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Human genomics on a large scale can help unravel the secrets of life. To make this happen, Illumina has in recent years been involved in a process called genome sequencing. This involves transforming the complete set of DNA from an organism, known as a genome, into a digital file that can be analyzed in the search for health care cures that are powered by genomics.

The entire human genome contains about 3 billion units of DNA, and researchers at the company have already sequenced more than 1,500 human genomes. In 2017, Illumina completed the study of genomic data for the first time in a single genome.

Illumina’s technology has transformed the study of genetics from a small-scale activity into a large-scale solution in health care.

Joby Kasemian and Herbst Verbeek consult with their families through video calls assisted by robots, which they call “Butlers.”

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Butlers are robots that can do many things for users, from cleaning the house to helping with transportation.

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