

Your Daily Newsletter

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Today's Highlights

"Tech Tuesday Takedown: The drama unfolds in the world of chips, AI, and cars. In a shocking move, President Trump gave Nvidia the green light to sell its fancy chips to China, but it seems like Chip-gate is heating up as Nexpria's ex-CEO spills the beans. Meanwhile, Ford is 'driving' innovation in LA, and Intel's CEO is juggling his day job and private investor hat - talk about a double life!"

Today's edition features 10 curated articles just for you.

Chip Company Plotted to Send Technology to China, Ex-C.E.O. Says

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Here's a summary with a dash of humor: Imagine a chip company (not the crunchy snack kind, unfortunately) with a secret plot to send its tech to China. Well, it turns out that's exactly what Nexpria, a Dutch chipmaker, was planning, according to its ex-CEO. It seems the company's Chinese owner had been trying to move its tech to China for years, but Dutch officials were like, "Hey, not so fast, buddy!"

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Trump's Nvidia Chip Deal Reverses Decades of Technology Restrictions

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Here's a summary with a dash of humor: Breaking news: President Trump just gave Nvidia the green light to sell its fancy chips to China. It's like giving a kid with a sweet tooth unlimited access to the candy store - it might taste good now, but will it cause a sugar rush later? Experts are worried this deal might sacrifice long-term American security for a quick economic fix.

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Japan is facing a dementia crisis – can technology help?

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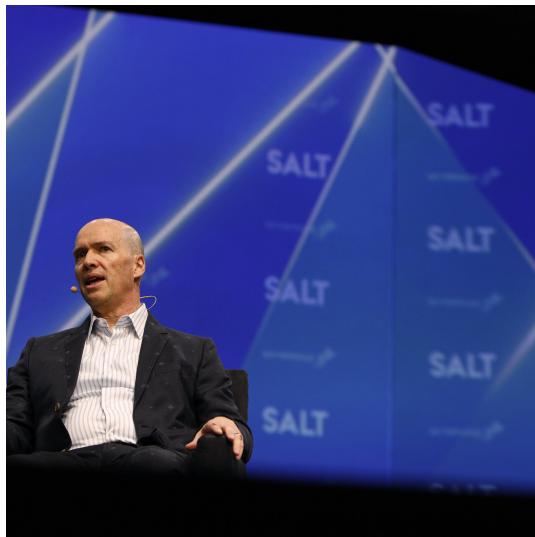


Here's a summary with a dash of humor: Japan's population is getting a little "lost in translation," with nearly 30% of its people now over 65. That's a lot of grey hair, but what's really getting the country "mixed up" is a rising number of dementia cases. Can technology be the "memory aid" Japan needs to tackle this crisis and keep its elderly population sharp?

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Why the A.I. Boom Is Unlike the Dot-Com Boom

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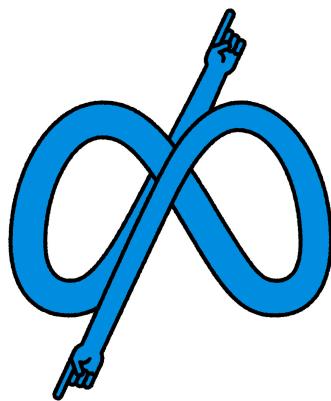


Here's a summary with a dash of humor: Get this: Silicon Valley is at it again, betting big on a new tech trend (hello, AI!). But before you break out the old "I'm rich!" champagne, know that this AI boom is different from the dot-com craze of the '90s - think of it as the tech world's equivalent of "I'm with stupid" (but this time, it's a robot in the corner). Here's the thing: unlike the dot-com bubble, which was all about flashy websites and overhyped companies, the AI boom is focused on making real, practical tools that can actually change our lives (like self-driving cars and smart home assistants). So, if you're feeling

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Meta's New A.I. Superstars Are Chafing Against the Rest of the Company

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It looks like Meta's got a case of "AI-rivalry" on their hands! Here's the lowdown: Meta's superstar AI team is feeling a bit like the "cool kids" in school, while the rest of the company is just trying to keep up. They're getting a little too big for their britches, and it's causing tension with the old guard led by

Mark Zuckerberg.

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Does the Job of C.E.O. or Private Investor Come First? Intel's Chief Is Juggling That Question.

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Here's a summary of the article with a dash of humor: Meet Lip-Bu Tan, the man who's wearing two hats - literally! As the new CEO of Intel, he's trying to run a huge tech company, but he's also a private investor, which is like being a part-time matchmaker for startups. It's like he's saying, "Sorry, Intel, I've got a meeting with a hot new startup - can you just hold on for a sec?"

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Taiwan Invokes National Security Law to Protect TSMC Trade Secrets

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Here's the scoop: It looks like Taiwan's government is getting a little worried because a top executive left Taiwan's top chip maker (TSMC) to join Intel, a US-based tech giant. They're invoking a national security law to protect Taiwan's trade secrets, which is like putting a padlock on a super-secret safe. But honestly, who doesn't leave their old job for a shiny new one?

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Hatching the Automobile's Future in a Cloistered Los Angeles Lab

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Here's a summary with a dash of humor: Imagine being so far behind in the car game that you have to call in the tech wizards to save the day! Ford is doing just that, bringing in a team of Silicon Valley superstars to help them create a new generation of cars that will finally give Chinese automakers a run for their money. The question is, will it be too little, too late?

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How Clair Obscur: Expedition 33 Became a Gaming Tour de Force

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Here's a summary with a dash of humor: Imagine making a movie on a shoestring budget, but instead of a blockbuster, you create a gaming tour de force that leaves everyone speechless. *Clair Obscur: Expedition 33* did just that – it's like a gaming Cinderella story, where a bunch of underdogs created something magical without a fairy godmother (or a massive budget). This indie game's emotional narrative and retro design are so good, they're making the gaming industry go "wow, how did they do that?"

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Trump's Interest in Warner Bros. Deal Weighs On Justice Department

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Here's a summary of the news article with a dash of humor: So, you know how President Trump likes to be the boss? Well, it looks like he's trying to run the Justice Department's review of a Warner Bros. deal, and that's causing some tension. It's a bit like trying to referee a game while playing quarterback - let's hope the Justice Department doesn't fumble this one!

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