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[YCombinator](#) created a new model to fund and accelerate startups. Their model stimulates the relentless pursuit of a frictionless economy and network effects.

However, their twice-a-year cohorts are becoming increasingly predictable, rarely exciting ([Boom](#) is the exception in the last few years), and with minimal societal and environmental concerns.

If Artificial Intelligence would have been at a more mature state, it may have been possible to have a machine generating 200 company demos by combining the topics of the day with all the previous cohorts. See [Demo Day 1](#) and [Demo Day 2](#) of this Summer 2020 edition.

Sunday News is a selection of the links posted daily by the [Explora community](#). I can add you if you want (need to have a Facebook account). Newcomers can check previous Sunday News editions at [Explora live](#). Read Sunday News' First and Second-Year Highlights [here](#).

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Education

[A map of every object in our Solar system](#)

[Open access to environmental science books by Springer](#)

[The seduction of pessimism](#)

[A Stanford University debate: Transhumanism vs. Anarcho-Primitivism](#)

Sports

[Could Roger Federer be as successful playing badminton?](#) The importance of selecting the right sport, industry, or scientific field

Health

[When will the COVID 19 vaccine arrive?](#)

[To test the spread of coronavirus these scientists put on a concert](#)

[Long haulers are redefining COVID 19](#)

[The science of setting a healthier home](#)

[A wearable sensor printed on natural polymer for monitoring body fluids present in sweat](#)

[Scientists build army of 1 million microrobots that can fit inside a hypodermic needle](#)

[CRISPR treatment inserted directly into the body for first time](#)

[Could owl and crocodilian tears lead to a cure for your dry eyes?](#)

[Amazon's new health wearables analyzing your body and voice](#)

[Funding for mental health startups is raising](#)

Mobility

[A casual walk on your bike](#)

[The broken algorithm that poisoned American transportation](#)

Cities, Nature and Clean Tech

[The radical plan to save the fast sinking city in the World](#)

[A more colorful and accurate view of the world](#), by Google Maps



[Facial recognition now used to identify and follow animals](#)

[Stressed elephants at Warsaw zoo to be given medical marijuana](#)

[The end of the Oil Age is upon us](#). "The Stone Age didn't end because we ran out of stones, Azeem Azhar"

Developing new companies

[Memos](#). Interesting memos written for internal audiences by Steve Jobs and others in business, politics .and sports

[App stores, trust, and anti-trust](#)

[Most valuable brands ranked](#)

[Why Uber's business model is doomed](#)

[Why Andreessen Horowitz is investing in games](#)

[How to increase your retention](#)

[New R&D products to watch](#)

[The sad demise of Europe's Neo Banks](#)

[203 of the biggest, costliest startup failures of all time](#)

[In defense of the IPO, and how to improve it](#)

COVID 19: [An agent of change](#)

AR/VR/AI/Quantum Computing/IoT



[Huawei Gentle Monster smart glasses](#)

[Digital sight management.](#) Digital sight management is clearly one of the reasons why every major company thinks glasses will replace the smartphone, although not the most relevant

[AR cloud time machine portals](#)

[The Weather Channel use of AR](#)

[AR to explain and entertain in Tour de France broadcasts](#)

[The video-first future of e-commerce](#)

[Gods in the machine.](#) “With VR headsets and virtual temples, India’s faithful no longer have to leave home”

[Photoreal depictions of Roman Emperors...](#) using historical data, neural networks and Photoshop

[Visualizing deep learning](#)

[Five companies that want to track your emotions](#)

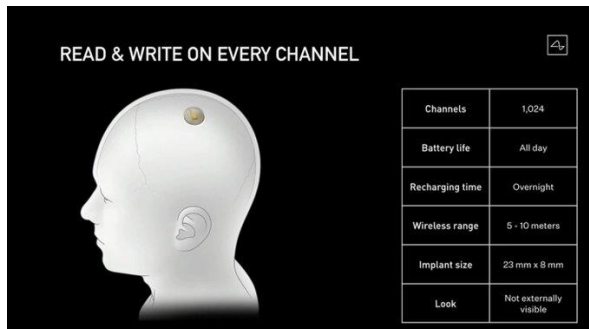
[iRobot's Genius platform marks shift from autonomy to human-robot collaboration](#)



[Smart Tattoos](#)

[Princeton plays major role in new \\$115 million quantum science center](#)

[Cryptoconvert:](#) Why a 168-Year-old banknote printer will soon be churning out digital drachmas for central banks



[Elon Musk's Neuralink presentation](#). See also [Laura Mandaro's comments](#) for The Information

Far out



[How cars and hygiene killed the middle-class hats](#)

[Color changing inks turns clothes into giant chemical sensors](#)

[3D printing a drone](#)

[Incredible ways our ancestors stayed cool in the Summer heat](#)

[How the UK restarted the restaurant industry: paying half of the bill](#)

[The epic campaign to win Tesla's factory with memes~](#)

[How to destroy surveillance capitalism](#)

[The surprising location of Atlantis](#)

Revisiting "we will pollock you" at <https://jacksonpollock.org/>. Via Luis Camara

[The Seven Worlds](#), "an epic short film by Ridley Scott exploring the seven tasting notes in Hennessy cognac". Via [John Filipe](#)