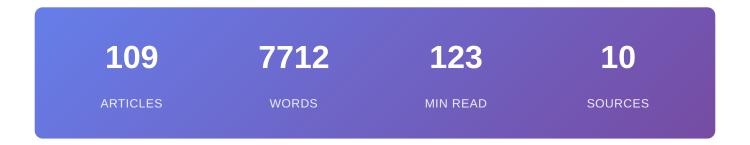


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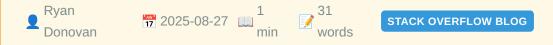
Your Daily Tech & Programming Digest

Sunday, September 07, 2025



Today's Top Stories

From punch cards to prompts: a history of how software got better



Summary: Ryan welcomes Darko Mesaroš, Principal Developer Advocate at AWS and allaround computer history buff, to chat about the history of software development improvements and how they made developers made more productive.



https://stackoverflow.blog/2025/08/27/from-punch-cards-to-prompts-a-history-of-how-software-got-better/

Moving the public Stack Overflow sites to the cloud: Part 1

Wouter de Kort, Joseph

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STACK OVERFLOW BLOG

Summary: Stack Overflow, born on the bare metal racks of a data center, ascends to the cloud.

https://stackoverflow.blog/2025/08/28/moving-the-public-stack-overflow-sites-to-the-cloud-part-1/

Open-source is for the people, by the people





STACK OVERFLOW BLOG

Summary: Travis Oliphant, creator of NumPy and SciPy, joins Ryan to explore the development of Python as a data science tool, the evolution of these foundational libraries, and the importance of community and collaboration in open-source projects, including Travis' current work to support sustainable open-so...

https://stackoverflow.blog/2025/08/29/open-source-is-for-the-people-by-the-people/

Building AI for consumer applications isn't all fun and games









STACK OVERFLOW BLOG

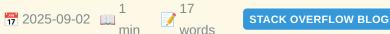
Summary: Kylan Gibbs, CEO of Inworld, joins the show to discuss the technical challenges of creating interactive AI for virtual worlds and games, the significance of user experience, and the importance of accessibility and cost-efficiency in deploying AI models.



https://stackoverflow.blog/2025/09/02/building-ai-for-consumer-applications-isn-t-all-fun-and-games/

Kickstart your career by building your Stack Overflow presence









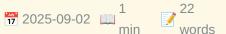
Summary: Why lurk when you can build your portfolio and your personal brand by participating on Stack Overflow?



https://stackoverflow.blog/2025/09/02/kickstart-your-career-by-building-your-stack-overflow-presence/

Introducing your newest study buddy: stackoverflow.ai







STACK OVERFLOW BLOG

Summary: This AI tool can help you get answers instantly, learn along the way, and provide a path into the Stack Overflow community.



https://stackoverflow.blog/2025/09/02/introducing-your-newest-study-buddy-stackoverflow-ai/

Stack Overflow is helping you learn to code with new resources









STACK OVERFLOW BLOG

Summary: See what we've been doing to make Stack Overflow even more helpful for students this year.



https://stackoverflow.blog/2025/09/02/stack-overflow-is-helping-you-learn-to-code-with-new-resources/

Getting started on Stack Overflow: a step-by-step guide for students

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STACK OVERFLOW BLOG

Summary: Learn how to ask questions, find answers, grow as a coder, and everything in between.

Read full article:

https://stackoverflow.blog/2025/09/02/getting-started-on-stack-overflow-a-step-by-step-guide-for-students/

Back to school? Developers at Stack Overflow have some advice for you



1 27 min 27 words

STACK OVERFLOW BLOG

Summary: Whether it's battling imposter syndrome, getting over coding roadblocks, or trying to build a community at school, the Stack Overflow developers have been there and done that.

https://stackoverflow.blog/2025/09/02/back-to-school-developers-at-stack-overflow-have-some-advice-foryou/

Kotlin is more than just the Android house language

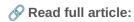






STACK OVERFLOW BLOG

Summary: Ryan welcomes Jeffrey van Gogh, Director of Engineering, Android Developer Experience, at Google and board member of the Kotlin Foundation. They discuss the evolution of the Kotlin language from JVM to multiplatform, how their governance board works with the community to stop breaking changes, and t...



https://stackoverflow.blog/2025/09/05/kotlin-is-more-than-just-the-android-house-language/

Rediscovering joy in learning: Jason Lengstorf on the state of development







GITHUB BLOG

Summary: We sit down with Jason Lengstorf on the GitHub Podcast, where he shares his perspective on education, AI, open source, and more. The post Rediscovering jo...

https://github.blog/developer-skills/career-growth/rediscovering-joy-in-learning-jason-lengstorf-on-thestate-of-development/

How to use GitHub Copilot on github.com: A power user's guide

Andrea
Griffiths

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GITHUB BLOG

Summary: Explore how to use GitHub Copilot on github.com to automate tasks, assign agents, prototype ideas, and streamline your entire workflow — all without an IDE. The post How to u...

https://github.blog/ai-and-ml/github-copilot/how-to-use-github-copilot-on-github-com-a-power-users-guide/

How we accelerated Secret Protection engineering with Copilot

Parth
Sehgal

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GITHUB BLOG

Summary: Learn how the Secret Protection engineering team collaborated with GitHub Copilot coding agent to expand validity check coverage. The post How we accelerated Secret Protect...

Read full article:

https://github.blog/ai-and-ml/github-copilot/how-we-accelerated-secret-protection-engineering-with-copilot/

How GitHub Models can help open source maintainers focus on what matters







GITHUB BLOG

Summary: Learn how GitHub Models helps open source maintainers automate repetitive tasks like issue triage, duplicate detection, and contributor onboarding — saving hours each week. The post https://github.blog/open-source/maintainers/ how-github-models-can-help-open-source-maintainers-focu...

https://github.blog/open-source/maintainers/how-github-models-can-help-open-source-maintainers-focuson-what-matters/

Under the hood: Exploring the AI models powering GitHub Copilot









Summary: Learn how GitHub Copilot's evolving models and infrastructure center developer choice and power agentic workflows. The post Under the hood: Exploring the AI models powerin...

https://github.blog/ai-and-ml/github-copilot/under-the-hood-exploring-the-ai-models-powering-githubcopilot/

Spec-driven development with AI: Get started with a new open source toolkit







GITHUB BLOG

Summary: Developers can use their AI tool of choice for spec-driven development with this open source toolkit. The post Specdriven development with AI: Get started with...

https://github.blog/ai-and-ml/generative-ai/spec-driven-development-with-ai-get-started-with-a-new-opensource-toolkit/

5 tips for writing better custom instructions for Copilot









GITHUB BLOG

Summary: This guide offers five essential tips for writing effective GitHub Copilot custom instructions, covering project overview, tech stack, coding guidelines, structure, and resources, to help developers get better code suggestions. The post <a href="https://github.blog/ai-and-ml/github-copilot...

https://github.blog/ai-and-ml/github-copilot/5-tips-for-writing-better-custom-instructions-for-copilot/

Building smarter interactions with MCP elicitation: From clunky tool calls to seamless user experiences



Summary: Explore how MCP elicitation transforms AI tool interactions by gathering missing information upfront. The post Building smarter in...

https://github.blog/ai-and-ml/github-copilot/building-smarter-interactions-with-mcp-elicitation-from-clunky-tool-calls-to-seamless-user-experiences/

GitHub is enabling broader access for developers in Syria following new government trade rules



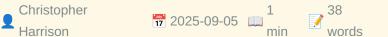
Summary: With the relaxation of sanctions and export controls on Syria, GitHub will once again be broadly available to Syrian developers. The post GitHub is enabling...

Read full article:

https://github.blog/company/github-is-enabling-broader-access-for-developers-in-syria-following-new-government-trade-rules/

How to debug a web app with Playwright MCP and GitHub Copilot







GITHUB BLOG

Summary: Reproduce and debug web app issues with ease using the Playwright MCP server and GitHub Copilot. The post How to debug a web app with Playwright MCP and GitHub Copilot ...

https://github.blog/ai-and-ml/github-copilot/how-to-debug-a-web-app-with-playwright-mcp-and-githubcopilot/

Hello, new community member here







Summary: Notes from a frontend engineer's journey. I'm Alexey, a frontend engineer who spends most of my time wrangling JavaScript, TypeScript, Angular, React, and Node.js. I've been in webdev for 15+ years, but not good at blogging. Maybe that's a time to start. This blog isn't meant to b...

https://dev.to/alexey0511/hello-new-community-member-here-nl0

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https://dev.to/drmikecrowe/must-read-1m1o

Running Your Expo App on a Real Device for Testing





Summary: As an Expo developer, you've likely spent countless hours running your app on a simulator or emulator. While that's great for most development, nothing beats the feel of your app on a real device. It's the only way to truly test performance, native features, and user experience.

⊗ Read full article:

https://dev.to/andrewchaa/running-your-expo-app-on-a-real-device-for-testing-3ci

From Analog to Digital: Signal Simulation







DEV.TO

Summary: Have you ever wondered how your music, voice calls, or even video streams travel from the physical world into the digital devices we use every day? The answer lies in signal processing the art of converting an analog signal into a digital one. In this post, I'll walk you ...



https://dev.to/sajibpra/from-analog-to-digital-signal-simulation-31h1

Three Architectural Patterns for Cost Control











Summary: TLDR;
 Your cloud bill is out of control because traditional architectures are wasteful in a pay-as-you-go world. To fix it, adopt three key architectural patterns:

< Only pay for the exact compute time your code...



https://dev.to/amityadav19/three-architectural-patterns-for-cost-control-12c2

Exporting Google docs to Markdown and HTML

DEV.TO

Summary: You can export public google docs using their docId to markdown by class="highlight plaintext"><code>GET https://docs.google.com/document/d/\${docId}/ export?format=markdown </code> </div> You can expor...

https://dev.to/faisal_software/exporting-google-docs-to-markdown-and-html-4eno

Top 5 Web Tools for URL Decode







DEV.TO

Summary: URL decoding is an essential process for web developers, digital marketers, and anyone working with encoded URLs. When URLs contain special characters, spaces, or non-ASCII symbols, they get encoded using percent-encoding (also known as URL encoding) for safe transmission over the web. To make th...

https://dev.to/devtoolreview/top-5-web-tools-for-url-decode-2c62

What is Programming?







DEV.TO

Summary: <h1> Programming: The Art and Science of Telling Computers What to Do </ h1> Programming, often called the "language of computers," is the process of writing instructions that a computer can understand and execute. At its core, it's about solving problems—taking a real-world challenge, br...

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IGN: Hollow Knight: Silksong - How to Get the Crest of Beast | Savage Beastfly Boss Guide







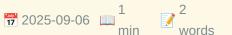


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https://dev.to/gg_news/ign-hollow-knight-silksong-how-to-get-the-crest-of-beast-savage-beastfly-bossguide-k4h

Formality on demand









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https://www.inkandswitch.com/ink/notes/formality-on-demand/

Unexplanations: relational algebra is math (2024)

scattered-thoughts.net via squadette





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https://www.scattered-thoughts.net/writing/unexplanations-relational-algebra-is-math/

Odin does have undefined behavior

youtube.com via RaphGL

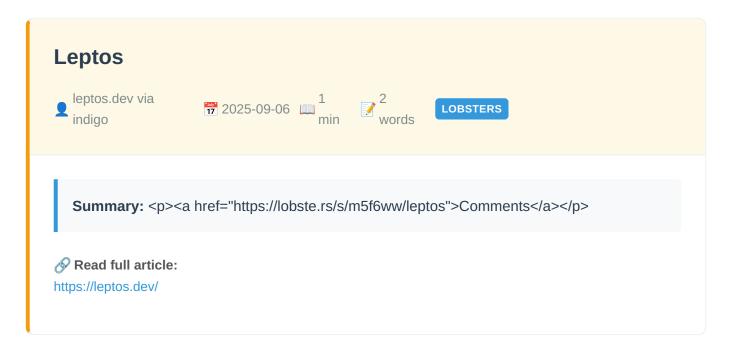


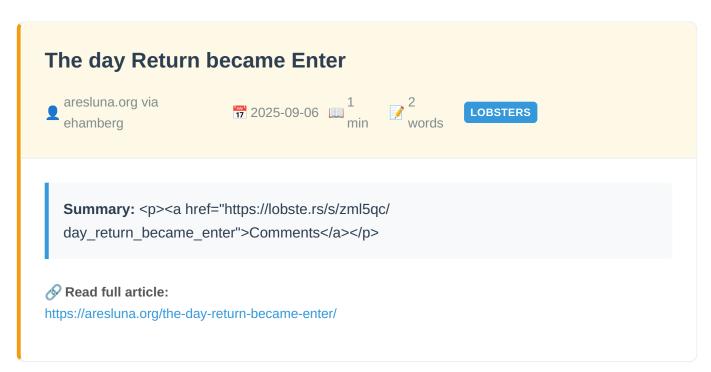


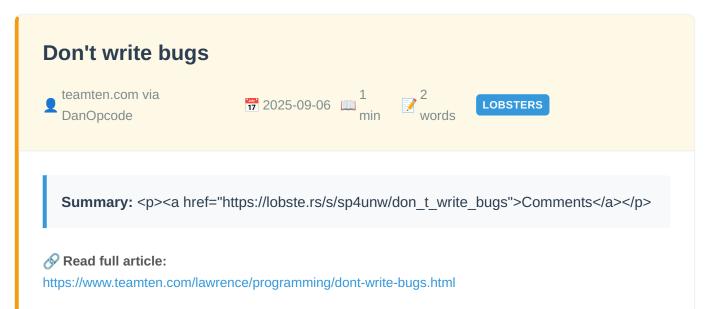


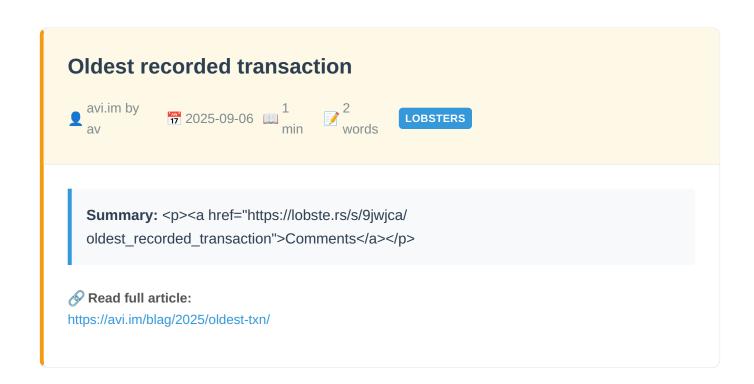
Summary: GingerBill has said that Odin aims to have (near) zero UB in the past and people have criticized him for it. Whenever Odin comes up here or hackernews many people criticize him for this. odin does have undefined behavior">Comments

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k8iCkbbBHyg









Stop writing CLI validation. Parse it right the first time

hackers.pub by hongminhee

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Summary: Comments

https://hackers.pub/@hongminhee/2025/stop-writing-cli-validation-parse-it-right-the-first-time

996 - There is cost to your lifestyle

lucumr.pocoo.org via tumdum

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https://lucumr.pocoo.org/2025/9/4/996/

Building the Al-enabled enterprise of the future

MIT Technology Review

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MIT TECHNOLOGY REVIEW

Summary: Artificial intelligence is fundamentally reshaping how the world operates. With its potential to automate repetitive tasks, analyze vast datasets, and augment human capabilities, the use of AI technologies is already driving changes across industries. In health care and pharmaceuticals, machine lear...

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https://www.technologyreview.com/2025/09/03/1122367/building-the-ai-enabled-enterprise-of-the-future/

The connected customer

MIT Technology Review Insights

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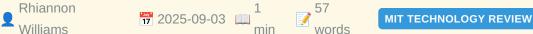
MIT TECHNOLOGY REVIEW

Summary: As brands compete for increasingly price conscious consumers, customer experience (CX) has become a decisive differentiator. Yet many struggle to deliver, constrained by outdated systems, fragmented data, and organizational silos that limit both agility and consistency. The current wave of artificia...

https://www.technologyreview.com/2025/09/03/1121441/the-connected-customer/

The Download: sustainable architecture, and DeepSeek's success







Summary: This is today's edition of The Download, our weekday newsletter that provides a daily dose of what \$\pmu 8217\$; going on in the world of technology. Material Cultures looks to the past to build the future Despite decades of green certifications, better material sourcing, and the use of more sustain...

https://www.technologyreview.com/2025/09/03/1122955/the-download-sustainable-architecture-anddeepseeks-success/

How Trump is helping China extend its massive lead in clean energy









Summary: On a spring day in 1954, Bell Labs researchers showed off the first practical solar panels at a press conference in Murray Hill, New Jersey, using sunlight to spin a toy Ferris wheel before a stunned crowd. The solar future looked bright. But in the race to commercialize the technology it invented, ...

⊗ Read full article:

https://www.technologyreview.com/2025/09/04/1123014/how-trump-is-helping-china-extend-its-massivelead-in-clean-energy/

Synthesia's AI clones are more expressive than ever. Soon they'll be able to talk back.

Rhiannon

Williams

MIT TECHNOLOGY REVIEW

Words

Summary: Earlier this summer, I walked through the glassy lobby of a fancy office in London, into an elevator, and then along a corridor into a clean, carpeted room. Natural light flooded in through its windows, and a large pair of umbrella-like lighting rigs made the room even brighter. I tried not to squin...

https://www.technologyreview.com/2025/09/04/1123054/synthesias-ai-clones-are-more-expressive-thanever-soon-theyll-be-able-to-talk-back/

Transforming CX with embedded real-time analytics

MIT Technology Review Insights







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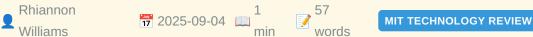
Summary: During Black Friday in 2024, Stripe processed more than \$31 billion in transactions, with processing rates peaking at 137,000 transactions per minute, the highest in the company's history. The financial-services firm had to analyze every transaction in real time to prevent nearly 21 million fra...

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The Download: unnerving AI avatars, and Trump's climate gift to China







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Imagining the future of banking with agentic AI









MIT TECHNOLOGY REVIEW

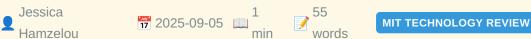
Summary: Agentic AI is coming of age. And with it comes new opportunities in the financial services sector. Banks are increasingly employing agentic AI to optimize processes, navigate complex systems, and sift through vast quantities of unstructured data to make decisions and take actions—with or without hum...



https://www.technologyreview.com/2025/09/04/1123023/imagining-the-future-of-banking-with-agentic-ai/

Putin says organ transplants could grant immortality. Not quite.





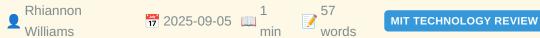


Summary: This week I'm writing from Manchester, where I've been attending a conference on aging. Wednesday was full of talks and presentations by scientists who are trying to understand the nitty-gritty of aging—all the way down to the molecular level. Once we can understand the complex biology of aging...

⊗ Read full article:

https://www.technologyreview.com/2025/09/05/1123113/putin-organ-transplants-immortality-longevityreplacement/

The Download: longevity myths, and sewer-cleaning robots









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Lauren Goode, Michael Calore, Kate





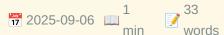
WIRED

Summary: On this episode of Uncanny Valley, we break down the role of AI in the online gambling scene.

https://www.wired.com/story/uncanny-valley-podcast-wheres-the-fun-in-ai-gambling/

ICE Has Spyware Now

Matt Burgess, Andy Greenberg, Lily Hay Newman







Summary: Plus: An AI chatbot system is linked to a widespread hack, details emerge of a US plan to plant a spy device in North Korea, your job's security training isn't working, and more.

https://www.wired.com/story/ice-has-spyware-now/

The 49 Best Shows on Netflix Right Now (September 2025)

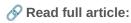








Summary: Wednesday, Long Story Short, and Hostage are just a few of the shows you need to watch on Netflix this month.



https://www.wired.com/story/netflix-best-shows-this-week/

How to Watch Apple's iPhone 17 Announcement, and What to **Expect**











Summary: It's Apple season, when the company announces the new iPhone, Apple Watch, and other hardware. Here's how to watch, and what you might see during Tuesday's big show.



https://www.wired.com/story/apple-iphone-17-event-how-to-watch-what-to-expect/

Real Estate Speculators Are Swooping In to Buy Disaster-Hit Homes



Summary: "We buy homes" companies are procuring disaster-damaged properties for cheap. Survivors say they're taking advantage of tragedy.

https://www.wired.com/story/disasters-destroyed-their-homes-then-the-real-estate-vultures-swooped-in/

The 21 Best Movies on Amazon Prime Right Now (September 2025)



Summary: American Fiction, Heads of State, and Air are just a few of the movies you should be watching on Amazon Prime Video this week.

https://www.wired.com/story/best-amazon-prime-movies/

The 49 Best Movies on Netflix Right Now (September 2025)

Matt Kamen, WIRED

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WIRED

Summary: The Thursday Murder Club, Jaws, and Ziam are just a few of the movies you should watch on Netflix this month.

https://www.wired.com/story/netflix-best-movies-this-week/

Meraki Espresso Machine Review: Fine Grind, Loose Fit

Matthew





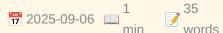


Summary: Meraki's impressive new espresso machine offers features long reserved for more expensive machines, but it's not perfect.

https://www.wired.com/review/meraki-espresso-maker/

How to Babyproof Your Home (2025)









Summary: If you're a new parent, learning how to keep Baby safe in your home can be daunting. Check every box—and cover every outlet—with this comprehensive guide from a new mom who just went through it.



https://www.wired.com/story/how-to-babyproof-your-home/

The Best Pixel 10 Cases and Accessories (2025)











Summary: Slap a case and screen protector on your shiny new Pixel, whether you have the Pixel 10 or Pixel 10 Pro XL. We also have Qi2 chargers and accessory recommendations.



https://www.wired.com/gallery/best-pixel-10-cases-and-accessories/

Cutting through the equity noise: Don't miss this powerhouse panel at TechCrunch Disrupt 2025



Summary: Leaders from Pulley, 645 Ventures, and Epigram Legal join the Builders Stage at TechCrunch Disrupt 2025, happening October 27-29 in San Francisco. Register to join.

⊗ Read full article:

https://techcrunch.com/2025/09/05/startup-hiring-isnt-just-about-the-pitch-its-about-the-package-pulley-645-ventures-and-epigram-legal-break-it-down-at-techcrunch-disrupt-2025/

Google Gemini dubbed 'high risk' for kids and teens in new safety assessment



Summary: Google's Gemini comes up short on kids' safety, says Common Sense Media.

https://techcrunch.com/2025/09/05/google-gemini-dubbed-high-risk-for-kids-and-teens-in-new-safety-assessment/

Attorneys general warn OpenAI 'harm to children will not be tolerated'







TECHCRUNCH

Summary: California Attorney General Rob Bonta and Delaware Attorney General Kathy Jennings met with and sent an open letter to OpenAI to express their concerns over the safety of ChatGPT, particularly for children and teens.

Read full article:

https://techcrunch.com/2025/09/05/attorneys-general-warn-openai-harm-to-children-will-not-be-tolerated/

Personalized AI companion app Dot is shutting down









Summary: Dot, a personalized AI companion, is shutting down.

https://techcrunch.com/2025/09/05/personalized-ai-companion-app-dot-is-shutting-down/

Screw the money — Anthropic's \$1.5B copyright settlement sucks for writers

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Summary: Writers aren't getting this settlement because their work was fed to an AI -- this is just a costly slap on the wrist for Anthropic because it illegally downloaded books instead of buying them.

https://techcrunch.com/2025/09/05/screw-the-money-anthropics-1-5b-copyright-settlement-sucks-for-writers/

OpenAl reorganizes research team behind ChatGPT's personality

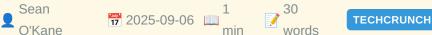


Summary: OpenAI is shuffling the team that shapes its AI models' behavior, and its leader is moving on to another project within the company.

https://techcrunch.com/2025/09/05/openai-reorganizes-research-team-behind-chatgpts-personality/

Musk's \$1T pay package is full of watered-down versions of his own broken promises







Summary: Musk used to say Tesla would make 20 million cars and one million humanoid robots per year. The company's board wants far less than that in exchange for \$1 trillion.

Read full article:

https://techcrunch.com/2025/09/06/musks-1t-pay-package-is-full-of-watered-down-versions-of-his-ownbroken-promises/

The growing debate over expanding age verification laws









TECHCRUNCH

Summary: As age and identity verification laws become more mainstream, this legislation could have a dire impact on privacy.

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EU fines Google \$3.5B over adtech 'abuse'

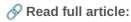






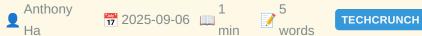
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Summary: This is the EU's largest antitrust penalty ever — and Trump has already threatened to "nullify" it.



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Why is an Amazon-backed AI startup making Orson Welles fan fiction?











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Silicon Valley's most powerful alliance just got stronger



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Summary: Eddy Cue deserves a raise. As the executive overseeing Apple's services division, he's highly incentivized to protect the tens of billions of dollars a year that Google pays to be the default search engine in Safari. "I've lost a lot of sleep thinking about it," he said from the witness stand during...

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The best robot vacuums we've tested for 2025



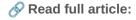






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Summary: Robot vacuums are impressive devices that will clean your floors well and thanks to bigger batteries and better robot brains — rarely get tired of doing their job. Over the last few years, they have gone from being utilitarian devices that sweep your floor to full-fledged home robots that can vacu...



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First look: Dyson's Spot+Scrub Ai robot seeks out stains

Jennifer Pattison Tuohy

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Summary: The Dyson Spot+Scrub Ai Robot is the company's first combination robot vacuum and mop. It debuted at Dyson's Berlin store during the IFA tech show this week and is a follow-up to the company's 360 VisNav robot vacuum, which launched in 2023. Featuring a new round design, a self-cleaning roller mop, ...

https://www.theverge.com/ifa-berlin/772423/dyson-spot-scrub-ai-robot-vacuum-mop-multifunction-dockfirst-look

MAGA populists call for holy war against Big Tech



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Summary: If you wanted a sense of the current relationship between the tech right and the populists, you had to be sitting in Breakout Room C on the first day of NatCon 5, the annual gathering of the MAGA right's powerhouses. At the end of the afternoon panel on the culture wars ("The Need for Heroism"), [&#...

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Google Pixel 10 review: perfectly fine

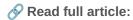


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Summary: Asking the Pixel 10 to be more than what it is feels greedy. Google's non-Pro Pixel is priced fairly at \$799, which is significantly less than the \$999 Pixel 10 Pro. It comes with some handy upgrades, like Qi2 charging with built-in magnets. Its AI features finally show promise. It includes a dedica...



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Herdling is a serene and adorable way to unwind



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Summary: Herdling is a slow game about herding fuzzy animals through a vibrant natural world. That may not sound particularly exciting, but I found it to be a perfect game to unwind with after a stressful day. In Herdling, you play as a kid who makes friends with and shepherds large fluffy creatures called C...

https://www.theverge.com/games-review/764810/herdling-panic-review-pc-switch-playstation-xbox

Super Robot Wars Y plays just like a kid's giant robo fanfiction



Summary: When I was 16 years old, I wrote my first fanfiction. It was a crossover fic where the cast from Queer Eye for the Straight Guy gave the anime dog demon Inuyasha a makeover. It was stupid and poorly written, and yet, to this very day, I remember it fondly. This is exactly what it's […]

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Bluetti says it can reduce vanlife power installations to '30 minutes'



Summary: It only took three years, but Bluetti is following EcoFlow's lead with a fully integrated power system of its own to make vanlifers, off-grid cabins, and boats energy independent. The RVSolar System's main advantage over bespoke systems is a relatively quick and easy installation, requiring just "30...

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Park Chan-wook's No Other Choice is as bleak as it is hilarious







Summary: At my second day at TIFF 2025, the longest line I saw wasn't for a movie: it was for the Criterion Closet. The space is housed in a van so that it could make it up to Toronto, and honestly, it felt a little wrong to see the outside of it after watching everyone from […]

https://www.theverge.com/movie-reviews/773376/tiff-2025-no-other-choice-man-in-my-basement-reviews

Pocket Scion is a synth you play with plants









THE VERGE

Summary: A few years ago, artist Modern Biology became a viral sensation when he posted videos of himself controlling a modular synth with mushrooms on TikTok. Pocket Scion gives anyone similar capabilities, but without having to spend thousands of dollars on a Eurorack rig – and in a much more portable pack...



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ChatGPT's new branching feature is a good reminder that AI chatbots aren't people







Summary: Users can explore multiple paths without losing their original chat thread.



https://arstechnica.com/ai/2025/09/chatgpts-new-branching-feature-is-a-good-reminder-that-ai-chatbotsarent-people/

NASA's acting chief "angry" about talk that China will beat **US** back to the Moon







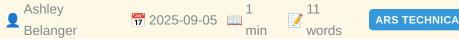


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Summary: "I can tell you what, I'll be damned if that is the story that we write."

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Warner Bros. sues Midjourney to stop AI knockoffs of Batman, Scooby-Doo









Summary: Warner Bros. case builds on arguments raised in a Disney/Universal lawsuit.

https://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/2025/09/warner-bros-sues-midjourney-to-stop-ai-knockoffs-of-batmanscooby-doo/

Lenovo demos laptop with a screen you can swivel into portrait mode









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Ignoring Trump threats, Europe hits Google with 2.95B euro fine for adtech monopoly



Summary: The EU could seek to break up Google's ad division.

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Civilization VII team at Firaxis Games faces layoffs



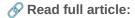
Summary: CEO says the game is projected to meet expectations, but there are cuts anyway.

https://arstechnica.com/gaming/2025/09/civilization-vii-team-at-firaxis-games-faces-layoffs/

What to expect (and not expect) from yet another September Apple event



Summary: An all-new iPhone variant, plus a long list of useful (if predictable) upgrades.



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"First of its kind" AI settlement: Anthropic to pay authors \$1.5 billion



Summary: Settlement shows AI companies can face consequences for pirated training data.

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Who can get a COVID vaccine—and how? It's complicated.

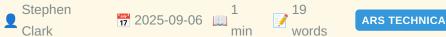
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Summary: We're working with a patchwork system, and there are a lot of gray areas.

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GOP may finally succeed in unrelenting quest to kill two **NASA** climate satellites



Summary: One scientist says it's like buying a car and running it into a tree to save on gas money.

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