

Predictions

1. Nintendo NX could be alright

- Sleeper/surprise thing, indie games etc.
- Well-received, some will grumble for the sake

2. Trump/Duterte assassination

- Plot or attempt

3. After Brexit there will be more small businesses set up

- Local business over international
- Could stir up government to put more funding into small businesses
- More small businesses set up

4. Fake news, traditional media

- Double down, try to shunt out smaller outlets or fact-based pieces will become the norm
- Traditional media will have to adapt, act like small outlets with more integrity?
- Facebook system goes over to other social networks

Answers

1. Nintendo NX could be alright

- Lots of indie games released
- High market share - <https://www.forbes.com/sites/insertcoin/2017/09/15/the-nintendo-switch-has-outsold-ps4-and-xbox-one-for-four-of-the-last-six-months/#4b195a6a7312>
- Good reviews - <http://www.trustedreviews.com/reviews/nintendo-switch>
- Possibility to become a great Netflix machine - <https://www.polygon.com/2018/1/15/16893334/netflix-nintendo-switch-app-possible>
- I personally just backlit my old Game Boy, for that primo (budget) on the go Nintendo experience

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2. Trump/Duterte assassination

- Nothing happened with Trump
- Duterte has an overthrowing plot - <http://www.sunstar.com.ph/manila/local-news/2017/08/08/ndfp-bares-plot-assassinate-sison-overthrow-duterte-557304>
- ISIS planned to kill him in January 2018 (I was a year off) - <http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/963951/duterte-downplays-is-plot-to-assassinate-him>

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3. After Brexit there will be more small businesses set up

- Brexit hasn't even happened this year
- Not sure anything can be chalked up to it in 2017, as it seems that only recently are they building up to anything (china)
- Extending this another year

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4. Fake news, traditional media

- Apocalypse happened, traditional media tried to discredit smaller outlets via the PewDiePie thing. Essentially the theory is that they used this (poorly researched story) as a way to cut funding from smaller creators by making advertisers not trust them.
- The media doubled down and it got so bad that BBC news did a report outlining they themselves fell for false stories - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-42487425>
- Pissgate happened, further showing that the timelines are diverging and both sides of the political spectrum are getting worried - <https://rationalwiki.org/wiki/Pissgate>
- The media doubled down, then adapted to smaller outlets by attempting to take the rug out from underneath them. Consequently, Patreon seems to be doing well for a lot of creators now. Outlets like Philly D and the Reuben Report are mostly crowdfunded due to this.

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Outline

1. I'm late (sleeping w/ alarm)
2. How late (year visualisation) and explain your predictions are coming
3. List previous predictions
4. Go through if correct ("let's see if I remembered correctly")
5. ~~This year's predictions are coming (what's left of the year), so stay tuned~~