#)

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