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A commuter using an Amazon Kindle while riding the subway in New York.

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In George Orwell’s “1984,” government censors erase all traces of news articles embarrassing to Big Brother by sending them down an incineration chute called the “memory hole.”

On Friday, it was “1984” and another Orwell book, “Animal Farm,” that were dropped down the memory hole — by Amazon.com.

In a move that angered customers and generated waves of online pique, Amazon remotely deleted some digital editions of the books from the Kindle devices of readers who had bought them.

An Amazon spokesman, Drew Hedges, said in an e-mail message that the books were

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It is a typically busy breakfast for the Johnstone family when Mum receives an unexpected message...

I have an early meeting this morning, I won’t have time for the school run!

Dad uses his 6th sense app to request a place on the schools walking bus.

Nearby, the walking bus leader is alerted to the new pick-up by his mobile device.

He sends back confirmation along with a rendezvous spot. The app shows the walking bus position...

Billy! Time to...

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Mum see's Billy off safe and on time with the walking bus.

Bye! Have a great day!

School run congestion avoided!
Marjorie is the manager of her local Oxfam shop.

Looks like clothes stock is starting to run low.

I can check how full the nearby donation banks are using my 6th Sense app.

Looks like the Sainsbury's bin is the fullest.

I can use the app to check the location of our driver.

I can use the timeline feature on the app to see when the bank will be full.
Hmmm I'll just check the drivers schedule... he would be free then but we need stock sooner.

Greg who volunteers at the shop offers to help.

I have my car, I could pop down to the bank and fill my boot up, that would keep us going!

30 mins later...

We're back in business!

The 6th Sense app gives shop managers current and predicted fill rate and vehicle location information to help in decision making.
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Shelflife is currently available in 10 Oxfam shops.

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Paul and Anton have arrived at their seaside campsite but find themselves at a loose end...

There's lots of kids activities but what can we do?

Hey!

Check it out! There is a surfboard on that car!

I saw a sign in the campsite for the 6th Sense app. I can use it to scan the licence plate.

Amazing! The owners have tagged their car with messages on the best surf spots, where to hire equipment and even links to weather reports!
THE GUYS HEAD OFF...

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A Tale of Two Families...

The Smiths are preparing to leave Weymouth after a family holiday...

While the Joneses are on their way down...

As the Smiths head up the A354 dad makes a suggestion...

Hey Kids, why don't you upload some of our holiday snaps to the 6th Sense App?

The kids upload photographs and info on their holiday from their smart phones to the 6th Sense app...

Meanwhile as the Jones family drive down they hear an advert on the local radio...

Heading to Weymouth? Try out the new 6th Sense app to get the inside scoop on places to visit and first hand accounts on what makes a great holiday!
The data is tagged to the licence plate of their car to be shared with other users of the app.

That sounds useful, we could use a few ideas on what to do for the next few days! I'll look it up on my app store.

After downloading the app, Mrs Smith uses the number plate scan feature. The number plate recognition software picks up the information from the Joneses' car and shares it on her smartphone.

Memories are exchanged between the two families as their cars pass on the busy road!
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"Spimes are manufactured objects whose informational support is so overwhelmingly extensive and rich that they are regarded as material instantiations of an immaterial system. Spimes begin and end as data. They're virtual objects first and actual objects second."

Bruce Sterling, Shaping Things (2005)
Bleecker says there are three key characteristics of a blogject:

1. Blogjects track and trace where they are and where they’ve been;

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Take Me I’m Yours is an iPhone app that prompts users with an action to do something when they scan a traditional barcode on an everyday thing.

When a Cornflakes packet is browsed at home by a family and it says "Turn me inside out and design your own packet!", the artefact is given a voice that provokes a self-transformative action.
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