Our Top Stories of 2019

Rethink our most-read stories of the past year, from countering online bots and trolls to climate change's impact on allergies to the Mission of Mercy that provided free dental care to the underserved and much more. Here are our top 10 most popular stories published in 2019.

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