

Current Synbio News

- **Some recent articles about gene editing** (these articles connect to the “Should We Edit the Genome...” Forum:
- <http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/genome-editing-7-facts-about-a-revolutionary-technology/>
- <http://www.technologyreview.com/s/600765/precise-gene-editing-in-plants/>
- <http://www.bbc.com/news/health-35459054>

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Some recent articles about fighting disease (these connect to the “Should We Engineer the Mosquito” Forum):

- <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/innovation/kill-all-mosquitos-180959069/>
- <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/06/08/science/ticks-lyme-disease-mice-nantucket.html? r=0>
- <http://2020science.org/2016/02/03/three-ways-synthetic-biology-could-annihilate-zika-and-other-mosquito-borne-diseases/>
- <http://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2016/03/25/471304974/how-could-releasing-more-mosquitoes-help-fight-zika>

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- **Recent developments in synbio with interesting societal implications:**

- <http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/animals/a21268/scientists-turn-bacteria-into-living-hard-drives/>
- <https://www.newscientist.com/article/2078921-glow-in-the-dark-bacterial-lights-could-illuminate-shop-windows/>
- <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/06/09/science/national-academies-sciences-gene-drive-technology.html?smid=fb-share&r=0>
- <http://www.nature.com/news/second-chinese-team-reports-gene-editing-in-human-embryos-1.19718>