

Samsung Galaxy X bending its way into the future

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Bending backwards with the new [Samsung](#) Galaxy X, the wavy future of technology. It sounds like something straight out of a Sci-Fi movie, but Samsung's new foldable phone is very real.

Concepts for the phone and its prototypes were first introduced back in 2011.

Technology experts in Staffordshire believe this form of technology would be best used elsewhere.

Robert Shaw, head of Forensic Computing at Staffordshire University, said: "I like the idea of foldable screens, but I don't see the application in hand-held devices.

"I think the smallest you can go with this form of technology is with a tablet," added Shaw.

On the bright side, the screen won't crack from you tapping on it too hard.

No matter how much it bends or if it is chucked across the room, the screen is good to go.

Ladies, if you're not willing to give your number out for the night, just fold it up and tuck it away in your brazier.

Yes, the secret is out, woman actually store items in there – less to hold.

This way you can say you don't have a phone, but still be able to call a cab home at the end of the night.

As exciting as this may sound, unless you are friends with Koh Dong-Jin, Samsung's president of mobile business, don't expect to get your hands on one of these any time soon.

Only 100,000 in total of these gadgets are to be released in South Korea, the UK, US and Poland.

Interesting for Samsung, who owned 17.8% of the smartphone industry in the fourth quarter, 2016.

It is due to launch January 2018 at the [Consumer Electronics Show](#), in Las Vegas, Nevada, but its official release is still unknown.

However, in the grand scale of things, it is always best that the rich elite are the test subjects of new technology.

Luckily, they can afford to have a 'Samsung Galaxy Note 7' exploding episode.

Today's technology has already bumped up security with fingerprint and facial recognition, for example, with the new [iPhone 8](#).
What ever happened to a simple password? Who are we protecting our phones from?

Soon I can play with my phone like the bendy rulers I had as a child.

Soon we'll have temporary headphone tattoos, self-driving cars and robot helpers controlled by a live motherboard, who tries to take over the world.

Fortunately, it will be years before we have to prepare for a robot apocalypse, with Will Smith as our leading man.

For now, all the focus will be on Samsung, when their new Galaxy X, becomes the new party trick.