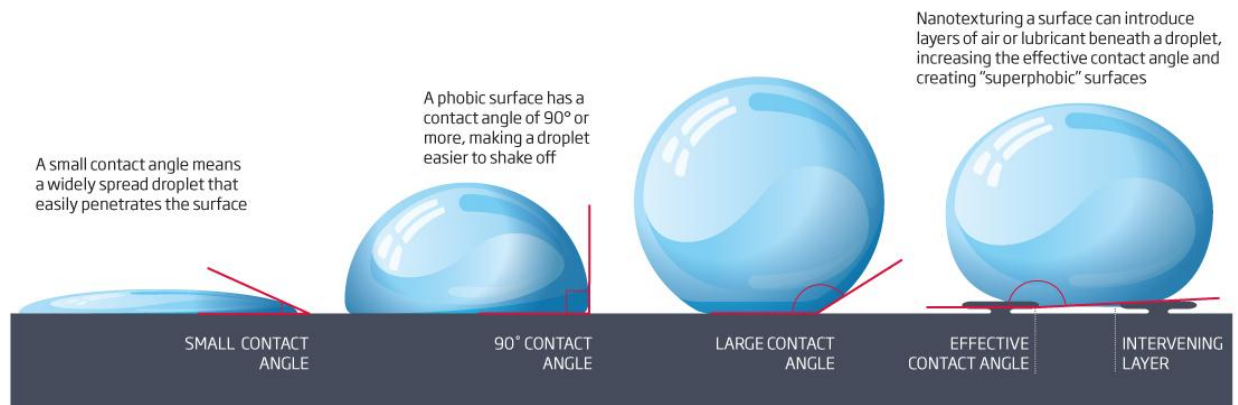


# New angles on phobia

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The contact angle is a measure of how a liquid droplet spreads when it hits a surface - and therefore how likely it is to penetrate it and make it wet



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