

## Sunday News No. 119

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### WHO WE'VE WORKED WITH



### MEDIA COVERAGE



### TEAM IN OUR TOURNAMENTS



The [annual Activate Tech & Media Outlook](#) forecasts the key trends and presents the most important insights in the technology and media industries in the year ahead. There is one company born in Portugal, grown in Brazil and now Canadian that fits perfectly in many of this forecast trends: [YDX](#) (aka YDreams Global) as you can read [here](#). This is a virtual reality company that has Disney, NBA and Coca-Cola as clients, a unique e-sports ecosystem and a textbook case of [resilience](#).

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

During Q&A at a conference I spoke at a few years back, someone asked me "What's your take on the true value of a university education?" I shared my general opinion (summary: great socially, but not realistic enough academically) and ended with a description of a course I'd like to see taught in college. In fact, I'd like to teach it.

It would be a writing course. Every assignment would be delivered in five versions: A three page version, a one page version, a three paragraph version, a one paragraph version, and a one sentence version.

I don't care about the topic. I care about the editing. I care about the constant refinement and compression. I care about taking three pages and turning it one page. Then from one page into three paragraphs. Then from three paragraphs into one paragraph. And finally, from one paragraph into one perfectly distilled sentence.

Basecamp CEO @jasonfried and the college writing class he'd like to teach.

[Explore the ways Trump or Biden could win the election](#). Interactive data journalism

[How Google Classroom became teachers' go-to tool—and why it's fallen short](#)

[AI teaching assistants, a possibility or a necessity?](#)

[How France overcame the odds to build a research mega-campus](#)

[Study helps explain why motivation to learn declines with age](#)

[Reflections on Solzhenitsyn's Harvard address](#)

## **Food**

[A journey to the center of a spicy Dunkin' Donut](#)

[A disturbing Twinkie that has, so far, defied science](#)

## **Sports**

['Guillermo Vilas: Settling the Score' on Netflix, a documentary about a tennis star who was screwed over by the Man](#). I met Guillermo Vilas when I played international tennis tournaments back in the 70s. I travelled throughout Spain with the Argentinian tennis players including Guillermo. I really liked him. He really deserved to be number 1 in the World in 1978, when the ATP rankings appeared.

## **Health**

[Record 200 days with no local case makes Taiwan World's envy](#)

[How the experts messed up on Covid](#)

[COVID's cognitive costs? Some patients' brains may age 10 years](#)

[Continual lockdowns are not the answer to bringing Covid under control](#). Read also [Lessons learnt from easing COVID-19 restrictions: an analysis of countries and regions in Asia Pacific and Europe](#)

[The difference between feeling safe and being safe](#)

[At the top of her field, a Covid-19 researcher fights back against a different kind of virus: sexism and power imbalances in science](#)

[Journey Colab bags \\$3M from 'moonshot' fund to push new development model for psychedelic treatments](#)

[Tiny brain implants hold big promise for immobilized patients](#)

## **Mobility**

[The entire history of Tesla in 5 minutes](#) (animation)

## **Cities, Nature and Clean Tech**

[Why cities must put nature at the heart of their recovery](#)

[Grow a hydroponic garden](#)



[Rare green puppy 'Pistachio' born in Italy](#)

[Birds with 20-foot wingspans once patrolled the skies of Antarctica](#)

[Fix, or toss? The 'Right to Repair' movement gains ground](#)

[Ketos raises \\$18 million to monitor drinking water quality with AI](#)

[Ancient Maya built sophisticated water filters](#)

[Finding homes for the waste that will \(probably\) outlive humanity](#)

## **Developing new companies**

[Capital markets and asset management](#)-views for the future

[All of the World's money and markets in one visualization](#)

[The business value of the blockchain](#)

[Ant Group set to raise \\$34 Billion in World's biggest I.P.O.](#)

[Zoom is now worth more than Exxon Mobil](#)

[Market definitions and tech monopolies](#)

[Taking back our privacy](#). The story of Signal

[How to price your SaaS product](#)



[3 ways tech is digitizing informal retail in India](#)

## **AR/VR/AI/Quantum Computing/IoT**

[Google marks International Space Station's 20th anniversary with AR walk-through](#)

[New K-pop girl group Aespa features human and virtual members](#)

[This Harvard Professor and his students have raised \\$14 Million to make AI too smart to be fooled by hackers](#)

[Photoshop: Now the world's most advanced AI application for creatives](#)

[How I used GPT-3 to hit Hacker News front page 5 times in 3 weeks](#)

The next generation of AI: [Part 1](#); and [Part 2](#)

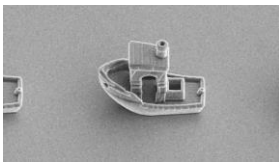
[AI has cracked a key mathematical puzzle for understanding our world...](#)

Partial differential equations ...

**Far out**

[The second decade of synthetic biology](#)

[Can lab grown brains become conscious?](#)



[Physicists 3D print a boat that could sail down a human hair](#)



[Microsoft Teams is getting fake coffee shops, breakout rooms, and custom layouts](#)



[Six mythical creatures that are actually real](#)

[Shut up! I am manifesting.](#) “Manifesting,” or the practice of thinking aspirational thoughts with the purpose of making them real, has never been more popular.

[Teens are using Mario Kart music to finish last-minute homework](#)

[How bitcoin powered the largest Nigerian protests in a generation](#)

[Sweet-talking CEOs are starting to outsmart the robot analysts.](#) Executives are adapting their language to fit the parameters of text parsing algorithms.

[Can too many brainy people be a dangerous thing?](#)