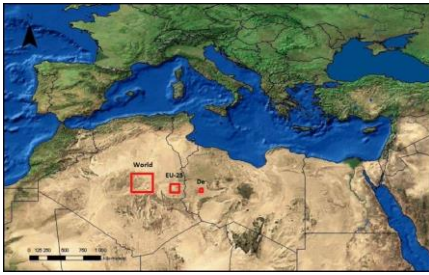


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Unthinkable boldness



from Nadine May's [Master Thesis](#)

"Imagine, one day, a giant fleet of self-assembling, solar power robots mining sand to make panels and feeding into a giant cable between Tunisia and Sicily that powers all of Europe from a relatively tiny expanse of desert" David Galbraith @daveg

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Antonio Camara

Education

[Will you enroll at "Google University" for \\$49/month?](#)

A great way to structure a course, happening to be in [Natural Language Processing](#)

[Words matter](#). The importance of writing

[Why we believe](#). "A wide-ranging argument by a renowned anthropologist that the capacity to believe is what makes us human"

[Creating a mindful scientific writing](#)

[Forget about coding: the job of the future is philosophy](#). Written by a coder

[Money: the true story of a made-up thing](#)

Health

[How the coronavirus attacks the brain](#)

[Steroids can be lifesaving for COVID 19 patients](#)

[America is trapped in a pandemic spiral](#)

[Senegal's quiet COVID success](#)

[Inside the paradise bubble of Taiwan](#). They followed a cell tower approach to contact tracing which is much more useful than Bluetooth methods. YDreams has a unique experience in mobile positioning (and handling privacy) due to [its pioneer location-based games](#). We proposed such an approach early in the pandemic. We were not successful. It is very painful to hear Portugal's horrible daily results

[Google uses AI and AR to detect cancer with a microscope](#)

[Mental healthcare 3.0 \(part 2\)](#)

[Pandemic changes we might want to keep](#)

Sports

[Chess is now a streaming obsession](#)

[Eurosport's The Cube debuts at US Open](#). Read also [Eurosport's rolls out mixed reality Cube Studio for the US Open](#)

Mobility



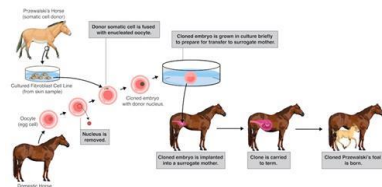
[Ami, the tiny cube on wheels that French 14-year-olds can drive](#)

Cities, Nature and Clean Tech

[Applying a data-driven approach to help cities function](#)

['Self-sufficient' Chinese city to reflect coronavirus lessons](#)

[What it takes for a city to jump into the knowledge economy](#)



[Cloning for conservation](#)

[Plants could help authorities detect dead human bodies in woodland](#)

[Ocean warming has seafloor species headed in the wrong direction](#)

[Finnish town offers locals cake \(and other rewards\) for cutting CO2 emissions](#)

[Hydrogen hype and truth](#)

[How circular design can change the World](#)

Developing new companies

[Lisboa Digital](#), a Masters project by Pedro Pereira

[Who lost Lucent? The decline of America's telecom equipment industry](#)

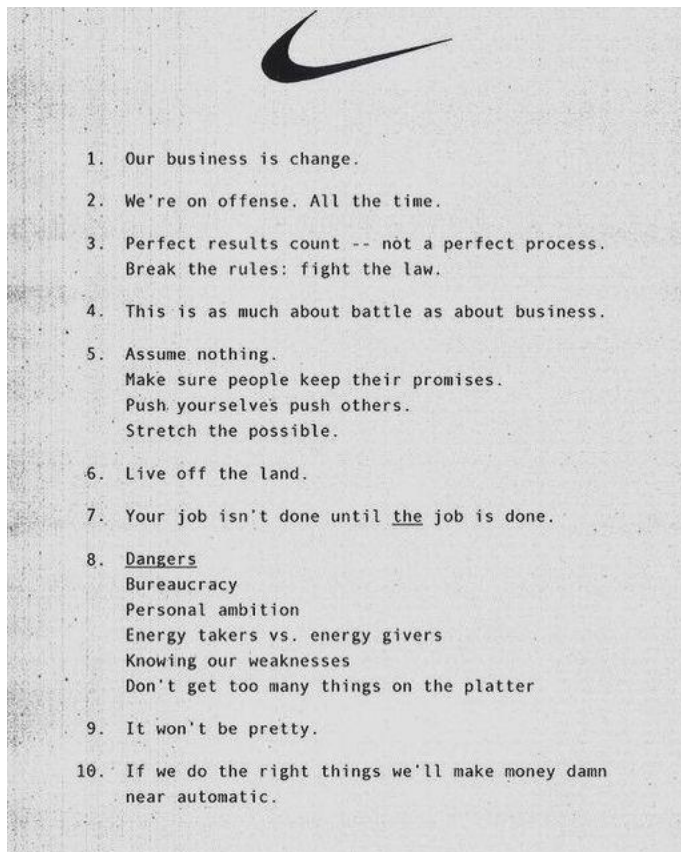
[The thirteen worst company names imaginable](#)

[Out-Innovate](#): “How Global Entrepreneurs from Delhi to Detroit Are Rewriting the Rules of Silicon Valley”

[The startup pivot](#)

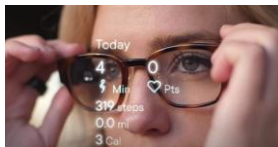
[A \\$200 million seed valuation for Roam shows investor frenzy for note-taking app](#)

[The Long-Term Stock Exchange opens for business](#)



Nike's Rob Strasser's internal memo 40 years ago

AR/VR/AI/Quantum Computing/IoT



[Design guidelines for future AR glasses](#)

[Scan everything: building the infrastructure for augmented reality.](#) Read also [Unity is manifesting the metaverse](#)

[How to diminish reality](#)

[A telepresence exoskeleton](#)

[Things to do to an algorithm](#)

[How we learnt to stop worrying and love web scraping](#)

[Text to image](#). Based on the paper “Generative Adversarial Text to Image Synthesis” from Reed et al.

[A way to cool computer chips from within](#)

[Your guide to the many meanings of quantum mechanics](#)



[Microsoft confirms compact new X-Box](#)

[Ynvisible appoints Michael Robinson as COO](#). Michael was previously Director of Innovation for L'Oreal USA

Far out



[Would you spend \\$10,000 on a virtual dress? Gucci is betting on it](#)

[Auf wiedersehen, techno: Berlin's banging Berghain club reborn as a gallery](#)

[The wonderful work of Lisbon resident Alireza Moghadam](#)

[“Where’s my Flying Car - A memoir of Futures Past”](#), an interesting Twitter thread

[The history of IKEA catalogues](#)

[The companies that help people vanish](#)

[The unfortunate reality of teleportation](#)



[America needs President Bill Lincoln](#), a great piece by John Micklethwait and Adrian Wooldridge