

BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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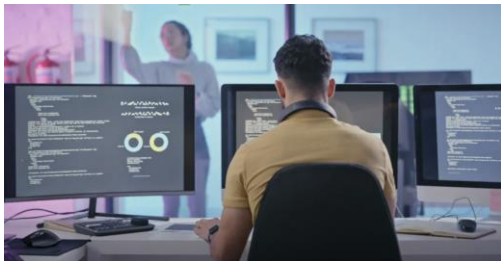
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY :

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BBC

Business locked in expensive AI “arms race”

Since the advent of ChatGPT in 2022, companies have been investing massively in AI, driven by the potential to win big and compete. AI offers unrivalled data processing capabilities but now requires specialist scientists, infrastructure engineers and expensive hardware to develop it in particular fields such as medicine, hospitality



<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx7dx48ev91o>

ENVIRONMENT:

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The Guardian

Sticky trick: new glue spray kills plant pests without chemicals

A new way to protect crops is in development : insect glue, produced from edible oils, to preserve crops against bugs. This innovative product could make the fight against pests possible without chemical products. This is a real hope to stop the use of harmful substances in agriculture.

Wageningen University stated that pollinators have been poisoned enough by chemicals and the glue should only replace them if it's environmentally safe.



<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/article/2024/may/18/sticky-trick-new-glue-spray-kills-plant-pests-without-chemicals>

SPORTS :

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BBC

Swiatek beats Sabalenka to win her third Italian Open

On Saturday, Polish star Iga Swiatek beat world number two Aryna Sabalenka to win her fourth title in 2024. It is also the third time she wins in Rome, after 2021 and 2022. Without losing any set in this edition, WTA's current best player now heads to Roland Garros with serious ambitions.



<https://www.bbc.com/sport/tennis/articles/cgrr29kdwz6o>

ART AND CULTURE:

Feb 29 2024

Grammy

Everything We Know About Twenty One Pilots' New Album 'Clancy'

The famous Indie Rock band, who won a Grammy Award in 2017 for the song: Stressed Out, "Twenty One Pilots", will release their new album "Clancy" on 24 May 2024. Although only 3 tracks have been released, the band have already announced a World Tour, from 2024 to 2025.



<https://www.grammy.com/news/twenty-one-pilots-new-album-clancy-release-date-tracklist>

SCIENCE:

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NASA

How NASA Tracked the Most Intense Solar Storm in Decades

The solar storm continues to manifest itself this week and is once again observable from Earth on certain nights. NASA scientists are helped by thousands of reports from citizen and see it as a way to advance science in this field and to learn more about auroras. Better data on how solar events influence Earth is crucial to understanding space weather's impact on satellites, crewed missions, and infrastructure.



<https://science.nasa.gov/science-research/heliophysics/how-nasa-tracked-the-most-intense-solar-storm-in-decades/>

POLITICS :

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The Guardian

New Caledonia riots: parts of territory 'out of control', French representative says

Tensions began to rise in New Caledonia, opposing a new voting bill. The riots left five dead, with grocery supplies running short. The group that organized the protest blamed the French government for the violence. The French prime minister announced increasing security forces from 1,700 to 2,700.



<https://www.theguardian.com/world/article/2024/may/17/new-caledonia-riots-protests-noumea-out-of-state-control>