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## Robo-dog has no purpose... um, #relatable

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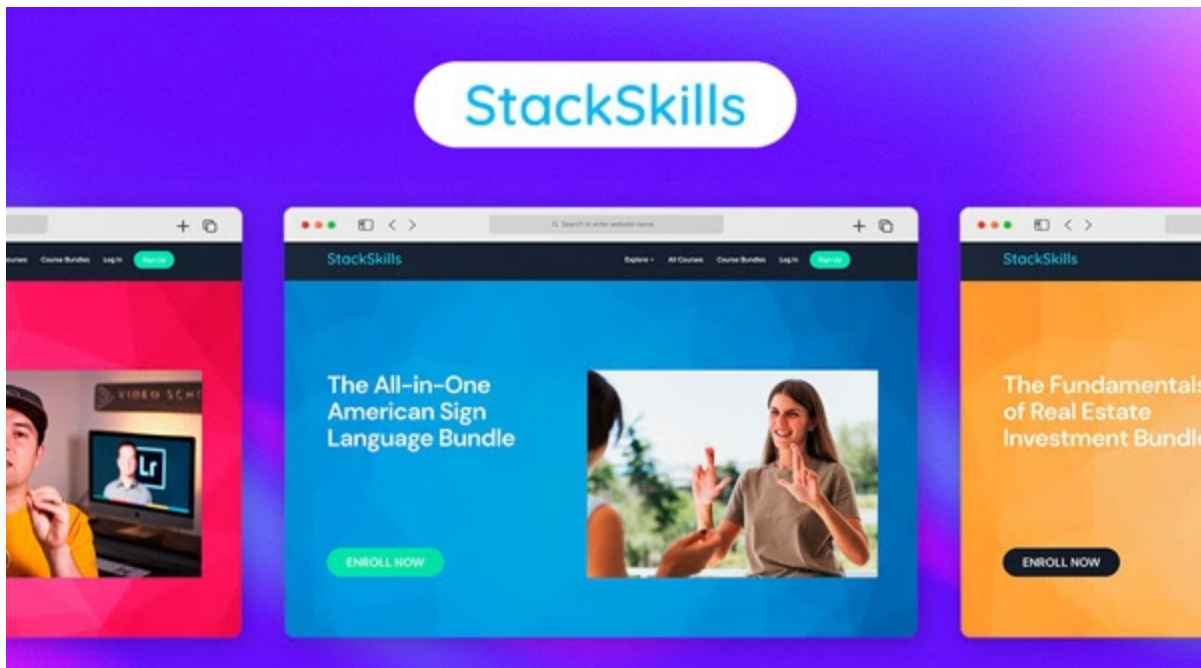


## Brain tumor diagnosis could be made within hours, say researchers

“A new method for diagnosing brain tumors could cut the time patients wait for treatments by weeks to hours and raise the possibility of novel types of therapy, researchers have said. According to The Brain Tumour Charity, about 740,000 people around the world are diagnosed with a brain tumor each year, around half of which are non-cancerous. Once a brain tumor is found, a sample is taken during surgery, and cells are immediately studied under a microscope by pathologists, who can often identify the type of tumor. However, genetic testing helps to make or confirm the diagnosis.”

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## I stepped into the future of hyper-connected entertainment. It made me surprisingly emotional

“Passing through a green warp pipe, I see a colorful mushroom kingdom spreading out in front of me. Almost. Headset pressed to my face, volume up, I'm actually watching the *Super Mario Bros.* movie in Apple's Vision Pro from a room in my house, the screen stretched out in 3D. But I'm feeling a little emotional, sort of a visceral thrill, like a memory. That's because the film's blending with my memories of being at Universal Studios' Epic Universe theme park a few weeks ago, when I was walking around an actual physical Mushroom Kingdom, passing through a real and very large green warp pipe — but in Orlando, Florida. In the park, it's all walls I can touch, blocks I can tap. Coming back to watch the movie again, in 3D, it now feels a little bit like coming home.”

CNET »

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## **In 2025, Tornado Alley has become almost everything east of the Rockies — and it's been a violent year**

“Violent tornado outbreaks, like the storms that tore through parts of St. Louis and London, Kentucky, on May 16, have made 2025 seem like an especially active, deadly and destructive year for tornadoes. The U.S. has had more reported tornadoes than normal — over 960 as of May 22, according to the National Weather Service’s preliminary count. That’s well above the national average of around 660 tornadoes reported by that point over the past 15 years, and it’s similar to 2024 — the second-most active year over that same period.”

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## Review: Unitree Go2 Pro robot is fun on four legs — but it needs a purpose in life

“That is so cool! But what do you do with it?’ Those are the two main things that just about everyone says upon seeing my Unitree Go2 Pro robot for the first time. The latter is a hard question to answer, as the bot is kind of a tool and kind of a toy. Referred to by its makers as a ‘robot dog’ (thus suggesting that it's toy-like), the Go2 Pro is a quadruped robot manufactured by China's Unitree Robotics... As far as the Go2 Pro's basic specs go, well... here's a list.”

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