

Google Spins Up Its First Servers In Cuba
The company can speed up delivery of high-bandwidth content like YouTube videos because the servers will now store data locally. But accessing the Internet in Cuba remains difficult and expensive.



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ALL TECH CONSIDERED

Scientists Hunt For Hard Evidence On How Cop Cameras Affect Behavior

Police departments in about 95 percent of cities nationally have put wearable cameras on officers, or soon plan to. But do these body cameras make neighborhoods safer? Scientists want to find out.



Photo: Justin Sullivan

Police Videos Aren't Going Away. How Can We Learn From Them?

BOOK REVIEWS

'The Radium Girls' Is Haunted By Glowing Ghosts

Kate Moore's account of the sufferings and struggles of the Radium Girls — factory workers who were poisoned by the glowing radium paint they worked with — reads like a true crime narrative.



Martha Comstock/ATX



CODE SWITCH

Because I Was Harmed

An advocate against female genital mutilation/cutting explains: "I wanted to break the sense of powerlessness that persists generation after generation."

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Welcome To The Poison Garden: Medicine's Medieval Roots

One corner of the garden of Alnwick Castle in northern England grows a hundred plants behind lock and key. Many of the toxic species there were used by medieval doctors — nasty plants adapted to heal.



James Hurren for NPR

MUSIC INTERVIEWS

Sylvan Esso On The Pressure To Make Magic — Again

Once Anaishea Heath and Nick Sanborn became famous as Sylvan Esso, they immediately felt the burdens of replicating their success. Three years after their electro-pop debut, they're back with *What Now*.



Shawn Lambert/Courtesy of the artist



GOATS AND SODA

Why Do So Many Africans Drown?

One of the most dangerous spots is Lake Victoria. And even the police who patrol the lake don't always know how to swim. But a life preserver may be on the way.

THE SALT

Homegrown Indian Beverage Industry Takes On Cola Giants With Nostalgic Flavors

A handful of new Indian beverage companies are offering traditional Indian tastes in neat, hygienic packs and bottles. The industry is growing fast and already competing with big soda companies.



Shawn Lambert

ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

Hear A Rare Outtake From The Beatles' 'Sgt. Pepper's' Recording Sessions

As the 50th anniversary of the greatest rock album of all time rapidly nears, Capitol Records is sharing a previously unreleased outtake from the *Sgt. Pepper's* recording sessions.



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