

Robot links (II), January 2026.

Sila. January 21st, 2026.

Robot links for January 2026.

2026 was the year the machines stared back at us...
(even more...)

January 21st, 2026.

Your First Humanoid Robot Coworker Will Probably Be Chinese
<https://www.wired.com/story/china-humanoid-robot-coworkers/>

Grippers for our upcoming robot
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAoWuXoSmJQ>

Warsaw calling.
The LeRobot from Hugging Face Arms Track focuses on hands-on work with [@LeRobotHF](#) —compatible arms for manipulation, deployment, and data-driven improvement.
https://x.com/lukas_m_ziegler/status/2013575028701360303

This Robot Learned to Talk by Watching Humans on YouTube
<https://scitechdaily.com/this-robot-learned-to-talk-by-watching-humans-on-youtube/>

French carmaker Renault to produce long-range drones for French forces
<https://www.defensenews.com/global/europe/2026/01/20/french-carmaker-renault-to-produce-long-range-drones-for-french-forces/>

XPeng rolls out first auto-grade humanoid robot, eyes mass production this year
<https://interestingengineering.com/ai-robotics/xpeng-et1-humanoid-prototype-production>

Boston Dynamics to price humanoid Atlas below 2-years' US manufacturing payroll
<https://www.kedglobal.com/robotics/newsView/ked202601200007>

January 20th, 2026.

AI-powered “RoboCops” take up traffic duties in Chinese cities
<https://english.news.cn/20260118/e4d7415b53424d748a773939164d1c74/c.html>

January 19th, 2026.

Robots That “Think Before They Pick” Could Transform Tomato Farming
<https://scitechdaily.com/robots-that-think-before-they-pick-could-transform-tomato-farming/>

Figure’s New AI Robot Runs Like a Real Human
<https://youtu.be/G0xbD8Dwka0?si=j3PQoSndO076z4j9>

This is the ‘problem’ with robotics for the last seven decades: Skild AI CEO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8em2F0kqO90>

Meet Our 6-DOF Data Collector: The Future of Embodied AI Training Factories

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JfUFSR_xnql

AI-trained quadruped robot walks rough, low-friction terrain without human input

<https://interestingengineering.com/ai-robotics/quadruped-robot-learns-walking-simulation>

These robots—and their designers—have game!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJYaUDEN74s>

The robotics algorithm library every engineer should know!

https://x.com/lukas_m_ziegler/status/2012901646519447924

Unleash Your Pi: Code a Robot Dog PuppyPi

<https://www.hackster.io/HiwonderRobot/unleash-your-pi-code-a-robot-dog-puppypi-09a061>

January 18th, 2026.

Skild AI pre-trains Skild Brain on human videos and simulations, letting robots learn skills without much robot-specific data.

<https://interestingengineering.com/ai-robotics/robot-brain-learns-by-watching-human-videos>

Aura, an AI Companion Robot Designed for Pets

<https://www.tuya.com/news-details/tuya-smart-launches-aura-an-ai-companion-robot-designed-for-pets-Kf9m2gpnsxudc>

January 17th, 2026.

Robotics broke out at CES 2026—just not in the way most people expected

<https://www.techspot.com/news/110925-robotics-broke-out-ces-2026-ndash-not-way.html>

Industrial humanoid robots and AI help China’s construction giant boost production

<https://interestingengineering.com/ai-robotics/humanoid-robots-help-china-construction>

Robots are the future of manufacturing. What happens to human workers?

<https://san.com/cc/robots-are-the-future-of-manufacturing-what-happens-to-human-workers/>

Figure AI humanoid robot mimics human running style with impressive precision

<https://interestingengineering.com/photo-story/figure-ai-humanoid-robot-mimics-human-running-style>

20 Open-Source Robotics Projects

https://x.com/llirAliu_/status/2011898457813107007

Cooler Tech Found at CES 2026

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-RB4dKlqNTw>

Dreamy robots at CES 2026.

Trisha Hershberger.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/ljp781TiG6Q>

CES 2026—Best and WEIRDEST New Tech.

Trisha Hershberger.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjiDz2y8_QQ

CES 2026. Robots will change EVERYTHING! Trisha Hershberger.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ReE9mB_3mv4

European humanoid supply chains have struggled against Chinese manufacturers who surpassed 10,000 units by late 2025. Schaeffler is betting that vertical integration and industrialization expertise can close that gap.

https://x.com/lukas_m_ziegler/status/2011482995522453944

SkildAI Foundation models for robots hit \$14B valuation

https://x.com/lukas_m_ziegler/status/2011510791225085954

Nvidia and Jeff Bezos supporting Skild AI robotics software

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xm77arTuueA>

Warning about Atlas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjFHRVr7aNE>

LimX COSA: A First-of-its-kind OS Turning Humanoid Robots into Agents in the Physical World

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9YLA-Y1X30>



January 16th, 2026.

Rise of the Machines: 2025 'genesis' year for humanoid robot production with 16,000 installed

<https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2026-01-15-rise-of-the-machines-2025-genesis-year-ffor-humanoid-robot-production-with-16000/>

Automotive automation: What dark factories mean for industry

<https://www.autonews.com/technology/ane-fully-automated-car-plant-china-us-0115/>

China Gets a Jump on Trying AI Everywhere From Cars to Birdbaths — Bloomberg (paywall)

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2026-01-15/china-gets-a-jump-on-trying-ai-everywhere-from-cars-to-birdbaths>

January 14th, 2026.

A Pocket-Sized Robot That Feels, Learns, and Evolves

<https://indiandefencereview.com/pocket-robot-that-feels-learns-and-evolves/>

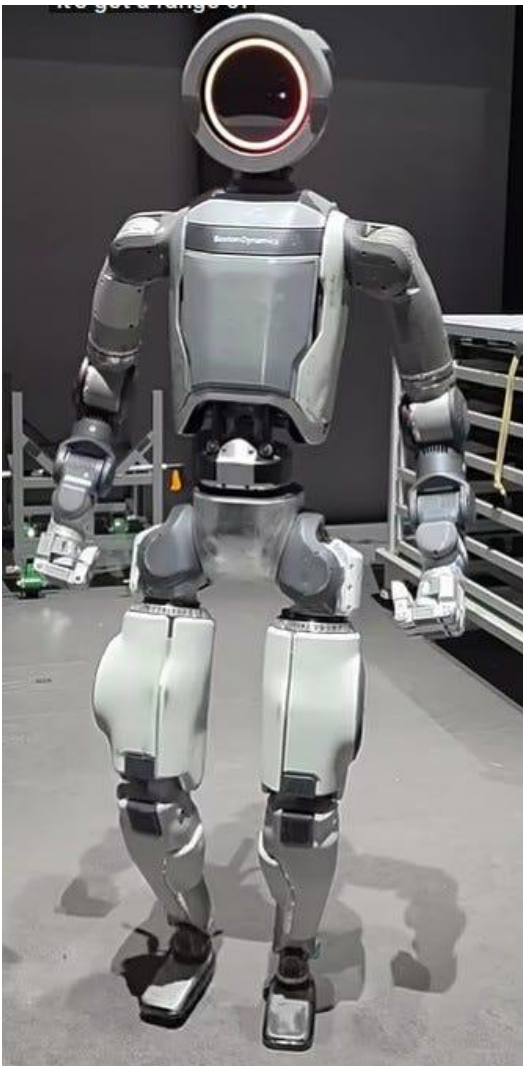
China Hosts First Robot Ice and Snow Competition as AI Robots Race, Ski and Deliver Snacks

https://youtube.com/shorts/7zfbeW95sR4?si=C7ereSwshTedC_S_

Don't hold your breath for robots' ChatGPT moment

<https://www.ft.com/content/ed4e523e-923c-493d-b402-98a03f0cf7dd>

January 13th, 2026.



Atlas at CES 2026: https://youtube.com/shorts/FY_TzWmlbxE?si=Vc4yTfPTdNm3SVP2

Meet LimX COSA | The First Physical-world-native Agentic OS for Humanoid Robots

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0hIqs3TBb5g>

January 12th, 2026.

Eggie, Neo, Isaac and Memo are domestic robots. But would you let them load your dishwasher?

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyg63e3mq4o>

I Watched a Robot Slowly and Inefficiently Load Laundry at CES

<https://www.cnet.com/home/smart-home/i-watched-a-robot-slowly-and-inefficiently-load-laundry-at-ces/>

Robots that can do laundry and more, plus unrolling laptops: the standout tech from CES 2026

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2026/jan/09/robots-that-can-do-laundry-and-more-plus-unrolling-laptops-the-standout-tech-from-ces-2026>

January 11th, 2026.

Atlas backflip.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/83SQmj5bF9A>

Atlas backflip, another angle

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/YaiEtKfFBqk>

This is how Atlas lies down.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/flB8d9ZhzdU>

Falling robot. CES 2026. Watch out.

<https://youtu.be/o2P8K3xIKZY?si=E8MJtYLGltRlMpzY&t=215>

I met a lot of weird robots at CES—here are the most memorable

<https://techcrunch.com/2026/01/09/i-met-a-lot-of-weird-robots-at-ces-here-are-the-most-memorable/>

CES 2026 offered a lonely vision of the future

<https://www.engadget.com/ces-2026-offered-a-lonely-vision-of-the-future-160000993.html>

I watched LG's new home robot CLOiD do laundry but I have questions

<https://techcrunch.com/2026/01/08/i-watched-lgs-new-home-robot-cloid-do-laundry-but-i-have-questions/>

World's 'most adorable' humanoid robot shows off dance moves and live chess play

<https://interestingengineering.com/ai-robotics/fouriers-gr-3-humanoid-at-ces-2026>

7 Coolest Tech at CES 2026

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wg-rTS_zbPg

Shenzhen based EngineAI Humanoid Robots Featuring the T800

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G0QDsbeqe8>

Multiple T800 units were demonstrated live, showcasing EngineAI's full-size humanoid platform and its focus on mobility, perception, and power efficiency.

Chinese Ground Units Deploy New ZRY222 Combat Robots With Rocket Launchers to Support Infantry in Exercises

<https://militarywatchmagazine.com/article/chinese-ground-units-zry222-robots-rocket>

January 10th, 2026.

Every Humanoid Robot at CES 2026!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bKaiNxt1KM>

SwitchBot's CES Booth is Insane—Here's Everything New

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZVXH5MgSPa4>

CES 2026 | LimX Dynamics Oli Humanoid & TRON 1 Biped Robot

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18J6Mbor0UA>

Blackjack robot

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/KahgCF2bs5Y>

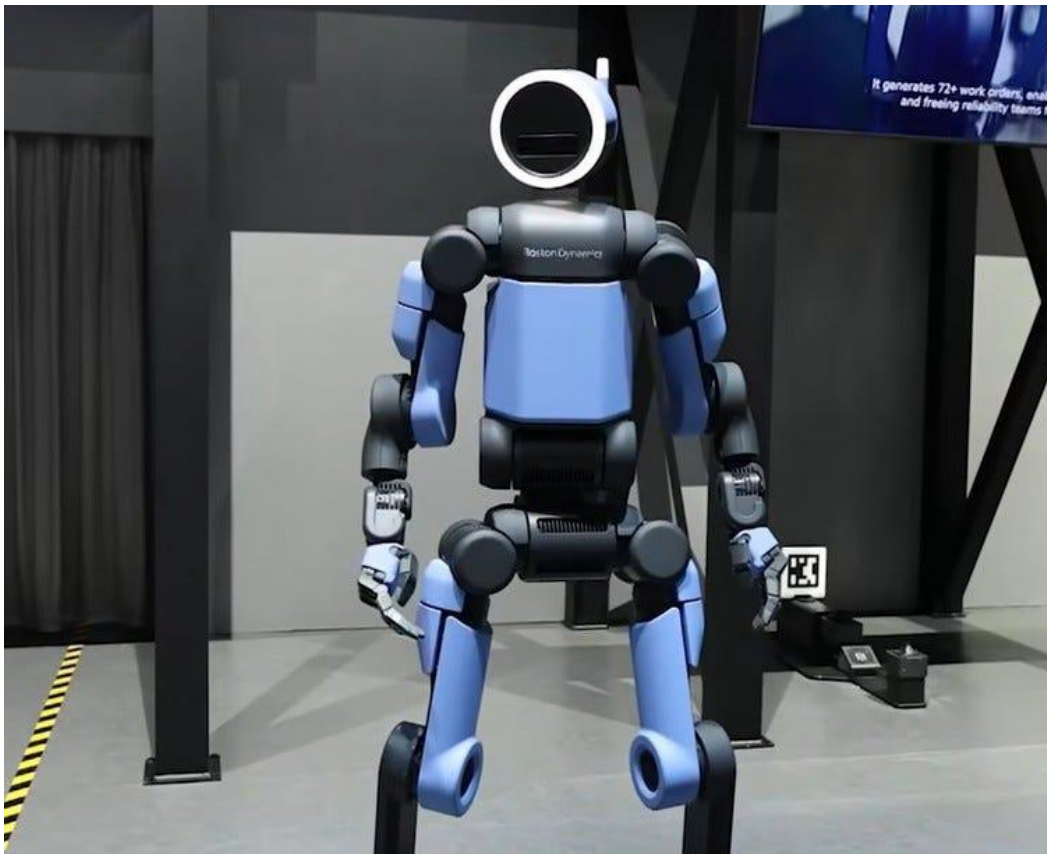
CES 2026 | Fourier GR-3 Humanoid Robot with RobotSho

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7gUrHrkLvl>

Fighting robots

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/0tVnRa3QxcQ>

January 9th, 2026.



Atlas Has Left the Lab!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2rR_aXjqnl

January 8th, 2026.

Humanoid robots deal cards, grab groceries at CES 2026

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ITV2Jkn4Wc>

CES 2026: Chinese firms dominate robotics sector at tech convention in Las Vegas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jkzg8qc48JY>

Ultra-Realistic AI Robot at CES 2026

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVptB6HzNDQ>

9 humanoid robots at CES 2026 that are ready for factories, homes, and hospitals

<https://interestingengineering.com/ai-robotics/9-humanoid-robots-at-ces-2026>

The Shocking AI Reveals That Stunned CES 2026

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zEYlcaQwn6s>

Hyundai's Atlas Robot From Boston Dynamics: What Is It, Exactly?

<https://insideevs.com/features/783622/boston-dynamics-atlas-hyundai-production/>

The Korean automaker plans to begin introducing these bots into its production process by 2028.

CES 2026: Switchbot claims to have the 'most accessible humanoid housebot'

<https://mashable.com/article/switchbot-humanoid-housebot-ces-2026>

LG unveils a new home robot and declares its AI is actually 'affectionate intelligence'

<https://www.pcgamer.com/software/ai/lg-unveils-a-new-home-robot-and-declares-its-ai-is-actually-affectionate-intelligence-which-feels-a-little-too-her-2013-for-my-liking/>

M1 (toy): The AI Companion That Wants to Live in Your Home

<https://www.yankodesign.com/2026/01/06/meet-m1-the-ai-companion-that-wants-to-live-in-your-home/>

Kawasaki's four-legged robot-horse vehicle is going into production

<https://newatlas.com/motorcycles/kawasaki-robot-horse-corleo/>

The Way Boston Dynamics' New Robot Moves Is Skin-Crawlingly Unnatural

<https://futurism.com/robots-and-machines/boston-dynamics-new-demo>

January 7th, 2026.

Schenzhen—The golden city.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/NdS4GKTZVnU>

Schenzhen by night.

https://www.youtube.com/shorts/19i_95tJ-gA

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/pv7u7kkW7Ms>

Shenzhen Home to 74,000 Robotics Firms

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qyH8NfDG_2o

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/zaFbB2UkZFg>

AgiBot A2 Humanoid robot at Ces 2026.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/OPqzv4umcu4>

<https://www.zeroth0.com/>

<https://www.zeroth0.com/products/m1>

Only \$2,399, MSRP \$2,999

Est. Shipping: Apr 15, 2026

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhzPcwV3_CA

CES 2026. Atlas and Spot Leading AI Robotics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGGoEWjrxMg>

Dance Battling a \$60K Humanoid Robot

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rR8OPn3if2U>

Taking the Tron 1 Robot for a Spin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PGULHNCILiw>

Fully autonomous humanoid robot has recently taken up a role as a concession stand worker at a cinema in Shenzhen

<https://x.com/ChinaScience/status/2008765540639404393>

A humanoid robot for healthcare and manufacturing. CES 2026

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ElDv3yCBw3Q>

LG introduces the CLOiD at CES 2026

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/JWVRsMruA5o>

CES 2026: Here Are the Best Robots So Far for Housework, Fun and More

<https://www.cnet.com/tech/ces-2026-here-are-the-best-robots-so-far-for-housework-fun-and-more/>

January 6th, 2026.

Chicken Leg Drones deployed in Ukraine war

<https://youtube.com/shorts/ivMmHcsnX5U?si=FTmkzH1pqK171omb>

China test launches drone mothership that can carry 100 UAVs

<https://www.newsnationnow.com/world/china-test-launches-drone-mothership-carry-100-uavs/>

Germany to host small-drones production line for Ukrainian forces

<https://www.defensenews.com/global/europe/2026/01/02/germany-to-host-small-drones-production-line-for-ukrainian-forces/>

Unitree demonstration of drone vs. robot dog warfare.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/M5O6l43SY3g>

French TV: Chine: le nouvel empire de la tech

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NkhPDsw4WFI>

Une équipe de Ligne Rouge s'est rendue à Shenzhen, la ville chinoise la plus futuriste.

Hundreds of humanoids roll out in the first large-scale robot deployment.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/n-j6OiiJQTW>

Humanoid robot Wanda targets real-world service work in UniX AI's CES 2026 reveal

<https://interestingengineering.com/ai-robotics/unix-ai-wanda-humanoid-robots-real-world-deployment>

Scientists Give Robots Skin With Pain Sensations And Human-Like Reflexes

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/johnkoetsier/2026/01/02/scientists-give-robots-skin-with-pain-sensations-and-human-like-reflexes/>

LG reveals its laundry-folding robot at CES 2026

<https://www.engadget.com/home/smart-home/lg-reveals-its-laundry-folding-robot-at-ces-2026-215121021.html>

The CLOiD is an AI-powered humanoid that can do your chores for you.

Here Come The Humanoids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwYW8M01BmM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3NkPU9nSrE>



Progress made on AI-powered humanoid robots

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CbHeh7qwils>

How Boston Dynamics upgraded the Atlas robot

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6ISdRkS37I>

Atlas at CES 2026.

Hyundai Introduces Its Next-Gen Atlas Robot at CES 2026

https://youtu.be/9e0SQn9uUlw?si=mpfao4n3_s-Jlplv

Hyundai Motor Group Media Day at CES 2026

<https://youtu.be/hYRG6kHbYKI?si=JnlpLPhtCYFKZbZD>

Atlas | Product Features

<https://youtu.be/rrUHZKlrXms?si=s2wxITqQlNm45UzT>

The Beginning of Your Tomorrow. Atlas

<https://youtu.be/sd8ivhpjI6g?si=EKzEKIYnpEzTvAB8>

Boston Dynamics' New Atlas Robot Makes Public Debut With Jaunty Human Walk

<https://www.cnet.com/tech/computing/boston-dynamics-new-atlas-robot-make-public-debut-with-jaunty-human-walk/>

Daily training...

Unitree Humanoid Robot Daily Training

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZllfrHRc4g>

UBTECH Walker S2 Tennis Rally: A Perfect Stroke for 2026

<https://youtu.be/RwRJNCUFQcs?si=3hH7jlsyW04Towoj>

Robots learn 1,000 tasks in one day from a single demo

<https://www.foxnews.com/tech/robots-learn-1000-tasks-one-day-from-single-demo>

A new study shows robots learning faster and more like humans

January 4th, 2026.

Live from Shenzhen.

Shenzhen, the glorious capital of the new world.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDRtxwM4Wrg>

Shenzhen, the city of the future.



Robot Heads and Brain Tech in a Shenzhen Mall

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/ii6jpD2i-Bg>

Mindblowing tech at the Shenzhen Mall (China Robotics)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xR9a3-Nh0tA>

Shenzhen's Robot Police on Patrol!

<https://youtube.com/shorts/0fCqok8TAQg?si=EwUIZDQGnwsjCgm->

Shenzhen robotics. Recent advances.

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/uFCsB3rrCZ4>

Figure 03 helps you with laundry.

https://youtube.com/shorts/Y_RFGZkS0vY?si=C3IASoUv3oATISC3

China's Robots and AI Are Getting Scary Smart

https://youtu.be/--og8lAMwoU?si=m_1mBybaopQ4aAcF

Spain joins the race for military robots.

<https://www.euronews.com/next/2026/01/02/from-rural-spain-to-war-binefar-becomes-a-european-benchmark-in-military-robotics>

From rural Spain to war: Binéfar becomes a European benchmark in military robotics

Student robot projects (Dk). 3rd sem. IT. December 2025.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cd4laEdcpro>

January 3rd, 2026.

Shockwave from China (was: more humanoids).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oB_dHd71duU

Critics: ChatGPT in a robot, shows we are close to disaster...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byQmJ9x0RWA>

- One of the few industries where every big advancement/milestone has them saying "this is worrying..." and yet they keep going.

Critics: Humanoid robot runs like a spider, shows we're close to disaster

<https://youtu.be/wNMoEXr12rY?si=55UCEXWtolceZEqt>

Clone robotics. — This really does look straight out of Westworld

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1theCfcFsA>

Inside XPENG IRON Robot: Lifelike Moves, Solid-State Power, and a 2026 Mass-Production

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yoiCjhPAdBA>

Startup Shows Off Robots That Can Do Home Chores

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r35WNIcTcy-c>

Weapons company founded by 21-year-old lands a U.S. Army contract

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BadBueh22qs>

January 2nd, 2026.



Introducing AgiBot A2—China’s super humanoid robot.

<https://youtu.be/9Y3qQNJuy3c?si=KN6RNwwVb3Q5hGLp>

Meet Your First Personal Humanoid: Q1—AgiBot

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SY24ya8lQ1o&t=1s>

Video: China’s Agibot unveils mini humanoid robot that can easily fit in a backpack

<https://interestingengineering.com/ai-robotics/china-agibot-q1-humanoid-robot>

LG to unveil a new home robot helper at CES 2026

<https://mashable.com/article/lg-home-robot-cloid-ces-2026>

PHYBOT M1: the electric humanoid robot that masters torque and defies gravity

<https://inspenet.com/en/noticias/phybot-m1-the-electric-humanoid-robot-that-masters-torque-and-defies-gravity/>

Bio-inspired robot crawls pipes and rubble using 3D-printed spine, no extra motors

<https://interestingengineering.com/ai-robotics/robot-crawls-pipes-with-3d-printed-spine>

Army of Autonomous Robots Restoring Nature

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0R_CJjGRX7o

World’s first modular AI service space powered by a humanoid robot unveiled in China

Chinese robotics firm AI2 Robotics has unveiled ZhiCube, billed as the world’s first modular embodied AI service space.

<https://interestingengineering.com/ai-robotics/china-modular-embodied-ai-service-space>

ZhiCube houses the company’s AlphaBot 2 humanoid robot within a customizable, modular environment. The concept debuted in Beijing and Shenzhen, with initial installations in a city park and a shopping mall.

Unitree Robotics has launched its first offline retail store, now in trial operation at JD MALL (Beijing Shuangjing Branch)

<https://x.com/globaltimesnews/status/2005922313171337216>

China is now setting the pace in humanoid robots at the International Robot Exhibition (IREX) 2025, helped by a fast jump in embodied AI.

https://x.com/rohanpaul_ai/status/2006150997081792771

Inside China's push to turn robots from 'big toys' into intelligent machines

<https://news.cgtn.com/news/2025-12-31/From-big-toys-to-smart-machines-China-s-robot-push-1JyLiR6aHss/p.html>



See also: The ***first part of robot links. Robot links (I).***

https://medium.com/@sila_22801/robot-links-december-2025-715f3869df0b

Humanoid Robots. December 2025.

Robot links (II) on medium:

https://medium.com/@sila_22801/robot-links-ii-january-2025-3cddff4b1cfa