Season 2, Episode 4: Two Cars in Every Garage and Three Eyes on Every Fish

<u>Future:</u> Bart catches a three-eyed fish named Blinky in the river by the power plant. Over 10 years later, a three-eyed fish was found in a reservoir in Argentina – the water in this reservoir was from a nuclear power plant.

Important Tags: TV, telecom, environment

Season 2, Episode 9: Itchy & Scratchy & Marge

<u>Future:</u> the censorship of Michelangelo's David – Springfieldians protested David being in a local art museum for being obsence due to nudity. In Julu 2016, Russian campaigners voted on whether to clothe a copy of the statue that was in central St. Petersburg.

<u>Important Tags</u>: TV, telecom, environment

Season 2, Episode 18: Brush with Greatness

<u>Future:</u> Ringo Star answered fan mail that was given to him decades ago. In September 2013, two Beatles fans in Essex received replies from Paul McCartney to a letter and recording they sent to the band 50 years ago.

Important Tags: TV, dreams

Seasons 3, Episode 11: Burns Berkaufen der Kraftwerk

<u>Future:</u> Two visiting German men tell Homer they are from the land of Chocolate and Homer envisions a fantasy land where everything is made of chocolate. In 2013, Chocolate Happy Land opened in Shanghai – there is a 200 square meter castle made of 160 chocolate stands, chocolate bags, vases, jewelry, a chocolate recreation of the Terracotta Army, a chocolate Hello Kitty, mannequins wearing chocolate underwear and bikinis.

Important Tags:

Season 3, Episode 24: Brother, Can You Spare Two Dimes?

<u>Future:</u> Homer's half-brother Herb tried to invent a "baby translator" to help mothers understand their children. In 2009, a cry translator was designed to interpret sounds produced by babies. It was marketed by claiming that in 3 seconds it will tell you the reason for your baby's crying.

Important Tags:

Season 5, Episode 10: \$pringfield (Or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Legalized Gambling)

<u>Future:</u> In a parody of Siegfried & Roy, magicians are mauled by their white tiger during a casino performance. In 2003, Roy was attacked by one of their white tigers during a live performance – he lived but was severely injured.

Important Tags:

Season 5, Episode 19: Sweet Seymour Skinner's Baadasssss Song

<u>Future:</u> Lunch lady Doris used "assorted horse parts" to make lunch for the students. In 2013, there was a horse meat scandal in Britain – Food Safety Authority of Ireland found horse DNA in over 1/3 of beef burger samples from food stores and ready meals.

Important Tags:

Season 6, Episode 5: Sideshow Bob Roberts

<u>Future:</u> Homer swings on a wrecking ball, similarly to how Miley Cyrus did in her 2013 music video, "Wrecking Ball"

Important Tags:

Season 6, Episode 8: Lisa on Ice

<u>Future:</u> An Apple product couldn't understand what Jimbo Jones wanted to say – he writes Beat up Martin and it changes to Eat up Martha. In 2011, with Siri, many Apple products incorrectly translate what you're saying.

Important Tags:

Season 6, Episode 16: Bart vs. Australia

<u>Future:</u> Bart gets in trouble with Australian government by running up the phone bill. Johnny Depp and Amber Heard got into trouble with Australia by smuggling out dogs.

Important Tags:

Season 6: Episode 19: Lisa's Wedding

<u>Future:</u> Lisa's future fiancé owns a smartwatch that he could talk into. Smartwatches such as these now exist.

When Lisa is in London, there is a skyscraper behind the Tower Bridge. This skyscraper looks similar to The Shard (constructed in 2009, 14 years after this episode aired) and is in the correct location

Librarians in Lisa's future are replaced with robots. Over 20 years later, University of Aberystwyth robotics students built a walking library robot and Singapore began testing robot librarians

The Simpsons use "picture phones" to communicate with each other. Essentially, they are FaceTiming with each other.

In Lisa's fiancé's dorm room, there is a poster for the Rolling Stones Steel Wheelchair Tour 2010. Currently, the band is still touring, despite being in their late 60s and 70s.

Important Tags:

Season 6, Episode 24: Lemon of Troy

<u>Future:</u> Residents of Shelbyville stole Springfield's entire lemon tree. In 2013, an entire lemon tree in Houston, Texas was actually stolen.

Important Tags:

Season 7, Episode 12: Team Homer

<u>Future:</u> TV evangelists worshipping "the all-mighty dollar." In 2013, Pope Francis attacked global economics for worshipping a "god of money."

Important Tags:

Season 8, Episode 5: Bart After Dark

<u>Future:</u> The intercom to a gated mansion exactly resembled the first iPod, which was released in 1997 (15 years after episode aired)

Important Tags:

Season 9, Episode 1: The City of New York vs. Homer Simson

<u>Future:</u> Lisa holds the front page of a newspaper that shows the skyline of New York and a price of \$9, making the cover look like it says 9/11. Theorists thing that this paper resembling 9 next to the Twin Towers (looks like 11) is a forewarning on the 2001 attacks.

Important Tags:

Season 9, Episode 3: Lisa's Sax

<u>Future:</u> Prediction of the Ebola crisis – Marge tries to get Bart out of bed with book called *Curious George and the Ebola Virus*, which has a drawing of dead bodies and blood. The Ebola virus broke out over a decade later

Important Tags:

Season 9, Episode 12: Bart Carny

<u>Future:</u> Springfield kids were given a "yard work simulator" that came with virtual reality headsets. In 2009, Farmville was released on Facebook and played by millions.

Important Tags:

Season 10, Episode 1: Lard of the Dance

<u>Future:</u> Homer and Bart team up and steal grease from the school cafeteria, but Groundskeeper Willie stops them because he says that grease is his retirement plan (discarded cooking oil can be turned into usable engine fuel). A decade later, oil prices rose and grease thieves actually became a big US issue – once over 1100 liters of grease was stolen from a Burger King in CA.

Important Tags:

Season 10, Episode 12: The Wizard of Evergreen Terrace

<u>Future:</u> Homer becomes an inventor and is pictured in front of a complicated equation. This equation predicts the mass of the Higgs boson particle, which was predicted in 1964 be Prof. Peter Higgs and 5 other physicists, but it wasn't until 2013 that scientists discovered proof of the Higgs boson in a \$13 billion experiment.

Important Tags:

Season 11, Episode 5: E-I-E-I-D'oh

<u>Future:</u> Mutant tomatoes grew in Springfield because of radiation – Homer creates a tomato, tobacco plant hybrid (tomacco). In Japan in 2013, deformed fruit was growing by a nuclear power plant; Simpsons fan Rob Baur in 2003 created his own tomacco.

Important Tags:

Season 11, Episode 17: Bart to the Future

<u>Future:</u> In a vision Bart s shown of the future, Lisa is president elect and Donald Trump is the current president and has bankrupted America. Donald Trump is currently the president elect.

Important Tags:

Season 12, Episode 14: New Kids on the Blecch

<u>Future:</u> Bart, Milhouse, Nelson, and Ralph form a boy band named Party Posse and make a song called Drop da Bomb. In their music video, they drop a bomb on an unknown Arab country, and the Syrian Opposition flag is prominently shown in the video. In 2014, the Syrian Civil War began.

Important Tags:

Season 14, Episode 2: How I Spent My Strummer Vacation

<u>Future:</u> Mick and Keith of The Rolling Stones gave Homer a Guitar Hero jacket. In 2005 (3 years later) Guitar Hero was created as a video game.

Important Tags:

Season 17, Episode 14: Bart Has Two Mommies

<u>Future:</u> An elderly chimp at the zoo pulls Bart into the cage and takes him under her wing, but he is saved by Rod Flanders and the chimp remains unharmed. Similarly/conversely, in 2016, Harambe was shot at the Cincinnati Zoo after a boy entered his enclosure.

Important Tags:

Season 20, Episode 4: Treehouse of Horror XIX

<u>Future:</u> A voting machine changes Homer's vote. In 2012, a PA voting machine was removed because it was switching votes for Obama into votes for Romney.

Homer is paid to kill Prince because an agent says "unfortunately there are certain stars that don't do what we want." Before Prince died, he openly talked about the conspiracy suggesting that the US government sprayed chemicals on the population as a form of human population control. Theorists think Prince was murdered because of his opinions on chemtrails.

Important Tags:

Season 22, Episode 1: Elementary School Musical

<u>Future:</u> Mulhouse bets MIT econ professor Bengt R. Holström was Nobel prize-worthy. In 2016, he won the Nobel Prize in economics.

Important Tags: