Twitter Thread by Cory Doctorow #BLM



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Today's Twitter threads (a Twitter thread).

Inside: Stop saying "it's not censorship if it's not the government"; Trump's swamp gators find corporate refuge; and more!

Archived at: https://t.co/7JMcAbaULj

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Monday night, I'll be helping William Gibson launch the paperback edition of his novel AGENCY at a Strand Bookstore videoconference. Come say hi!

https://t.co/k3fvBdqOK0

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Stop saying "it's not censorship if it's not the government": I didn't expect the Spanish Inquisition.

https://t.co/7I0MpCTez5

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Un auto de fé. (Cuadro de M. Robert Fleury.)

> If you think "It's not censorship unless the government does it," I want to change your mind.
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> It's absolutely true that the First Amendment only prohibits government action to suppress speech based on its content, but the First Amendment is not the last word on censorship.
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> 1/ pic.twitter.com/ycbLLDhtrd
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> — Cory Doctorow #BLM (@doctorow) January 24, 2021

Trump's swamp gators find corporate refuge: The Swamped project.

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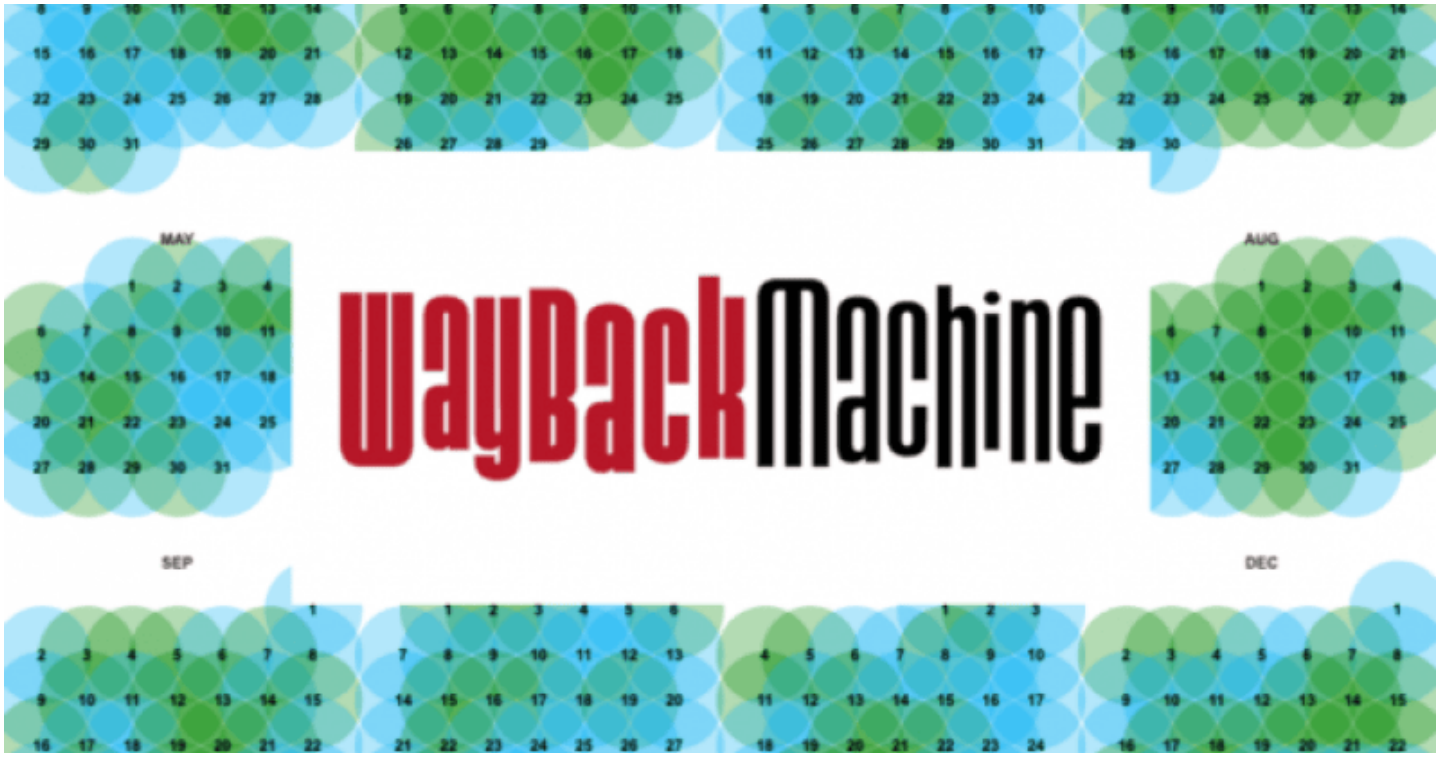
> Have you seen the stories about how Trump administration officials and staffers for Ted Cruz are finding that no one in the private sector will hire them because they are forever tainted by their former bosses' disgraceful behavior?
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> They're bullshit.https://t.co/XvYDPpR9yd
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> 1/ pic.twitter.com/VxisK4d8jV
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#15yrsago A-Hole bill would make a secret technology into the law of the land https://t.co/57bJaM1Byr

#15yrsago Hollywood's MP loses the election — hit the road, Sam! https://t.co/12ssYpV46B

#15yrsago How William Gibson discovered science fiction https://t.co/MYR0go37nW

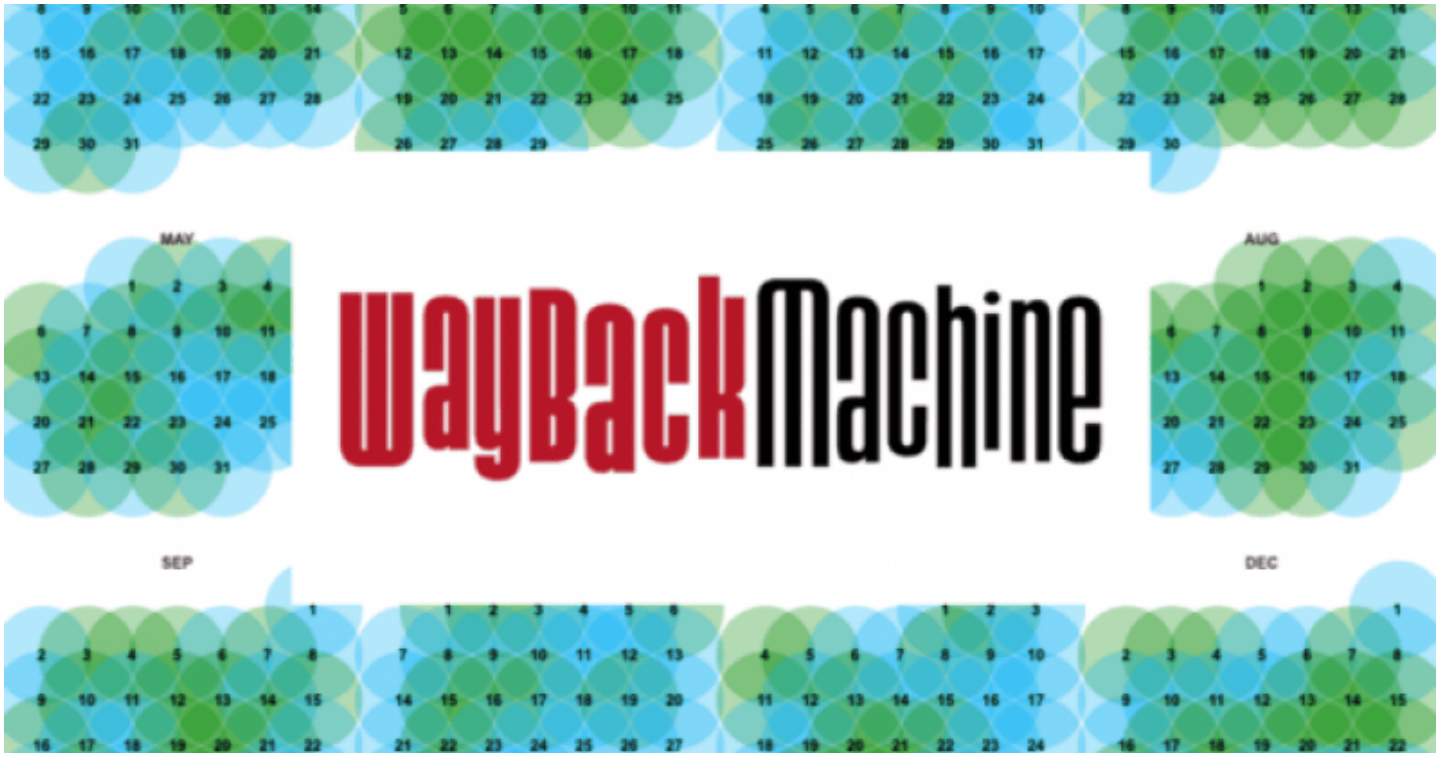
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#10yrsago Douglas Adams' online encylopedia tries to buy itself back from the BBC https://t.co/IUgUX8tLsK

#10yrsago Meet Obama's new Solicitor General: the copyright industry's Donald Verrilli Jr https://t.co/nbHb0xuJAs

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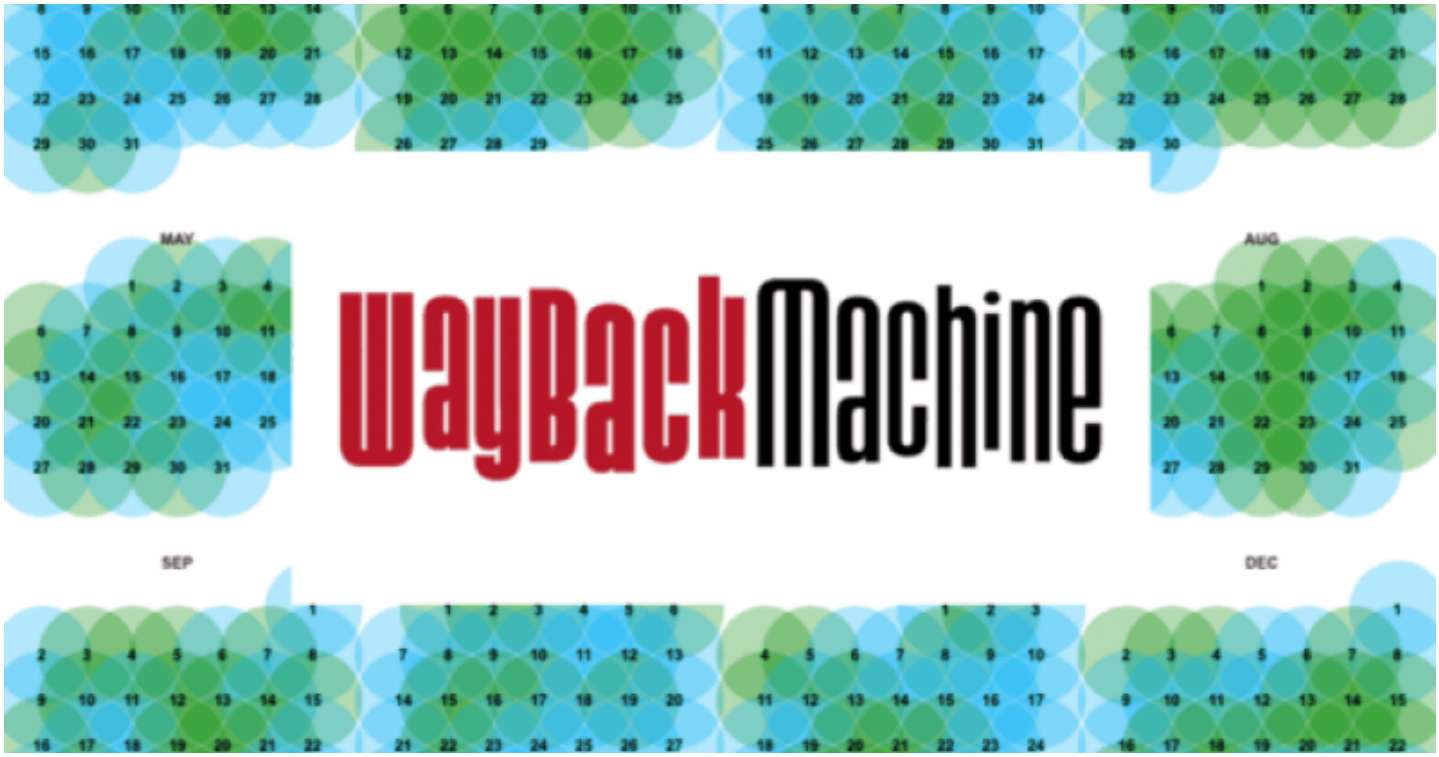


#10yrsago Anti-capitalist rumba rave in a Spanish bank https://t.co/hVy5qJ7Er5

#10yrsago No one will sell sodium thiopental to American executioners https://t.co/qA1tSirVCm

#10yrsago Comics Code Authority is dead https://t.co/05RNTJSMdK

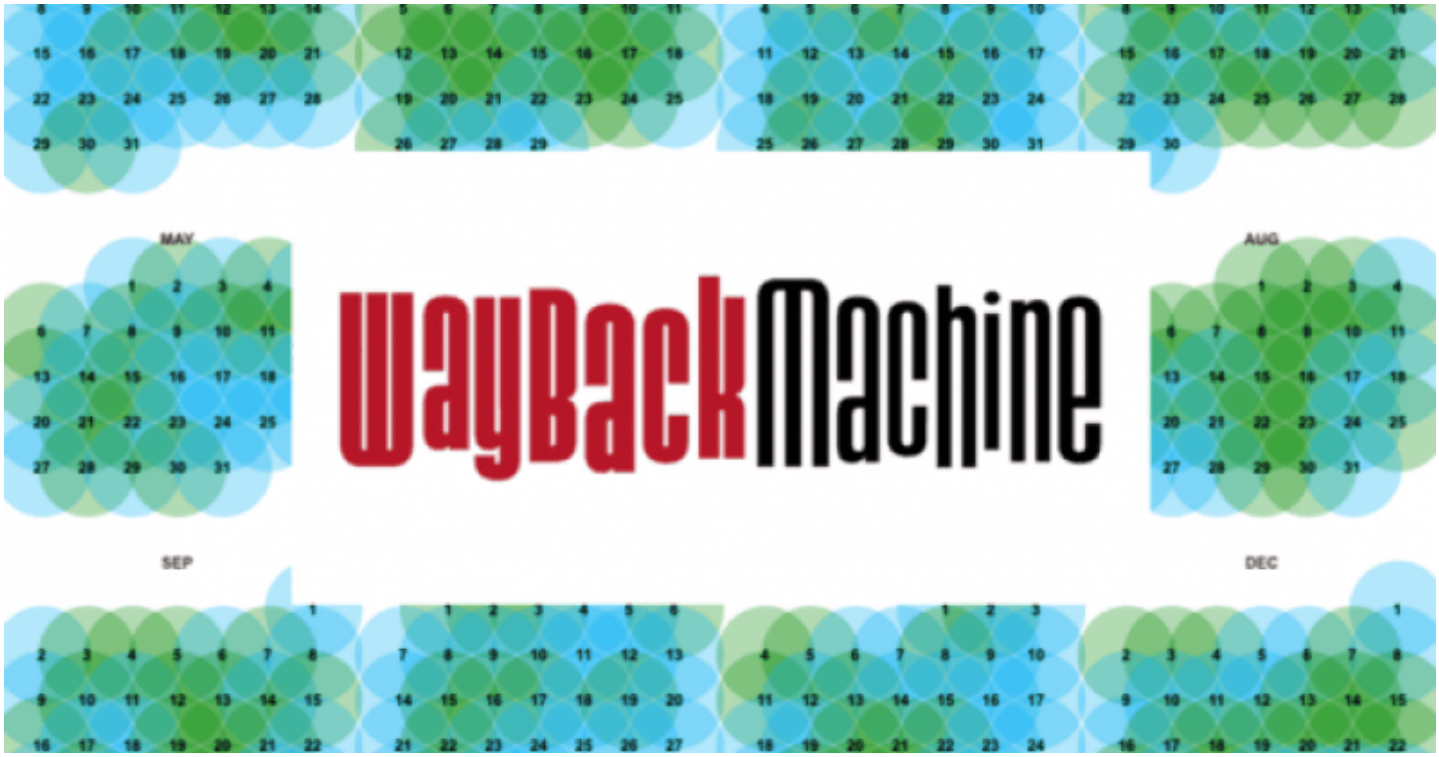
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#5yrsago Disney’s prized theme-park no-fly zone means it can’t use drones in its firework shows https://t.co/j0bLMYTGzi

#1yrago Bipartisan consensus is emerging on reining in Big Tech https://t.co/wMTosqSKT3

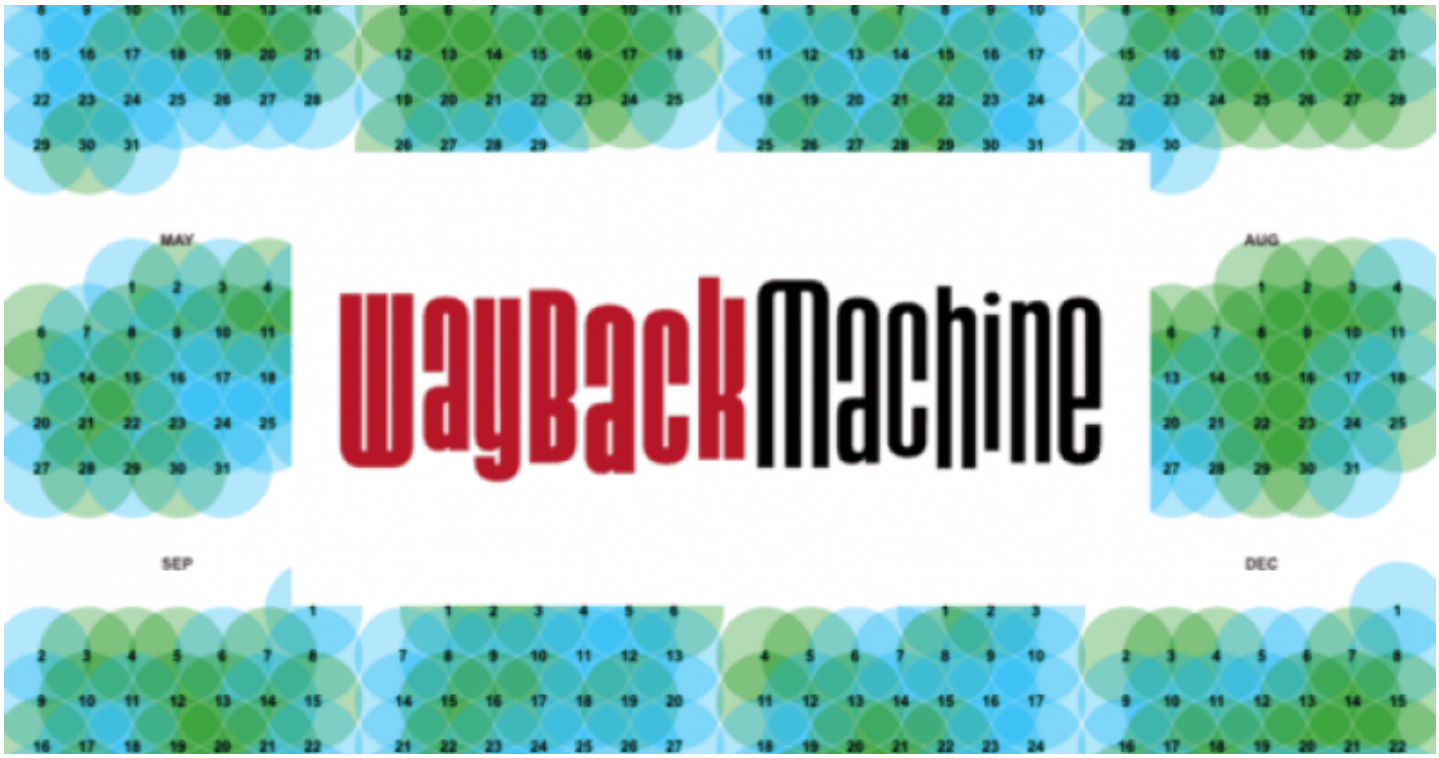
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#1yrago London cops announce citywide facial recognition cameras https://t.co/vSXwV2ELyS

#1yrago Canadian “protesters” at Huawei extradition hearing say they were tricked, thought they were in a music video https://t.co/He2a0T0aSn

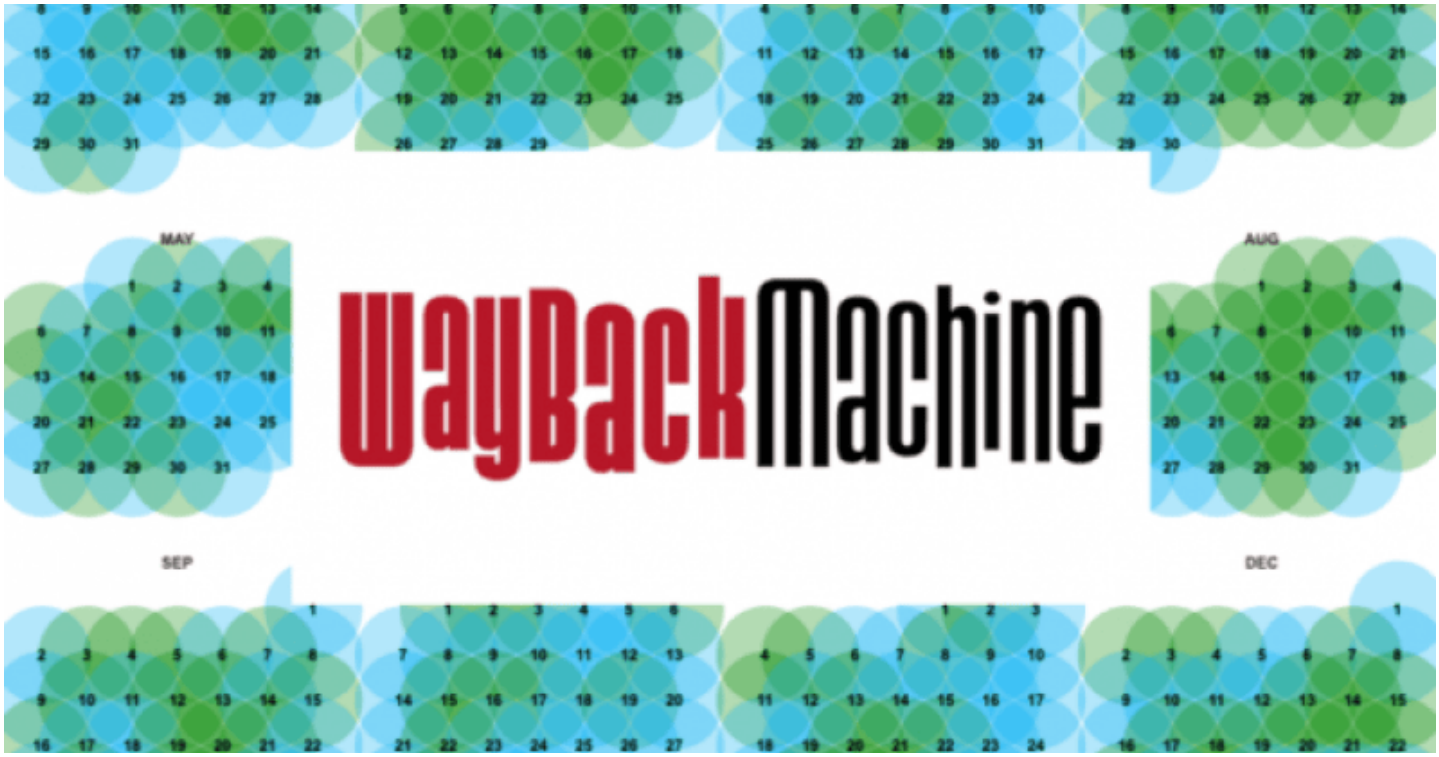
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#1yrago The case for replacing air travel with high-speed sleeper trains https://t.co/uuFuwFprpr

#1yrago Youtube’s Content ID has become the tool of choice for grifty copyfraudsters who steal from artists https://t.co/epMUrLYsPV

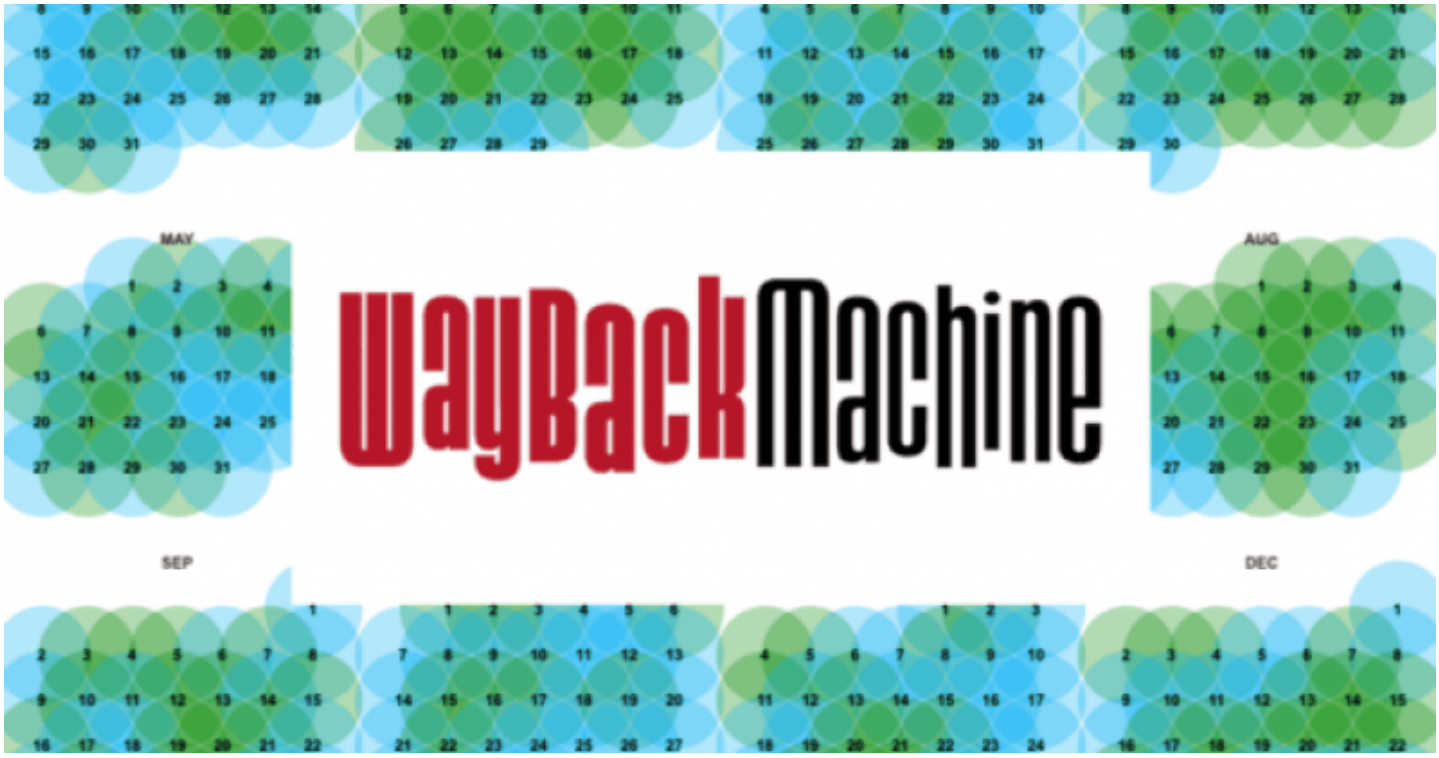
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#1yrago Wells Fargo's ex-CEO will pay $17.5m in fines and never work in banking again (but he is still very, very rich) https://t.co/UHPdbPuWrC

#1yrago Howto: roleplay a suit of armor filled with bees https://t.co/t43ZIRIZlW

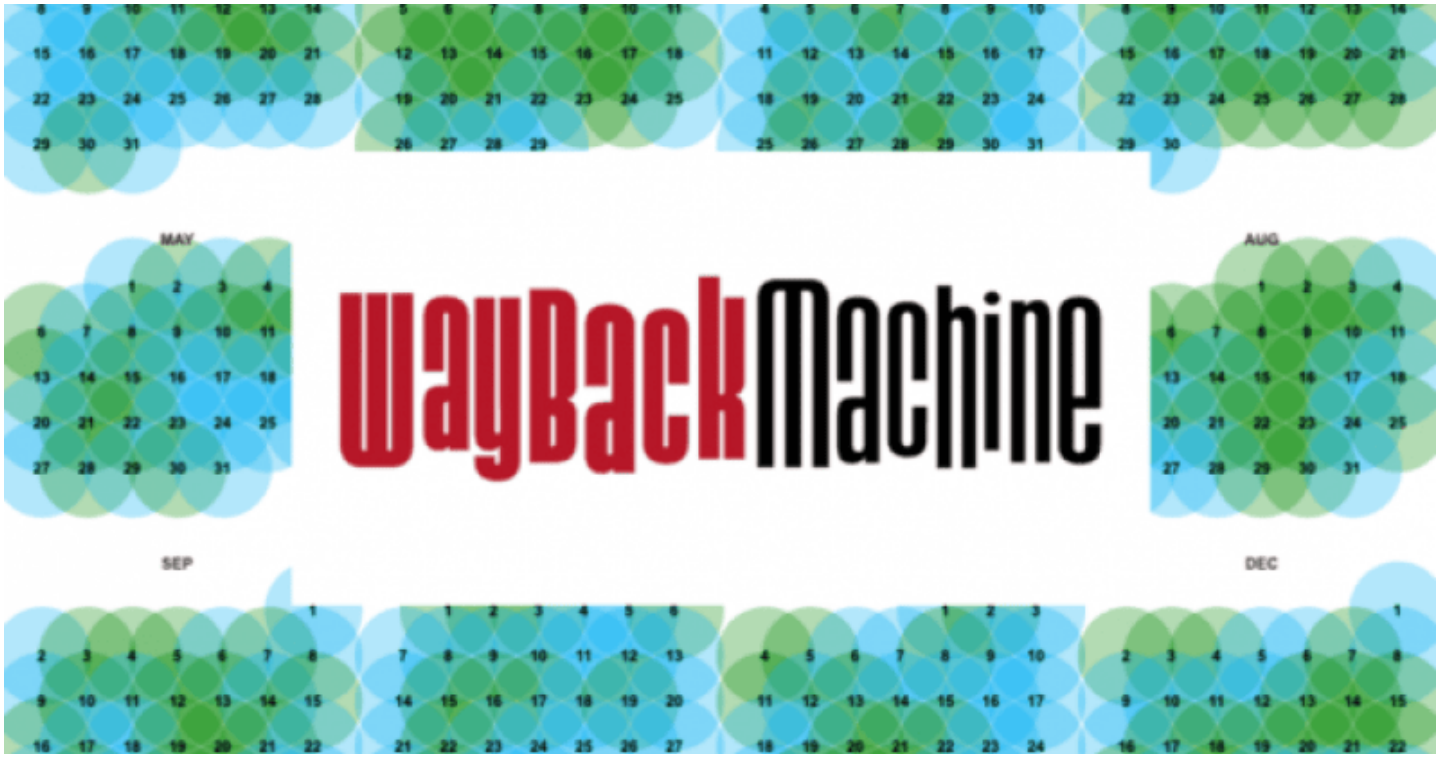
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#1yrago Jamie Dimon is a (highly selective) socialist https://t.co/tsKTvlHzCp

#1yrago Majority of UK booze-industry revenues come from problem drinkers https://t.co/Ifu25kyo1e

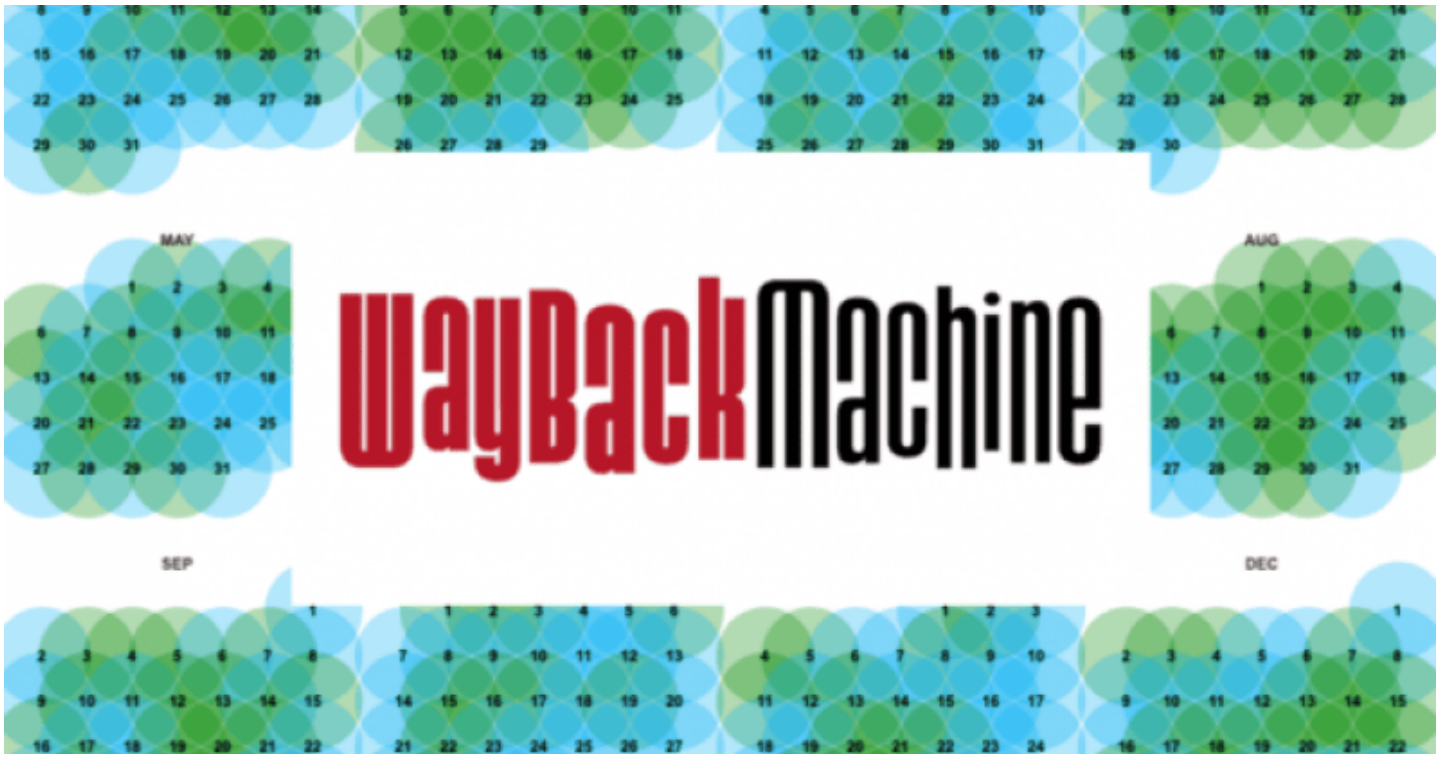
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#1yrago US insurers, sick of being gouged by Big Pharma, will develop cheap generics https://t.co/qmxI4NnY5B

#1yrago White nationalists planned to murder cops and pro-gun protesters in Virginia https://t.co/PP4AacanYW

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#1yrago A sober look at kratom, a psychoactive plant that has many claimed benefits, and has also inspired a moral panic https://t.co/8JleLvHvar

#1yrago Microsoft employs a giant plush Clippy whose performer has a large Clippy tattoo https://t.co/IXzRlacOxW

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