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Things to come.

A timeline of future technology

Just mindboggling infographic peeping into what lies ahead for us...

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A TIMELINE OF FUTURE TECHNOLOGY

"The times," someone once said, "they are a-changin'"—and nowhere is this truer than with technology. But any technological forecast of the future is a shaky sort of structure, at best—built on a quicksand foundation and liable to collapse at any time. With that caveat firmly in mind, we've assembled this speculative peek around the corner, to glimpse just a few of the many marvelous things to come.

2019

EYE-CONTROLLED TECHNOLOGY

Advances in face and movement recognition software usher in an age of machines that are controlled by gestures or eye movements.



2020

PAPER DIAGNOSTICS

Cheap diagnostic tools made of specially designed paper enable rapid screening for Ebola, tuberculosis, Zika, swine flu and many other diseases.



2023

DESIGNER ANTIBIOTICS

Bottom-up technology for building macrolides allow for cheap, bespoke antibiotics to defeat "superbugs."



2024

INGESTIBLE ROBOTS

Consumable, biocompatible microbots that repair our injuries from within.



2026

SMART CLOTHING

Nanoporous fabrics, miniaturized electronics, and haptic feedback make for "smart clothing" that change color or shape, and keep you cool or warm as the need arises.



2027

PHOTONICS IN SPACE

Photonics technology means increased bandwidth, a data rate 100s of times greater than RF, and lower power requirements for spacecraft communication.



2028

VOLCANIC MINING

Precious metal and minerals



2029