

**New York Times Sunday Edition Summary**  
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- [Facial recognition tech spreads](#)
  - Companies and researchers are compiling dozens of databases of people's faces without their knowledge, with many of the images then being shared globally in what has become a sprawling ecosystem fueling the growth of facial recognition technology. The databases scour social networks, photo websites, dating services, and public cameras for images. According to research papers, tech giants like Facebook (**FB**) and Google (**GOOGL**) have most likely gathered the largest data sets, which they do not distribute.
- [How Jefferey Epstein courted the powerful](#)
  - Since being accused of sexually abusing girls as young as 14 a decade ago, alleged sex trafficker Jefferey Epstein has carried out a social campaign to preserve his reputation as a financier, philanthropist, and thinker. As the scope of Epstein's alleged offenses became clearer over the past week, so has the story of his social circles and how some powerful people were willing to give a pass to a man convicted of a crime involving a minor.
- [US commandos prepare for new shadow war with Russia](#)
  - While President Trump is friendly with Moscow, much of his government considers it a dangerous foe. Under a revamped Pentagon strategy to fight growing threats from Russia and China, US commandos are partnering with Europe's eastern flank to thwart Russia's "hybrid warfare" of cyberattacks, subterfuge, and disinformation. Army Green Berets and Navy SEALs are practicing support missions for local resistance forces in Eastern Europe and the Baltics in the event they confront Russian commandos without insignia.

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