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## The Latest Global Future Tech News from Case Lane World September 2017



*This report is the latest overview of important future tech world news for Global Intelligence Insiders' signed up through Case Lane World. In Tomorrow Today, I highlight my ongoing research into "tracking the facts," depicted in my [Life Online](#)*

*[book series](#) of speculative future world fiction novels. I want to keep you up-to-date on the real-world developments of the future life stories I create in fiction.*

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### **A.I. in China (and everywhere)**

The replacement of humans with machines is usually driven by factors such as increases in productivity, efficiency and a lack of labor. The idea of China, "the world's workshop" making an early switch to non-human processes seems premature since the country appears to have an endless supply of humans to manage manufacturing work.

But that assumption may be fading fast, China is as progressive in its use of artificial intelligence as anywhere. [This informative article in the South China Morning Post](#) details some of the advances already being used: schools encourage parents to download "tutoring" apps to their phones to support school lessons; automatic traffic control adjusts to the actual cars on the road; chips in public surveillance cameras analyze facial recognition to find missing children; and an "AI judge" has been tested to analyze legal documents, just like in my last book *The Probable Cause*.

All of these advances are based on the computer's ability to "learn" and put into practice responses a human would take much longer to process. In the Life Online books, this is the foundation of The Network. Of course the drama comes when we humans are not exactly sure what the machine has been learning.

## Cyber threats in Smart Cities

Smart cities are the glittering steel, glass, and green urban centers going up all over the developing world. And while most people associate cyber security threats to the stealing of credit card numbers, these high-tech and inter-connected populated areas face an even more daunting challenge. The cities do not yet have viable security blankets covering their hoped for "smart" living functions.

The most dramatic fears come from ideas such as self-driving cars suddenly running off the road, or automatic health care providers failing to continue patient care. But as [this article in Arab News](#) explains, because these breaches have yet to happen, there is little incentive to implement expensive security features.

The challenge will come when the majority of the world's people are living in these types of cities and we have to backtrack to retroactively implement security. By then, the options to safely protect the population will likely be limited.

## Travelers alert: E-surveillance over you

In prior newsletters, I have flagged an issue for travelers when countries adopt more stringent electronic surveillance measures than your home country. The verdict is your face, data and movements are caught on camera, processed into a file, and available whenever someone decides to look for you.

Travelers will have no recourse when they take their mobile phones and other devices into countries that impose surveillance regulations that may compromise personal privacy. [This article in the Africa Report](#) about Nigeria's efforts to enhance e-surveillance is another example.

As a global traveler, I will be keeping track of these developments. I imagine in the future, before you travel you will not only check visa requirements for a foreign country but also their privacy and surveillance rules.

Okay those are the latest real world developments I have been tracking to stay on top of future tech changes. Soon we'll be making adjustments to our "lives right now" to be prepared for our future Life Online.

## Current thriller book release

Would you like a contemporary thriller to read before the next Life Online future tech cyber thriller book release? My latest book release 'Front of Silence' is available in all the ebook retailers. Here's the description:

*Magical City. Deadly Revenge. Ancient People. Modern Killer.*

A global financial crimes investigation turns into a heart-stopping chase across Europe when a billionaire playboy crosses paths with the Laker Taylor international crime-fighting team. Is Andrew Vashon leading a criminal financial conspiracy or innocently searching for his family's lost ancestral fortune? Violence and danger erupt from Budapest to the Black Sea as both sides push against a wall of silence.

Can the Laker Taylor team prevent injustice in a battle against people with unlimited resources?

Join the chase.

Who will catch the other first?

For Kindle: [click here](#)

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### **The Life Online series**

Ready for a projection of your future life online? Get the beginning of the story by downloading my FREE Novella, The Origin Point. The description:

Secretive government officials treacherously join a world-class alliance to create a global surveillance and online tracking system of sweeping control. But a flash drive with shocking content falls into the hands of an intrepid journalist, and the untold plan may suddenly be made available to the world.

Can two master operators outpace America's free press and a determined underground cyber technologist in the race for our digital future?

Find out in The Origin Point the first prequel novella to the Life Online book series of speculative science fiction thrillers.

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You can find the entire Life Online book series, Books 1, 2 and 3 at your favorite ebook retailer.

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## WHAT'S COMING UP?

### New thriller series

For those who like their future thrillers with a little romance, a new series is coming soon from Case Lane World. Think 'Days of Our Lives meets Sim City.' The cast, crew and fans of a popular daytime drama become dangerously involved with one another when playing an online cyber game based on the show. This series is contemporary but players interact with show characters using an advanced A.I. engine. Of course, the interactions lead to all sorts of unexpected trouble.

I'll be releasing the first three novels at the same time so stay tuned...

### Next Life Online book

The next century adventures of Kadie Laltanca and the UN Special Command team return in 2017. Come with us on a Supersonic airplane flight from London to Los Angeles that ends up in...Newfoundland. Who or what has captured The Network this time? Find out this holiday season. Details are coming.

### More for Readers...

#### Insiders' Confidential Report

If you want a detailed look at how insiders review Intelligence, click here to get an immediate download of [a copy of a confidential FSC IPA country report for the Republic of Alcazar](#). (If you've read previous books, FSC is the U.S.-based Federal Security Commission, aka FedSec, and IPA is the globally-based International Police Alliance). You can read about how Global Intelligence keeps track of issues affecting international commerce, trade, diplomacy and politics, including the rise of rogue technologists and other threats to democracy.

Okay that's it for now, keep watching for more Insiders' future tech news updates. I hope you find the information useful.

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*Preparation: 10 Things to Do Before the Future Arrives*, and updates from the Life Online world including future book releases, giveaways, promotions and more.

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## ABOUT CASE LANE



Hello everyone, I'm Case Lane, author of the Life Online series of future world fiction novels.

I am also a global entrepreneur, traveler and observer to the future. I have five post-secondary degrees in communications, political science, business, law and economics. I have studied, lived and worked in ten different countries as a reporter, diplomat, digital media corporate executive and lawyer. For travel, my list is rapidly approaching 100 country visits and counting.

Building from my interests in international relations and technology, I envision a next century world where the essential battle is between the advancement of technology and the instincts of our basic humanity. In my thought-provoking Life Online book series, the majority of characters are non-technologists who have to learn to live and manage in a technology-controlled world they do not understand.

As an entrepreneur, I help tap the power motivated individuals have to be independent and self-sufficient in a changing technological and global world. As a fiction writer, you can find my Laker Taylor series of political thrillers and the Life Online series of future tech thrillers as well self-help and spiritual books at all of your favorite online bookstores.

Unifying my businesses under Case Lane World, I define complications in my non-fiction work, illustrate through my fiction and present solutions through my business development and entrepreneurial training.

Keep reading and stay ahead of the future!

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