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## What's Emerging Mid April 2018

### Welcome to the Mid of April 2018 Edition of What's Emerging

As well as continuing with the book writing on driverless cars, in the next couple of months Paul is presenting two further presentations on technology in agriculture, presenting a keynote to the Communities in Control Conference, and two presentations on digital disruption in the housing market. In July and August Paul will be presenting with NAB Chief Economist Alan Oster in a major capital city road show with the National Bank on the Future of Health. Paul is also continuing his involvement in venture philanthropy with SVP Melbourne's latest investment. If you are interested in any of these subjects then please email us at [info@emergentfutures.com](mailto:info@emergentfutures.com).

We hope that you continue to find the newsletter interesting.

Cheers,

Paul Higgins, Sandy Teagle, Ranjitha and Samantha Kyle-Little

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### Business Tips

#### The Wavicle Theory of Work

Paul: A great overview of Stowe Boyd's approach to planning and getting stuff done. I am going to try a slightly adapted version for myself. [Read More...](#)

#### Unveiling the Future of Asana · Asana

Asana's vision is an interesting piece that is worth looking at if you work in a large organisation and need to thinking about collaboration and messaging. [Read More...](#)

### In case you missed it: Most popular links from the Last Edition

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## ■ What's Emerging

### The World's Biggest Solar Project Comes With a 'Batteries Included' Sticker

The world's biggest-ever solar project -- a \$200 billion venture in Saudi Arabia -- comes with a "batteries included" sticker that signals a major shift for the industry. The project is 100 times larger than any other proposed in the world [Read More...](#)

### China Meets 2020 Carbon Target Three Years Ahead of Schedule

UN Climate Change News, 28 March 2018 – China reached its 2020 carbon emission target three years ahead of schedule with the help of the country's carbon trading system according to Xie Zhenhua, China's representative to UNFCCC negotiations. [Read More...](#)

### Future of Augmented Reality Could Make Your Eyes Part of the Phone Phone Screen

Jens Grubert has spent his past decade as a mixed reality researcher in pursuit of a simple goal. This is still a long way out but kinda freaky if it works out. [Read More...](#)

### Self-storage: How warehouses for personal junk became a \$38 billion industry

One in 11 Americans pays for space to store the material overflow of the American dream. An amazing amount of money that could be saved if people just bought less stuff. [Read More...](#)

### Online DNA kits bring risks and rewards

You might be intrigued by what your genes could tell you about your ancestry or the health risks hidden in your DNA. Be careful though. [Read More...](#)

### Military documents reveal how the US Army plans to deploy AI in future wars

Tomorrow's wars will be fought with a lethal combination of soldiers, drones, and AI-powered systems. A bit depressing but a real possibility [Read More...](#)

### DNA tests for IQ are coming, but it might not be smart to take one

Scientists have linked hundreds of genes to intelligence. One psychologist says it's time to test school kids. Still only accounts for a small percentage of the intelligence quota though.

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### Cornell Researchers Use AI to Understand Students' Math Struggles

Cornell University researchers are working on software that will help math teachers understand what their students were thinking that led them to finding incorrect answers. [Read More...](#)

### If robot chefs take off, Australia's red meat sector wants a spot on the menu

Robotic chefs could soon be coming to a kitchen near you. [Read More...](#)

### Zipline's Bigger, Faster Drones Will Deliver Blood in the United States This Year

After taking over deliveries for 20 percent of rural Rwanda's blood supply, Zipline is introducing its drone fleet to the rural United States [Read More...](#)

### 'Flying Whale' Blimp That Never Lands Joins Global Airship Race

France has entered the global race to develop a viable cargo airship with a 500-foot blimp designed to lift lumber from deep woodland. [Read More...](#)

### Eleven years later, Wall Street bonuses are back to pre-crisis levels

The hard times are over! That sound? Champagne corks hitting the ceiling on Wall Street. A disgusting outcome given wages are stagnating for most people. [Read More...](#)

### Hire by Google makes it easier to find the right job candidates

Hire by Google, the company's service for recruiters and hiring managers, is getting a couple of new features today that'll make it easier to find the right candidates among the pool of potential employees who previously applied to a position at a company. [Read More...](#)

## U.S. to Seek Social Media Details From All Visa Applicants

Washington (AP) -- The State Department wants to require all U.S. visa applicants to submit their social media usernames, previous email addresses and phone numbers, vastly expanding the Trump administration's enhanced vetting of potential immigrants and visitors. [Read More...](#)

## Massterly aims to be the first full-service autonomous marine shipping company

Logistics may not be the most exciting application of autonomous vehicles, but it's definitely one of the most important. And likely to be the first real application outside of mining.

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