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Problem - Impact on Relationships, Conversations and Social Interactions:

Can We Auto-Correct Humanity? https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=1&v=dRl8ElhrQjQ

Stop Googling. Let's Talk.

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/27/opinion/sunday/stop-googling-lets-talk.html? r=0

Being 13: Perils of lurking on social media

http://www.cnn.com/2015/10/05/opinions/underwood-faris-being-thirteen-lurking-social-media/

New study quantifies use of social media in Arab Spring http://www.washington.edu/news/2011/09/12/new-study-quantifies-use-of-social-media-in-arab-spring/

Teens, Technology and Romantic Relationships (From flirting to breaking up, social media and mobile phones are woven into teens' romantic lives)

http://www.pewinternet.org/2015/10/01/teens-technology-and-romantic-relationships/

Problem - Digital Abuse:

The Idea That Online Life Isn't Real Is Trite—And Harmful "cyber-synesthesia characterizes modern communication" http://www.wired.com/2015/10/the-idea-that-online-life-isnt-real-is-trite-and-harmful/

Death Threats on Twitter Are Meaningless. You Should Ignore Them. http://www.slate.com/blogs/future_tense/2013/10/30/twitter_death_threats_are_meaningless_you_should_ignore_them.html

Problem - Privacy:

Tech Firms Make Lots of Money Off Your Face—Here's How http://www.wired.com/2015/09/tech-firms-make-lots-money-off-faceheres/

Every Move You Make, Google Maps Will Be Watching You http://www.wired.com/2015/07/every-move-make-google-maps-will-watching/

Idea - Interface

MIT Inventors Turn Power Cords Into Gadget Interfaces (Turning digital interface to physical) http://www.wired.com/2015/03/mit-inventors-turn-power-cords-gadget-interfaces/

Tag Me - MIT Media Lab, Fluid Interface http://fluid.media.mit.edu/projects/tagme

Bubbles Carry a Lot of Weight

(About messaging indicator bubbles causing anxieties. Fake typing. Inspiring me to think about the implications of the icons, which turn out to be the form of my devices.)

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/08/31/fashion/texting-anxiety-caused-by-little-bubbles.html