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The boat that flies

It's not a far-out gadget or an unobtainable prototype either. Dubbed Flarecraft, this smooth-riding machine cruises *above* the water's surface. Potential buyers may range from the military to commuters.



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The bionic heart

A new era in cardiac treatment is here: A battery-run, implantable heart-assist device gives cardiac patients more freedom to move about—and longer life.

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More than just the basics

These family economy sedans, the Honda Civic, Hyundai Elantra, Saturn SL, and Suzuki Swift, boast sophisticated technology worthy of luxury cars.



Next generation PCs

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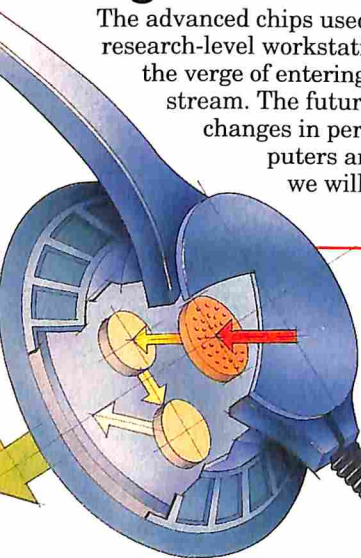
The advanced chips used mostly in research-level workstations are on the verge of entering the mainstream. The future holds big changes in personal computers and the way we will use them.



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Hear no evil

The roar of a garbage truck; the whine of a lawn mower. These annoying sounds and others may soon be nullified by active noise cancellation systems.



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