

Electrolux nFridge Modular Concept

We showed you the modular kitchen. Here's a modular fridge. You know what's smart about its design? When you open up the door to get your Pepsi, you don't let the cold air out in more than one itty-bitty compartment. Also, things don't get buried under packs of old bologna, since each box is a shelf. But are you ever going to be able to store large items inside just one cube? If I were in the market, and this went into production, I'd try it, though. I've always dreamed of having a sushi bar fridge in my home, and this would give me a similar transparent casing, and potentially, the same landscape form. But it's still my second choice, next to the invisible fridge.

The Zink Pocket Printer

Polaroid is not dead yet. Apparently it was only sleeping but now its research labs have smelled the coffee and spun off Zink, a company whose first product will be a stand-alone printer that's about the size of a deck of cards. This one-button printer is designed to easily connect to a camera phone, and will cost less than a hundred dollars. Looks like a perfect companion to the iPhone and might just work pretty well with D.A.V.E., a Seagate pocket drive with Bluetooth and Wi-Fi.



Robotic Parking Help

Ok, so maybe there won't be a seven-foot tall robot who takes your keys and parks your ride, but that's not to say New York's first robotic parking garage won't be worth checking out. The garage will be able to squeeze 67 cars into a space that would otherwise fit 24. You basically just drive your car onto a platform and upon stepping off the ramp, your car is lowered into the inner depths of the garage and slid into an empty spot. Everything will be computer-controlled though there will be a parking attendant present to collect your cash. Best of all, when your car is retrieved, it'll always come out facing the driveway, so you never have to inch your way out of the garage by driving in reverse. It all sounds fun and great until the machine brings you the wrong car or even worst, holds your car hostage.



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