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Welcome to the Mid-October 2017 Edition of What's Emerging

Paul is putting more and more of the book on driverless cars up on the web see links under the what are we writing about section and follow him there if you are interested in more information.

We hope that you continue to find the newsletter interesting.

Cheers,


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What are we writing about?

Paul has written a series of new posts that are emerging from his book writing with Chris Rice: [Driverless Electric Cars as a Service — One Adoption Scenario](#), [A Fleet within a Fleet — A Driverless Car Business Model to Solve \(part of\) the Trillion Dollar Problem](#), [A Taxi to the Airport for \\$1.80](#). These are all partner posts with Medium. If you are a paying member at Medium you can access as many of the stories as you like. If not you can still view three a month for free. If you are a paying member at Medium please support Paul and Chris in their writing by spreading the word, and clicking on the applause button to show your appreciation..

Business Tips

iOS Privacy: steal.password - Easily get the user's Apple ID password, just by asking

A timely remind if you are an Apple user. [Read More...](#)

Have a Group Chat on an iPad

Apple's built-in audio- and video-chat app for its iOS devices and Mac computers — currently [does not support](#) calling more than one person at a time. Here are some alternatives. [Read More...](#)

Woodpecker

An email marketing system recommended by someone we trust. [Read More...](#)

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

[Hemingway App makes your writing bold and clear.](#)

■ What's Emerging

'Revolutionary' super glue could treat wounds in car crashes, war zones

Australian researchers have developed a new superglue-like substance that can be squirted onto wounds — even internal ones — to seal them within seconds, potentially revolutionising treatment in war zones and at the site of car crashes. [Read More...](#)

Global Economy's Stubborn Reality: Plenty of Work, Not Enough Pay

LILLESTROM, Norway — In the three-plus decades since Ola Karlsson began painting houses and offices for a living, he has seen oil wealth transform the Norwegian economy. He has participated in a construction boom that has refashioned Oslo, the capital. He has watched the rent climb at his apartment in the center of the city. [Read More...](#)

Tax Cuts, Sold as Fuel for Growth, Widen Gap Between Rich and Poor

It is a little unsettling that the intellectual underpinning of tax policy in the United States today was jotted down on a napkin at the Two Continents Restaurant in Washington in December 1974. [Read More...](#)

Fendt proposes swarm robots for corn planting

A co-ordinated 'swarm' of up to a dozen mini corn planting robots is proposed by tractor maker Fendt as a key ingredient of future crop management precision. [Read More...](#)

Blade Runner Inspired Concept Art and Illustrations

To celebrate the release of Blade Runner 2049 directed by Denis Villeneuve, we've collected a few art pieces created by the talented artists previously featured on Concept Art World. This collection of artwork includes concepts, illustrations, and sketches inspired by the neo-noir science fiction film, Blade Runner. [Read More...](#)

Voyage's first self-driving car deployment

At Voyage, we're working to bring about a world where anyone, anywhere can summon a totally driverless and extremely affordable car to their doorstep. Today marks a big step towards accomplishing that mission: We have deployed our first self-driving taxi service at The Villages, a retirement community in San Jose, CA. [Read More...](#)

Some birds use discarded cigarettes to fumigate their nests

NESTS are made from things birds find in the environment. For those that live far from human dwellings, twigs and leaves predominate. For those that live in cities, the list of materials is more eclectic. [Read More...](#)

'Blockchain tourists' are making nothing more than science experiments, Ripple CEO says

There are too many blockchain "tourists" using the term as a "buzzword" rather than developing real world use cases, the chief executive of cryptocurrency start-up Ripple has said. [Read More...](#)

Ford to cut costs \$14 billion, invest in trucks, electric cars: CEO

DETROIT (Reuters) - Ford Motor Co (F.N) plans to slash \$14 billion in costs over the next five years, Chief Executive Officer Jim Hackett told investors on Tuesday, adding that the No. 2 U.S. automaker would shift capital investment away from sedans and internal combustion engines to develop more trucks and electric and hybrid cars. [Read More...](#)

Deliveroo's revenue grew 611% to £129 million in 2016

Deliveroo's expansion in 2016 helped drive the company's revenue for the year up 611% to £129 million, from £18 million the prior year. [Read More...](#)

China sets electric vehicle quota for 2019

The Chinese Government confirmed that a cap-and-trade policy would be introduced in two years time, that requires automakers to obtain a new-energy vehicle (NEV) credit score of 10% or higher. This credit score would then be extended to at least 12% by 2020. [Read More...](#)

Phone-Powered AI Spots Sick Plants with Remarkable Accuracy

LISTEN, YOU'RE KINDA spooked about the rise of artificial intelligence, and I get that. It's a tremendously powerful technology that promises to transform the very nature of work, inevitably leading to the automation of certain white-collar jobs. Like maybe mine, for instance. [Read More...](#)

The US Postal Service Is Building a Self-Driving Mail Truck

NEITHER SNOW NOR rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds—and if the United States Postal Service has its way, the robots won't stop them, either. [Read More...](#)

2017 Nobel Prize: Scientists behind 'biological clock' discovery named physiology or medicine laureates

The mechanisms help explain issues such as why people travelling long distances over several time zones often suffer jet lag, and they have wider implications for health such as increased risk for certain diseases. [Read More...](#)

Google Reveals Blueprint for Quantum Supremacy

The ability of quantum machines to outperform classical computers is called quantum supremacy. Now Google says it has this goal firmly in its sights. [Read More...](#)

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