

Bales of plastic heading to a recycling facility
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Fortnightly links: thrift, Aadhaar, ethical challenges, and more

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Duncan Green [lists](#) five lessons from working with businesses to support workers.

In [this TED Talk](#), Andrew Dent shares innovating examples of thrift, including a way to make plastic infinitely recyclable. In the same vein, Jason Hickel [writes](#) that the great challenge of the 21st century is learning to consume less.

The New Yorker [reports](#) on Aadhaar, the largest biometric identification database in existence, and suggests that it may be starving India's citizens.

[BagoSphere](#), a winner of the Frontier Innovators (part of DFAT's innovation Xchange), is a business that identifies the needs of employers and delivers experiential training programs, connecting students and employers and providing a new way for disconnected youth to move from poverty into careers. Devex's Lisa Cornish [reports](#).

There's a bias against research on gender bias, according to [new research](#) that analysed over 1,000 articles relating to gender and race bias, published over eight years.

It's time to be more explicit and honest about ethical challenges in aid, [writes](#) Phil Vernon.

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