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Twenty years ago, on June 18, 1998, Richard Liu opened a 40-square-foot retail unit in Beijing selling tech products. With the outbreak of SARS, Liu recognized that he needed to harness the power of the Internet to sell his products, and in 2004 he launched the online predecessor to JD.com. From those beginnings, JD has grown to become one of China's largest online retailers and a member of the Global Fortune 500, said Women's Wear Daily.

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[Electric cars are going to suck up 9pc of world's power demand](#)

With batteries getting cheaper and governments promoting their use, electric vehicles are going to be sucking up a whole lot more of the world's power in coming years, reports Bloomberg.

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[Virgil Abloh is launching his own Beats 1 radio show on Apple Music](#)

Virgil Abloh must be the most productive man in the world because in addition to prepping his first menswear collection for Louis Vuitton in Paris while continuing to design Off-White and working as a DJ, Ikea collaborator and artist, he is launching an Apple Music Beats 1 radio show next week, according to Vogue.

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[Richard Mille launches trio of ultra-exclusive rm 022 tourbillon timepieces](#)

Richard Mille has released three new versions of its RM 022 Aerodyne Dual Time Zone timepiece (\$528,000) in red, white and blue that will be limited to just 10 pieces each and only be available in the Americas. When the RM 022 was first released in 2010, it was a true feat of innovation, per Robb Report.

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