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[YDX Innovation partners with Comic Convention Group to create an International Esports Cup in 17 countries](#): Costa Rica, Panama, Ecuador, Colombia, USA, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Italy, Switzerland, France, Spain, Portugal, Paraguay, Argentina, Uruguay, and Mexico - in order of event date. Expected global audience will be 450 million+.

[YDX](#) (formerly YDreams Global) has recently acquired [Beta Gaming](#), [Purple Mage](#) and [Render.gg](#) (reaching 35 million people with their 200 videos per month), as part of a strategy outlined by CEO Daniel Japiassu [here](#). YDX owns already [Arkave](#), a VR platform selected by Disney for a joint game featuring Mickey Mouse, and [YDreams Global](#), a leading technology + design company that has worked for 50 Fortune 500 companies.

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Education

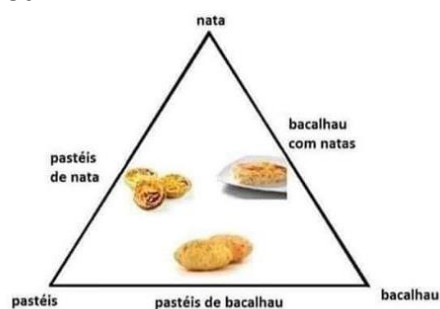
[Quizlet's State of remote education 2020](#)

[Leveraging Machine Learning to fuel new discoveries with the arXiv dataset](#)

[The focus on bibliometrics makes the papers less useful](#)

[The 100 most spoken languages in the World.](#)

Food



[The Portuguese food pyramid](#)

[The recipe that became Portugal's national treasure](#)

Sports



[Ghost Pacer: your personal holographic workout partner](#)

Health

[Is a successful contact tracing app possible? These countries think so](#)



[South Korea installs anti-virus bus shelters with temperature sensors and UV lamps](#)

Mobility

[The Station: Uber Eats rides, micro-mobility trends...](#)

[Code on wheels: the car as an Internet device](#)

Cities, Nature and Clean Tech

[Death of a smart city](#): Alphabet's Toronto Sidewalk project

[Inside the mind of an animal](#)

[The first gene-edited squid in history is a biological breakthrough](#)

[Portugal Oceânico](#)

[The future of farming is underwater](#)

[Agriculture 4.0: the future of farming technology](#)

[Molecular study could improve climate change modeling](#)

[Android is now the largest earthquake detection network](#)

[Natural capital: an unbalanced account](#)

[Air Miners: companies and projects that mine carbon from the air](#)

Developing new companies

[Why is Lisbon an ideal startup hub?](#) The system profiled in this article is identical across the World. I do not think that we (or Porto) have any special advantage in competing in such a game. However, Portugal has a combination of three features that are rare: bold projects defying traditional economic thinking, that can become game changers; outstanding craftsmanship, a scarce resource in a "good enough" World; and mutual aid, mostly thanks to our wonderful younger generations- most of my students are in some sort of volunteering.

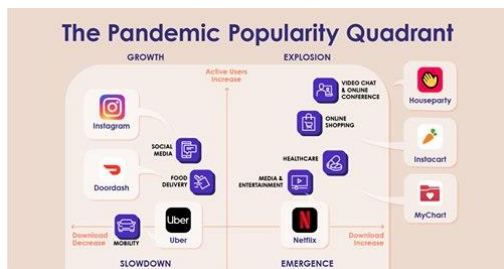
[Financing document forms](#)

[Would breaking big tech work? What would?](#)

[The Word of Mouth coefficient](#)

[Stripe teardown](#)

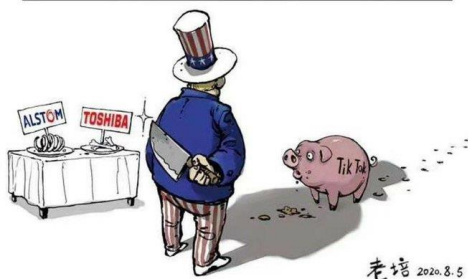
[Taming the tail: adventures in improving AI economics](#)



[Visualize the COVID 19 impact on app popularity](#)

[Content used to be king. What's next? Live events](#)

[The ALTI Wine Exchange](#) (blockchain based). Mathias Gronnebaeck, a Lisbon resident and early Ethereum operations manager, is the CTO



[“A pretty good summary of what awaits many non-US companies”](#)

AR/VR/AI/Quantum Computing/IoT



[Nreal's augmented reality glasses are shipping this month in Korea.](#) The beginning of two revolutions: glasses will replace smartphones by the end of this decade; and China is, for the first time, ahead of everyone else in the next big thing. Nreal, and probably Huawei and Lenovo, will launch AR glasses two to three years ahead of Apple, Facebook, and others

[5 ways AR/VR are reshaping digital marketing.](#) A superficial, although useful, analysis of mainstream approaches. Both AR and VR will be interface components of much richer platforms that will change the current 2D/linear digital marketing field (not to mention Internet itself)



[Volumetric video, holograms, and streaming](#)

[Grand Theft Auto in real streets](#)

[How I got my kids into theater: \(immersive\) online shows that put them to work \(and play\)](#)

[From Animal Crossing to digital-only dresses, is fashion becoming our new virtual reality?](#) See also [What will the Fashion Show of the future will look like](#)

[Voctro](#), the voice technology company behind [Vocaloid](#)

[Here's why Apple believes it's an AI leader—and why it says critics have it all wrong](#)

[Philosophers and GPT-3](#)

Far out

[Why the World's best mathematicians are hoarding chalk](#), via Luis Camara

[Scientists inspired by Star Wars create artificial skin that can 'feel'](#)

[Men to avoid in art and life](#)



[The origins of seven popular symbols](#)

[A Lebanese protestor in Beirut: “game, set and match”](#)



[Did they even hang bears? A history of the Vikings](#)

[The thing I miss most is dancing: that rush of euphoria, all caught up in the thrill of the moment](#)

[2020 election forecast](#), an exercise on data journalism



[IKEA vacation boxes](#)