



FANTASY GADGET

16 YOUR MOBILE IN 2015

We imagine the future of the mobile phone, four years from now.



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14 MINING ASTEROIDS

Do we currently have the technology to do it, and exactly how would it benefit the world?



A VERY POPSCI CHRISTMAS

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So many geeky toys, you'll need a stocking with cloud storage!



YOU BUILT WHAT?

68 A STEAM-POWERED CAR!

It's a little bit go-kart, a little bit steampunk, and a whole lot of cool.

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This image is pretty hard to explain. Just check it!

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Because in the virtual world, your car is actually made up of a billion tiny triangles.

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Running a workshop in Libya is... different

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At last, Bruce Willis has been vindicated!

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We called it the Locus. Can you figure out why?

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Human cells powering lasers. Sweet!

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Why science loves this \$150 gaming toy.

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Electricity is what we're talking about! Just from walking around town.

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Speed-governed to 60 km/h due to craziness.

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If you invest in a lot of LEDs, that is!

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No genie, just a little bit of genius.

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Well they do. And here's precisely why.

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Fake sugar is more compact, which is useful.

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