

## Sunday News No. 41

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Metallica played this week on my backyard. This concert reminded me of their role in defining one of the most fun moments in sports: the entrance of the home team.

Enter Sandman is part of the [best entrance](#) (my take) in the sports World: my alma mater Virginia Tech's football (and now basketball) entrances. Aris Salonica basketball [entrance](#) is a close second (also a must watch).

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Have a Great Sunday  
Antonio Camara

### On Education



Visual programming, robotics and recycling by [The Inventors](#)

[The best universities in the World](#) according to US News & World Report. I actually believe that NOVA will fare far better in the [Innovation ranking](#) by Reuters, as soon as it includes its true innovation ecosystem. In Europe (see current ranking [here](#)).

Bullshitters: who are they and what do we know about their lives? A (real) [academic study](#)

[Seven ways scientists handle technology challenges](#) in resource-poor settings. We Portuguese could have written this article

[Writing papers with a style](#) that will smooth the review process

### Journalism

[DAZN](#) wants to be the World leader in sports streaming

[Local \(crime\) news](#), Amazon style

[Kirk Goldsberry's maps](#) changed the NBA (and the use of analytics in sports reporting)

[The Bob Emergency: a study of athletes named Bob.](#) More than 10,000 people named Bob have entered the world of sports. Today, there are only nine. Fantastic piece by Jon Bois, via Luís Camara. This is storytelling at its best

## Food

[Death of the calorie](#) (good news)

[Beyond Meat](#) reaches 3 billion dollars valuation (with just 33 million sales). Our meatless future is further analyzed [here](#)

[Smells delicious](#): researchers say adding sweet smells to food could cut sugar intake and help tackle obesity



[“Unhappy meals”](#) by Burger King

Advice from [TED's snack curator](#)

## Mobility

[Tesla Autonomy Day Video](#) with dozens of quotes (great reading for techies)

China's We Ride will start offering [autonomous taxi service](#) this coming July

[Jaguar wants you to earn cryptos](#) while driving

[Bird scooters](#) road to sustainability

[Top 4 cheap all electric cars](#) (via César Barbosa)

Fighting for [the right to drive](#)

## Cities, Nature and Clean Tech

[Signs](#) explaining that you are being watched by smart city tech

LA's New Green Deal, [a Sustainability Plan](#)

Russian (supposedly) [weaponized whales](#) appear in Norway. Apparently, [they do not want to leave](#) in what appears to be a “high profile defection”

Rivers of plastic: visualizing the [World's top plastic emitting rivers](#)

London Marathon [replaces plastic bottles with edible seaweed pouches](#)

[Can air conditioners help save the Planet?](#)

[Repair stores](#) are thriving in NYC

Geopolitics of energy and the [transition to a low-carbon world](#)

### **Developing new companies**

Payment secrets and the [global gaming economy](#)

[Dreams](#) is the most important new game in a decade, according to Fast Company

[Hertz sues Accenture](#) and demands 32 million dollars over Website redesign

[How decentralized finance](#) could make investment more accessible

[What do I mean by Skin in the Game?](#) another Nassim Taleb's article: "courage is the only virtue that can't be faked (or gamed like metrics)"

[The Enlightened Capitalists](#), a book by James O'Toole (sample available)

### **AR/VR/AI**

Ori Inbar introduces [the next dimension of spatial computing](#). See also [The Age of Smart Information: How Artificial Intelligence and Spatial Computing will transform the way we communicate forever](#). This book is free for Kindle

[Very educational pitch \(video\) of Sandbox VR](#) that received 68 million dollars from Andreessen Horowitz. This is a direct competitor of YDX's [Arkave](#)

How AR will create a [World of on-demand experts](#)



AR and art, the inspirational [Marjan Moghaddam Studio](#)

[Print ads and sound](#) by Coca Cola

[Testing vision models](#): artificial neural networks can be used to drive brain activity

Microsoft launches [drag-and-drop machine learning tool](#)

Learning from the [failure of social robots \(Jibo et al.\) companies](#)

## Pop culture (what a week!)



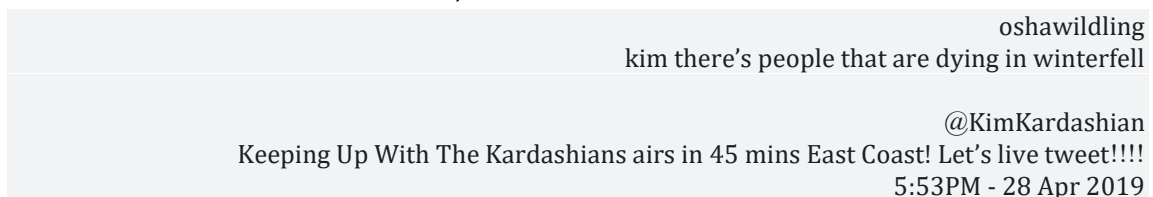
MIT hackers turned the [Great Dome into Captain America's shield](#). MIT has a great [hack tradition](#), which has its own [etiquette](#)

[The Instagram aesthetic is over](#). Good to know



GoalPoint, a Portuguese sports analytics startup, [covered](#) Game of Thrones (GOT) pivotal episode (7<sup>th</sup> season, 3<sup>rd</sup> episode).

Twitter beat records with GOT 7-3, and this is the best tweet ever



The earnings of [the most successful movie franchises in the last twenty years](#)

## Far out

Ever surprising China: a British girl startup called [Special Name](#) has been used to [name algorithmically almost 700.000 Chinese babies](#)

[Dutch East India company](#) was richer than Apple, Facebook and Google combined

[Nano particles](#) take a fantastic, magnetic voyage

A brief [cultural history of the scream](#)

The race [to develop the Moon](#)

MIT Media Lab Space Program's [great experiments aboard Blue Origin New Shepard](#)

[Can an art collective](#) be the Disney of the experience economy?