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Article Summary #1

How cool would it be, if we were able to know how long the wait at the airport is? Would it make traveling a little easier? Well in my article "*This Technology Monitors Our Cellphones To Calculate Wait Times At Airports*," Drew Olanoff, explains how at the JFK Airport, a new technology is doing just that! "A company called BLIP Systems wants to let us know where we stand, while we stand," (Olanoff 1,) says the author, they are doing this by using "BlipTracks" (Olanoff 1,) which "check for Wi-Fi and Bluetooth signals from cell phones in 'discoverable' mode" (Olanoff 1.) By doing this, they are making flights a lot more enjoyable, as early as the very beginning of your trip, and from your very own fingertips.

I believe this is a great idea, which will help many travelers, especially perhaps ones with disabilities of all kinds, have a less difficult and stressful trip. International travelers can use this as well, and it can help them feel less nervous about being in a foreign place. From personal experience, I can say sometimes waiting and not knowing at all how much longer, makes the passengers very impatient and leads to them becoming obnoxious, and even aggressive. With these sensors and screens, people can at least get an idea of how much time they should give themselves as they are coming to the airport.

Olanoff later tells us, that the CEO of JFKIAT, de Graff says "we're probably reaching 19.5 million passengers this year in total," (Olanoff 2.) That is a lot of passengers in one year, and can cause lines to be ridiculously long, but with this new technology coming into place, it