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Must read

[Germany's Covid-19 expert: 'For many, I'm the evil guy crippling the economy'.](#)

The disease

[What I have learned treating patients suffering from Covid-19](#)

We really do not know for sure but...

[The pieces of the puzzle of covid-19's origin are coming to light](#)

[Why the coronavirus is so confusing](#)

[European doctors warn rare kids' Syndrome may have virus tie](#)

[No testing, no treatment, no herd immunity, no easy way out.](#) Really dark view

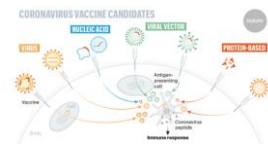
[What if immunity to Covid-19 does not last?](#)

[Virus likely to come back each year, say top Chinese scientists](#)

[Clean air in Europe during lockdown 'leads to 11,000 fewer deaths'](#)

[Would most covid-19 victims have died soon, without the virus?](#) A new study suggests not

Solutions



[The race for coronavirus vaccines: a graphical guide](#)

[How long a vaccine will really take](#) (an exceptional NYT piece)

[US germ warfare research leads to new early Covid-19 test](#)

[Coronavirus: the basic dance steps everybody can follow](#)

[Coronavirus: Australians download COVIDSafe contact tracing app](#)

[Digital contact tracing and the NHS \(UK\)](#)

[France, Germany in standoff with Silicon Valley on contact tracing](#)

[COVID-19 Rapid Evidence Review: Exit through the App Store?](#)

[HK scientists say new antiviral coating can protect surfaces for 90 days](#)

[Microbe mappers are tracking Covid-19's invisible traces](#)

Around the World

[The first modern pandemic, Gates Notes](#)

[Whose coronavirus strategy worked best? Scientists hunt most effective policies](#)

[Top economist: US coronavirus response is like 'third world' country](#)

[The subways seeded the massive pandemic in NYC](#)

['Life has to go on': How Sweden has faced the Virus without a lockdown](#)

[Swedish city to dump tonne of chicken manure in park to deter visitors](#)

[Herd immunity in the UK let the disease spread](#)

Curiosities

[The Dr. Fauci of the 1918 Spanish flu](#)

[Do you speak corona?](#)

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Stay safe

Antonio Camara

Education

[5 essentials for high-quality learning during Covid-19](#), by the Lego Foundation

[The open information ecosystem for health](#)

[University finances](#)

Food

[Europe braces for return of wine lakes as coronavirus dampens demand](#)

Wine cooperatives say they want EU money to turn plonk into ethanol.

Mobility



[Milan announces ambitious scheme to reduce car use after lockdown](#). See also [European cities do not welcome cars when lockdown ends](#)

Scooters are alive. Check [Sha](#)

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Cities, Nature and Clean Tech

[Lithuanian capital to be turned into vast open-air cafe](#). They also converted their airport in the [Aerocinema, a drive-in movie theater](#)

[It is time to take octopus civilization seriously](#)

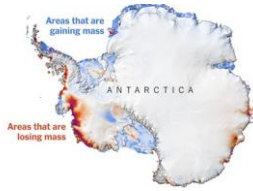
[The sound of one shrimp snapping](#). How climate change is altering nature's sonic landscape

[Researchers want to know what your sourdough starter smells like](#)

Your starter is a window into the microbes that live in your environment

[Australia to train vet 'detectives' to stop future pandemics in the Asia-Pacific](#)

[Pompeii ruins show that the Romans invented recycling](#)



[A satellite let's scientists see Antarctica's melting like never before](#)

Developing new companies

['Zoom fatigue' is taxing the brain. Here's why that happens.](#) See also [Why Zoom is terrible.](#)
[Messenger Rooms are Facebook's answer to Zoom and Houseparty for the pandemic](#)

[Investing in Figma: the decade of Design](#)

[Will coronavirus bring back the cubicle?](#) See also [My desktop setup](#)

[Engagement strategies followed by retailers and brands online](#)

[COVID-19 has killed the myth of Silicon Valley innovation](#)

[The Great Reset.](#) "Marc Andreessen's recent exhortation "to build" is exactly right" (for the US)

[Elon Musk calls COVID-19 lockdowns "fascist," distracting from another Tesla earnings win](#)

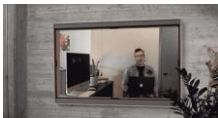
AR/VR/AI/Quantum Computing/IoT

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For those trying to understand the spatial computing (AR/VR) sector: the major players are spending in the range of 2-5 billion US per year and may do so for many years - before releasing anything at all.

[YDX announces completion of Disney VR game.](#) A great asset

[YD Entertainment launches Global Stadium, enabling remote participation of fans in sports events.](#) The exceptional [YDreams Entertainment legacy](#) at work with the right timing (finally)



[Move over, Zoom. This magic interface is the future of videoconferencing](#)



[Mojo Vision raises additional \\$51 million+ in Series B-1 round.](#) Funding Development of First True Smart Contact Lens

[Can virtual nature be a good substitute for the great outdoors? The science says yes](#)



[Deep dream generator](#). “Create inspiring visual content in a collaboration with our AI enabled tools”

[Jukebox](#), a neural net that generates music

[Google’s medical AI was super accurate in a lab. Real life was a different story](#)

[Ynvisible’s Webinar Series on Making Things Alive](#). A six (and counting) Webinar series displaying Ynvisible’s thought and manufacturing leadership. The [Webinar on smart labels](#) is particularly relevant for IoT.

Covid-19 robotics: [The scramble for delivery robots is on and startups can barely keep up](#); [Hong Kong airport’s cleaning robots](#); and [The role of robotics in managing public health and infectious diseases](#)

[The impressive Unitree robots](#)

Far out

[Bored Russians posted silly art parodies. The World has joined in](#)

[The future of showbiz is no game](#). “It is a new experience”. Charlie Fink’s reflection on Travis Scott’s “Astronomical” in the video game world Fortnite

[Esports and the dangers of serving at the pleasure of a king](#)

[Zoom’s babysitters](#)

[A vital stand-up special for the Social Distancing Era](#). See also [“Social Distancing”](#) The new Coronavirus Netflix show by “Orange is the new black”’s author

[Social distancing using a 2m long non-sophisticated physical wearable](#) (via César Barbosa)

[Skin hunger helps explain your desperate longing for human touch](#)

[Elixirs for times of plague and bullion shortage](#)



[The Italian island of Sicily is offering to pay for half your flights and a third of your hotel costs if you visit later this year](#)