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Watch the machine eat your bicycle

Just set your bike down, stand back, and an [underground robotic parking system](#) takes it from there.

Mapping your solar potential

It's possible, given enough spatial data, to predict how well solar panels will work in specific locations. MIT's [already demonstrated that](#) for the entire city of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Trees and your own mortality

A US Forest Service study says that having fewer trees around [could be bad for your health](#).

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