

目次

20180316 : Happiness report: Finland is world's 'happiest country' - UN.....	2
20180319 : Stephen Hawking dies at 76	3
20180320 : The Hottest Social Scene in Town.....	4
20180321 : Brands Millennials	5
20180322 : Empty-nesters 'resent boomerang kids'.....	6
20180323 : Sorghum Fight Offers a Taste of Trade Retaliation.....	7
20180326 : Russia spy poisoning: 23 UK diplomats expelled from Moscow	8
20180327 : Li Ka-shing, Hong Kong's Richest Man, Will Retire, Ending an Era.....	9
20180328 : China New Central Bank Chief	10
20180329 : Theranos founder Elizabeth Holmes charged with \$700m fraud.....	11
20180330 : Facebook Owes Better Security to Its Users, Zuckerberg says	12

20180316 : Happiness report: Finland is world's 'happiest country' - UN

Happiness report: Finland is world's 'happiest country' - UN

This year's happiest place on Earth is [Finland](#), according to an [annual](#) UN report - toppling [Norway](#) from the [top spot](#).

Finland	['fɪnlənd]	n. 芬兰 (欧洲)
topple	['tɒp(ə)l]	vt. 推翻 ; 颠覆
Norway	['nɔːrweɪ]	n. 挪威 (北欧国家名)
spot	[spɒt]	n. 地点 ;
top spot	-	榜首 ; 最高位置

20180319 : Stephen Hawking dies at 76

Stephen Hawking, Who examined the Universe and Explained Black Holes,
Dies at 76

A physicist and best-selling author, Dr. Hawking did not allow his physical
limitations to hinder his quest to answer "the big question: Where did the
universe come from?"

examine [ɪg'zæmɪn] vt. 研究 考试

universe ['juːnɪvɜːs] n. 宇宙；世界；领域

explain [ɪk'spleɪn] v. 说明；解释

Black Holes - n. 宇宙黑洞

physical ['fɪzɪkl] adj.物理的；身体的；生理上的

limitation [ˌlɪmə'teɪʃn] n. 局限性；

hinder ['hɪndə] vt. 阻碍；打扰

quest [kwɛst] vi. 追求；寻找

physicist ['fɪzɪsɪst] n. 物理学家；唯物论者

20180320 : The Hottest Social Scene in Town

The **Hottest Social Scene** in Town Isn't the Singles' Bar. It's the Supermarket.

As traditional community **hangouts shrink**, supermarkets are becoming the place where people meet to socialize—and **even** fall in love

hottest [hɒ tɪ st] adj. 热的；最热门的；热烈的

social ['səʊ ʃ(ə) l] adj. 社会的，社交的；群居的

scene [sin] n. 场面；情景；景象；事件

social scene - n. 社交场合

hangout ['hæŋaʊ t] n. 巢穴；场所

shrink [ʃrɪŋk] n. 收缩；减少

socialize ['səʊ ʃə laɪ z] vi. 交际；参与社交

20180321 : Brands Millennials

These Are the Brands Millennials Are Emotionally Attached To

When MBLM, a company that calls itself the “Brand Intimacy Agency,” dug into the data and broke it out by age groups, it found that Apple has attracted the strongest emotional bond with millennials. Disney ranked as the second most intimate brand for millennials, followed by YouTube, according to the company.

brand	[brænd]	n. 商标，牌子；烙印
millennial	[mɪˈlenɪrl]	adj. 一千年的；千禧年的
millennials	-	n. 千禧世代；千禧之子；千禧一代
emotionally	[ɪˈmoʊnli]	adv. 感情上；情绪上
intimacy	[ɪntɪməsi]	n. 性行为；亲密；亲昵行为；
dug	[dʌg]	v. 挖掘（dig 的过去式和过去分词） n.乳房

20180322 : Empty-nesters 'resent boomerang kids'

Empty-nesters 'resent boomerang kids'

Adults who **move back** home after **moving away** are **causing** their parents stress and conflict, a study suggests.

nester	['nestə]	n. 穴居的兽；筑巢的鸟
resent	[rɪ'zent]	vt. 怨恨；愤恨；厌恶
cause	[kɔːz]	n. 原因 vt. 引起
stress	[stres]	n. 压力 紧张；

20180323 : Sorghum Fight Offers a Taste of Trade Retaliation

Sorghum Fight Offers a Taste of Trade Retaliation

The fallout for American farmers of Beijing's probe into whether the U.S. "dumps" sorghum onto the Chinese market offers a taste of the trade tensions to come.

sorghum	['sɔrgəm]	n. 高粱
taste	[teɪst]	n. 味道
fallout	['fɔ:ləʊt]	n. 放射性尘埃 这里指意想不到的结果
farmers	['fɑrmə]	n. [农] 农民
probe	[prɒb]	n. 调查 vi. 调查
whether	['weðə]	conj. 是否
dump	[dʌmp]	vt. 倾倒
retaliation	[rɪ,tæɪ'reɪʃn]	n. 报复 ; 反击

20180326 : Russia spy poisoning: 23 UK diplomats expelled from Moscow

Russia **spy poisoning**: 23 UK **diplomats expelled** from **Moscow**

Russia is to **expel** 23 British **diplomats in a row** over the **nerve agent** attack on an ex-spy and his daughter in the UK.

20180327 : Li Ka-shing, Hong Kong's Richest Man, Will Retire, Ending an Era

Li Ka-shing, Hong Kong's Richest Man, Will Retire, Ending an Era

Li Ka-shing, a high school **dropout** who got his start selling plastic flowers, will **retire** from the **empire** that made him Hong Kong's richest man, he said on Friday, bringing a **symbolic** end to an **era** when the road to China's riches went through the **onetime British colony**.

20180328 : China New Central Bank Chief

China to Name New Central Bank **Chief** as It Seeks **Continuity Amid**
Change

Yi Gang, an American-educated **economist**, is set to **succeed** Zhou Xiaochuan, the central bank's **governor** for more than 15 years, two people **familiar** with the **decision** said. The choice of Mr. Yi, a **protégé** and **deputy** of Mr. Zhou, almost **guarantees continuity** in Chinese policy.

20180329 : Theranos founder Elizabeth Holmes charged with \$700m fraud

Theranos founder Elizabeth Holmes **charged** with \$700m **fraud**

The **founder** of a US **start-up** that **promised** to **revolutionise blood** testing has agreed to **settle charges** that she **raised** over \$700m (£500m) **fraudulently**.

20180330 : Facebook Owes Better Security to Its Users, Zuckerberg says

Facebook **Owes Better** Security to Its Users, **Zuckerberg** says

In his first statements since it was **revealed** that a **political** data firm **obtained** the data of 50 million Facebook users, Mark Zuckerberg said if the site can't protect information, "then we don't **deserve** to serve you."

The company has also faced **criticism** over Russian **manipulation** during the 2016 **election**, **as well as** the **rise** of **misinformation**.

