

Futures Foundation Resources Library

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Foresight tools and techniques

Title	Brief Summary	Original Organisation	Date
Futures Methodologies Handbook	hardcopy bound book of 71 pages of techniques	Australian Commission for the Future edited by John Tydeman	1987
Foresight Dictionary and Encyclopaedia	CDs (multiple copies)	The Millennium Project	2005
Cultural Futures – for use with Social Studies in the NZ Curriculum	hardcopy two volumes – 1 exploring culture 2 tools for exploring cultural futures and a guide for teachers	UNESCO and the NZ Futures Trust written by Diane Campbell-Hunt	2000
Futures Kit	folder containing 7 separate sections – designed for teachers and people who lead community groups	The New Zealand Commission for the Future – written by Terry McCarthy and Myra Harpham	1982
Futures Kit – A facilitator’s and trainer’s manual	hardcopy – created by Jennifer Coote-Yvonne Curtis and Brigid Pike	NZ Futures Trust – based on material produced by the NZ Commission for the future	1982
Shaping the Next One Hundred Years – New Methods for Quantitative	hardcopy – facilitated by Robert Lempert, Steven Popper and Seven Bankes	the Rand Pardee Centre	2003

Long-Term Policy Analysis			
Leap into the future – Leadership for the 21st Century	DVD with Dr Don Beck on Spiral Dynamics and Andrew Cohen on Evolutionary Enlightenment	What is Enlightenment? magazine	2004

National/State/Local Government Visioning Documents

Title	Brief Summary	Original Organisation	Date
Maroochy 2025 – a visioning journey	hardcopy – facilitated by Steve Gould and Phillip Daffara	Maroochy Shire – www.maroochy2025.net	2005
Geelong 2010 – a preferred future	hardcopy – facilitated by Peter Ellyard	Geelong City Council	1994
Moonee Valley Next Generation 2035 – Community Vision	hardcopy – facilitated by Meredith Carter	City of Moonee Valley	2012
Choosing our future – Canberra in the year 2020	hardcopy – facilitated by Peter Ellyard	Legislative Assembly for the ACT	1993
Canberra 2020 – vision for prosperity	hardcopy – facilitated by Peter Ellyard	Legislative Assembly for the ACT	1993
City Plan 2010 – towards a thriving and sustainable city	hardcopy – facilitated by the futures foundation	City of Melbourne	2002

Future Path Canterbury – the future is here, students learning about our community and the future	hardcopy – three volumes of lesson outlines for different schooling levels – facilitated by Karen Bell	Future Path Canterbury – in association with the NZ Futures Trust	2000
Creating the Future – The Central Coast 2020 Project	video		unclear
Imagineering Ireland – future scenarios for 2030	hardcopy facilitated by the Futures Academy	Futures Academy	2005
Scenarios for the future of Japan	hardcopy facilitated by GBN	Nakamae International Economic Research	1998
The Coming Multipolar Economy – The World and Japan in 2010	hardcopy	Japan Centre for Economic Research	1992
The Next Leap – Scenarios for the Future of China	hardcopy – facilitated by Jay Ogilvy and Peter Schwartz	Global Business Network (GBN)	1998
Britain in 2010	hardcopy – facilitated by Jim Northcott	Policy Studies Institute London	1991
Australia 2050	various volumes: . structuring conversations about our future	Australia 21	2012

	. living scenarios – hardcopy Volumes 1 and 2 and CD		
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Media Reports on the Future

Title	Brief Summary	Original Organisation	Date
2026 – A vision for the nation's future	hardcopy – 12 volumes inserted with the newspaper	The Australian Newspaper	2006

Future Focussed reports by various agencies

Title	Brief Summary	Original Organisation	Date
How resilient is Australia?	hardcopy – facilitated by Steve Cork	Australia 21	2008
Future Flooding	hardcopy –	British Government Foresight Directorate	2004
Good Enough Never is – lessons from inspirational businesses in rural Australia	hardcopy – facilitated by Peter Kenyon	Australian Government Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation	2005
Mapping the global transition to the solar age	hardcopy – facilitated by Hazel Henderson	tomorrow's company	2014
Now for the Long Term – The Report of	hardcopy -		2013

the Oxford Martin Commission for Future Generations		Oxford Martin School – University of Oxford	
GrassShoots – a History of The Communities Movement	hardcopy – facilitated by Robert Theobald	Quantum Communications	1997
Networking Australia’s future	hardcopy -	Broadband expert services group – Australian Government	1994
Getting to the future – Scenarios for the Australian Communications Industry	hardcopy – facilitated by Susan Oliver	Andersen Consulting	1997
Energy and Environment – New Opportunities for Industrial Development	hardcopy – facilitated by Graham Larcombe	Australian Commission for the Future	1991
Energy Futures – Efficient Energy Scenarios to 2020	hardcopy – facilitated by Susan Oliver	Australian Commission for the future	1991
Australia report 2010 – Risks and Opportunities	hardcopy – facilitated by KPMG	Australian Davos Connection	2009
Alternative Futures – Scenarios for Business in Australia to the year 2015	hardcopy – two volumes, Toward Strategies and Australian Business Foundation Scenarios –	Australian Business Foundation	2000

	facilitated by GBN		
Alternatives for Business in Australia – a scenario building approach	hardcopy – transcripts of interviews as precursor to the above report	Global Business Network (GBN)	1999
rural and regional for all-report of the working party investigating the development of online infrastructure and services development	hardcopy	Australian Government Department of Communication and the Arts	1997
A Nice Place to Live – Creating Communities, Fighting Sprawl	hardcopy – facilitated by Michael deCourcy Hinds	Public Agenda – part of the National Issues Forum Series	1999
Strengthening Rural Communities Resource Kit	hardcopy and CD – facilitated by Ursula Stephens	strengthening communities unit – NSW Premier’s Department	2001
Collaboration Handbook – Creating, Sustaining and Enjoying the Journey	hardcopy – facilitated by Michael Winer	Amherst H Wilder Foundation	1997
Community Benefits Agreements – Making Development Projects Accountable	hardcopy – facilitated by Julian Gross	Good Jobs First and the California Public Subsidies Project	2002

Rapid and Surprising Change in Australia's Future – anticipating and preparing for future challenges and opportunities on the way to a sustainable Australia	hardcopy – facilitated by Steve Cork	Australia21	2007
Growing and Learning in Rural Communities	hardcopy – facilitated by Helen Sheil	Centre for Rural Communities	2000
Social Enterprise in Australia – An Introductory Handbook	hardcopy – facilitated by Chris Talbot	Adelaide Central Mission	2002
State of the Future Report	various media- initially hardcopy then CD then USB drive	The Millennium Project	every year from
Australia's future online	hardcopy – facilitated by McKinsey and Co	Australian Coalition of Service Industries	1997

Foundation for the Future – Seattle Washington

Project	Description	Date
Centre for Human Evolution	The Evolution of Human Intelligence symposiums	Workshop 1 – 1998 Workshop 2 – 1999 Workshop 3 – 1999 Workshop 4 – 2000
Humanity 3000	Weeklong symposium – transcript of proceedings	Volume 1 – 2000 Volume 2 – 2001

		Volume 3 – 2002 Volume 4 – 2003 (Charles Brass participant) Volume 5 – 2004 Volume 6 – 2005
Humanity 3000	Energy Challenges – the next thousand years	Executive Summary - 2007
Humanity 3000	When SETI Succeeds: The Impact of High-Information Contact	Workshop report edited by Dr Allen Tough - 2000
The Next Thousand Years TV Series	The Future Human	Workshop report - 2000
The Next Thousand Years TV Series	This Tiny Planet	Workshop report - 2004

Reports on the Future of Work

Title	Brief Summary	Original Organisation	Date
A Future that Works for All of Us – goals and strategies for Australia	hardcopy – facilitated by Garth Nowland-Foreman	The Commission for the Future of Work – ACOSS	1996
The future of work and incomes	hardcopy – facilitated by Garth Nowland-Foreman	The Commission for the Future of Work – ACOSS (paper No. 73)	1995
Just Getting by – The Experience of Temporary Workers in San	hardcopy	The Centre on Policy Initiatives	2002

Diego's economy			
Working on the margins – California's Growing Temporary Workforce	hardcopy – facilitated by Sundari Baru	Centre on Policy Initiatives	2001
Victoria – Working Futures	hardcopy – Report of Victoria's Workforce Participation Taskforce	Victorian Government	2005
Local Jobs for Local People	hardcopy	Hume City Council	2017
Australian Jobs 2017	hardcopy	Australian Government Department of Employment	2017
A Working Society	hardcopy – facilitated by Louise Coventry	Salvation Army	1997
Changes at Work – Issues for the Nineties	hardcopy – Volume 20, facilitated by Kaye Healey	The Spinney Press	1994
The Way Forward – The Future of Work	hardcopy – facilitated by Sue Jackson	Brotherhood of St Laurence Future of Work Project	1996
Reading the Signs – The Future of Work	hardcopy – facilitated by Kate MacNeill	Brotherhood of St Laurence Future of Work Project	1995
Work Trends – How work is changing in New Zealand	hardcopy -	NZ Department of Labour	2003

Redistributing Work – Solutions to the paradox of overwork and unemployment in Australia	hardcopy	The Australia Institute – Discussion Paper No. 7	1996
The Workforce of the Future	hardcopy – facilitated by Barry Jones	Australian Government House of Representatives Standing Committee for Long Term Strategies	1995

Economist articles on the future of work

Date	Theme
3 Jan 2015	Workers on tap – technology, freelancing and the future of the labour market
15 August 2015	Automation angst – three new papers examine fears that machines will put humans out of work
2 May 2015	When what comes down doesn't go up – Salaries in rich countries are stagnating even as growth returns, and politicians are paying heed. They may struggle to improve things – and could make them worse
11 April 2015	Careful now – unless wages grow, America's economic blip could become a trend
6 Sept 2014	Generation I – temporary, unregulated and often unpaid, the internship has become the route to professional work
6 Sept 2014	Wage stagnation, the big freeze – throughout the rich world, wages are stuck
2 Nov 2013	

	Workers' share of national income - all around the world, labour is losing out to capital
26 Nov 2011	Special report on Women and Work – closing the gap
10 Sept 2011	The future of jobs – the great mismatch
30 April 2011	Decline of the working man – why ever fewer low-skilled American men have jobs
9 April 2011	70 or bust! Why the retirement age must go up
18 Dec 2010	The joy of growing old (or why life begins at 46)

Other media articles on the future of work

Date	Media	Title	Author
31 Oct 2015	The Age	Pay divides as economy shifts into manual	Ross Gittins
17 Oct 2015	The Age	Sorting out the jobless puzzle a job in itself	Ross Gittins
15 Feb 2015	The Age	The jobs will come, just as they always do	Ross Gittins
7 March 2015	The Age	Demand for work at 40-year high	Josh Gordon and Benjamin Preiss
27 Feb 2015	The Age	Long-term jobless toll surges	Ben Schneiders and Nick Toscano
16 Sept 2011	The Age	The working class at your service	Peter Martin
11 July 2011	Financial Review	Employers told to recruit quicker	Mark Fenton-Jones

18 June 2011	Financial Review	Australia's hidden army of unemployed	Michael Dwyer
8 Jan 2011	The Age	Secrets to ageing gainfully	Tim Colebatch

Futures Journals

Integral Naked	DVD	Integral Institute	2007 Vol 5 Issue 4 Vol 5 Issue 5 Vol 5 Issue 6 Vol 5 Issue 7 Vol 5 Issue 8 Vol 5 Issue 9 Vol 5 Issue 11 Vol 5 Issue 12 2008 Vol 6 Issue 1 Vol 6 Issue 9 Vol 6 issue 12 2009 Vol 7 Issue 1
The Futurist Magazine	hard copy	World Future Society	every edition from 1992 to 2014
Journal of Futures Studies	some hard copy, more recent electronic		
World Future Review		World Future Society	

Special reports published in The Economist

Reports on particular countries or regions of the globe

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Date	Theme
28 July 2018	Spain – The Strain in Spain
23 June 2018	The Gulf
19 May 2018	China in the world
14 April 2018	Germany
11 Nov 2017	Technology in Africa
30 Sept 2017	France
22 July 2017	India and Pakistan
1 July 2017	Trump’s America
20 May 2017	Israel
22 April 2017	Asian Geopolitics
25 March 2017	The Future of the European Union
22 Oct 2016	Russia
9 July 2016	Chinese Society
14 May 2016	The Arab World
16 April 2016	Business In Africa
27 Feb 2016	Indonesia
6 Feb 2016	Turkey

31 Oct 2015	Colombia
17 Oct 2015	Britain and Europe
12 Sept 2015	Business In China
18 July 2015	Singapore
20 June 2015	Nigeria
23 May 2015	India
14 March 2015	America's Hispanics
15 Nov 2014	The Pacific
1 Nov 2014	Iran
28 June 2014	Poland
31 May 2014	Business in Asia
19 April 2014	China
9 Nov 2013	Britain
26 Oct 2013	The Koreas
28 Sept 2013	Brazil
13 July 2013	The Arab Spring
15 June 2013	Germany
25 May 2013	Myanmar

6 April 2013	China and the Internet
16 March 2013	America's Competitiveness
24 Nov 2012	Mexico
17 Nov 2012	France
29 Sept 2012	India
22 Oct 2011	Business in India
25 June 2011	China
30 June 2012	London
16 June 2012	The Arctic
26 May 2012	China's Economy
28 May 2011	Australia
11 Feb 2011	Pakistan
17 July 2010	Egypt
5 June 2010	South Africa

[Economist reports on the world economy](#)

Date	Theme
1 Oct 2016	An open and shut case

3 Oct 2015	The sticky superpower
4 Oct 2014	The third great wave
13 Oct 2012	For richer, for poorer
24 Sept 2011	A game of catch-up
9 Oct 2010	How to grow

[Economist special reports on banking and finance](#)

Date	Theme
5 May 2018	Financial Inclusion
28 Oct 2017	E-Commerce
7 Oct 2017	Emerging Markets
6 May 2017	International Banking
7 May 2016	Finance in China
9 May 2015	International Banking
10 May 2014	International Banking
12 April 2014	The slumps that shaped modern finance
11 May 2013	International Banking
16 Feb 2013	Offshore Finance
19 May 2012	International Banking

25 Feb 2012	Financial Innovation
14 May 2011	International Banking
13 Feb 2010	Financial Risk
26 June 2010	Debt
16 May 2009	Three trillion dollars later...what have we learned about how to run the banks?

Technology Quarterly

Date	Theme
2 June 2018	Data Detectives - Justice
31 March 2018	GrAIIt expectations
10 March 2018	Ocean Technology
6 Jan 2018	Brain-Computer Interfaces
16 Sept 2017	Treating Cancer
11 March 2017	Quantum Devices
7 Jan 2017	Language
27 Aug 2016	Space
11 June 2016	The Future of Agriculture
12 March 2016	After Moore's Law

5 Dec 2015	New Materials for Manufacturing
5 Sept 2015	Making pills last longer, The future of touchscreens, 3D printing buildings, the Nuke detectives
30 May 2015	Robots take up sewing, Making better batteries, Pioneering small satellites, Flying into the future
7 Mar 2015	How to back up a country, Hacking your brain, Space hoppers in orbit, Green food from Silicon Valley
6 Dec 2014	A new way to print electronics, Civilian drones take off, Lasers brighten up cinemas, Power to the people
6 Sept 2014	Biohackers get to work, Safer and faster flights, When missile defences fail, Smartphones on wheels
7 June 2014	Inside a 1,000mph car, Mine clearing with radar and rats, Hiding from big data, Nanosats are go!
8 Mar 2014	When silicon leaves the valley, Catapults power up, Making things with viruses, Printing a bit of me
18 Jan 2014	Tech Startups
30 Nov 2013	The growing pains of Bitcoin, How winemaking went high-tech, The internet's fifth man, Kill switch – can technology make guns safer?
7 Sept 2013	How 3D printing is scaling up, What happened to biofuels? Microsoft's other mogul, Our electric friends – the rise of the collaborative robot
1 June 2013	Why speed is the new stealth, Secrets of the space mechanics, Old microphones learn new tricks, Coming down the track – the innovations that are reinventing the train
9 March 2013	The telepresence robots are coming, How to put a submarine online, What the father of the iPod did next, when it's not so good to share – Growing pains in the 'sharing economy'

1 Dec 2012	The many uses of eye tracking, Detecting oil spills in the Arctic, The man behind the predator, The dream of the medical tricorder
1 Sept 2012	Laser weapons pack some heat, Taking a shine to solar lamps, What comes after flash memory? Look, no hands – Self-driving cars are just around the corner
2 June 2012	Open-source medical devices, Dealing with nuclear waste, Burt Rutan, a maverick in flight, Robots on the front-line
3 Mar 2012	Computers made of DNA soup, The geeky cult of 'self-tracking', Jeff Bezos takes the long view, Can the scientists keep up – the high-tech race to catch athletes who use performance-enhancing drugs
3 Dec 2011	Fooling the body's defence systems, Superconductors, 100 years on, Hybrids reinvent the wheel, Cities on the ocean
3 Sept 2011	Artificial muscles challenge motors, Brainwave control: sci-fi no longer, Marc Andreessen's second act, Changes in the air – the emerging technologies that will define the future of flight
4 June 2011	The future of armour protection, Contact lenses get smart, Stephen Wolfram, alpha geek, Following the footprints – why putting accurate carbon-footprint labels on products is so difficult
11 Dec 2010	Nuclear power thinks small, Satellites get ready for war, Hans Rosling makes data dance, Fields in the sky – does vertical farming really stack up?
12 June 2010	From Gollum to 'Avatar', Electric planes take to the sky, Mr Segway's difficult path, And now, the electricity forecast

The World IF

Date	Themes
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2018	<p>What if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • China made the global rules • Europe's splits widened • half of all CEOs were women • data were treated as labour • the moon had never existed
2017	<p>What if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • France's reforms succeeded • Donald Trump won a second term • Borders were open • Blockchains runs the world • Human cloning happened
2016	<p>What if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donald Trump was president • The North Korean regime collapsed • The ocean was transparent • Financial Systems were hacked • Computers wrote laws
2015	<p>What if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hilary Clinton is President • Russia breaks up • The Yuan rivals the dollar • Driverless cars rule the world • An asteroid heads for earth

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Date	Themes
14 July 2018	America's Democrats – Where to now?
30 June 2018	Fixing the Internet
28 April 2018	Universal health care
17 March 2018	The geopolitics of energy
3 March 2018	Autonomous vehicles

27Jan 2018	The future of war
25 Nov 2017	Marriage – a looser knot
8 July 2017	The economics of longevity
11 Feb 2017	Mass entertainment
14 Jan 2017	Lifelong education
26 Nov 2016	Oil
12 Nov 2016	Espionage
17 Sept 2016	Companies – the rise of the superstars
25 June 2016	March of the machines – a special report on artificial intelligence
26 March 2016	Technology and politics
23 Jan 2016	The young – generation uphill
28 Nov 2015	Climate Change
11 July 2015	Mental Illness
18 April 2015	Family companies
28 March 2015	Universities
17 Jan 2015	Energy and technology
13 Dec 2014	Luxury

13 Sept 2014	Advertising and technology
12 July 2014	Cyber-security
14 Sept 2014	Biodiversity – how economic growth will help prevent extinctions
29 March 2014	Robots – immigrants from the future
22 Feb 2014	Companies and the State
21 Dec 2013	Museums
23 Nov 2013	America’s foreign policy
19 Jan 2013	Outsourcing and offshoring
15 Dec 2012	Obesity
27 Oct 2012	Technology and Geography
18 Aug 2012	Microbes maketh man
14 July 2012	Natural Gas
21 April 2012	Manufacturing and Innovation
8 Oct 2011	Personal technology
9 July 2011	The news industry
26 Feb 2011	The 9 billion-people question – a special report on feeding the world
6 Nov 2010	It’s a smart world – a special report on smart systems

25 Sept 2010	Seeing the world – a special report on forests
19 July 2010	Biology 2.0 – a special report on the human genome
22 May 2010	For want of a drink – a special report on water
1 May 2010	Changing the channel – a special report on television