Year in review: How did transhumanism fare in 2015?

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A year ago, I wrote that 2014 was a great year for the transhumanism movement. But 2015 was simply incredible — it might end up being called a breakout year. I'm not yet willing to declare transhumanism as "mainstream," but it's getting quite close now. Transhumanism has become a word that is used frequently by people around the world and in major media when discussing radical science and technology changing our species.

One of the most <u>in-depth profile stories</u> this year was written by Tim Maughan of *BBC Future*, highlighting a day in Washington DC with <u>Transhumanist Party</u> members and my transhumanism speech at the World Bank. The long article was the 2nd lead story on the *BBC.com* for almost a full day, and also appeared in various translations on foreign BBC sites, like *BBC Hindi* and *BBC Portugal*.

Another well-read piece covering transhumanism and longevity issues this year was a *Popular Science* weekend feature. Also, *Vox's* Dylan Matthews wrote a <u>brilliant series</u> of articles on transhumanism and the Immortality Bus, as did <u>The Telegraph's</u> Jamie Bartlett. Additionally, *CNET's* Eric Mack wrote a <u>major story</u> that was balanced and entertaining. *TechCrunch* ran a <u>challenging article</u> of mine on artificial intelligence, and *The Daily Dot* also published a fun one on my campaign and what it's like <u>to get a biohacker implant</u>.

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