

# The 2016 year in review

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## Top 10 most played tracks



1. One Dance (feat. WizKid and Kyla) – Drake
2. I Took A Pill in Ibiza – Mike Posner
3. Don't Let Me Down – The Chainsmokers
4. Work (feat. Drake) – Rihanna
5. Cheap Thrills – Sia
6. Love Yourself – Justin Bieber
7. Work from Home – Fifth Harmony Ty Dolla \$ign
8. This Is What You Came For – Calvin Harris Rihanna
9. 7 Years – Lukas Graham
10. Faded – Alan Walker

Source: Spotify 'Year in Music 2016'

## World press photo



'Hope for a New Life' Spot News, first prize singles by Warren Richardson

In January 2016 mathematicians, as part of the Great Internet Mersenne Prime Search, report the discovery of a new prime number: " $2^{74,207,281} - 1$ "

Source: *New York Times*

## Most searched people 2016

1. Donald Trump
2. Hillary Clinton
3. Michael Phelps
4. Bernie Sanders
5. Steven Avery

## TIME person of the year



Donald Trump

## Top 10 feature films



1. Captain America: Civil War
2. Finding Dory
3. Zootopia
4. The Jungle Book
5. The Secret Life of Pets
6. Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice
7. Deadpool
8. Suicide Squad
9. Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
10. Doctor Strange

Source: worldwideboxoffice.com

## New animal species discovered



Márquez's tarantula, Colombia

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## Top 10 sport moments



1. Denver Broncos win NFL Super Bowl  
7 February
2. DR Congo wins Africa Cup of Nations  
7 February
3. Real Madrid wins UEFA Champions League  
28 May
4. Cleveland Cavaliers win NBA finals  
19 June
5. Dustin Johnson wins US Open Golf  
19 June
6. Andy Murray and Serena Williams win Wimbledon  
9 July
7. Portugal wins Euro Cup  
10 July
8. Chris Froome wins the Tour de France  
24 July
9. Usain Bolt wins 100m at Rio Olympics 2016  
15 August
10. Chicago Cubs win World Series  
3 November

## Top 10 YouTube videos



1. Carpool Karaoke with Adele
2. Pen-Pineapple-Apple-Pen/PIKO-TARO
3. What's inside a Rattlesnake Rattle?
4. Nike Football Presents: The Switch ft. Ronaldo
5. Grace VanderWaal: 12-Year-Old Ukelele Player
6. Water Bottle Flip Edition | Dude Perfect
7. Channing Tatum vs. Jenna Dewan Tatum's Lip Sync Battle
8. Donald Trump: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver
9. The \$21,000 First Class Airplane Seat
10. Brothers Convince Little Sister of Zombie Apocalypse

Source: TIME

## Top 10 Fashion trends



1. Bells Sleeves & High Neck Shirts
2. Pins & Patches
3. Pajama Dressing
4. Khaki
5. Custom Denim
6. Political Tees
7. Backless Shoes
8. Multiple Earrings
9. '80s Style
10. High Necklines

Source: Pinterest

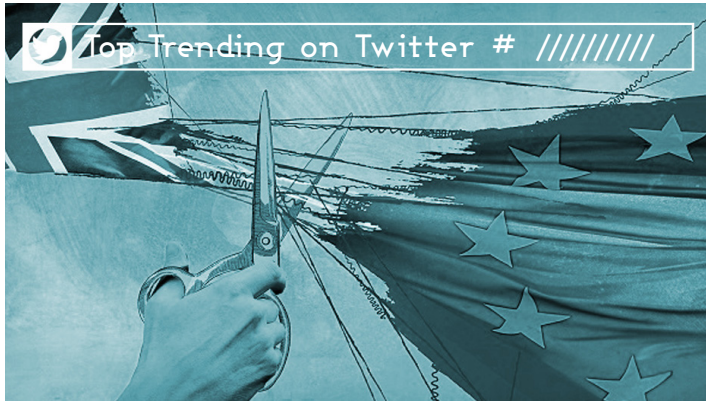
## 10 trend forecast 2017

1. AI everywhere
2. Setting the pace for Internet of Things
3. Pedestrians drive autonomous cars
4. Merged reality
5. Bodies out of sync
6. The smart device safety paradox
7. Social silos
8. Augmented personal reality
9. The privacy divide
10. Big tech for all

Source: Ericsson.com

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- Top Trending on Twitter #
1. #Rio2016
  2. #Election2016
  3. #PokemonGo
  4. #Euro2016
  5. #Oscars
  6. #Brexit
  7. #BlackLivesMatter
  8. #Trump
  9. #RIP
  10. #GameOfThrones

Source: Twitter



- Top 10 Google news searches
1. US Election
  2. Olympics
  3. Brexit
  4. Orlando Shooting
  5. Zika Virus
  6. Panama Papers
  7. Nice
  8. Brussels
  9. Dallas Shooting
  10. Kumamoto Earthquake

- Top 10 News headlines
1. US ELECTION: Widely viewed as a long shot, with an unconventional campaign, Trump outlasted 16 Republican rivals and Democrat candidate Clinton.
  2. BREXIT: Britons voted in June to leave the European Union, triggering financial and political upheaval.
  3. BLACK MEN KILLED BY POLICE: One day apart, police in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, fatally shot Alton Sterling after pinning him to the ground, and a white police officer shot and killed Philando Castile during a traffic stop in a suburb of Minneapolis.
  4. PULSE NIGHTCLUB MASSACRE: The worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history unfolded on Latin Night at the Pulse, a gay nightclub in Orlando. The gunman, Omar Mateen, killed 49 people before dying in a shootout pledging allegiance to the Islamic State.
  5. WORLDWIDE TERROR ATTACKS: Amongst the many high-profile extremist attacks were targeted attacks in Brussels, Istanbul, Pakistan, Nice, and Berlin.
  6. ZIKA VIRUS: spread by daytime-active Aedes mosquitoes leading to the 2016 Zika virus epidemic.
  7. EUROPEAN MIGRANT CRISIS rising immigration numbers of unauthorized foreign migrants arrived in the European Union (EU), travelling across the Mediterranean Sea or through Southeast Europe.
  8. SYRIA: Repeated cease-fire negotiations failed to halt relentless warfare among multiple factions.
  9. DEATH FIDEL CASTRO The former President of Cuba, Fidel Castro died of natural causes on 25 November.
  10. HILLARY CLINTON'S EMAILS: Amid the presidential campaign, the FBI conducted an investigation into Clinton's use of a private computer server to handle emails she sent and received as secretary of state.

Source: Associated Press a.o.

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## Top 10 World's most powerful people



1. **Vladimir Putin**  
President, Russia
2. **Donald Trump**  
President Elect, United States
3. **Angela Merkel**  
Chancellor, Germany
4. **Xi Jinping**  
General Secretary, Communist Party of China
5. **Pope Francis**  
Pope of Roman Catholic Church
6. **Janet Yellen**  
Chair of the Federal Reserve
7. **Bill Gates**  
Co-Chair of Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
8. **Larry Page**  
CEO, Google
9. **Narendra Modi**  
Prime Minister, India
10. **Mark Zuckerberg**  
CEO, Facebook

Source: Forbes

## Scientific Discoveries // Faint Ripples

A hundred years after Einstein predicted their existence, faint ripples in the fabric of the cosmos finally made their debut. Called gravitational waves, these ripples are created by some of the most violent events in the universe—in this case, the merger of two black holes caught in a spiraling death dance.

Source: National Geographic

## Scientific Discoveries // Eternal Data Storage

Everything degrades eventually. But this year scientists have successfully used nano-structured glass to create a process for recording and retrieving data. The storage device is a small glass disk about the size of a quarter that can hold 360TB of data and remain intact up to 1,000°C. This means that its average shelf life would be approximately 13.8 billion years

Source: Southampton University

## Scientific Discoveries // Second moon

NASA scientists discovered an asteroid that has been captured and is in stable Earth orbit, making it a constant near-Earth companion, or a second satellite. There are a lot of objects orbiting this planet—space stations, man-made satellites, and lots and lots of junk—but only one moon that we can see. Now, NASA has confirmed the existence of 2016 HO3.

Source: NASA

## Top 10 breakthrough technologies //



1. Immune engineering
2. Precise gene editing in plants
3. Conversational interfaces
4. Reusable rockets
5. Robots that teach each other
6. DNA App store
7. SolarCity's Gigafactory
8. Slack
9. Tesla Autopilot
10. Power from the air

Source: MIT Technology review

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