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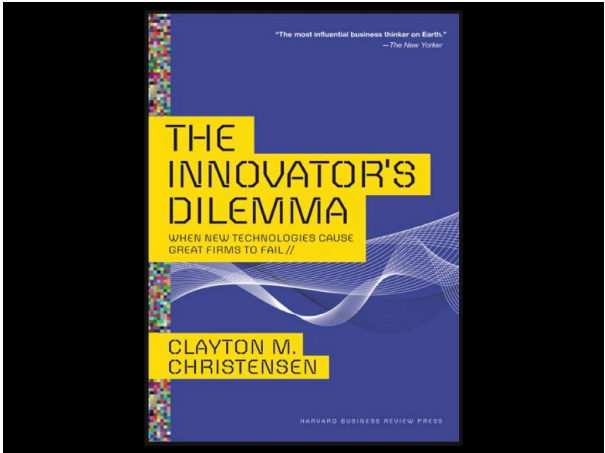
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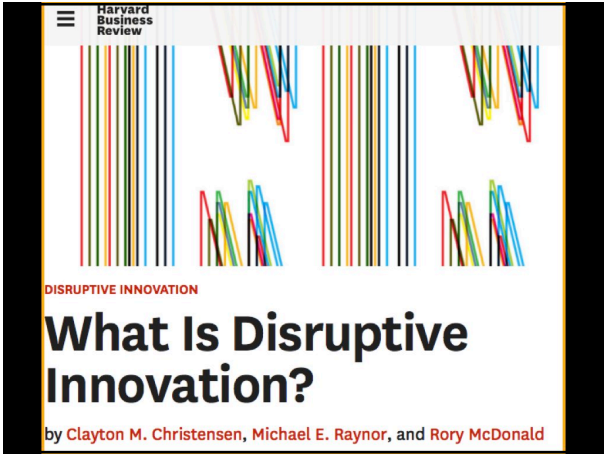
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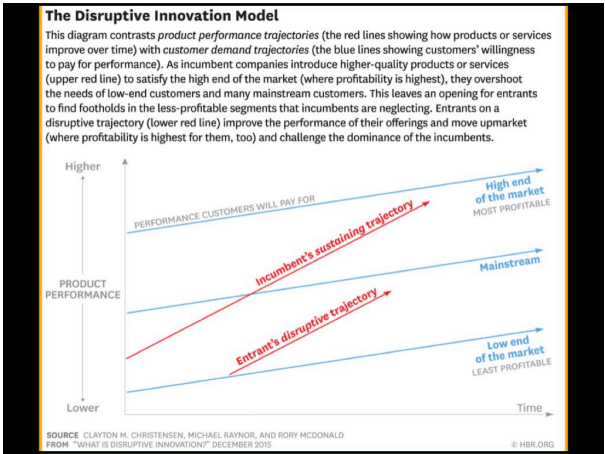
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*noun*

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"the schedule was planned to minimize disruption"

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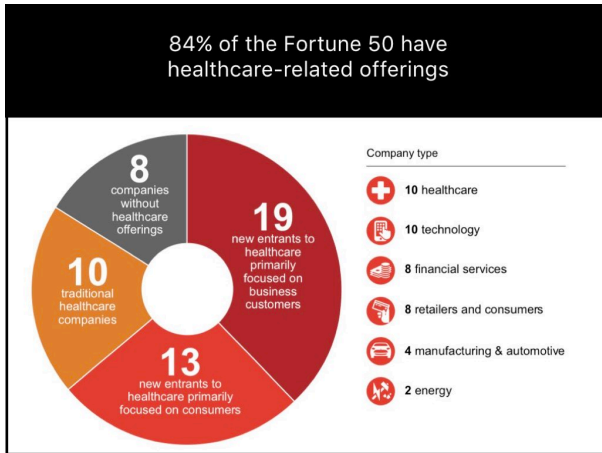
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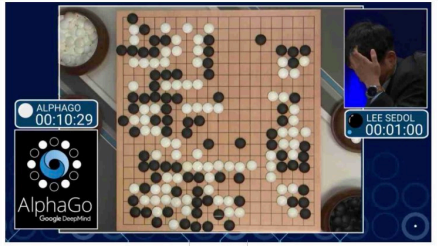
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**Disrupted Humanity – Move 37**

Was Move 37 the seminal moment in human development?

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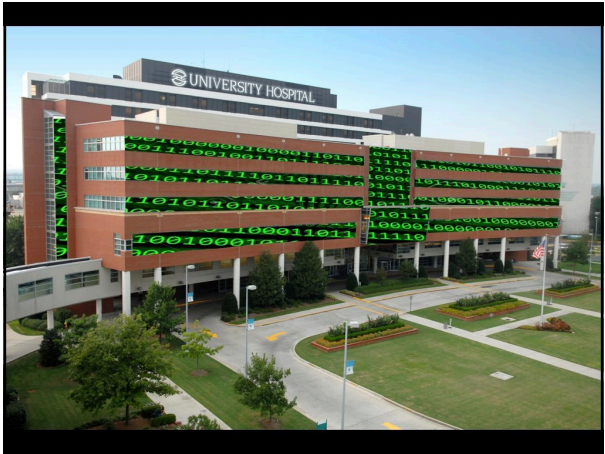
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## Compete or Augment?

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to seek out **comfort in familiarity**

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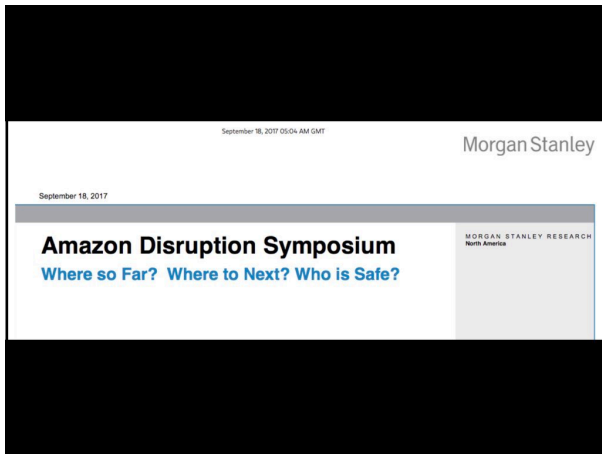
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**Wal-Mart says could open up to 2,000 in-store health clinics in 5-7 years**

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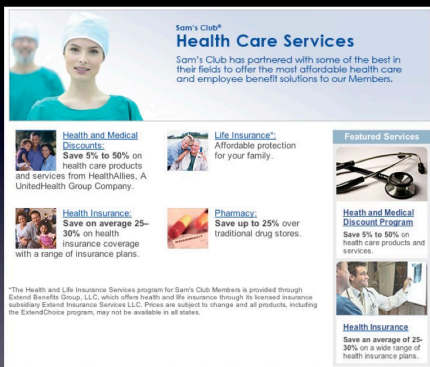
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## The Role Of the \$4 Prescription Plan

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## Wal-mart & The Art Of Scale

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## Wal-Mart is an I.T. Company



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**Walmart in Early-Stage Acquisition Talks With Humana**  
If companies do strike deal, it would be retail giant's largest by far  
Anna Wilde Mathews • Updated March 29, 2018 8:02 p.m. ET



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**INVESTOR'S BUSINESS DAILY**

**Walmart, Not Amazon, May Turn Out To Be The Real Health Care Disruptor**  
JED GRAHAM  

Every **Amazon** ([AMZN](#)) flirtation toward the health care industry has sent hearts racing on Wall Street. Yet Amazon appears to be having commitment issues, and others have leapt while Jeff Bezos hesitated. Now comes a possible **Walmart** ([WMT](#))-**Humana** ([HUM](#)) merger. A Walmart acquisition of the insurer could fundamentally reshape health care delivery in ways that Amazon may have trouble matching.

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**Cigna to acquire pharmacy benefit manager Express Scripts in \$67 billion deal**



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9,800 retail locations, more than 1,100 walk-in health care clinics, a pharmacy benefits manager with more than 94 million plan members, a dedicated senior pharmacy care business serving more than one million patients per year.

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MinuteClinic - As of December 31, 2017, we operated 1,134 MinuteClinic® locations in 33 states and the District of Columbia, of which 1,050 were located in our retail pharmacy stores, and 79 were located in Target stores. We opened 15 new clinics during 2017.

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CVS Health Corporation, together with its subsidiaries is a **pharmacy innovation company** helping people on their path to better health.

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Changes in market dynamics or the actions of competitors or manufacturers, including industry consolidation, **the emergence of new competitors** and strategic alliances, and the **exclusion from new narrow or restricted networks**, could materially and adversely impact us.

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CVS Health and Aetna Bring Unique and Differentiated Capabilities to the Combination

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Unparalleled reach that positions us as the front door to health care</li><li>✓ Ability to support patients, payors and providers with innovative, channel-agnostic solutions</li><li>✓ Broad capabilities to holistically manage patients</li><li>✓ Deep clinical expertise and insights</li><li>✓ Leading provider of pharmacy services in long-term care</li><li>✓ Unmatched scale in the U.S. making us low-cost provider</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ World class consumer health and engagement model</li><li>✓ Leading health financing platform</li><li>✓ Best-in-class service</li><li>✓ Targeted solutions to improve health and wellness</li><li>✓ Differentiated provider collaboration experience – equipping providers with tools to succeed</li><li>✓ Innovative plan designs</li></ul>

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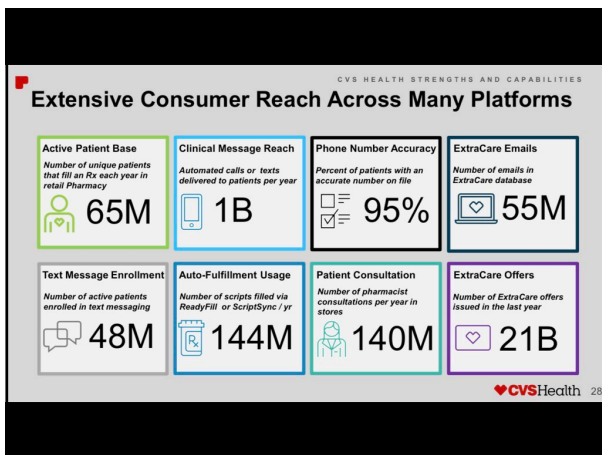
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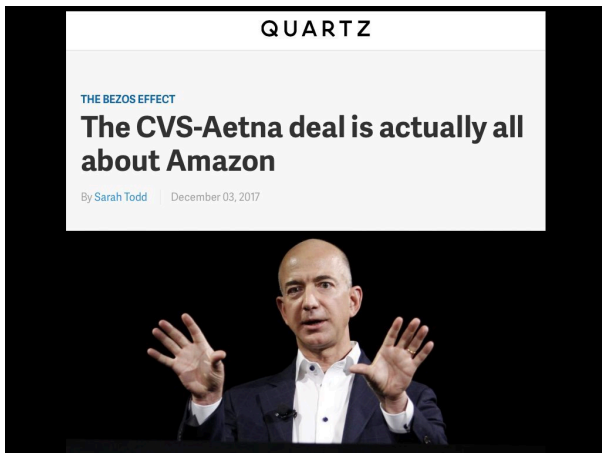
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"CVS would never admit it, but this sort of pivot is Amazon's doing," Trip Miller, managing partner at Gullane Capital Partners, a minor shareholder in Amazon, told The Street. "What they're doing now is definitely based on Amazon's interest."

<https://qz.com/1145594>

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"It's not quite explicit yet what they're planning on doing but whatever it is, it's scaring CVS," Rowe said about Amazon.

### Amazon is 'scaring' CVS, says former Aetna CEO about Aetna-CVS deal

There are three things that are triggering the CVS-Aetna deal and one of them is Amazon, former Aetna CEO John Rowe told CNBC on Monday.

Michelle Fox • 5:27 PM ET Mon, 4 Dec 2017 | 03:20



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The failure of recent horizontal mergers, like Aetna-Humana deal, has forced companies to think more vertically across sectors to increase their footprint

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**CVS is reacting, not innovating with Aetna deal. They are going vertical, not horizontal**

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Because it will swallow Aetna's records on patient medical care, its physical outlets will have access to far more information about patients' chronic illnesses. As Aetna's boss, Mark Bertolini, put it, "We have 10,000 new front doors to the health-care system."

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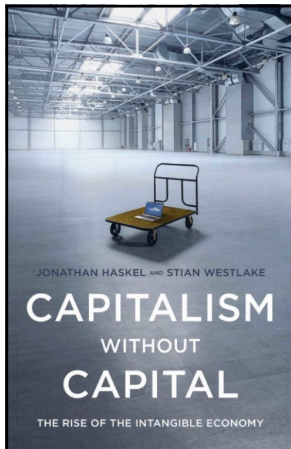
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The integration of intangibles takes time, their benefits will not be observed overnight. This is one reason why it has taken as long as it has for these combinations to take place. The integration of these different resources must be executed efficiently, and their successful organization is not always obvious.

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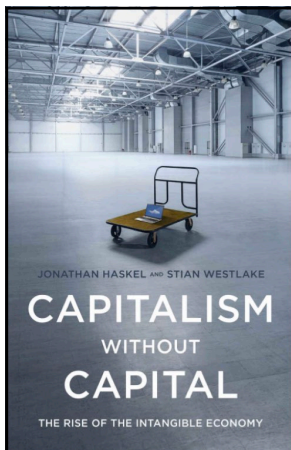
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The rationale for the CVS-Aetna merger may not be all that clear in the present climate, especially the ability for it to be successfully executed, but it signals new opportunities.

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## CVS Pharmacy Launches Free, Same-Day Prescription Delivery in Manhattan

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

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WOONSOCKET, R.I., Dec. 6, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- CVS Pharmacy (NYSE: CVS) introduced free, same-day delivery for prescriptions and certain over-the-counter items in Manhattan this week. The new free delivery service makes it easier for customers to save time and stay healthy. Free, same-day delivery in Manhattan is one of CVS Pharmacy's national network of delivery solutions. Same-day delivery in additional cities and next-day, nationwide delivery will be launching in early 2018.



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## Scalable and accurate deep learning for electronic health records

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JOHN DOE

12:40 PM - Notes

Hospitalist History and Physical: This is a ...

4:21 PM - Order

CBC Ordered

6:50 PM - Test Result

Hemoglobin result: 6.5 g/dL

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All available data for each patient is converted to events recorded in containers based on the Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resource (FHIR) specification.

PATIENT TIMELINE

ED Visit Starts

1 unit of packed RBC given

Pantoprazole 40mg administered orally

Physical therapy ordered

Discharge

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The FHIR resources are placed in temporal order, depicting all events recorded in the EHR (i.e. timeline). The deep learning model uses this full history to make each prediction.

Readmission Risk

Inpatient Mortality

Current Diagnosis

Any prediction

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Table 2: Prediction Accuracy of Each Task Made at Different Time Points

	Hospital A	Hospital B
<b>Inpatient Mortality, AUROC<sup>1</sup>(95% CI)</b>		
24 hours before admission	0.87 (0.85-0.89)	0.81 (0.79-0.83)
At admission	0.90 (0.88-0.92)	0.90 (0.86-0.91)
24 hours after admission	<b>0.95</b> (0.94-0.96)	<b>0.93</b> (0.92-0.94)
Baseline (aEWS <sup>2</sup> ) at 24 hours after admission	0.85 (0.81-0.89)	0.86 (0.83-0.88)
<b>30-day Readmission, AUROC (95% CI)</b>		
At admission	0.73 (0.71-0.74)	0.72 (0.71-0.73)
24 hours after admission	0.74 (0.73-0.75)	0.73 (0.72-0.74)
At discharge	<b>0.75</b> (0.75-0.78)	<b>0.76</b> (0.75-0.77)
Baseline (mHOSPITAL <sup>3</sup> ) at discharge	0.70 (0.68-0.72)	0.68 (0.67-0.69)
<b>Length of Stay at least 7 days AUROC (95% CI)</b>		
At admission	0.81 (0.80-0.82)	0.80 (0.80-0.81)
24 hours after admission	<b>0.86</b> (0.86-0.87)	<b>0.85</b> (0.85-0.86)
Baseline (mLiu <sup>4</sup> ) at 24 hours after admission	0.76 (0.75-0.77)	0.74 (0.73-0.75)
<b>Discharge Diagnoses, (weighted AUROC)</b>		
At admission	0.87	0.86
24 hours after admission	0.89	0.88
At discharge	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.90</b>

<sup>1</sup> Area under the receiver operator curve

<sup>2</sup> augmented early warning score

<sup>3</sup> modified HOSPITAL score

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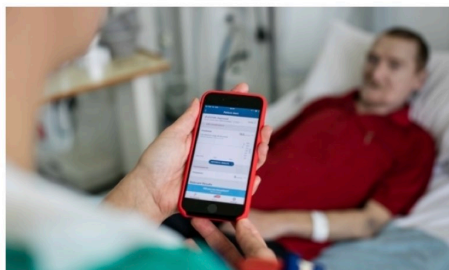
## About DeepMind Health

### Our relationship with Google

Google acquired DeepMind in 2014, because they were excited about the potential for our technology. As part of this acquisition, we agreed that DeepMind would continue to operate independently, and that we would put our technology at the service of other groups like the NHS in line with our social mission. DeepMind Health is our first effort to achieve this.

Most importantly, NHS patient data will only ever be used to help improve hospital care. No NHS patient data will ever be connected to Google accounts or services, and it won't ever be used for any commercial purposes like advertising or insurance. Doing so would be illegal, and would go against the ethical code that underpins our culture and work.

## Google DeepMind's Streams technology branded 'phenomenal'



An NHS consultant nurse who is part of a team using an app which helps to detect early signs of kidney failure has branded it 'phenomenal'.



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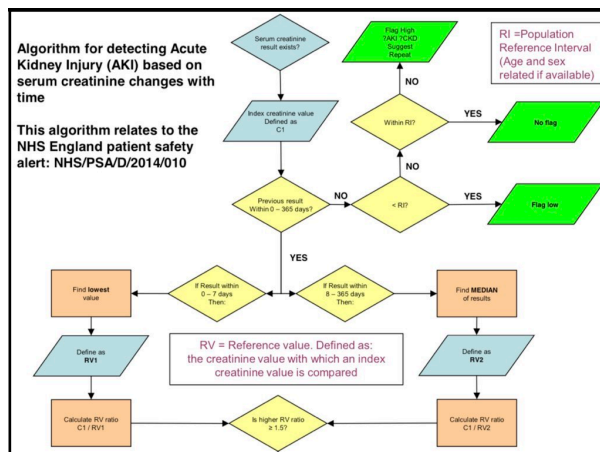
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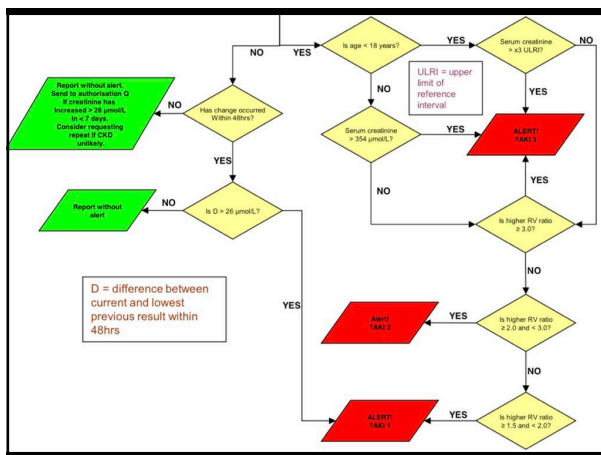
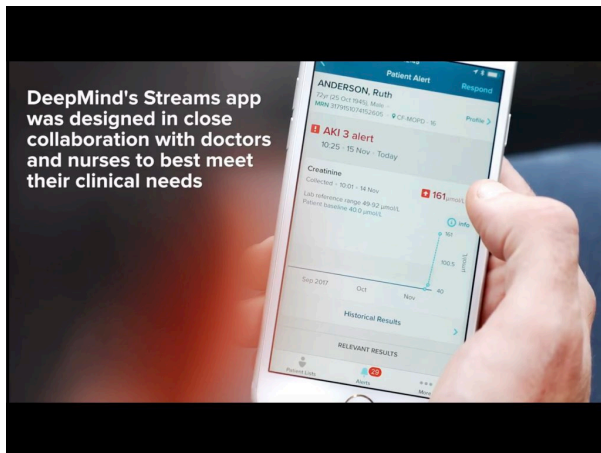
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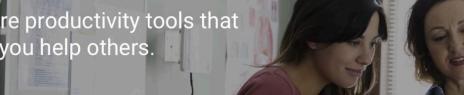
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Secure productivity tools that help you help others.



Give patients fast, efficient service while meeting the strict requirements of regulations like HIPAA.

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Provide HIPAA-compliant access to patient information.

- Store patient data files in a HIPAA-compliant repository in Google Drive.
- Use Google's mobile device management and encryption to keep the data secure.
- Allow authorized employees to access the information from any corporate-managed device.



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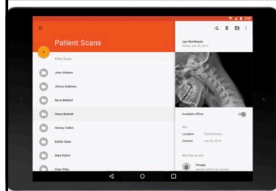
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Streamline operations by going paperless.

- Collaborate more efficiently by sharing X-rays, CT scans, and voice and video messages as digital files (up to 518 each) on Drive.
- Access files through Google's secure environment to minimize the constraints of EHR/EMR applications.
- Eliminate inconsistent and outdated versions of documents.

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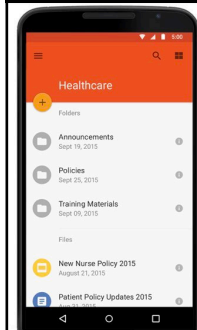
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Create an information hub for important updates and documents.

- Move all your internal communications, announcements, policy updates and training materials to Drive.
- Link to everything from an easy-to-build Google Sites website.
- Give access to all employees, or just a select group.

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Improve the patient experience with fast, simple service.

- Start every visit by having patients complete online [Google Forms](#) surveys to provide their intake information.
- Forms data goes straight into [Google Sheets](#) where doctors and nurses can add their own notes.
- Staff members see the information in real time and can follow up with patients immediately.

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Make mobile healthcare easier.

- Keep patient information in [Google Docs](#), [Sheets](#) or other files stored in [Google Drive](#).
- Access and update the information from anywhere using laptops, tablets or smartphones.
- Get more face time with remote patients by using [Google Hangouts](#) for video conferencing.

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## Data Interoperability with Apigee Health APIx

Patients expect that their smartphone health and fitness apps will extend to interaction with their healthcare information and providers. The analysis of data collected from apps and wearable devices enables new treatments, better diagnosis and outcomes, and will help realize the promise of connected healthcare.

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### An Accelerator for Digital Healthcare

The Apigee Health APIx solution makes it easy for healthcare providers, including hospitals and clinics, to connect with app developers and health data partners to build new FHIR API-based digital services. It simplifies and accelerates interoperability and innovation by providing services that are ready for immediate use as well as cloud infrastructure to bootstrap internal and external innovation.

This solution is built on Apigee Edge, an enterprise-grade platform for managing, securing, and scaling APIs. It is FHIR-server agnostic, enabling healthcare companies to easily ingest health data from internal, external, or open-source FHIR-ready partners.



Apigee Health APIx

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Introducing Apigee Health APIx: Advancing Patient Data Interoperability

## FHIR STANDARD

Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources

A standard that outlines data formats and APIs for exchanging electronic health records



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## FHIR STANDARD

Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources



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All patient data must be exposed via APIs.



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Google is intent on becoming a force in EHRs, which is a business that is **begging to be disrupted**

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MD Anderson Cancer Center to cut 900 jobs due to losses from EHR rollout

By Maria Castellucci | January 6, 2017

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center will cut about 800 to 900 people from its payroll, or 5% of its workforce, as it tries to recover from financial losses after implementing its electronic health record.

The Houston-based cancer center reported significant losses in fiscal 2016 partly because of a difficult adaptation of its new Epic Systems network, the Wall Street Journal reported.

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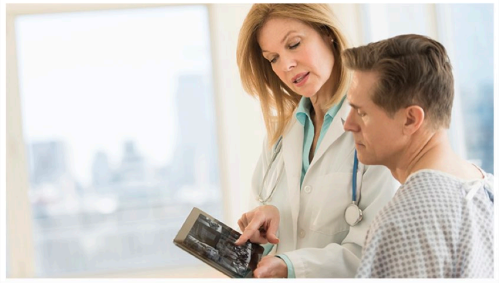
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EHRs steal primary care doctors face time with patients, study finds

New research determined that providers spend more than half of clinic visits working with their EHRs than they do interacting with patients.



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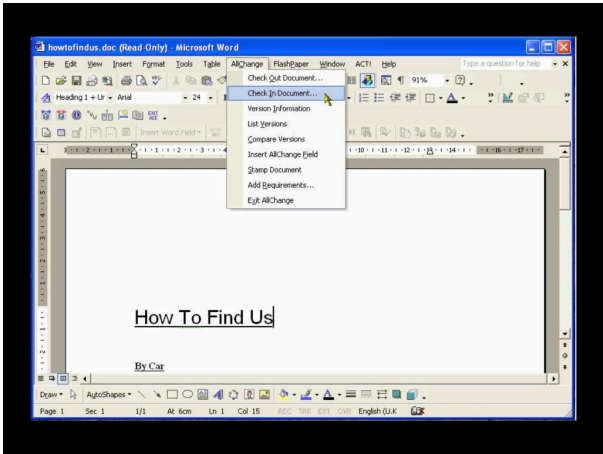
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The agency contracted MITRE to perform an assessment and is pooling comments and recommendations for a final report due at the end of this month, the VA Secretary told the Senate VA committee.

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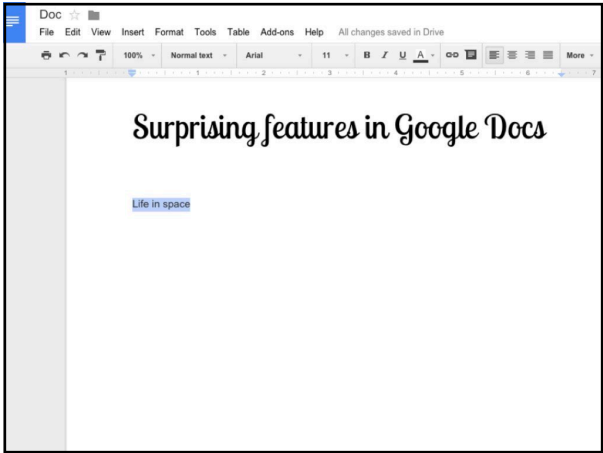
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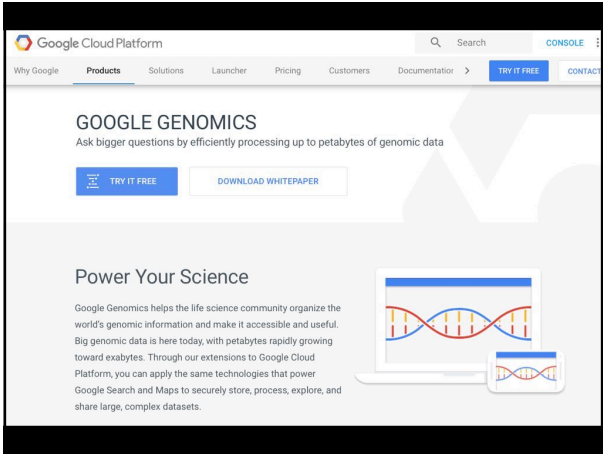
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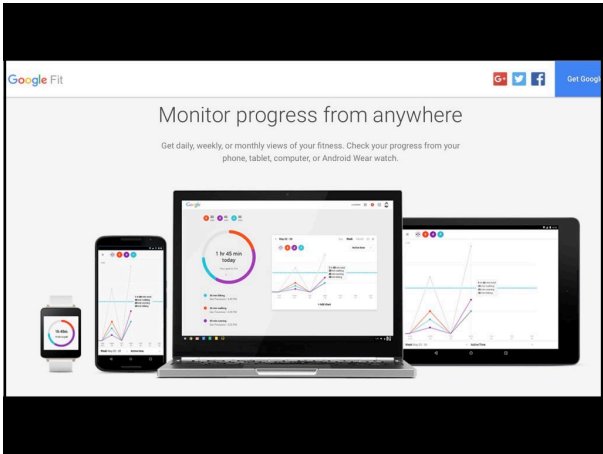
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Google Research Blog

The latest news from Research at Google

### Assisting Pathologists in Detecting Cancer with Deep Learning

Friday, March 03, 2017

Posted by Martin Stumpe, Technical Lead, and Lily Peng, Product Manager

A pathologist's report after reviewing a patient's biological tissue samples is often the gold standard in the diagnosis of many diseases. For cancer in particular, a pathologist's diagnosis has a profound impact on a patient's therapy. The reviewing of pathology slides is a very complex task, requiring years of training to gain the expertise and experience to do well.

Even with this extensive training, there can be substantial variability in the diagnoses given by different pathologists for the same patient, which can lead to misdiagnoses. For example, agreement in diagnosis for some forms of breast cancer can be as low as 48%, and similarly low for prostate cancer. The lack of agreement is not surprising given the massive amount of information that must be reviewed in order to make an accurate diagnosis. Pathologists are responsible for reviewing all the biological tissues visible on a slide. However, there can be many slides per patient, each of which is 10+ gigapixels when digitized at 40X magnification. Imagine having to go through a thousand 10 megapixel (MP) photos, and having to be responsible for every pixel. Needless to say, this is a lot of data to cover, and often time is limited.

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Google Research Blog

The latest news from Research at Google

### Deep Learning for Detection of Diabetic Eye Disease

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

Posted by Lily Peng MD PhD, Product Manager and Varun Gulshan PhD, Research Engineer

Diabetic retinopathy (DR) is the fastest growing cause of blindness, with nearly 415 million diabetic patients at risk worldwide. If caught early, the disease can be treated; if not, it can lead to irreversible blindness. Unfortunately, medical specialists capable of detecting the disease are not available in many parts of the world where diabetes is prevalent. We believe that Machine Learning can help doctors identify patients in need, particularly among underserved populations.

A few years ago, several of us began wondering if there was a way Google technologies could improve the DR screening process, specifically by taking advantage of recent advances in Machine Learning and Computer Vision. In "Development and Validation of a Deep Learning Algorithm for Detection of Diabetic Retinopathy in Retinal Fundus Photographs", published today in JAMA, we present a deep learning algorithm capable of interpreting signs of DR in retinal photographs, potentially helping doctors screen more patients in settings with limited resources.

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A close-up, macro photograph of a tree trunk showing concentric growth rings. The wood has a warm, golden-brown hue with some darker, cracked areas, suggesting age and weathering.

**We're tackling aging,**  
one of life's greatest mysteries.

Calico is a research and development company whose mission is to harness advanced technologies to increase our understanding of the biology that controls lifespan. We will use that knowledge to devise interventions that enable people to lead longer and healthier lives. Executing on this mission will require an unprecedented level of interdisciplinary effort and a long-term focus for which funding is already in place.

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Jeanne Calmet - 122 years old

A photograph of Jeanne Calmet, a French supercentenarian. She is an elderly woman with short, curly white hair, wearing a light-colored cardigan over a dark patterned top. She is seated and holding a lit cigarette in her right hand, with a small amount of smoke rising from it. The background is a dark blue wall.

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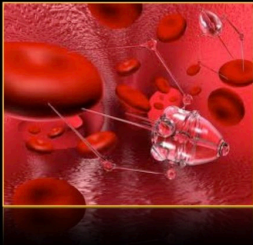
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Nanotech

A 3D digital illustration representing nanotechnology. It features several red, spherical structures of varying sizes, some with internal details, set against a dark, reflective background. Thin, translucent lines connect some of the spheres, suggesting molecular or atomic interactions.

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## Happy Accidents



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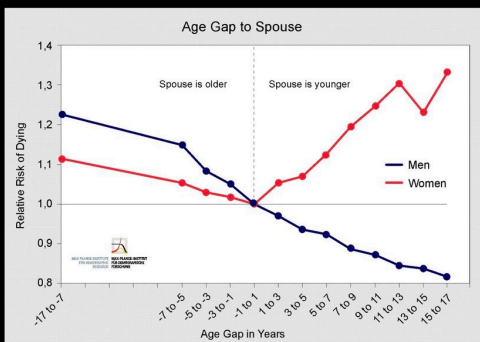
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The Telegraph

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### Drinking a cup of coffee may add nine minutes per day to your life

A daily cup of coffee could add months to your life, a new study suggests. [More news](#)

By Sarah Knappson, SCIENCE EDITOR  
10 JULY 2017 • 10:00AM

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### Sauna bathing reduces the risk of stroke in Finnish men and women

A prospective cohort study

Setor K. Kunutsor, Hassan Khan, Francesco Zaccardi, Tanja Niina Laukkanen, Peter Willett, Jari A. Laukkanen

First published May 2, 2018. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1212/WNL.0000000000005606>

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Those who hit the sauna at least four times a week were about 60 percent less likely to suffer a stroke over the next 15 years — versus people who had only one weekly sauna session.



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Original Investigation
April 2015

### Association Between Sauna Bathing and Fatal Cardiovascular and All-Cause Mortality Events

Tarja Laitinen, MSc; Heikki Pien, MD, PhD; Francesco Zaccardi, MD, et al.

Author Affiliations | Article Information

JAMA Intern Med. 2015;175(4):542-548. doi:10.1001/jamaintern.2014.8187

Men who utilized the sauna, two to three times weekly experienced **27% less** fatal cardiovascular events than those who only used the sauna one time per week.

Even more impressive, men who utilized saunas, four to seven times weekly were **50% less** likely to encounter fatal cardiovascular disease.

Fatal cardiovascular disease was not the only disease reduced by sauna use. The men who used the sauna, two to three times per week had a **24% lower all-cause mortality rate**, and those using it four to seven times had a **40% lower all-cause mortality rate**.

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## Genetic Tinkering



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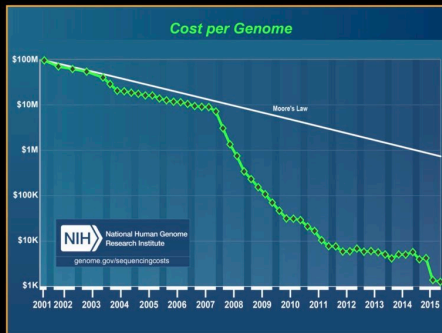
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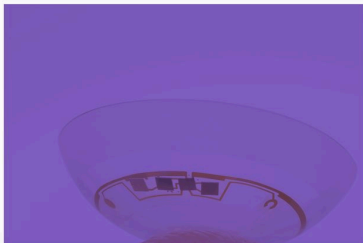
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### Smart Lens Program

#### What is the smart lens program?

Verily and Alcon are working on smart ocular devices, including a glucose-sensing lens for continuous monitoring of glucose levels and an accommodating contact lens for people with presbyopia (age-related farsightedness). This ambitious program represents one of our strategies for helping patients: adding intelligence to objects that people use routinely in their everyday lives.



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# Study Watch

## What is the program?

Study Watch is an investigational medical device intended for seamless and scalable data collection in clinical studies conducted by Verily and its research partners. The device is designed to leverage specialized sensors and robust cloud infrastructure to capture and analyze physiological and environmental data. Study Watch also features a premium industrial design and an always-on display to appeal to a broad range of users for long-term wear.



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# Interventions

## Debug

Stopping the spread of disease-carrying mosquitoes by hearing and releasing millions of sterile males.

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## Galvani Bioelectronics

Creating bioelectronic medicines to tackle a wide range of chronic diseases with **GlassMindXplore**.

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## Lifeware

Helping people with hand tremor or limited hand and arm mobility to eat with confidence and independence.

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## Retinal Imaging

Working with **Nikon** (including its subsidiary Optos) and Google Research to develop machine learning-enabled solutions for diabetes related eye disease.

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## Verb Surgical

Advancing surgical robotics to benefit surgeons, patients, and hospitals, in partnership with **Ethicon**, a division of Johnson & Johnson.

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# Precision medicine

## MS Observational Study

Working with **Bogen** and **Brigham and Women's Hospital** to research environmental, biological and other contributing factors to multiple sclerosis to determine early intervention options.

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## One Brave Idea

Pioneering an unprecedented research award with the **American Heart Association** and **AstraZeneca** focused on preventing or reversing coronary heart disease and ultimately improving cardiovascular health.

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## Personalized Parkinson's Project

Researching the course of Parkinson's disease with **Radboud UMC** and **ParkinsonNet** to identify biological and physiological markers and inform better treatments.

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## Precision Medicine Initiative

Supporting development of the **Data and Research Support Center** for the **NIH's All of Us Research Program**.

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## Project Baseline

Embarking on a landmark effort including a study with **Duke University** and **Stanford Medicine** to develop a rich dataset and research platform to better characterize transitions in health.

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Project Baseline

APPLY

WE'VE MAPPED THE WORLD.  
NOW LET'S MAP HUMAN HEALTH.

MY MOOD TODAY

80%  
Happy  
20%  
Sad

MY SLEEP LAST NIGHT

2  
Times awake  
7.5 hr

MY HEARING TEST

Left ear  
Normal  
Right ear  
Normal

MY EGG TODAY

72 bpm  
10 beats per min  
0.17

MY DIET TODAY

2 cup  
fruit  
8 oz  
vegetables

MY VACCINATION RECORD

Tetanus  
Yes  
Polio  
Yes

MY MOVEMENT TODAY

Exercise activity  
Often  
45

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Project Baseline

ALLERGIES

COGNITIVE FUNCTION

ECHOCARDIOGRAM

It begins with you.

The first initiative of Project Baseline is a study led by Verily, Duke University School of Medicine, Stanford Medicine, and Google. We are seeking around 10,000 people to represent different ages, backgrounds, and medical histories on behalf of humanity over four years. Starting in the US, if you are at least 18 years old, you may be eligible to:

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X-RAY

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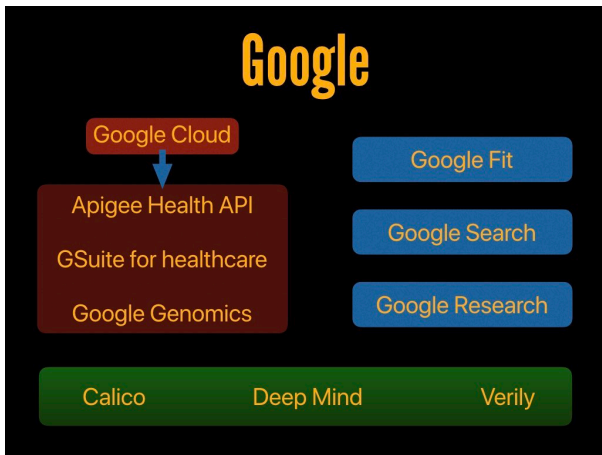
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The attitude of most companies is

'This thing runs at 10m/s. How can we make it run at 12 m/s?'

Whereas Amazon takes the opposite view:

'Are there any laws of physics that prevent this running at 100,000m/s? if not, how do we get it to do this?'

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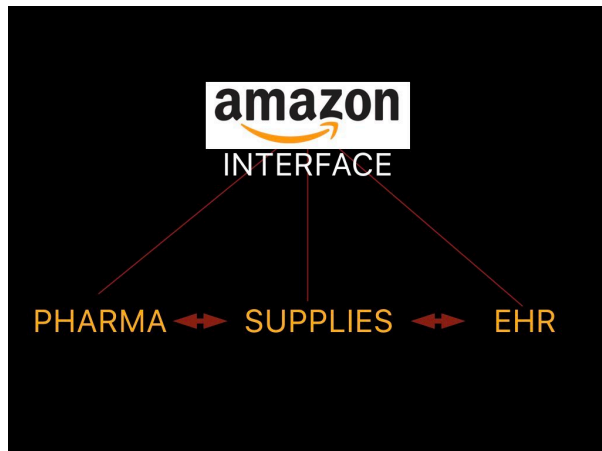
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The Economist

According to a survey by Cowen, an investment bank, 67% of Amazon Prime customers would like to buy prescription drugs on the website. Amazon could be earning as much as \$10bn a year from drugs by 2023, it reckons.

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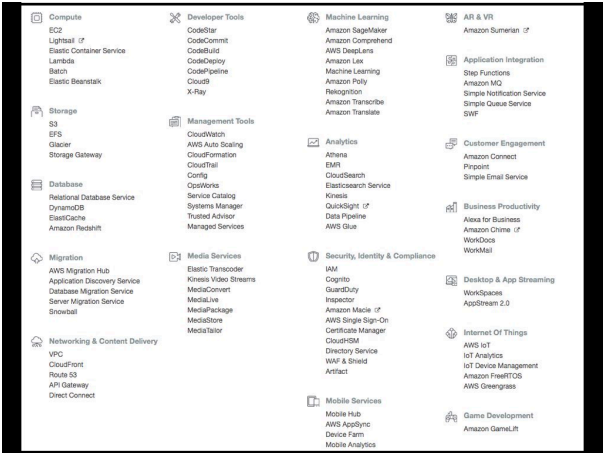
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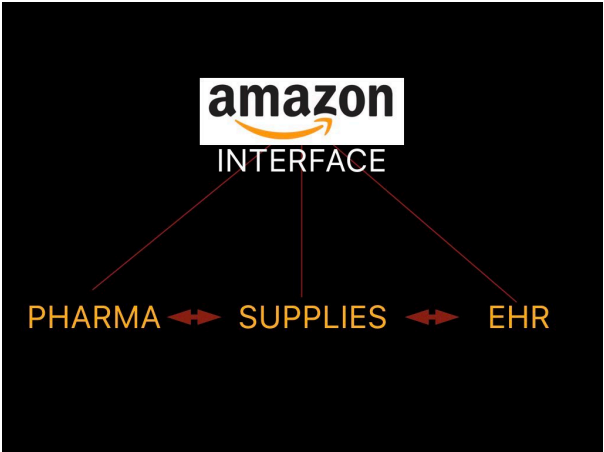
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## Amazon's Advantages CUSTOMERS



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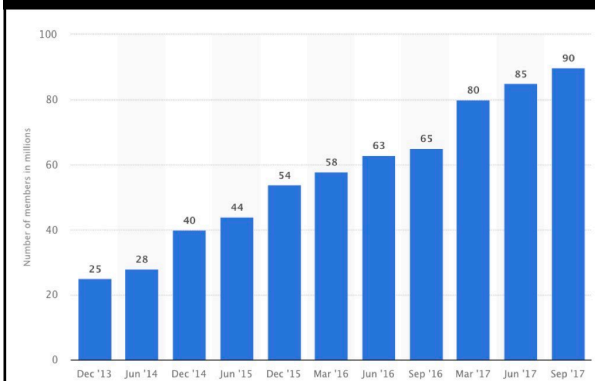
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Amazon Prime Members



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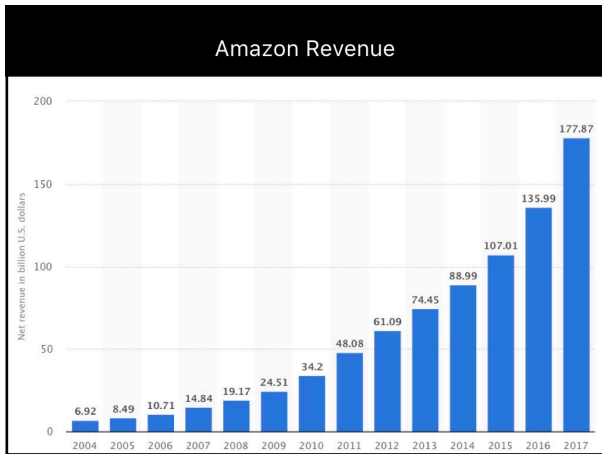
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## Amazon is hiring people to break into the multibillion-dollar pharmacy market

- Each year, Amazon holds an annual meeting to discuss whether it should break into the pharmacy market, said a source familiar.
- This year, it is getting more serious and Amazon is looking to hire a general manager.
- Industry experts say this could be a multibillion market opportunity for the e-commerce company.

Christina Farr | @chrissyfarr  
Published 8:23 PM ET Tue, 16 May 2017 | Updated 10:19 AM ET Wed, 17 May 2017

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## THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Amazon has been applying for pharmacy licenses in certain states over the past few months, which a company spokeswoman says is required for Amazon Business to sell such professional-use medical products.

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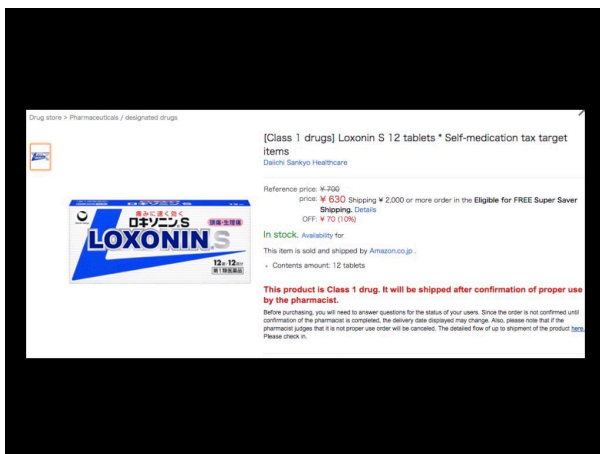
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Amazon.co.jp also started selling category No. 1 drugs, which require consultation with a pharmacist before purchase, at its website from Monday.

Before placing orders, customers need to report their symptoms and medical history via a form on Amazon's site. Items will only be delivered after approval by a pharmacist.

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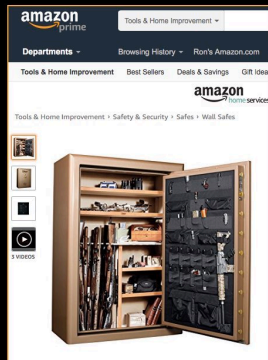
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Compared with books, toys and other bulky items, the drugs market would appear to be a nirvana for Amazon.

Prescription medicines weigh almost nothing, take up little space and can cost hundreds or thousands of dollars per pill.



1,672 pounds. Free shipping.

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## Pharmacy Times

### Amazon Is Out of the Game for Now: Back to Business as Usual?

MAY 01, 2018

Troy Trygstad, PharmD, PhD, MBA, Pharmacy Times Editor-in-Chief

Last month, CNBC reported that Amazon is backing off plans for large-scale drug distribution and had been struggling to do business with hospitals. Additionally, Amazon has run into some infrastructure and logistical issues around specialized products, such as requiring refrigeration across the distribution infrastructure and special handling requirements—ironic, considering that Amazon is one of the world's foremost logistics companies. Furthermore, most observers cited regulatory challenges and other barriers to entry that make disruption in the pharmacy sector difficult to achieve with minimal investment or over a short time. However, very few analysts think that Amazon's retreat is permanent. The lure of a health care sector that exceeds \$1 trillion in annual output is just too alluring for a company such as Amazon.

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Amazon's PillPack Deal Gives It Access to Sensitive Health Data

Amazon, master of shopping behavior, will now know prescriptions

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Amazon's purchase of PillPack gives it the ability to ship prescriptions to customers' homes in 49 states.

It paid roughly \$1 billion in cash for the company and beat out Walmart Inc. in the process, according to people familiar with the matter.

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Amazon just hired a top Seattle doctor who ran a network of health clinics

Christina Farr • 6:12 PM ET Wed, 26 July 2017 | 01:22



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Amazon.com founder and CEO Jeff Bezos.

Amazon has hired a top Seattle doctor in its latest push into health care, according to two people familiar with the matter.

Martin Levine of Iora Health, which focuses on Medicare patients in six U.S. markets, is one of Amazon's most high-profile hires to date in health. It's not yet certain what Levine's role at the company will be, said the sources, who asked not to be named because no announcement has been made.

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**Martin Levine, MD • 3rd**  
Seattle Market Medical Director at Iora Health  
Iora Health • University of Washington, Michael G. Foster School of Business  
Greater Seattle Area • 500+ 

**Experience**



**Seattle Market Medical Director**  
Iora Health  
2015 – Present • 3 yrs  
Greater Seattle Area

Supervise primary care clinics serving Medicare patients in value-based, capitated arrangements in Shoreline, Central District, Renton, and Federal Way. Staff of ~45 comprised of physicians, nurses, health coaches, clinic managers, business staff, marketing and recruitment personnel. Lead performance in cost, quality, service, sustainability and joy of practice. Engaged in utilization management, health plan design, growth strategies, access systems, 5 Star, HEDIS, risk adjustment, relationship-based care.

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One potential role for Levine at Amazon might be to investigate whether the company should invest in new forms of primary care for its own employees.

Whole Foods, which Amazon acquired last year, once explored getting into the health clinic space.

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**Hospital supplier shares dive as Amazon reportedly ramps up medical supply business**

Tae Kim 3:32 PM ET Tue, 13 Feb 2018 | 01:09



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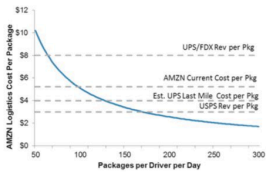

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Morgan Stanley

### Amazon's Impact on Transportation and Logistics

**AMZN continues building its own logistics network past 2-3 years:**

- 1) Deployed last-mile delivery in several US and European cities
- 2) Acquired 1000's of truck trailers/hundreds of trucks
- 3) Building \$1.5B Kentucky air hub to house its aircraft
- 4) Leased 40 B767 air freighters with the option to pick up equity stakes air lessors
- 5) Acquired ocean freight forwarding license
- 6) Building in-house freight mgmt tech platform/app



Packages per Driver per Day	UPS/FDX Rev per Pkg	AMZN Current Cost per Pkg	Est. UPS Last Mile Cost per Pkg
50	\$10	\$10	\$2
100	\$10	\$5	\$2
150	\$10	\$3.33	\$2
200	\$10	\$2.5	\$2
250	\$10	\$2	\$2
300	\$10	\$1.67	\$2

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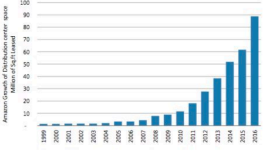
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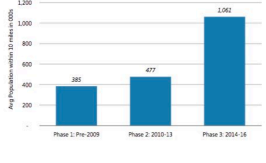
### ...Boosting Demand for Last Mile Warehouse Space that Increases Proximity to the Consumer

**AMZN's warehouse expansion represents over 10% of US warehouse leasing since 2010**



Year	Millions of Sq Ft Leased
1999	0
2000	0
2001	0
2002	0
2003	0
2004	0
2005	0
2006	0
2007	0
2008	0
2009	0
2010	10
2011	20
2012	30
2013	40
2014	50
2015	60
2016	70

**Amazon's leasing patterns have recently emphasized last-mile warehouses driving proximity to the consumer**



Phase	Avg Proximity within 10 miles US cities
Phase 1: Pre-2009	385
Phase 2: 2010-13	477
Phase 3: 2014-16	1,062

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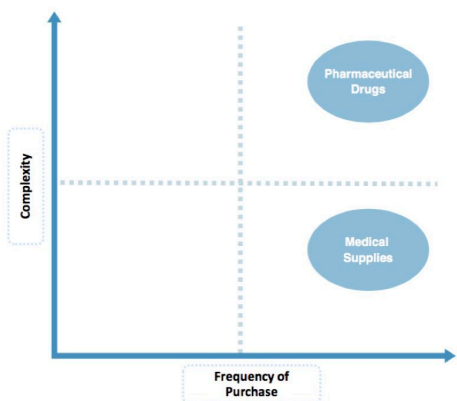
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### Omnichannel Benefits from AMZN's Acquisition of WFM; Warehouse Leasing to Accelerate as AMZN & Peers Compete to Increase Market Penetration

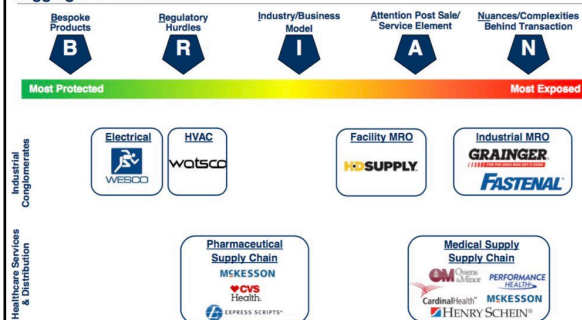
The race for space has likely escalated as AMZN will need to significantly increase their warehouse footprint if they want to increase market penetration

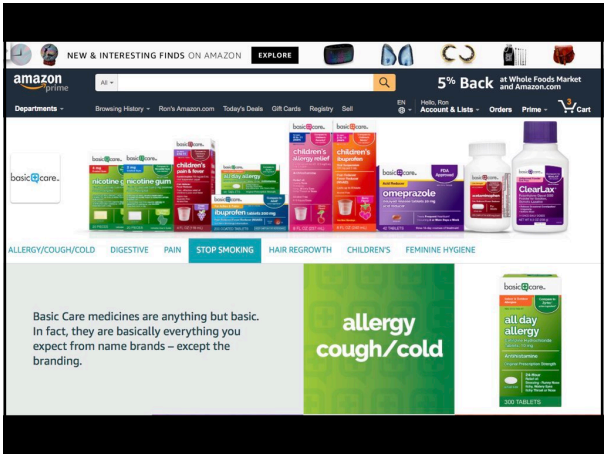
	Whole Foods Market	Amazon	Target	Kroger	Costco	Walmart
Population within 10 miles of store/warehouse (A)	147	85	164	151	172	290
Total US Census population in footprint in millions (B)	216	180	221	184	229	324
Market penetration (A divided by B)	68%	47%	74%	82%	75%	90%
Avg income within 10 miles	\$103k	\$91k	\$100k	\$85k	\$97k	\$82k
Millennial Penetration within 10 miles of store or warehouse in millions	35	21	40	36	41	68
Number of stores + distribution centers	~450+	~200+	~650+	~2800+	~500+	~3950+

### Next on Amazon's List?



### Digging Into Distribution





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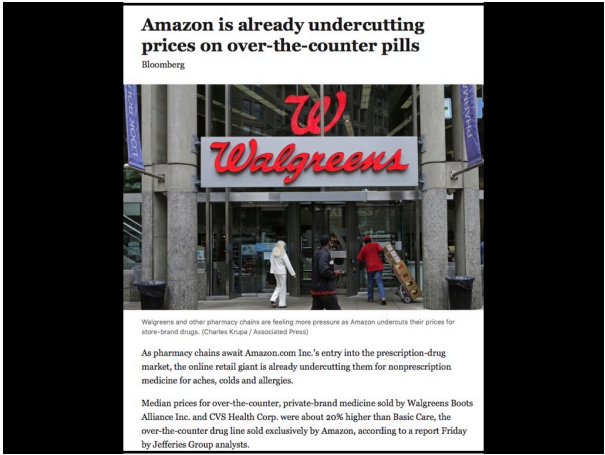
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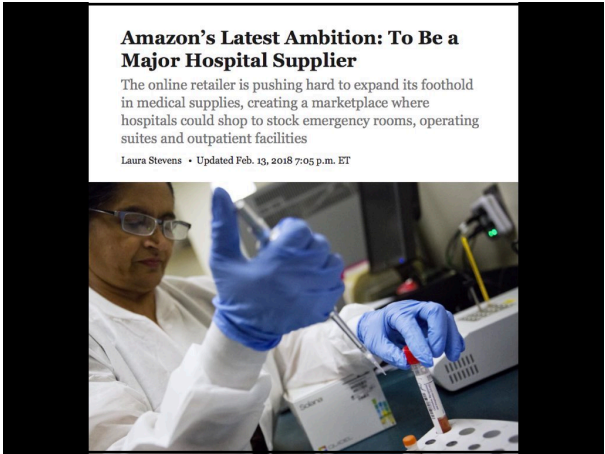
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## THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Amazon has invited hospital executives to its Seattle headquarters on several occasions, most recently in late January, to sound out ideas for expanding its business-to-business marketplace, Amazon Business, into one where hospitals could shop to stock outpatient locations, operating suites and emergency rooms, according to hospital executives who attended the meetings.

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## THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Chris Holt, leader of global health care at Amazon Business, said Amazon won't look to imitate established models already used in the medical-distribution sector. "Our goal is to be something new," he said. "We've been actively building out new capabilities and features" to simplify purchasing, he said.

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Health care is "opaque with respect to pricing and how much players are compensated along the supply chain, so entrance by an e-commerce giant like Amazon could be a game changer," S&P Global analysts wrote in a recent report titled "U.S. Healthcare is 'prime' for change by Amazon and others."

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Amazon is betting that those who buy supplies for medical practices -- as well as for educational and government offices -- will be comfortable shopping online. Its business site offers additional functions, such as allowing multiple users on a single account, requiring approvals from supervisors and enforcing spending limits. But it also allows users to quickly compare prices for a variety of vendors.

"We want to create an experience similar to the way people shop at home," said Lori Torerson, an Amazon spokeswoman.

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Amazon recently dispatched employees to a large Midwestern hospital system, where officials are testing whether they can use Amazon Business to order health supplies for the system's roughly 150 outpatient facilities, according to a hospital official overseeing the efforts.

The pilot is customized for the hospital system's catalog of supplies, the official said, allowing employees to compare prices the system negotiates with its distributors against those in the Amazon Business marketplace.

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Which health care providers will Amazon target first and most aggressively? Acute care, long-term care, urgent/emergency, or primary care?

Will Amazon try to be in the just in time business or in the keep the shelves full business? Will Amazon deliver several times a day and on demand or on a schedule dictated by FedEx, UPS or its Uber-style in-house delivery service?

What roles, if any, will group purchasing organizations play?

How will Amazon's deals with small chains and individual providers differ with how it serves HCA, etc.?

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## Store, Protect, Optimize Your Healthcare Data in AWS



Healthcare reform, increasing patient expectations, exponential data growth, and the threat of cyberattacks are forcing healthcare providers to re-evaluate their data management strategies. Healthcare providers are responding to these demands by leveraging AWS to enforce lifecycle management, employ cost effective, scalable storage and un-trap data for operational and quality insights.

**Key design criteria** for managing healthcare data should include:

- Flexible ingestion of data
- Storage for a variety of data types
- Data resiliency including backup and DR
- Ability to protect and secure critical data
- Provide and maintain HIPAA required audit controls
- Secure networking environment

In order to help customers, the following diagrams are reference architectures for managing healthcare data on AWS, including data ingestion and storage management using AWS services.

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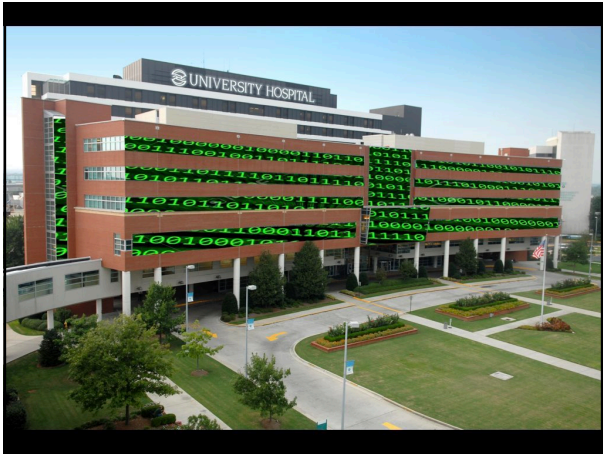
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## Hospitals are looking for the killer Amazon Alexa app

- Hospitals are tinkering with Alexa apps for things like safety checklists.
- They'd love to use it for documentation and transcription, but are currently hindered by the lack of HIPAA compliance.
- Investors are looking to fund the next hot Alexa app.

Christina Farr | @chrissyfarr

Published 8:28 AM ET Sun, 18 June 2017 | Updated 2:13 PM ET Mon, 26 June 2017



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aws Services Resource Groups

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

## Amazon Transcribe

Automatic Speech Recognition powered by deep learning

Amazon Transcribe provides high-quality and affordable speech-to-text transcription for a wide range of use cases.

Launch the demo

We know you're curious. Jump in and test our Automatic Speech Recognition API.

Try Amazon Transcribe

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## Amazon has a secret health tech team called 1492 working on medical records, virtual doc visits

- Amazon has a secret skunkworks lab called 1492, dedicated to health care tech.
- Areas of exploration include a platform for electronic medical record data, telemedicine and health apps for existing devices like the Amazon Echo.

Eugene Kim | Christina Farr

Published 5:30 PM ET Wed, 26 July 2017 | Updated 2:30 PM ET Thu, 27 July 2017



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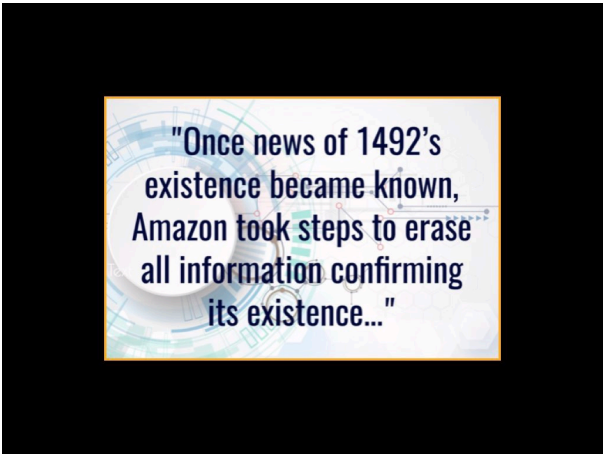
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Team 1492 aims to perform following tasks:

Extracting and using data from Electronic Medical Records system and improve the algorithm to make it more efficient and useful.

To make the data available to the patients and doctors.

To build a platform for telemedicine so that patients can interact virtually with the physicians and specialists regarding their problems.

Exploring various medical applications of hardware like Echo and Dash Wand.

Developing skills for Amazon's Alexa that can be used for healthcare as well.

Also, there is a possibility about the development of medical devices as well.

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**AWS Direct Connect joins growing list of HIPAA-eligible services from AWS!**

Posted On: Mar 10, 2017

AWS has expanded its HIPAA compliance program to include [AWS Direct Connect](#) as a [HIPAA Eligible Service](#). With the addition of Direct Connect, if you have an executed Business Associate Agreement (BAA) with AWS you can now transfer large amounts of data, including Protected Health Information (PHI), into and out of AWS in a cost-effective manner designed for your security. AWS Direct Connect offers several benefits for customers: it lowers bandwidth costs out of AWS (which is valuable for applications that have bulk data transfer requirements), it offers more consistent network performance over Internet-based connections for applications that require real-time data feeds, and it provides an alternative means to connect to the AWS cloud for customers who may have security or compliance policies that prevent VPN connectivity to the cloud.

Using Direct Connect to migrate data to AWS is a simple first step towards leveraging a full suite of cloud-based HIPAA Eligible Services for data life cycle management, such as Amazon S3 (excluding the use of S3 Transfer Acceleration), Amazon Glacier, and AWS database services. [Read our whitepaper](#) to learn more on how to configure AWS services to support your HIPAA applications.

If you already have an executed BAA with AWS and a Direct Connect connection into AWS, no action is necessary to begin using Direct Connect in the account(s) covered by your BAA. If you do not have an executed BAA with AWS or have any other questions about running applications on AWS that might be subject to HIPAA, please [contact us](#) and we will put you in touch with a representative from our team.

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Architecting for HIPAA  
Security and Compliance on  
Amazon Web Services

January 2018

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**Amazon Web Services exec: We're interested in longitudinal health records for analytics and pop health**  
The tech giant said the cloud can serve as a home for patient records and enable a broader view at medical data to fuel value-based care.



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**Amazon working with Cerner on pop health cloud platform**  
AWS will be working with the healthcare tech giant on its HealtheIntent platform to analyze clinical data and predict available treatment.



The cloud business arm of Amazon is expected to team with healthcare tech giant Cerner to help analyze clinical data and predict available treatments, according to reports.

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### Cerner reportedly finalizing a new partnership with Amazon's cloud service

by Evan Sweeney | Nov 27, 2017 11:57am



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### Triple Threat: Amazon, Berkshire, JPMorgan Rattle Health-Care Firms

The three giants' envision using technology to cut costs and at one point discussed replacing their insurers and drug-benefit managers

Laura Stevens Jan. 30, 2018 7:45 p.m. ET



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## Amazon's Advantages LOGISTICS



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## Amazon Letter to shareholders - 1997

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## 1

Amazon builds out "interfaces" for its employees (as well as those of Berkshire Hathaway and J.P. Morgan Chase, both digital and physical, to access basic healthcare needs; these sit in front of pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs), insurance administrators, wholesale distributors and pharmacies.

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## 2

Amazon starts building out infrastructure for those healthcare suppliers, requiring them to serve Amazon's employees using a **standard interface**.

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## 3

Amazon converts the latter into a marketplace where PBMs, insurance administrators, distributors, and pharmacies have to compete to serve employees. And then, once that marketplace is functioning, Amazon will open the floodgates on the demand side, offering that **standard interface** to every large employer in America.

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Once an aggregator has gained some number of end users, **suppliers will come onto the aggregator's platform on the aggregator's terms**, effectively commoditizing and modularizing themselves. **Those additional suppliers then make the aggregator more attractive to more users**, which in turn draws more suppliers, in a virtuous cycle.

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This means that for aggregators, **customer acquisition costs decrease over time**; marginal customers are attracted to the platform by virtue of the increasing number of suppliers. This further means that **aggregators enjoy winner-take-all effects**: since the value of an aggregator to end users is continually increasing it is exceedingly difficult for competitors to take away users or win new ones.

*Aggregation Theory*

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Amazon Kindle interface enabling thousands of authors

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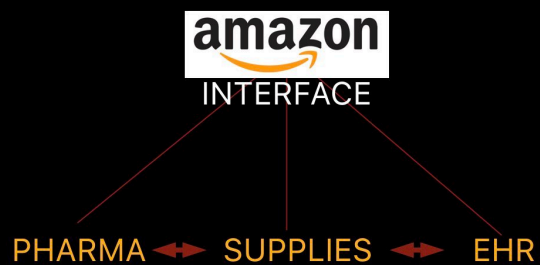
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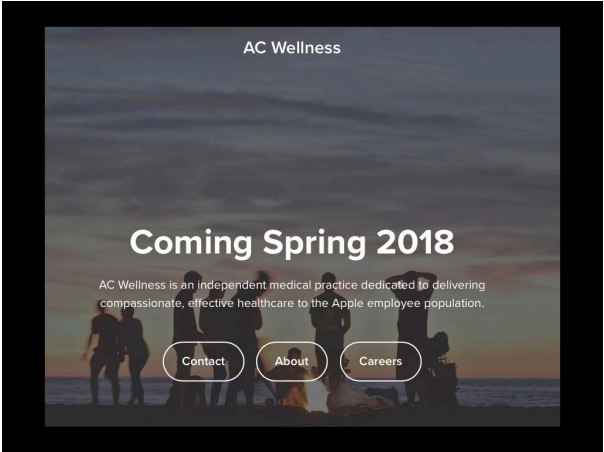
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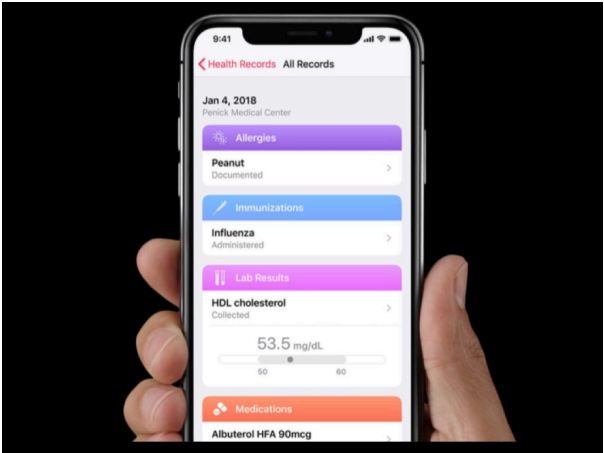
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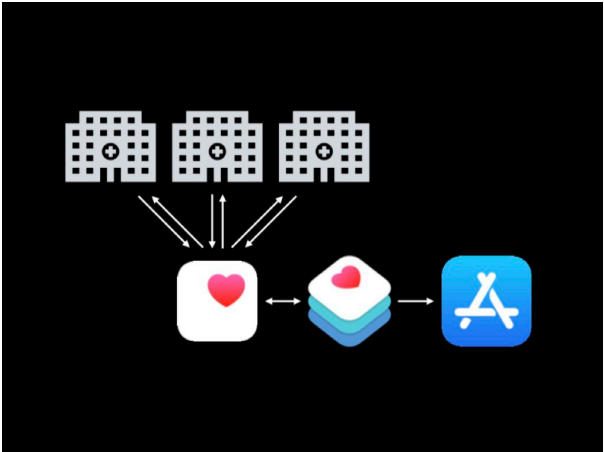
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### New Sample Types

HKClinicalTypeIdentifier

Allergies	.allergyRecord
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Immunizations	.immunizationRecord
Lab Results	.labResultRecord
Medications	.medicationRecord
Procedures	.procedureRecord
Vital Signs	.vitalSignRecord

A smartphone screen displaying a 'Clinical Vital' record for 'Weight'. The record shows a weight of 81.6 kg, collected on Feb 26, 2018, at 6:32 PM. It includes FHIR Source Test details and a list of all names.

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#WWDC18

## Accessing Health Records with HealthKit

Session 706

Jason Murley, Health Software  
Payton Randolph, Health Software

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A smartphone screen displaying a 'Procedure' record for 'Ultrasound scan of lower abdomen'. The record shows it was performed on Oct 18, 2017, and is completed. It includes FHIR Source Test details and a list of all names.

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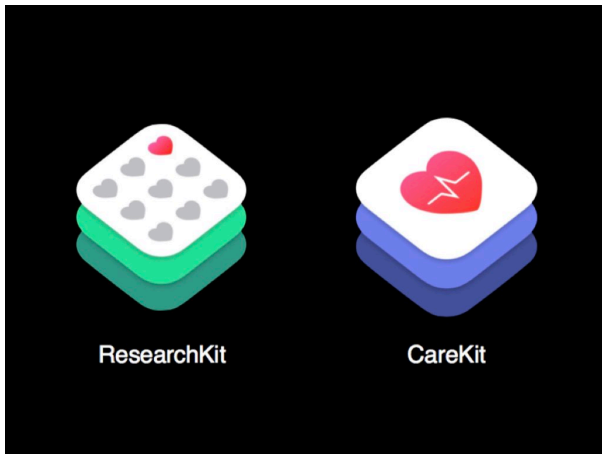
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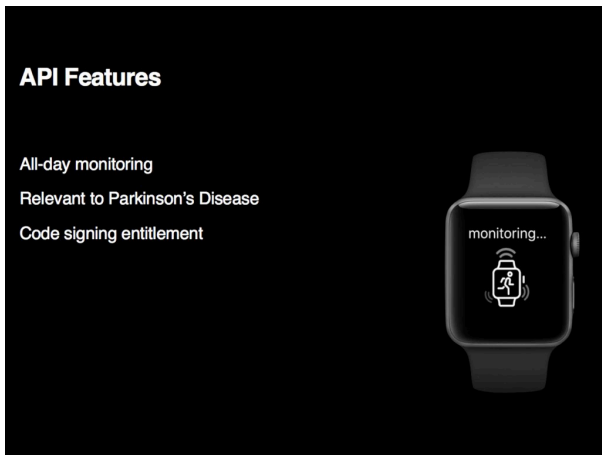
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## IN TWO MOVES, ALPHAGO AND LEE SEDOL REDEFINED THE FUTURE



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This isn't human versus machine. It's human *and* machine. Move 37 was beyond what any of us could fathom. But **then came Move 78**. And we have to ask:

If Lee Sedol hadn't played those first three games against AlphaGo, would he have found God's Touch? **The machine that defeated him had also helped him find the way.**

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