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[YDX finished the acquisition of Beat Gaming Corp.](#) and gains a foothold in the global e-sports scene

[Ynvisible bought rdot](#), gaining clients such as Amazon, Microsoft, Google, Avery Dennison, and Ricoh. The company was also mentioned as a [World leader in e-paper displays](#). Ynvisible's COO Ines Henrique [profiled the company for Toronto's stock market TV](#)

YD Entertainment is back to the living and launches Global Audience platform's first app [Global Stadium](#). It prompts the interest from major TV stations, leagues and teams in Europe, US, Brazil, India, and the Gulf region.

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Stay safe
Antonio Camara

Education

[Not everyone hates remote learning](#)

[Cambridge University announces that it will hold all lectures online for the next academic year](#)

[The pandemic increases the challenges facing business schools](#)

Health

The disease

[The sprint to solve coronavirus protein structures — and disarm them with drugs](#)

[Why do some COVID-19 patients infect many others, whereas most don't spread the virus at all?](#)

Solutions

[Coronavirus vaccine front-runners emerge](#)

[How Google and Apple outflanked governments in the race to build coronavirus apps](#)

[Utah spends 2,75 million in an app that only 40.000 people use](#)

[The mathematics of epidemiology](#)

Around the world

[US lockdown protests may have spread virus widely, cellphone data suggests](#)

[Sweden's death toll unnerves its Nordic neighbours](#)

[When it comes to coronavirus response, superpowers may need to study smaller nations](#)

Food

[My Appetites](#), “On eating and coping mechanisms, childhood and self-control, criticism, love, cancer, and pandemics”

Sports

[Naomi is the highest paid female athlete ever](#)

Mobility

['Cleaner and greener': Covid-19 prompts world's cities to free public space of cars](#)

[Remote operators from Mexico are driving the scooters to riders in Atlanta](#)

[2020 autonomous vehicles preview](#)

[James Dyson interview: how I blew £500m on electric car to rival Tesla](#)

[Coronavirus: Rolls-Royce to cut 9,000 jobs amid virus crisis](#)

Cities, Nature and Clean Tech



[Eight ways cities encourage distancing](#)

[What is the future of cities?](#)

[How life in our cities will look after the pandemic](#)

[Miss the sounds of NYC subway? Check this app](#)



[These social distancing posters are the best thing the Trump Administration has done for parks](#)

[The new science of volcanoes harnesses AI, satellites and gas sensors to forecast eruptions](#)

Developing new companies

[The Zoom Boom](#)

[Andreessen Horowitz wins VC sweepstakes to back Clubhouse, voice app still In Beta, at \\$100 million valuation](#)

[Facebook to buy Giphy for \\$400 million](#)

[Facebook launches Shops to bring more businesses online during the pandemic](#)

[Tech workers consider escaping Silicon Valley's sky-high rents.](#) See also on remote work pros and cons this [thread](#)

Acquiring your first 1,000 users

1. Go to your users, offline	       
2. Go to your users, online	    
3. Invite your friends	      
4. Create FOMO	     
5. Leverage influencers	   
6. Get press	    
7. Build a community	 

[How the biggest consumer apps got their first 1,000 users](#)

[How the Passion Economy will disrupt media, education, and countless other industries](#)

[The rise of lifestyle streamers](#)

[Re-opening the coronavirus era office.](#) See also [We're about to re-enter an office full of half-baked design prototypes](#)

[The pandemic's geo-political aftershocks are coming](#)

[The economics of the pandemic](#), an excellent lecture by Paolo Surico and Andrea Galeotti

AR/VR/AI/Quantum Computing/IoT



[Nreal Light AR glasses add multi-user shared spaces and WebXR support](#)

[Why Apple's glasses won't include ARKit.](#) This was written in 2017 but it is an excellent piece still today. For an [update on Apple AR glasses see this leaks based update](#)

[Bot or not?](#)

[The state of facial recognition in the World](#)

[Quantum computing will \(eventually\) help us discover vaccines in days](#)

Far out

[The cult of Elon Musk is cracking](#)

[Podcast giant Joe Rogan inks massive deal with Spotify](#)

[A pizzeria owner made money buying his own \\$24 pizzas from DoorDash for \\$16](#)

[‘Severe illness and death’: COVID-19 disclaimer accompanies reopening of parts of Disney World](#)

[In Europe, they’re burning witches again.](#) Vandals and conspiracists across the Continent have a new target: 5G telephone towers.



[Where New Yorkers moved to escape coronavirus](#)

[Wandering a Grand Hotel emptied by Coronavirus, and checking 1,400 taps](#)

[After coronavirus, office workers might face unexpected health threats](#)

[Trip of a lifetime with no end in sight -- life on small boats stuck at sea](#)



[Visualizing the countries most reliant on tourism](#)



[Vitra's Chair Times.](#) A history of seating – From 1800 to today