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## What's Emerging?

The latest news and information ...

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

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In the next few weeks Paul will be working with State Trustees on their future strategy, working with the Bendigo Community Bank on the future of their network, presenting to the CEO Institute, presenting to the Australian Dental Industry Association Conference, presenting a not for profit Foresight Master Class and developing a new workshop on foresight for small business. If any of these approaches interest you then please contact us at [info@emergentfutures.com](mailto:info@emergentfutures.com).

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

Cheers,


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

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Paul's presentation to the CEO Institute on Future Thinking for Practical Strategy is now up on our website. You can see our presentations by going to [www.emergentfutures.com](http://www.emergentfutures.com) and looking under latest downloads on the home page. As always our presentations are designed to be an experience for the audience rather than asset of detailed notes. If you are interested in an online run through of any of our presentations then please contact us at [info@emergentfutures.com](mailto:info@emergentfutures.com). This is also a service that we offer clients during the presentation preparation phase for conference and workshops to fine tune our focus on the audience and the client requirements

### Business Tips

#### LinkedIn's New Tools Help Students Plan Future Careers

LinkedIn announced new tools that use data from members to help students figure out which universities are most likely to help them find their dream jobs. [Read More...](#)

#### Evernote: How to clip web pages and content from Android and iOS devices

As many of you would know we are big fans of Evernote. Evernote 7.5+ comes installed with extensions so you can easily share web pages and other supported app content from Android and iOS devices. A significant improvement in this capability from these devices. [Read More...](#)

#### Strategy tools and frameworks

146 tools and frameworks on Pinterest. [Read More...](#)

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

### [Google's Eric Schmidt explains the #1 email habit of the most effective people](#)

Google's Eric Schmidt [outlines](#) nine useful email tips he thinks define the most effective people in his new book, How Google Works.

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### Responses to climate change

Water resource managers must be able to be responsive to events not seen in the past, surprises, and other unexpected events, both natural and socioeconomic. [Read More...](#)

### Forget Cheetah Blades. This Prosthetic Socket Is a Real Breakthrough

San Francisco Prosthetic Orthotic Service, located just around the corner from the Painted Ladies, is a fairly standard prosthetics shop. [Read More...](#)

### World economy so damaged it may need permanent QE

Combined tightening by the United States and China has done its worst. Global liquidity is evaporating. What looked like a gentle tap on the brakes by the two monetary superpowers has proved too much for a fragile world economy, still locked in "secular stagnation". [Read More...](#)

### The future is disappearing: How humanity is falling short of its grand technological promise

What I find most interesting about typical visions of the future isn't all the fanciful and borderline magical technology that hasn't been invented yet, but rather how much of it actually already exists. [Read More...](#)

### Countdown to oblivion: The real reason we can't stop global warming

There was a time when the environmental damage we produced remained somewhat localized, confined to specific places. That time is gone. [Read More...](#)

### Maybe Better If You Don't Read This Story on Public WiFi

In his backpack, Wouter Slotboom, 34, carries around a small black device, slightly larger than a pack of cigarettes, with an antenna on it. [Read More...](#)

### #GetTeleported— The Most Immersive 4-D Virtual Travel Experience Arrives, Taking Guests to Parts Known and Unknown as Marriott Hotels Imagines the Future of Travel with Oculus Rift Technology

In its journey to explore the future of travel, Marriott Hotels is taking an unprecedented leap into virtual reality by teleporting travelers to the beaches of Hawaii and downtown London. [Read More...](#)

### In Spain, Politics via Reddit

Last summer, Erik Martin, the general manager of the link-sharing site Reddit, whose job requires him to oversee online conversations about everything from My Little Pony to Islamic State propaganda, noticed something strange. [Read More...](#)

### Genomics-Based Products Are Here

Now at a shop in London, you can have your DNA profiled and within 30 minutes, have the data used to create bespoke skin products that will help you look and feel younger. [Read More...](#)

### Thomas Piketty's Capital in the 21st Century, in 20 minutes

Piketty's bestselling economics book is seismic, a vital infusion of data into the ideological debate over economics -- but it's also 700 pages long. [Read More...](#)

### Ford cars will soon start scanning the streets for wayward pedestrians

The European Modeo will be the first Ford car with Pedestrian Detection, which uses radar and camera sensors to identify pedestrians in or near the vehicle's path. [Read More...](#)

### Historic quantum software is run for the first time

The first piece of software to show the potential of quantum computing has finally been run on a real machine, 20 years after it was initially dreamed up. [Read More...](#)

### Ukip could capture 30 seats in 2015 election, new data shows

Ukip has a chance of winning in at least 30 constituencies at the next election, although it is likely to win only in five, according to data compiled after the party's byelection win in Clacton. [Read More...](#)

### Are we ready for the rise of social robots?

Social robots are coming, but will we enjoy their company? Chris Baraniuk explains why it might not always be easy to adjust to our new companions, and how it'll change us. [Read More...](#)

### Always Gamble on an Empty Stomach: Hunger Is Associated with Advantageous Decision Making

Three experimental studies examined the counterintuitive hypothesis that hunger improves strategic decision making, arguing that people in a hot state are better able to make favorable decisions involving uncertain outcomes. [Read More...](#)

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