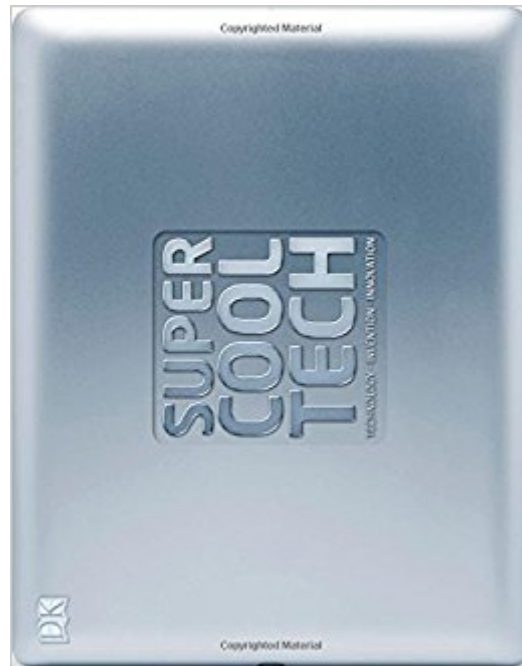




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# Super Cool Tech



## Synopsis

See today's best innovations and imagine tomorrow's big ideas in this cutting-edge guide that explores how incredible new technologies are shaping the modern world and its future with more than 250 full-color images, X-rays, thermal imaging, digital artworks, cross-sections, and cutaways. Revealing the secrets behind the latest gadgets and gizmos, state-of-the-art buildings, and life-changing technologies, and what has yet to come, Super Cool Tech makes technology easy to understand. Lift the unique laptop-inspired book cover to see incredible architectural concepts around the world, such as the Hydropolis Underwater Hotel and Resort in Dubai; discover modern technologies like the 3-D printer; and explore the amazing possibilities of the future, such as a flying car and teleportation. Designed in DK's signature style, Super Cool Tech is the ultimate guide to understanding the latest inventions and looking ahead to the future of technology.

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**Bio-Bus** The Bio-Bus runs a regular public transportation service through Bristol, UK, powered by human sewage and food waste. After

being processed at a biogas plant, these rotting materials become a super-clean, odor-free, low-carbon fuel. **Future Ship** One potential future vessel, called Ship Intelligence, has been proposed by UK manufacturer Rolls-Royce. Ship Intelligence will use many technologies that the company has already developed, such as remote piloting and engines. **Blue Planet** In the Ocean Exhibit, visitors can walk through a 52-ft (16-m) long transparent tunnel with sharks swimming around them. It's the sort of close encounter with ocean predators that is normally only experienced by intrepid divers.

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[View larger](#) [View larger](#) [View larger](#) **Bucket-Wheel Excavator** This giant bucket-wheel excavator is used at a mine in Germany. Each of its buckets is as big as a family car. The biggest of these machines can dig up to 8.5 million ft<sup>3</sup> (240,000 m<sup>3</sup>) of coal a day, or enough to fill 96 Olympic swimming pools. **The Ocean Cleanup Project** The Ocean Cleanup's barriers have been tested in the North Sea, collecting balls instead of garbage. The next step is to test them in the ocean. A 6,562-ft (2,000-m) long barrier will be installed in the Tsushima Strait off the coast of Japan in 2016. **Becoming Invisible** Researchers at the University of Rochester in New York have succeeded in making things vanish. Unlike other invisibility systems, which rely on complex arrangements of cameras and mirrors, the Rochester system uses inexpensive lenses.

**Hyperloop** Hyperloop will whisk passengers from city to city faster than a jet airliner. You may not be able to enjoy the view, though, because the capsules will travel inside tubes. Test tracks are being built to develop the concept's technology. [View larger](#)

**Gr 4 Up** From the cover that opens like a snazzy silver laptop to the detailed images of the inner workings of this decade's hottest technological innovations, this title will capture the attention of a range of readers. Younger readers might linger over the images of the inner layers of the Apple Watch, while middle grade readers may consider engineering careers that will allow them to tinker with technology. With the current focus on innovative and student-driven learning, this book serves as a launching point into deeper research. Those seeking in-depth descriptions of how inventions

are developed or produced should look elsewhere, but readers in search of everything cool in technology will definitely want to interact with this colorful, engaging text. The cover does present an issue, as the binding is a bit flimsy, with hinging on the top and bottom and only a thin tape binding in between the covers. VERDICT School and public libraries should consider this resource as a browsable purchase but might need to add binding support. — Sarah Knutson, American Canyon Middle School, CA

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