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December 3, 2014 | by ECN Staff | [Comments](#)

The .9 mm pistol would contain a chip that communicated with the officer's smart phone to send a "yellow" alert when the gun is drawn and a "red" alert when fired. Santa Cruz Sheriff Phil Wowak — whose department is testing the new system ...

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Jibo, "The World's First Family Robot," raised more than \$2 million on the crowdfunding platform Indiegogo, making it one of the most funded projects in the

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site's history. Turning to crowdfunding with the hope to raise Jibo awareness, as well as the social robotics movement ...

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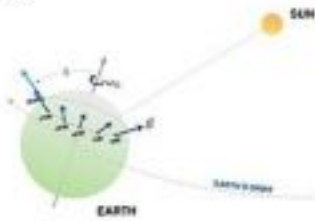
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Today in engineering history, 1986, the Space Shuttle Challenger exploded just seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, FL, killing the seven crew members aboard. Among those killed was a teacher from New Hampshire, Christa McAuliffe, who was supposed to ...

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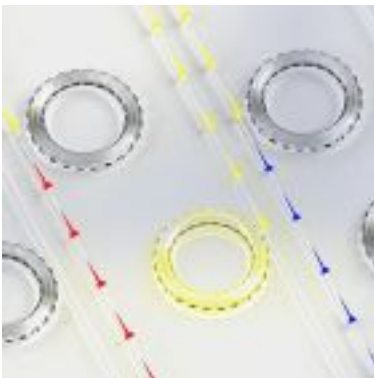
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Fraudulent schemes have scammed at least \$11 million in Bitcoin deposits from unsuspecting cyber customers over the past four years, according to new cyber security research from Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Bitcoin is the digital world's most popular ...



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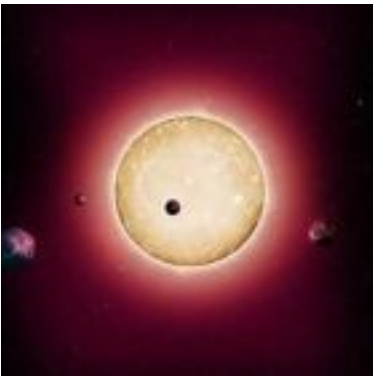
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[Custom-tailored robotic exoskeletons fit to perfection](#)

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It wasn't too long ago that the idea of a wearable robot that would lend its user increased mobility and strength seemed like the stuff of science fiction; indeed, films like *Aliens* and *Iron Man*, which featured characters wearing powered exoskeletons, incited the imaginations of ...



[Astronomers find solar system more than double ours in age](#)

January 28, 2015 12:44 pm | by MARCIA DUNN, AP Aerospace Writer | [Comments](#)

A newly discovered solar system - with five small rocky planets - makes ours look like a baby. An international team of astronomers announced Tuesday that this extrasolar system is 11.2 billion years old. With the age of the universe pegged at ...
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[Misfit wants this wristband to synch with your smart home](#)

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Fitness monitor company Misfit is adding the Internet of Things to its Flash sleep and activity tracker. On Jan. 27 the company released details about Misfit Bolt, a smart bulb that can personalize home lighting using the Flash wristband, and a partnership with Nest and ...

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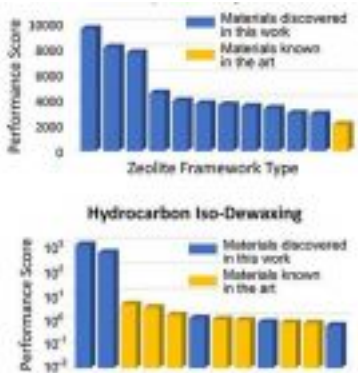


[This robot learns, one step at a time](#)

January 28, 2015 12:06 pm | by Megan Crouse, Real-Time Digital Reporter, @abmdigi | [Comments](#)

Researchers at the L'Institut des Systèmes Intelligents et de Robotique (ISIR) in

France are teaching a robot how to evolve. The team, including Professor Jean-Baptiste Mouret and doctoral student Antoine Cully, use a six-legged robot called Creadapt to study how ...



[Researchers identify materials to improve biofuel and petroleum processing](#)

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Using one of the largest supercomputers in the world, a team of researchers led by the University of Minnesota has identified potential materials that could improve the production of ethanol and petroleum products. The discovery could lead to major efficiencies and cost savings in ...

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[Former Samsung engineer develops file sharing app](#)

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A former Samsung semiconductor design engineer has developed a file-sharing mobile app that is gaining ground in the United States, and has been a boon for Samsung, too. Nicole Kim worked for Samsung for six years, then took her career to smaller ...

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