

BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY :

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Science News

Biological puzzles abound in an up-close look at a human brain

Since the beginning of neuroscience, scientists have been trying to understand how the brain works, and day after day, there is more and more mystery. After analysis of a brain sample, the scientist discovered mysterious whorls formed by message-sending tendrils called axons: they don't know why these swirls exist.

In addition, some nerve cells in the deepest layer of the brain bit appear to have mirror-image twins, again a mystery.

Our understanding of neuroscience is not even close to the end!

<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/biological-puzzles-human-brain-visual>

POLITICS :

May 24th 2024

The Guardian, UK politics

Reform UK forced to remove more than 100 general election candidates in 2024

In July 2024 there will be the general election in the UK. People will vote for the representatives in the House of Commons. However since the beginning of the year, many candidates were removed for various reasons : inactivity, death, racist comments... Now many political party -in particular the populist party- are in a hurry to find candidates. Everything is done so that the coming election don't lack candidates and that the candidates are keen.

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/article/2024/may/24/reform-uk-forced-to-remove-more-than-100-general-election-candidates-in-2024>

ART AND CULTURE :

May 13th 2024

The Guardian

Kendrick Lamar's Drake diss track debuts at number one in the US

The beef between the two famous rappers started in March with a Kendrick's punchline. Following this date, we were honored with 8 diss track from the two artists. The lyrical fight was based on personal facts until serious accusations, such as the punch "certified pedophile". According to stats, Kendrick wins the cultural beef because his song "not like us" started in the first place on the US Hot 100 , billboard's weekly ranking of the 100 most popular songs in the U.S.

<https://www.theguardian.com/music/article/2024/may/13/kendrick-lamar-not-like-us-drake>

ENVIRONMENT:

May 24, 2024

Le Monde

French wolf population falls 9% in 2023

The estimated number of wolves in France last year was 1,003, down 9% from the year before, environmental associations said Thursday, May 24, calling on the French government to lower its quota for the number of wolves that can be killed each year. The drop in the predator's population is the first in almost 10 years, according to loupfrance.fr, a site managed by France's biodiversity authority. "This new estimate reinforces the finding that the species' conservation status is not good," the six conservation groups wrote.

https://www.lemonde.fr/en/france/article/2024/05/24/french-wolf-population-falls-9-in-2023_6672512_7.html

SOCIETY:

April 24th, 2024

CNN

FTC votes to ban most employers from using non-compete clauses. But legal challenge is expected

Non-compete agreements , a loophole companies used to make the life of employees who want to leave their job harder, is finally getting banned by the FTC, judging the rule to be “unlawful”. Non-compete agreements are currently binding one in five US workers to their job. Strong legal pushback by employers is to be expected

<https://edition.cnn.com/2024/04/23/success/ftc-bans-non-compete-clauses/index.html>

SPORT :

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ESPN, Football Section.

Bayer Leverkusen’s unbeaten season ended in Europa League final

The German club recently entered the legend by being the first club to win the Bundesliga being unbeaten, and was on its way to achieve the feat of making an entire season without losing once. But the streak ended this Wednesday. Atalanta, and especially Ademola Lookman, the Nigerian striker, buried their hopes by scoring an hat-trick in the C3 final! Even though, the Bayer 04 still has to look forward, because of their German Cup final this Saturday, and prepare the next Champions League season led by their coach Xabi Alonso.

https://www.espn.co.uk/football/story/_/id/40198608/bayer-leverkusen-unbeaten-season-end-europa-league-final-atalanta