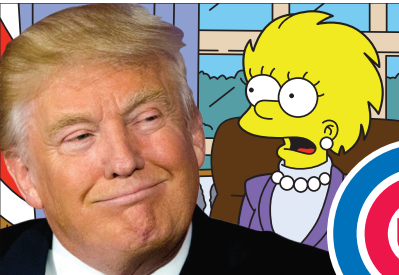


Predictions that came true in 2016



■ **Donald Trump as President**
In Simpsons' TV episode ***Bart to the Future***, aired in 2000, President Lisa Simpson faces budget crisis left by outgoing Trump administration

■ **3D food printing:** Debut ***Food Ink*** pop-up restaurant brings 23rd century Star Trek replicator one step closer

■ **Drone delivery services:** **Nikola Tesla** developed remote control in 1898 and foresaw its usefulness for guiding vehicles to carry objects, including packages and provisions



■ **Laser guns:** Once limited to sci-fi stories, directed-energy weapons are now ready for use on ships, aircraft and ground vehicles, according to U.S. defence giant **Lockheed Martin**

■ **Chicago Cubs win World Series:** 1989 movie ***Back to the Future II*** – set in 2015 – was just one year out in predicting that Cubs would be champions for first time since 1908

■ **Driverless taxis:** Real-life “Johnny Cab” service – depicted in 1990 film ***Total Recall*** – trialled in Singapore



■ **Growth in Internet of Things**
Term first coined by **Peter T. Lewis** at 1985 conference sponsored by U.S. Department of Commerce

■ **Mainstream VR:** 1935 short story by **Stanley G. Weinbaum** contains idea of goggles that allow wearer to sense fictional world through holographics

■ **Self-lacing shoes**
Nike HyperAdapt sneakers inspired by ***Back to the Future II***



■ **Armed police robot:** China's **AnBot** can grab and taser suspects, drawing comparisons with 1987 film ***Robocop***