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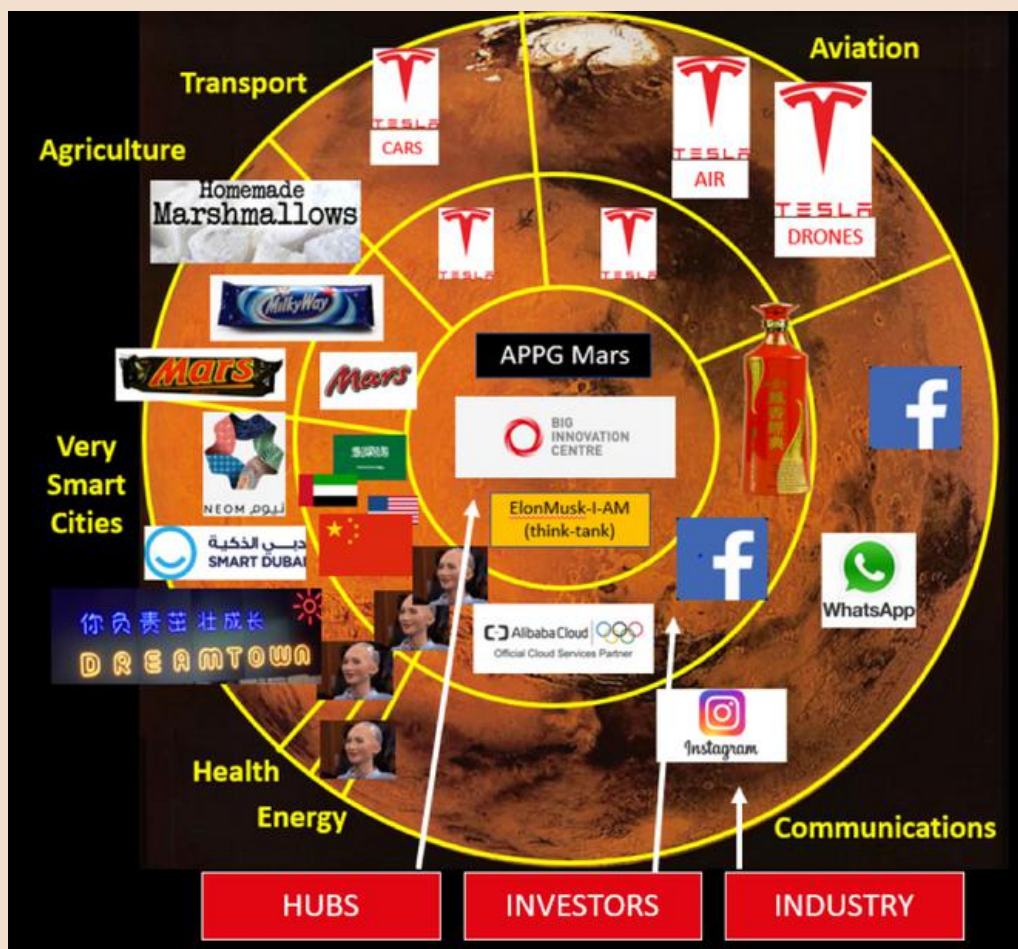
**BIG INNOVATION CENTRE**

## Mars Unearthed!

### Revealed for the First Time: The Ecosystem on Mars

The emerging ecosystem on Mars can now be revealed in-detail for the first time, 7.5 years after Big Innovation Centre started working on it. The top press launch took place under the sun. Unexpected trends on Mars were revealed, showing a huge collaboration with Earth. One Step for Mars, one huge step for Elon Musk.

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The Innovation Eye shows the companies, investors and hubs on Mars, Year 4,513,752,111, since its creation.

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HRH the Prince of Wales seen in Berlin wearing a Pinstripe Royal Blue (blood) suit by Anderson & Sheppard (not on Savile Row)

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## Mayor of London Calls back Retired Black Cab Drivers Amid Havoc after Automated Cab Strike.



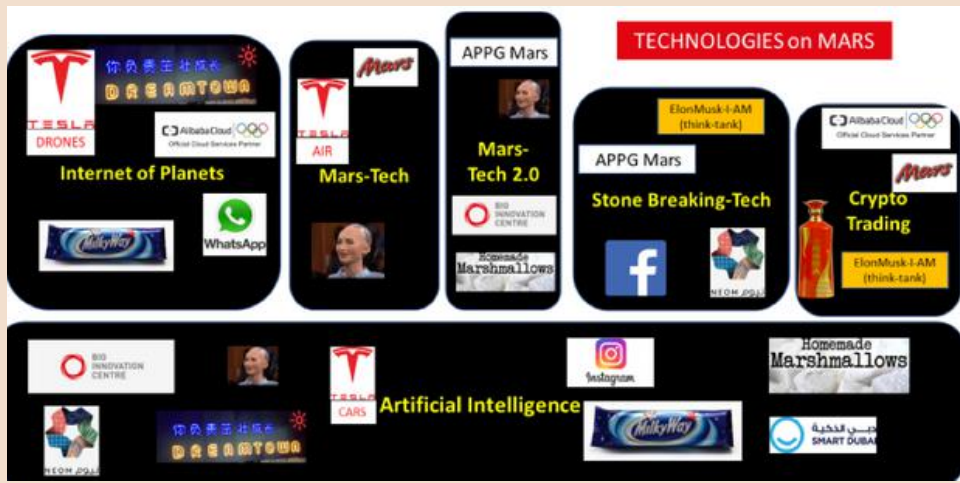
The Government will be investigating any Russian involvement in this unforeseen attack on democracy with measures already in place to ban the imports of Stolichnaya Vodka (although it's produced in Latvia)

"The whole point was to get rid of these old @@@@ and their silly demands and now we're stuck with automation being worse" complained a City Hall senior official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Fake Times has learned thousands of automated driverless cars have since blocked Oxford Street and their digital dashboard reads: STRIKE!!, Click to Learn More. Robert Stern, CEO of No-CanDo, the Sunderland-based AutoTech giant producing the cars known as Book-Off reassured the Mayor of London (far from a giant) that the cars will have been designed to avoid any such motion of mass disobedience. EU officials have blamed the chaos on the post-Brexit climate where No-CanDo didn't have to abide by any EU legislation or testing before the vehicles were released.

Guy Verhofstadt who is rumoured to beat Jean-Claude Junker to the bottle, appeared on TV raising his finger and warning countries leaving the EU will be faced with similar chaos in their capital cities. Passengers, including dignitaries were stuck for hours in the cars as the doors would not open without software re-programming. HRB the Mistress of Cornflakes was seen stuck in a car as the head waitress from the patisserie across tried to calm her down by offering a selection of petit-fours.

Retired taxi driver Ow'em Drones said he is pleased to drive his car again after a ban from entering Central London "nearly destroyed my livelihood" Mr Drones told the Fake Times he has no idea who was involved with the digital malfunction causing these vehicles to communicate with each other and start this StrAIke. US president Donald Trump, who is on a state visit to Iran, tweeted: "Theresa May doesn't listen to me, she never did. Only I can fix this."



The technologies and developers on Mars, Year 4,513,752,111.

The Fake Times has been able to obtain some reflections from the biggest influencers on Mars.

Mark Zuckerberg, who is ranked 10th on Forbes list of The World's Most Powerful People, chairman and chief executive officer of Facebook said: "I am thrilled that my huge empire also now controls the communications on Mars. A big database is good, but a bigger one is certainly better. My aim is now to control all personal data from the 'Martians' and 'Earthlings', so you can find friends and share pictures everywhere.

Focusing on Aviation and Transport, Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla, Inc., Tech entrepreneur, investor, and engineer, said "I have provided my Tesla Cars, Tesla Air, and Tesla Drones to be used for free by the Martians, because the payment system will first be working once my ElonMusk-I-AM (think-tank) have designed the Crypto Trading system."

Jack Ma, founder of Alibaba Group who was thrilled his cloud is the communications service provider for Facebook on Mars, told The Fake Times: "It only took 2 3/4 bottles of Xi Feng Jiu rice wine to coin the contract. As I explained, Xi Feng Jiu rice wine has been continuously produced for more than 3,000 years before the Qin Dynasty, and we plan long-run relationships".

But secret sources have claimed that Mars Inc.'s empire of Mars Bars and MilkyWays, is speaking to 'Homemade Marshmallows' regarding a hostile takeover of this distributed home-run community lab, but the Chairman denied: "Just bring a BBQ and a stick to Mars when you visit, and join our Marshmallows open lab. Power to you!".

Dream Town Mayor who believes that ideas are lonely but true, said: "All our buildings in Dream Town in China are copies and we will ensure that copyrights on Mars work as favourable". On the other hand, Smart Dubai Mayor insisted that all buildings should cost at least 117 billion crypto-stones of unique shapes as long as they are tall.

Ending the press launch, Big Innovation Centre announced that their Innovation Eye developed to inform UK Parliament is remarkably applicable for all planets: "The next mapping will be Saturn".

## Supermarkets to Advise Party Campaigns on "Indicative Trends"

The UK's top three supermarket chains will now be allowed to release customer information to campaigns of all political parties including the Green Party.

A spokesperson from the European Commission in Brussels has confirmed this will not be in violation with GDPR because the information is used to advise campaign managers only, and it would not change voter decisions. Plaid Cymru MPs expressed concern that information may not be as efficient to the party because of the time it takes to translate data to the Welsh language. In an attempt to explore how exactly shopper preferences could determine or at least be linked to voting preference, marketing manager from a leading supermarket who wanted to remain anonymous, told the Fake Times "We can see the value of the insights this brings to political parties, it is very similar to what we do when we decide how much to stock of each item on our shelves, all you have to do is look around. A predominantly jersey trousers and hoodie neighbourhood automatically means we need to stock up on booze and junk food, especially when they come for top-ups in the evening, we know exactly what they're in for".



According to tech provider SterotypePlus, this type is not likely to vote in General Elections or EU elections

StereotypePlus the tech provider behind this niche product reading and summarising the algorithms to campaign committees, told us how it works. Their data analytics manager told us "You know it's a Tory voter when they are obsessed with Cadbury crème eggs". Other indicative information could be provided to parties paying for a premium package, this includes situations when customers have their cards rejected. According to trends, people who usually go overboard with their spending, vote Labour and call the manager to complain and suggest the government to pick up the bill.

## LONDON WEATHER - Your up to date weather forecast for Today, according to cutting edge algorithms

1am	5am	9am	High Noon	3pm	8pm	11.59pm
Some angry stuff in Sky	Don't eat it. Especially if it's yellow	Raining meows and woofs	Oh sh-	St Tropez for free	Britain, innit	Brexit.

# Vowel Extinction

## Language under attack worldwide

Chinese authorities yesterday dismissed claims that they had been incapable of spelling the word Intelligence at a major AI trade fair, but explained that AI driven algorithms had mysteriously run out of the vowel "e". Fears were growing last night that there could be a worldwide shortage of e's, with terrified governments and companies stockpiling e's in the cloud. Prime Minister May appealed for calm, saying the government would make e's available to any citizen on application. Those with names including e, such as Henry, Elizabeth, Jennifer and Edward could apply on a special No E 'mergency' help line.

The virus was spotted at the unveiling of ZOTP as the "China Artificial Intellignce Town". Officials said that the word had been re-run on computers over a hundred times, but it had been impossible to insert the vowel e. It had simply disappeared. There were worries last night this virus might also extend to other vowels, with "i" and "a" particularly vulnerable. Commtng on th crss, offcls sd nobody must pnc.



Oh Vowel, where art thou?

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Until recent events, the Royal Family has remained silent on the topic. It seems the new developments on traceability systems using Blockchain is threatening Royal families across Europe. The increase in the transparency of the records has the potential to show that some of Queens and Kings on the thrones are not entitled to it due to the lack of blue blood running through their veins.

The Blockchain application BlueBlood.ai has already forced the Spanish Royal family to step down as it has shown that their heritage is from a Republican French family who replaced the Royal Ledger back in the 17th Century.

"I wish I had Blockchain when I was young. Blockchain has done more for the republican movement in 2 months than centuries of protest and wars" Jeremy Corbyn told the Fake Times as he played Bridge with visitors including Diane Abbott MP.

BlueBlood has announced its implementation in the UK. In the following months BlueBlood will scrutinise the lineage of the British Royal Family from the stone age. Will Blockchain be a threat to the Monarchy in the UK?

### High Noon

24 March 2019 - Trafalgar Square



### THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY

For Three People war between Artificial Intelligence, Data Capitalism and the Tech Giants hasn't been Hell. It's been Practice!

**the Good** Sofia

also known as the Humanoid Robot

**the Bad** Mark Zuckerberg

who flunked university just to take your data at face value

&

**the Ugly** Larry Page

who keeps distorting (with help from secret friend Sergey Brin) your search for freedom

will fight to the end of life at High Noon

**The winner walks away with all Your Data.**

The Fake Times managed to get a comment from **The Ugly** prior to tomorrows' event:

"You see, in this world there's two kinds of people, my friend: those with 'loaded data' and the '(data)miners'"

## Ask Sophia

Got a question? Send a fax with a stamp on it, to 0203 713 4036

Hi Sophia,

I have been thinking for several months now to have a career change. I was recently offered a promotion to move to China that paid 55 times my current annual salary however I am not sure if I want to work in Washing Machine Learning anymore. I find Acrobatics rather tempting. My wife does not agree and wishes for me to take the role in China, but alone. Please, what should I do???

Sophia: ....SEARCHING THE WEB FOR ANSWER.....



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Keeping your swimming pools bacteria-free



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Missing person: CEO Big Innovation Centre gone fully intangible

## Quote of the Day

The problem with quotes on the internet is that it is difficult for the ordinary citizen to verify their authenticity.

- Abraham Lincoln



## HorrorScopes

♊ **CAPRICORN** December 22—January 19: Recent developments with your partner shouldn't stress you much, they'll drive you nuts

♋ **AQUARIUS** January 20—February 18: Politics on a first date isn't a bright idea, try religion

♊ **PISCES** February 19—March 20: Oh stop crying, its no longer trendy to play 'snowflake'

♈ **ARIES** March 21—April 19: You've been really worried about career issues recently and you have every right to

♉ **TAURUS** April 20—May 20: If stubbornness is a virtue, you should be canonised first thing next Sunday

♊ **GEMINI** May 20—June 21: What makes you think you're too social and good to be around when your so-called friends turn up only because you pay the bill. Time to wake up

♋ **CANCER** June 22—July 22: Lots are envying you recently, indulge - it won't last

♌ **LEO** July 23—August 22: You've been enjoying your indispensability for almost all your life, we think you missed the memo, to most women, god's gift to the world is rinse-free shampoo - get over yourself.

♍ **VIRGO** August 23—September 22: There have been talks Brexit won't happen, relax

♎ **LIBRA** September 23—October 23: Concerned about your health, I'd be more concerned about finding an appointment at the local surgery, think Harley Street, this is urgent

♏ **SCORPIO** October 24—November 21: So you have been good at what you do recently, you can give yourself a tap on the shoulder, but it's time to get off Instagram

♐ **SAGITTARIUS** November 22—December 21: Very clued up with Tech, ever thought of opening your own kettle shop?

## CLASSIFIEDS

Share your announcements to an audience of 23 readers (including 22 The Fake Times employees). Call 0203 713 4036

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

SIRI and ALEXA announce their engagement.

Siri, product of Apple inc proposed to Amazon's Alexa last year. After millions of proposals from Apple users it is now apparent why Siri frequently responded "lets just be friends, ok?" Wishing them a long and happy battery life together.

### VACANCY

Forensic Accountant, Cryptocurrency

A vacancy has arisen for a qualified forensic accountant to support a large London crypto consultancy to trace missing funds. Please apply directly to [www.thefaketimes.com/jobsthatdontexist](http://www.thefaketimes.com/jobsthatdontexist)

### CORRECTION

Last Tuesday we reported Extinction rebellion marched the streets in London, which caused commuter disruption. This news was not fake, it was true, and therefore we must retract the claims and apologise for not upholding the values of this paper. It was in fact Banking Employees dressed as the Flintstones.