

BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY :

EU agrees 'historic' deal with world's first laws to regulate AI

The Guardian/technology, Dec 9

After days of deliberation, an historic agreement, aimed at regulating artificial intelligence, has been adopted by the EU, unlike the USA and China, which have not yet debated the dangerousness of artificial intelligence. This law will not come into force until 2025 at the earliest, limiting the use of artificial intelligence except in certain special cases such as with the police.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/dec/08/eu-agrees-historic-deal-with-worlds-first-laws-to-regulate-ai>

IBM releases first-ever 1,000-qubit quantum chip

Nature Journal, Dec 4



IBM's Condor chip, featuring 1121 qubits, doubles the previous generation's with 433 qubits. Quantum computers are crucial for research and development as they are beyond classical computer reach they exploit quantum phenomena for increased computational power, despite potential error issues in quantum states physicists have tried to deaden the issue.

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-023-03854-1>

SPORT :

Villa wins over City and takes the third place of the Premier League

BBC, Dec 6



A goal from Jamaican Leon Bailey allowed Aston Villa to overtake Manchester City this Wednesday, at Villa Park. A well-deserved victory for the Villans who are now on a streak of 14 wins at home. Despite Guardiola's coaching, it now has been four games without winning for the Citizens.

<https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/67562688>

SOCIETY:

HIV and forced sterilizations: How four Kenyan women found justice

BBC, Dec 5



Many women in Kenya were forced to have a bilateral tubal ligation over the decade after giving birth for they were HIV-positve. Indeed, most of them accepted to run a family planning fearing their newborns would not be fed and because they were never told explicitly by medical staff what was a family planning. However, only four of them found justice thanks to the High Court of Kenya.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-67553104>

ART AND CULTURE :

Why does a piece of Picasso appear in "Oppenheimer" from Christopher Nolan?

Beauxarts.com, Sep 8



You may have seen it, in the beginning of the Nolan's blockbuster, we see Robert Oppenheimer admiring a painting from Picasso.

Many explanations to that scene have been considered. Is it because Oppenheimer grew up surrounded by art? Or is it to show that he was haunted by the disaster his work caused? As Picasso was impacted by the Spanish civil war (*Guernica*). Nolan suggested that the reason was that these two figures, were the cause of a revolution in their field. Indeed, Picasso introduced a new form of art more subjective. When Oppenheimer was part of a new area in science. In fact, quantum physics were new, and with his creation, he revolutionized sciences.

<https://www.beauxarts.com/grand-format/mais-pourquoi-dans-oppenheimer-de-nolan-picasso-apparait-il-longuement/>

CULTURE:

GTA VI trailer has finally been released

British GQ, Dec 8



The next game in the famous "Grand Theft Auto" franchise has finally been announced. After 10 years of waiting, Rockstar Games, the game's developers, released the first trailer for GTA VI on Tuesday 5 December 2023. On Youtube, it exceeded 100 million views in 24 hours, an all-time record.

TRAILER :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdBZY2fkU-0>

<https://www.gq-magazine.co.uk/article/gta-6-gamer-expectations>