

ex2

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[23]: import re
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import time
import random
from selenium import webdriver
from selenium.webdriver.firefox.options import Options
from selenium.webdriver.common.keys import Keys
from selenium.webdriver.common.by import By
from selenium.common.exceptions import NoSuchElementException, \
    ElementClickInterceptedException
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[24]: # clear csv
f = open('data/scrapedLinks_bbc.csv', "w+")
f.close()
```

## 1 Part 1: Analyze the Fake News Dataset

### 1.1 1.1: Import dataset from Ex 1

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[25]: #load data
dataPath = "data/"
Cleaned_data = pd.read_csv(dataPath + "cleanedData.csv")
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### 1.2 1.2 Dataset Analysis

#### 1.2.1 Determine which article types should be omitted, if any.

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[26]: typelist = Cleaned_data['type'].unique()
print(typelist)
```

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['unreliable' 'fake' 'clickbait' 'conspiracy' 'reliable' 'bias' 'hate'
 'junksci' 'political' nan 'unknown']
```

Assuming that the data will be used to train a classifier such as the one in the course project, there are some types that should be omitted. These are the ones that are not certainly either fake or reliable. If a type can't be given one of our two labels it cannot be used for training.

Unknown: If we dont know the article type it, cant be placed in either label.

nan: Omitted for same reason as unknown

Unreliable: The documentation describes it as "Sources that may be reliable but whose contents

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[27]: Cleaned_data = Cleaned_data.dropna(subset=['type'])
      Cleaned_data = Cleaned_data.loc[Cleaned_data['type']!='unknown']
      Cleaned_data = Cleaned_data.loc[Cleaned_data['type']!='unreliable']
```

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[28]: # Get the counts for each unique type
      type_counts = Cleaned_data['type'].value_counts()

      # Print the counts
      for types, count in type_counts.items():
          print(types, ":", count)
```

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fake : 155
conspiracy : 31
political : 23
bias : 6
junksci : 6
reliable : 3
clickbait : 1
hate : 1
```

**1.2.2 Group the remaining types into ‘fake’ and ‘reliable’. Argue for your choice.**

### 1.2.3 Fake

Fake  
Conspiracy  
Bias  
Junksci  
Hate

From the documentaion it can be seen that Conspiracy, Hate, bias and junksci are mostly made up of statements misrepresenting fact or content that is either highly biased by or entirely based on belief. In either case content that is not backed by science or fact. Fake is fake

### 1.2.4 Reliable

Political  
Reliable  
Clickbait

Political and Clickbait are both described as generally reliable, with slight bias or inaccuracy. Reliable is reliable.

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[29]: # groups (reliable) as truenews 1 and (all others) in fakenews 0
      #note this is naive and should be reconsidered later
Cleaned_data['type'] = Cleaned_data['type'].replace({'^reliable$': '1',
↳ '^political$': '1', '^clickbait$': '1'}, regex=True)
Cleaned_data['type'] = Cleaned_data['type'].replace(r'^(?!1$).+', '0',
↳ regex=True) # Replace everything except '1' with '0'
```

**1.2.5 Examine the percentage distribution of ‘reliable’ vs. ‘fake’ articles. Is the dataset balanced? Discuss the importance of a balanced distribution.**

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[30]: # Get the counts for each unique type
countFake, countReliable = Cleaned_data['type'].value_counts()
countTotal = countFake + countReliable

labels = ['fake', 'true']
PercentageValues = [countFake / countTotal * 100, countReliable / countTotal *
↳ 100]

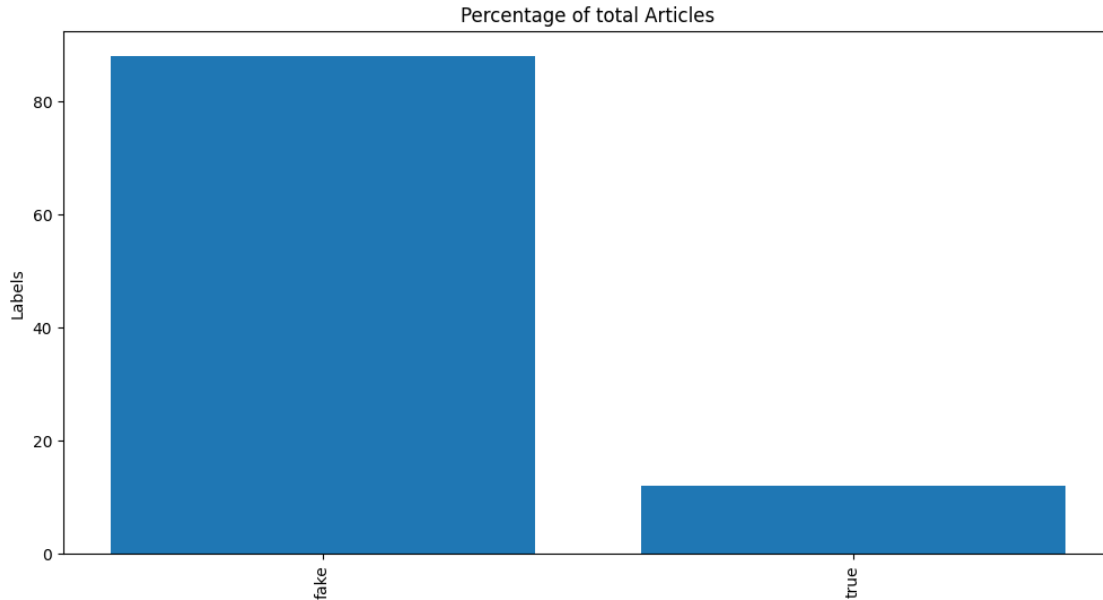
percentage_df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Type': labels,
    'Percentage': PercentageValues
})
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[31]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 6))

ax.bar(percentage_df['Type'], percentage_df['Percentage'], color= 'tab:blue')

ax.set_ylabel('Labels')
ax.set_title('Percentage of total Articles')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)

plt.show()
print('fake percentage:', countFake / countTotal * 100)
print('reliable percentage:', countReliable / countTotal * 100)
print('relation:', countFake / countReliable)
```



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fake percentage: 88.05309734513274
reliable percentage: 11.946902654867257
relation: 7.37037037037037
```

The data is highly unbalanced in favor of fake articles, with a ratio of approximately 1:7. For a model to effectively learn the distinguishing features of each class, it is beneficial to expose it to an even distribution of both classes. In cases like ours, where one class dominates the data, a model trained on such an imbalanced dataset may become biased. It could overfit by learning the statistical advantage of predicting the majority class, rather than learning the distinct features that differentiate both classes. As a result, the model might predict the majority class disproportionately, regardless of the content, and fail to accurately identify the minority class.

## 2 Part 2: Gathering Links

### 2.1 2.1: Install Library

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### 2.2 2.2: Retrieve HTML Content

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[32]: options = Options()
options.add_argument("-profile")
options.add_argument("/home/andreas-linus-thalund-midtgaard/snap/firefox/common/
↳.mozilla/firefox/kao2pljk.default") # Replace with your actual profile path

browser = webdriver.Firefox(options=options)
browser.get("https://www.bbc.com/news/world/europe")
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# get html
html = browser.page_source
time.sleep(2)
print(html)

# close web browser
browser.close()

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close.tp-active{display:block;opacity:1;transform:scale(1)}.tp-modal .tp-iframe-
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close.tp-active{opacity:.3}.tp-modal .tp-iframe-wrapper.piano-id-modal-ver-2
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close:focus{box-shadow:none;border:none;border-left:1px solid
rgba(15,15,21,.06);opacity:1}.tp-modal .tp-iframe-wrapper.piano-id-modal-
ver-2[dir=rtl] .tp-close{right:auto;left:0;border-left:none;border-right:1px
solid rgba(15,15,21,.2)}.tp-modal .tp-iframe-wrapper.piano-id-modal-
ver-2[dir=rtl] .tp-close:hover,.tp-modal .tp-iframe-wrapper.piano-id-modal-
ver-2[dir=rtl] .tp-close:focus{border-left:none;border-right:1px solid
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close{right:initial;left:0}}.tp-modal .tp-iframe-wrapper.tp-
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open{overflow:hidden!important;height:100vh;-webkit-overflow-
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scrolling:auto}.tp-modal-close{overflow:auto}.tp-iframe-
wrapper{position:relative;margin:50px auto;box-shadow:0 0 10px
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family:Graphik Web Regular,Helvetica,Arial,sans-serif;padding:10px}.tp-modal
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spinner{color:gray;display:inline-
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child(10){transform:rotate(270deg);animation-delay:-.2s}.pn-spinner div:nth-
child(11){transform:rotate(300deg);animation-delay:-.1s}.pn-spinner div:nth-
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decoration:underline}.AdSlot-wrapper .dotcom-ad-text{font-size:12px
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serif;height:5000px;left:0;position:fixed;text-
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weight:bold;height:39px;line-height:39px;margin:0 auto;padding-right:14px;text-
align:right;text-decoration:none;max-width:976px}#bbccom_int_container
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image:none;display:table;float:right;visibility:hidden}div[id^=dotcom-

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sponsor].active:not(.inactive){display:inline-block}div[id~=dotcom-sponsor]
.dotcom-ad-inner{display:flex;align-items:center;margin:8px 8px 8px
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r:#000;opacity:.8}#sign_in{position:fixed;bottom:0;left:0;top:0;right:0;margin:auto;
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color:#0853ea;width:246px;height:263px}#sign_in *{font-
family:ReithSans,Arial,Helvetica,freesans,sans-serif !important}@media(min-
width: 721px){#sign_in{width:487px;height:339px}}#sign_in .sign_in-header{font-
weight:bold;font-size:20px;line-height:23px;max-width:85%;margin:0 0
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height:43px;max-width:80%}}#sign_in .sign_in-container{margin:34px 8px 24px
24px}@media(min-width: 721px){#sign_in .sign_in-container{margin:52px 12px 31px
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.id4-cta-register{font-weight:normal;color:#d9d9d9}#sign_in .sign_in-line-
break{margin-right:8px;margin-left:-8px;margin-bottom:14px;background-
color:#979797;height:1px;border:0}@media(min-width: 721px){#sign_in .sign_in-
line-break{margin-left:-12px}}#sign_in .sign_in-
exit{color:#fff;background:none;border:none;cursor:pointer;font-
size:15px;border-bottom:1px solid #fff;margin-top:18px;margin-
bottom:18px;padding:0}@media(min-width: 721px){#sign_in .sign_in-exit{font-
size:18px;margin-top:22px;margin-bottom:22px}}#sign_in .sign_in-
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inner{display:block}#dotcom-platinum{background-color:#fff}#dotcom-platinum
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leaderboard,body:not(.bbccom_leaderboard) .gel-wrap #dotcom-leaderboard{margin-
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Ukraine, at Lancaster House in London, Britain, 02 March 2025. The photo was captured at a moment when the leaders are all looking in different directions with varying facial expressions." class="sc-a34861b-0 efFcac"></div></div></div><div data-testid="card-text-wrapper" class="sc-93223220-0 gcYoBW"><div class="sc-87075214-1 dRanZR"><div class="sc-87075214-0 jvGDZA"><h2 data-testid="card-headline" class="sc-87075214-3 eywmDE">Katya Adler: Fractured Europe seeks credible answers on Ukraine<!-- --></h2></div></div><p data-testid="card-description" class="sc-530fb3d6-0 gJqLcg">Europe is scrambling to react to the relentless pace of change in Washington, but can it unite around a plan? </p><div class="sc-6fba5bd4-0 gwNQGk"><span data-testid="card-metadata-lastupdated" class="sc-6fba5bd4-1 heskfp">2 days ago</span><div data-testid="card-metadata-separator" class="sc-6fba5bd4-3 kVHhvu"></div><span data-testid="card-metadata-tag" class="sc-6fba5bd4-2 jOCs0j">Europe</span></div></div></div></a></div></div><div data-testid="dundee-card" data-indexcard="true" class="sc-c6f6255e-0 eGcloy"><div data-testid="anchor-inner-wrapper"><a href="/news/articles/ce98xnldr0vo" data-testid="internal-link" class="sc-2e6baa30-0 gILusN"><div data-testid="dundee-article" class="sc-530fb3d6-1 QTNSr"><div data-testid="card-image-wrapper" class="sc-530fb3d6-3 hQAWJJ"><div data-testid="card-media" class="sc-530fb3d6-4 ellSpb"><div class="sc-a34861b-1 jxzoZC"></div></div></div><div data-testid="card-text-wrapper" class="sc-93223220-0 gcYoBW"><div class="sc-87075214-1 dRanZR"><div class="sc-87075214-0 jvGDZA"><h2 data-testid="card-headline" class="sc-87075214-3 eywmDE">The difficult choices facing Ukraine's Zelensky<!-- --></h2></div></div><p data-testid="card-description" class="sc-530fb3d6-0 gJqLcg">Should he apologise to Trump or even resign? The options for Ukraine's leader are looking increasingly thin.</p><div class="sc-6fba5bd4-0 gwNQGk"><span data-testid="card-metadata-lastupdated" class="sc-6fba5bd4-1 heskfp">3 days ago</span><div data-testid="card-metadata-separator" class="sc-6fba5bd4-3 kVHhvu"></div><span data-testid="card-metadata-tag" class="sc-6fba5bd4-2 jOCs0j">Europe</span></div></div></div></a></div></div><div data-testid="dundee-card" data-indexcard="true" class="sc-c6f6255e-0 eGcloy"><div data-testid="anchor-inner-wrapper"><a href="/news/articles/ce8yz5dk82wo" data-testid="internal-link" class="sc-2e6baa30-0 gILusN"><div data-testid="dundee-



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jfacew">The unexploded bomb was found on tracks near the station, with all Paris trains, plus Eurostar to Brussels, suspended.</p><div class="sc-6fba5bd4-0 kZsXRf"><span data-testid="card-metadata-lastupdated" class="sc-6fba5bd4-1 fZvNua">22 mins ago</span><div data-testid="card-metadata-separator" class="sc-6fba5bd4-3 eQhLIId"></div><span data-testid="card-metadata-tag" class="sc-6fba5bd4-2 jOCsOj">Europe</span></div></div></div></div></a></div></div><div data-testid="liverpool-card" data-indexcard="true" class="sc-c6f6255e-0 eGcloy"><div data-testid="anchor-inner-wrapper"><a href="/news/articles/cvgdqrviello" data-

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fZvNua">8 hrs ago</span><div data-testid="card-metadata-separator" class="sc-6fba5bd4-3 eQhLIId"></div><span data-testid="card-metadata-tag" class="sc-6fba5bd4-2 jOCs0j">Europe</span></div></div></div></div></a></div></div><div data-testid="liverpool-card" data-indexcard="true" class="sc-c6f6255e-0 eGcloy"><div data-testid="anchor-inner-wrapper"><a href="/news/videos/cd65nl7n6y9o" data-testid="internal-link" class="sc-2e6baa30-0 gILusN"><div class="sc-ae29827d-4 ypQFr"><div class="sc-ae29827d-1 hAmwyA"><div class="sc-6fba5bd4-0 bFzmvn"><span data-testid="card-metadata-lastupdated" class="sc-6fba5bd4-1 cbeuWG">16 hrs ago</span></div></div><div data-testid="liverpool-video" class="sc-ae29827d-3 khCt00"><div data-testid="card-media-wrapper" class="sc-ae29827d-5 jVhDCQ"><div data-testid="card-media" class="sc-ae29827d-2 bgogNC"><div class="sc-a34861b-1 jxzoZC"></div></div><div data-testid="content-type-label" class="sc-92f37ff6-0 fzrxhk"><div data-testid="content-type-icon-wrapper" class="sc-92f37ff6-1 gfxjeq"><svg viewBox="0 0 32 32" width="30" height="30" category="playback-avkx" icon="play" type="playback-avkx:play" class="sc-735e4804-0 cCvcou"><path d="M29 16 5.8 1v30L29 16z"></path></svg></div></div><div data-testid="card-text-wrapper" class="sc-ae29827d-6 dzMUxv"><div class="sc-87075214-1 kycgkX"><div class="sc-87075214-0 jvGDZA"><h2 data-testid="card-headline" class="sc-87075214-3 czAFqs">Listen: Pope Francis shares voice message from hospital<!-- --></h2></div></div><p data-testid="card-description" class="sc-ae29827d-0 jfacew">The 88-year-old had not been seen or heard by the public since he was admitted to hospital on 14 February.</p><div class="sc-6fba5bd4-0 kZsXRf"><span data-testid="card-metadata-lastupdated" class="sc-6fba5bd4-1 fZvNua">16 hrs ago</span><div data-testid="card-metadata-separator" class="sc-6fba5bd4-3 eQhLIId"></div><span data-testid="card-metadata-tag" class="sc-6fba5bd4-2 jOCs0j">Europe</span></div></div></div></a></div></div><div data-testid="liverpool-card" data-indexcard="true" class="sc-c6f6255e-0 eGcloy"><div data-testid="anchor-inner-wrapper"><a href="/news/articles/c2017v5ngxpo" data-testid="internal-link" class="sc-2e6baa30-0 gILusN"><div class="sc-ae29827d-4 ypQFr"><div class="sc-ae29827d-1 hAmwyA"><div class="sc-6fba5bd4-0 bFzmvn"><span data-testid="card-metadata-lastupdated" class="sc-6fba5bd4-1 cbeuWG">17 hrs ago</span></div></div><div data-testid="liverpool-article" class="sc-ae29827d-3 khCt00"><div data-testid="card-media-wrapper" class="sc-ae29827d-5 jVhDCQ"><div



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## 2.3 2.3 Extract Articles

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[33]: def extractArticle():
    unique_articles = set()
    browser = webdriver.Firefox(options=options)
    browser.get("https://www.bbc.com/news/world/europe")
    time.sleep(2)

    #find link class containing headlines and summaries (articles)
    articles = browser.find_elements(By.XPATH, "//a[count(../h2) = 1 and ../p]")

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#Extract links, headlines and summaries from articles
for article in articles:

    h2_element = article.find_element(By.XPATH, ".//h2")
    headline = h2_element.text.strip()

    p_element = article.find_element(By.XPATH, ".//p")
    summary = p_element.text.strip()

    link = article.get_attribute("href")

    # Convert relative links to absolute
    if link and link.startswith("/"):
        link = "https://www.bbc.com" + link

    #ensure no duplicates
    if not headline or not summary or not link:
        continue
    article_tuple = (headline, summary, link)
    if article_tuple not in unique_articles:
        unique_articles.add(article_tuple)
        print("\nArticle:")
        print("  Headline:", headline)
        print("  Summary:", summary)
        print("  Link:", link)

browser.quit()

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[34]: extractArticle()
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Article:

Headline: Paris trains halted and area evacuated after WW2 bomb found

Summary: The unexploded bomb was found on tracks near the station, with all Paris trains, plus Eurostar to Brussels, suspended.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvg13rmnvzvo>

Article:

Headline: Hundreds evacuated at site of WW2 bomb after Eurostar cancels all Paris trains

Summary: Police have blocked rail services to and from Gare du Nord after an unexploded device was found on the tracks in the Saint-Denis district.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/live/cz6l257gnjqt>



Article:

Headline: Listen: Pope Francis shares voice message from hospital

Summary: The 88-year-old had not been seen or heard by the public since he was admitted to hospital on 14 February.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cd65nl7n6y9o>

Article:

Headline: Pelicots' daughter presses charges against father jailed in mass rape case

Summary: Caroline Darian - who says she is her father's "forgotten victim" - is convinced he drugged and raped her.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0mwillzzyxlo>

Article:

Headline: Ukraine used French jets for first time to defend 'massive' Russian attack

Summary: French-built Mirage planes were used to push back an overnight barrage, Ukraine's air force says.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/live/cg70jy1p32gt>

Article:

Headline: Zelensky hopes US-Ukraine talks next week will be 'meaningful'

Summary: The talks in Saudi Arabia come as both sides seek to heal a rift after presidents Zelensky and Trump clashed in public.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cl1y2dz0qgxlo>

Article:

Headline: France has a nuclear umbrella. Could its European allies fit under it?

Summary: President Macron has aired the idea that France's deterrence force could be used to defend other European countries.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c871e41751yo>

Article:

Headline: Five jailed over plot to kidnap German minister

Summary: The group wanted to create civil war-like conditions in Germany and overthrow the government.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvg5vp8yj55o>

Article:

Headline: US 'destroying' world order, Ukraine's ambassador to UK says

Summary: Valerii Zaluzhnyi's comments come amid an apparent cooling of tensions between Kyiv and Washington.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgq9n48el43o>

Article:

Headline: Europe's leaders hold Ukraine talks at 'turning point in history'

Summary: France's Emmanuel Macron calls for unity ahead of the defence summit

after the US suspended aid to Kyiv.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3w14gw3wwlo>

Article:

Headline: Denmark postal service to stop delivering letters

Summary: The decision will end 400 years of the company's letter service, and postboxes will disappear from June.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckg8jllq283o>

Article:

Headline: Prosecutors demand Luis Rubiales World Cup kiss retrial

Summary: The former Spanish football federation president was found guilty of sexual assault but not guilty of coercion.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gmej22p8ro>

Article:

Headline: This city helped the US back Ukraine. Now its role is uncertain

Summary: Scranton's ammunition plant makes weapons for Ukraine, and Zelensky paid it a visit last year.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz7v1ejv01go>

Article:

Headline: Sweden is 'no longer a country that cannot be trusted'

Summary: Sweden and Finland's defence sectors are benefiting from their countries joining Nato.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdjyxljyxnno>

Article:

Headline: Katya Adler: Fractured Europe seeks credible answers on Ukraine

Summary: Europe is scrambling to react to the relentless pace of change in Washington, but can it unite around a plan?

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czxnekw9lyjo>

Article:

Headline: The difficult choices facing Ukraine's Zelensky

Summary: Should he apologise to Trump or even resign? The options for Ukraine's leader are looking increasingly thin.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce98xnldr0vo>

Article:

Headline: What pause in US military aid could mean for Ukraine

Summary: It's a bitter blow for Ukraine and Europe - but not the first time the US has withheld aid, writes BBC's Jonathan Beale.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce8yz5dk82wo>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Chaos as MPs throw smoke grenades in Serbian Parliament

Summary: At least three people were injured when politicians clashed with

security in a show of support for anti-government protestors.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c798q33r9gjo>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Zelensky quizzed about minerals deal and peace plan

Summary: The Ukrainian president speaks about the mineral deal, his recent meeting at the White House, and the possibility of a truce.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cvgw91rvn8xo>

Article:

Headline: Donald Tusk announces military training plan for all Polish men

Summary: Poland's prime minister said his government plans to have a model ready by the end of the year.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy83r93l208o>

Article:

Headline: Pair who murdered man thrown over cliffs jailed for life

Summary: The body of Robert Wilkin was found in the sea at the foot of Slieve League cliffs in County Donegal.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgdqrv1eelo>

Article:

Headline: The moment UK's Eurovision act was announced

Summary: Country trio Remember Monday will be representing the UK at the Eurovision Song Contest in 2025.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cdx2yxv4yeeo>

Article:

Headline: Trump celebrates Irish in America ahead of taoiseach's visit

Summary: Trump signs a proclamation on Thursday declaring March "Irish-American Heritage Month".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2017rvxpwp0>

Article:

Headline: Paralysed man gets 'second chance at life' following surgery

Summary: Yousaf Ghaffar is now able to stand and walk about 400 steps after spinal surgery.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c80yde754l2o>

Article:

Headline: About 20 countries could join Ukraine coalition, UK says

Summary: The countries, largely from Europe and the Commonwealth, would not all send troops but are offering support.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2017v5ngxpo>

## 2.4 2.4 & 2.5: Web Scraping - Links

Function that scrapes the links for each article on all pages for all regions and saves to disk.

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[45]: def scrapeTheBBC():
    browser = webdriver.Firefox(options=options)
    browser.get("https://www.bbc.com/news/world/europe")
    time.sleep(1)

    articleLinks = set()

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        "/news/world/australia",
        "/news/world/latin_america",
        "/news/world/middle_east"
    ]

    for worldlink in linksToTheWorld:
        while True:
            #scroll to bottom so paginator is loaded
            browser.execute_script("window.scrollTo(0, document.body.
↪scrollHeight);")
            time.sleep(2)

            #scrape data
            #find link class containing headlines and summaries (articles)
            articles = browser.find_elements(By.XPATH, "//a[count(../h2) = 1
↪1 and ../p]")

            #extract link
            for article in articles:
                h2_element = article.find_element(By.XPATH, "../h2")
                headline = h2_element.text.strip()

                p_element = article.find_element(By.XPATH, "../p")
                summary = p_element.text.strip()

                link = article.get_attribute("href")

                # Convert relative links to absolute
                if link and link.startswith("/"):
                    link = "https://www.bbc.com" + link

                #ensure no duplicates
                if not headline or not summary or not link:

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        continue

        #sorting out non-articles
        #if "/sport/" in link or "/videos/" in link:
        #    continue

        if link not in articleLinks:
            articleLinks.add(link)
            print("\nArticle:")
            print("  Headline:", headline)
            print("  Summary:", summary)
            print("  Link:", link)

        #find "next page" button and break loop if it does not exist
        next_buttons = browser.find_elements(By.XPATH, "//
↪button[@data-testid='pagination-next-button']")
        if not next_buttons:
            break

        next_button = next_buttons[0]
        if not next_button.is_enabled():
            break

        #go to next page
        next_buttons[0].click()
        time.sleep(2)

        region_url = "https://www.bbc.com" + worldlink
        browser.get(region_url) # Navigate to the region page
        time.sleep(3) # Allow the page to load

        # close web browser
        browser.quit()
        return articleLinks

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[46]: scraped_linksbbc = scrapeTheBBC()
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Article:

Headline: Paris trains halted and area evacuated after WW2 bomb found

Summary: The unexploded bomb was found on tracks near the station, with all Paris trains, plus Eurostar to Brussels, suspended.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvg13rmnvzvo>

Article:

Headline: Hundreds evacuated at site of WW2 bomb after Eurostar cancels all Paris trains

Summary: Police have blocked rail services to and from Gare du Nord after an unexploded device was found on the tracks in the Saint-Denis district.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/live/cz6l257gnjqt>

Article:

Headline: Listen: Pope Francis shares voice message from hospital

Summary: The 88-year-old had not been seen or heard by the public since he was admitted to hospital on 14 February.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cd65nl7n6y9o>

Article:

Headline: Pelicots' daughter presses charges against father jailed in mass rape case

Summary: Caroline Darian - who says she is her father's "forgotten victim" - is convinced he drugged and raped her.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0mwillzzyxlo>

Article:

Headline: Ukraine used French jets for first time to defend 'massive' Russian attack

Summary: Meanwhile, Polish PM Donald Tusk announces plans to give all adult men military training.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/live/cg70jyjp32gt>

Article:

Headline: Zelensky hopes US-Ukraine talks next week will be 'meaningful'

Summary: The talks in Saudi Arabia come as both sides seek to heal a rift after presidents Zelensky and Trump clashed in public.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cly2dz0qgxlo>

Article:

Headline: France has a nuclear umbrella. Could its European allies fit under it?

Summary: President Macron has aired the idea that France's deterrence force could be used to defend other European countries.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c871e41751yo>

Article:

Headline: Five jailed over plot to kidnap German minister

Summary: The group wanted to create civil war-like conditions in Germany and overthrow the government.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvg5vp8yj55o>

Article:

Headline: US 'destroying' world order, Ukraine's ambassador to UK says

Summary: Valerii Zaluzhnyi's comments come amid an apparent cooling of tensions between Kyiv and Washington.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgq9n48e143o>

Article:

Headline: Europe's leaders hold Ukraine talks at 'turning point in history'

Summary: France's Emmanuel Macron calls for unity ahead of the defence summit after the US suspended aid to Kyiv.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3w14gw3wwlo>

Article:

Headline: Denmark postal service to stop delivering letters

Summary: The decision will end 400 years of the company's letter service, and postboxes will disappear from June.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckg8jllq283o>

Article:

Headline: Prosecutors demand Luis Rubiales World Cup kiss retrial

Summary: The former Spanish football federation president was found guilty of sexual assault but not guilty of coercion.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gmej22p8ro>

Article:

Headline: This city helped the US back Ukraine. Now its role is uncertain

Summary: Scranton's ammunition plant makes weapons for Ukraine, and Zelensky paid it a visit last year.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz7v1ejv01go>

Article:

Headline: Sweden is 'no longer a country that cannot be trusted'

Summary: Sweden and Finland's defence sectors are benefiting from their countries joining Nato.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdjyxljyxnno>

Article:

Headline: Katya Adler: Fractured Europe seeks credible answers on Ukraine

Summary: Europe is scrambling to react to the relentless pace of change in Washington, but can it unite around a plan?

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czxnekw9lyjo>

Article:

Headline: The difficult choices facing Ukraine's Zelensky

Summary: Should he apologise to Trump or even resign? The options for Ukraine's leader are looking increasingly thin.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce98xnldr0vo>

Article:

Headline: What pause in US military aid could mean for Ukraine

Summary: It's a bitter blow for Ukraine and Europe - but not the first time the US has withheld aid, writes BBC's Jonathan Beale.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce8yz5dk82wo>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Chaos as MPs throw smoke grenades in Serbian Parliament

Summary: At least three people were injured when politicians clashed with security in a show of support for anti-government protestors.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c798q33r9gjo>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Zelensky quizzed about minerals deal and peace plan

Summary: The Ukrainian president speaks about the mineral deal, his recent meeting at the White House, and the possibility of a truce.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cvgw91rvn8xo>

Article:

Headline: Donald Tusk announces military training plan for all Polish men

Summary: Poland's prime minister said his government plans to have a model ready by the end of the year.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy83r93l208o>

Article:

Headline: Pair who murdered man thrown over cliffs jailed for life

Summary: The body of Robert Wilkin was found in the sea at the foot of Slieve League cliffs in County Donegal.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgdqrviello>

Article:

Headline: The moment UK's Eurovision act was announced

Summary: Country trio Remember Monday will be representing the UK at the Eurovision Song Contest in 2025.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cdx2yxv4yeeo>

Article:

Headline: Trump celebrates Irish in America ahead of taoiseach's visit

Summary: Trump signs a proclamation on Thursday declaring March "Irish-American Heritage Month".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2017rvxpwp0>

Article:

Headline: Paralysed man gets 'second chance at life' following surgery

Summary: Yousaf Ghaffar is now able to stand and walk about 400 steps after spinal surgery.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c80yde754l2o>

Article:

Headline: About 20 countries could join Ukraine coalition, UK says



Summary: The countries, largely from Europe and the Commonwealth, would not all send troops but are offering support.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2017v5ngxpo>

Article:

Headline: Analysing Russian strike on Ukraine hotel

Summary: Four killed in a missile strike on a hotel in President Zelensky's home town in central Ukraine.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c011673rx2lo>

Article:

Headline: Pair found guilty of murdering man thrown over cliffs

Summary: The body of Robert Wilkin was found in the sea at the foot of Slieve League cliffs in County Donegal.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgpd573mxzo>

Article:

Headline: McGregor obeyed orders over Nikita Hand CCTV footage - judge

Summary: In January, a judge ordered McGregor not to share the footage and to give back or destroy any copies.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cqlyez7dezpo>

Article:

Headline: 'So lucky to be alive': Aid worker describes escape from deadly Russian strike

Summary: Karol Swiacki spoke to the BBC after surviving a missile strike on a hotel in Kryvyi Rih, which killed four.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cedlvv4j1vjjo>

Article:

Headline: Irish economy grew at 'a solid pace' in 2024

Summary: The finance minister says the figures are "consistent with the strength of our labour market".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crknzzk8g75o>

Article:

Headline: Taoiseach praises UK-Irish 'reset' ahead of joint summit

Summary: Micheál Martin will meet Prime Minister Keir Starmer on Wednesday evening, ahead of the summit on Thursday.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm2ym0g2kzvo>

Article:

Headline: Serbia's opposition under fire for smoke and flare protest in parliament

Summary: Police gather evidence against MPs who let off smoke bombs and flares in a protest over claims of corruption.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cq5z8deg27xo>

Article:

Headline: Briton captured while fighting for Ukraine jailed in Russia

Summary: James Scott Rhys Anderson is the first UK citizen to be convicted by Russia during the war with Ukraine.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvge8dnrge5o>

Article:

Headline: Zelensky's conciliatory letter to Trump suggests he's out of options

Summary: The Ukrainian leader's climb-down on security guarantees may be because the US is the only place he can turn to, writes BBC Ukraine correspondent James Waterhouse.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gde1zj5pyo>

Article:

Headline: Pope well-rested after respiratory failure, Vatican says

Summary: The Vatican said Pope Francis spent the night on "non-invasive mechanical ventilation".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cly28dj107qo>

Article:

Headline: Romanians on the march after arrest of far-right presidential favourite

Summary: Calin Georgescu is the frontrunner in the May vote, but he has not yet been able to register as a candidate.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3d810xyvz9o>

Article:

Headline: Germany's Merz promises to do 'whatever it takes' on defence

Summary: Germany's likely chancellor-to-be announces a political deal to raise hundreds of billions of euros in extra spending.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c981w25y5wpo>

Article:

Headline: AIB posts record €2.7bn pre-tax profit

Summary: The Irish state has a 12% stake in the bank as a legacy of a bail-out during the financial crisis.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwygxlyzq8zo>

Article:

Headline: Zelensky vows to 'make things right' with Trump and negotiate peace

Summary: The Ukrainian leader describes Friday's fiery Oval Office meeting as "regrettable".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cge1qq4jdxdo>

Article:

Headline: What's next for Ukraine and Trump's White House?

Summary: BBC correspondents, James Waterhouse and Tom Bateman, on what's next for Ukraine.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cgm1wxxvv2zo>

Article:

Headline: Boy taken to hospital after primary school stabbing

Summary: The boy was taken to hospital and has been described as having serious, non-life threatening injuries.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj3nrznl7zo>

Article:

Headline: Ireland moves to change rules on deploying military

Summary: The Irish Cabinet has approved draft legislation to change the rules that govern how its military can be used abroad.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyge72pv55o>

Article:

Headline: Father tries to block daughter's euthanasia in landmark Spanish case

Summary: It's the first time that a case has gone to court since a euthanasia law was introduced in Spain in 2021.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crrdqdky9gx0>

Article:

Headline: Migrants rescued after several days stranded on oil platform

Summary: Thirty-two people were shipwrecked on a rig in the Mediterranean with no food or water, an NGO has said.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c743znzplgqo>

Article:

Headline: Ukraine war in maps: How control has shifted in three years

Summary: How are Russia and Ukraine placed after three years of fighting and with Donald Trump suggesting talks on ending the war could begin soon?

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-60506682>

Article:

Headline: Two dead after car drives into crowd in Germany

Summary: Several more people have been injured, police say, and one suspect, a German man, has been arrested.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvge70y4q91o>

Article:

Headline: Pope Francis 'alert' after respiratory failure

Summary: The Pope resumes mechanical ventilation after suffering two "acute respiratory failures" on Monday.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crmjk9mjnwmo>

Article:

Headline: Trump condemns Zelensky remarks that war's end is 'far away'

Summary: Trump has also criticised a UK-led European summit which pledged to boost Ukrainian defences.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy0dkzrer18o>

Article:

Headline: Macron floats one-month Ukraine truce: Would it work?

Summary: BBC diplomatic correspondent James Landale considers the idea suggested by the French president.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckg1r4g08kwo>

Article:

Headline: What hurdles does Europe's peace plan for Ukraine face?

Summary: Whatever words are used to frame the plan, enormous challenges lie ahead, the BBC's Frank Gardner writes.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwygwrzjxqzo>

Article:

Headline: Swedish police investigate suspected water pump sabotage

Summary: Police said someone cut off power to a water pump on the island of Gotland in the Baltic Sea.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm2nk82j2g7o>

Article:

Headline: Blatter and Platini back in court in Swiss Fifa fraud case

Summary: Ex-Fifa head Sepp Blatter and French football great Michel Platini were cleared in 2022, but prosecutors appealed.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce349pj3e5do>

Article:

Headline: Starmer announces 'coalition of the willing' to guarantee Ukraine peace

Summary: The UK prime minister says Europe would take the lead but would need US backing for a peace plan.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9vygkzkkkrvo>

Article:

Headline: Zelensky bruised but determined after diplomatic whirlwind

Summary: The Ukrainian president is standing firm after his Oval Office clash with Donald Trump, says the BBC's Laura Kuenssberg.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0rz178el8go>

Article:

Headline: Ukraine still 'ready' to sign US minerals deal, Zelensky tells BBC

Summary: Ukraine's president tells reporters that despite a fractious White House meeting, he is prepared for the deal to go ahead.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8j0ggm3mdwo>

Article:

Headline: Warm reception for Zelensky as he meets King at Sandringham

Summary: The Ukrainian president met the King at his Norfolk residence

following a summit of European leaders in London.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce98v8mnm3o>

Article:

Headline: Was Starmer's summit enough to sway Trump?

Summary: Europe stepping up is only half of the story and much depends on whether the US is willing to play its part.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn04551n6wpo>

Article:

Headline: Pope absent from St Peter's Square for third week

Summary: Pope Francis is unable to deliver his traditional Angelus prayer in person, with the Vatican publishing a text.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2kgqdkx9jxo>

Article:

Headline: 'Are you aware of truce reports?' - BBC's Laura Kuenssberg asks Zelensky

Summary: Ukrainian President Zelensky tells the BBC he is "aware of everything" after European summit in London.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c24199147d2o>

Article:

Headline: His name was in a child abuse diary - now his family listen to 'vile' testimony

Summary: Former surgeon Joël Le Scouarnec is accused of abusing hundreds of patients, most of them children, including Mauricette Vinet's grandson

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce34v17dw53o>

Article:

Headline: Pope is 'stable' after breathing crisis, Vatican says

Summary: The Pope has been battling pneumonia for two weeks and suffered an "isolated" breathing crisis on Friday.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd655917g6qo>

Article:

Headline: Two dead after vehicle crashes into house in Donegal

Summary: The crash happened in the townland of Baltoney, Gortahork, on Friday night at about 21:30 local time.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy05yqz1kq2o>

Article:

Headline: 'Trump and Vance were so rude': Ukrainians react to disastrous White House meeting

Summary: The more the country is attacked, the more unity there is, people in Kyiv tell the BBC.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgr2g4n4wvdo>

Article:

Headline: Starmer speaks to Trump and Zelensky after White House row

Summary: A statement from No 10 confirms he spoke with both and "retains unwavering support for Ukraine".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3vw9p5lw5xo>

Article:

Headline: Analysis: Vladimir Putin can afford to sit back and watch events unfold

Summary: A breakdown in relations between Ukraine and the US is potentially very serious for Kyiv, but very positive for Moscow.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czjenv29jgdo>

Article:

Headline: Zelensky: The comedian who became a wartime leader

Summary: Zelensky had no experience of politics when he was elected but is now a symbol of Ukrainian defiance.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-59667938>

Article:

Headline: Colossal stakes for Starmer's summit on Ukraine

Summary: Sunday's summit of European leaders in London, to be attended by Ukraine's leader, is shaping up to be crucial, the BBC's political editor writes.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj6787zzg79o>

Article:

Headline: Were Tate brothers released in secret deal - or is the truth far more chaotic?

Summary: The abrupt departure of the Tate brothers by private jet has left a fresh trail of confusion and unanswered questions in its wake.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c99np092vk1o>

Article:

Headline: Can the tide turn on the Channel migrant boat crossings?

Summary: Yvette Cooper visits the French coast to see how authorities are tackling people smuggling gangs.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c39vjnpxy1wo>

Article:

Headline: Irish PM 'delighted' by Trump's White House invite

Summary: Micheál Martin's spokesperson said he was delighted by the invitation to celebrate St Patrick's Day.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm2yyrl0dj5o>

Article:

Headline: Search for missing six-year-old at Drogheda house ends

Summary: It is part of the investigation into the murder of Kyran Durnin who

disappeared more than two years ago.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy7x0d210e2o>

Article:

Headline: Czech firefighters tackle large toxic train fire

Summary: A train transporting benzene, a carcinogen, derailed and caught fire on Friday, prompting a large emergency response.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce982zpz1k3o>

Article:

Headline: Greeks hold mass protests demanding justice after train tragedy

Summary: Fifty-seven people died in the disaster and protests are being held across Greece and beyond.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2gg8le1kpo>

Article:

Headline: Thousands of speeding fines quashed over camera error

Summary: Almost 2,000 motorists caught speeding on an uncertified camera have had fines overturned.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8j0e7ye4m4o>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Firefighters seen tackling Czech train fire in drone video

Summary: Firefighters in the Czech Republic have been tackling a huge fire after a train derailed.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c5y2pdz5wwyo>

Article:

Headline: Minister questions why Tate brothers were allowed to leave Romania

Summary: The brothers face rape and human trafficking charges, which they deny.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3e44qev1dvo>

Article:

Headline: Dozens arrested in global hit against AI-generated child abuse

Summary: At least 25 people were detained during a worldwide operation, Europol says.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czxnnzz558eo>

Article:

Headline: Thirty-two people deported to Georgia on Irish chartered flight

Summary: All of those taken to Tbilisi were Georgian nationals who had been subject to deportation orders.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cq5zzn81229o>

Article:

Headline: Brutally beaten man 'cannot walk, talk or breathe for himself'

Summary: Charles Dooher was at home when a masked gang beat him with iron bars

and other weapons on 20 January.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cge11q4xwr3o>

Article:

Headline: Can AI help modernise Ireland's healthcare system?

Summary: Ireland is investing billions of euros to revamp its healthcare service - will AI help?

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cly7yxm3py5o>

Article:

Headline: Tate brothers arrive in US after Romania prosecutors lift travel ban

Summary: The pair, facing trial for human trafficking, had been banned from leaving Romania in recent years.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cpq222rqv4po>

Article:

Headline: Man found guilty of murder of woman in Dublin

Summary: A 40-year-old man has been found guilty of the murder of a mother-of-two in her home in Dublin in May 2022.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy833v895e1o>

Article:

Headline: Dáil speaking rights protest branded 'childish'

Summary: Opposition parties unite against new bid to give government-supporting politicians extra Dáil time.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0kkgxm6gevo>

Article:

Headline: Murder trial judge tells jury to 'proceed with caution'

Summary: Alan Vial and Nikita Burns both deny the murder of County Tyrone man Robert Wilkin on 25 June 2023.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyjj9lv5qvo>

Article:

Headline: Taoiseach 'committed' to helping Ukraine financially

Summary: A brief meeting between the two leaders took place at Shannon Airport in County Clare.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8e774zkeg6o>

Article:

Headline: Austrian centrists agree government deal sidelining far right

Summary: Three parties reach an agreement to form a coalition, 151 days after elections were held in September.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0q1188p1n2o>

Article:

Headline: Search for missing six-year-old continues

Summary: Kyran Durnin was reported missing at the end of last summer but



police believe he may have been killed more than two years earlier.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c23444ddzjyo>

Article:

Headline: 'In a scary world, he gives us hope': Faithful gather to support the Pope

Summary: The latest statement suggests that the 88-year-old is able to sit in his chair, eat normally and do what the Vatican calls "light work".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0111gr35gwo>

Article:

Headline: Leaked recordings challenge Greek account of deadly shipwreck

Summary: Hundreds are thought to have died when the Adriana sank in international waters two years ago.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c17qe11wy52o>

Article:

Headline: New search for missing six-year-old Kyran Durnin

Summary: A property in Drogheda, County Louth, is searched for a boy who is missing, presumed murdered.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9de53y43lvo>

Article:

Headline: Bosnian-Serb leader sentenced to jail in landmark trial

Summary: Dodik's trial had been widely seen as a test for the Balkan nation's weak central government.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdrxy1zp8mxo>

Article:

Headline: British man dies and one injured while climbing in Norway

Summary: Local media reported an avalanche fell while the men scaled a frozen waterfall on Friday.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwygwzd4wggo>

Article:

Headline: Romanian far-right presidential hopeful detained on street and indicted

Summary: Prosecutors are investigating a series of alleged offences, after Georgescu came from nowhere to win the first round.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c70eky7l6pxo>

Article:

Headline: Man released without charge after woman found dead on ferry

Summary: Police have released without charge a man in connection with the death of a woman on board a ferry.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdel95e0j9ko>

Article:

Headline: How Many Miles to Babylon? author Jennifer Johnston dies  
Summary: The President of Ireland has led tributes to the award-winning novelist and playwright Jennifer Johnston.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2g51lpzvko>

Article:

Headline: In pictures: Prayers for the Pope around the world

Summary: Around the world, prayers and services are being held in support of the pontiff.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4g03yxdx3ro>

Article:

Headline: What is Nato and how much do members spend on defence?

Summary: The UK says it will boost defence spending, as arguments continue about whether Ukraine could join Nato.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-18023383>

Article:

Headline: Man arrested after woman found dead on board ferry in RoI

Summary: A man has been arrested in connection with the investigation and is currently detained.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckgdy6750w1o>

Article:

Headline: BBC Verify: How much has the US spent on aid to Ukraine?

Summary: US President Donald Trump claims the US has outspent Europe on aid to Ukraine by over \$200bn. BBC Verify's Nick Eardley fact-checks Trump's claims.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cddy92025gdo>

Article:

Headline: German politics froze out the far right for years - is this about to change?

Summary: Germany's main parties refuse to work with the far right, but the AfD wants to tear the firewall down.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy9dl4drr8lo>

Article:

Headline: Irish gallery's £124k scanner not used for seven years

Summary: The gallery said the equipment was essential for examining paintings in a non-destructive way.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgpe71pey8o>

Article:

Headline: Countries compete to keep skilled young workers

Summary: EU nations hope that tax benefits might encourage young, skilled workers to stay, but will they work?

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj30xr1vy2lo>

Article:

Headline: Pope's condition has slightly improved, Vatican says

Summary: The Vatican says the Pope's condition has improved as he spends an 11th day in hospital with double pneumonia.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwygdl5xxklo>

Article:

Headline: Ex-surgeon admits 'despicable acts' in French child abuse trial

Summary: Joel Le Scouarnec is accused of assaulting or raping 299 people, the vast majority under 15 years old.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cr72v17z5jeo>

Article:

Headline: Zelensky says he hopes to end Ukraine war 'this year'

Summary: The Ukrainian president was speaking at a summit to mark the third anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjry2pv1wr5o>

Article:

Headline: Pope critical but 'in good humour' in hospital

Summary: The pontiff is in good humour and eating normally though he remains "critical", Vatican sources say.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cr526605r3ro>

Article:

Headline: Five key takeaways from the German election

Summary: Friedrich Merz's conservatives have won, but the vote has thrown up some fascinating stories.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx29wlje6dno>

Article:

Headline: Macron to warn Trump against looking weak to Putin

Summary: The French president is at the White House to appeal to Trump against rushing into a deal with Russia.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cpwd2001d10o>

Article:

Headline: Trump expands exemptions from Canada and Mexico tariffs

Summary: Trump said he was granting the two US neighbours a temporary exemption on tariffs that he imposed two days ago.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y03qleevvo>

Article:

Headline: South Carolina man to be executed in US by firing squad

Summary: Brad Sigmon will be the first person in the US to be killed by firing squad in 15 years.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c86p0wzjv0do>

Article:

Headline: Pamela Bach, Baywatch and Knight Rider star, dies aged 62

Summary: She was found at her home in the Hollywood Hills after dying by suicide, said the Los Angeles medical examiner's office.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy0d818r602o>

Article:

Headline: Watch: SpaceX rocket spins out of control in test flight failure

Summary: The eight Starship test flight from Elon Musk's private space company did result in another successful catch of the rocket booster.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c5yxk9yvyvko>

Article:

Headline: 'A pig in lipstick': Trump's strategic Bitcoin reserve criticised

Summary: The reserve will hold cryptocurrency forfeited to the government in criminal or civil proceedings, said the White House.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cqx0g1py5v0o>

Article:

Headline: Olympian wanted by FBI on drug ring charges

Summary: Former Canadian snowboarder Ryan Wedding has been placed on the FBI's 10 most wanted fugitives list.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c78ez2g5306o>

Article:

Headline: Creator of viral AI Trump Gaza video warns of possible dangers

Summary: The video apparently satirising a proposal to "take over" the Gaza Strip was shared by the US president on social media.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cdrxkm6r856o>

Article:

Headline: As US and Canada trade barbs, it's so far so good for Mexico's Sheinbaum

Summary: Donald Trump and Justin Trudeau's clear tensions are a stark contrast to the Mexican leader's approach to the White House.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0q1l398wz3o>

Article:

Headline: Hunter Biden says he can't afford to continue laptop-related lawsuit

Summary: He told a court he's been displaced by LA fires, struggles to earn an income, and is millions of dollars in debt.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy9d8gyx075o>

Article:

Headline: Adnan Syed will not serve more jail time in Serial podcast murder case

Summary: Syed spent 20 years in prison for the murder of his ex-girlfriend, but the podcast helped free him.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckgz48ydxm9o>

Article:

Headline: SpaceX rocket explodes, raining debris from sky for second time in a row

Summary: It grounded flights in Orlando, Miami and Palm Beach after debris concerns from Starship's failed launch.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj92wgeyvzzo>

Article:

Headline: Lady Gaga: My biggest fear? Being alone

Summary: As she returns to pop with her seventh album, Mayhem, Lady Gaga reflects on the loneliness of fame.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c981w6zexj2o>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Moment falling tree narrowly misses pedestrians

Summary: Three people narrowly escaped a falling tree that crashed onto a sidewalk in Brooklyn, New York.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cn0jr9ngqy9o>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Moment Democrat Al Green sings to protest his censure

Summary: Green and fellow Democrats began singing after the House voted to censure the Texas congressman over his Trump speech disruption.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c5y03q5wz4go>

Article:

Headline: Moment Blue Ghost spacecraft landed on the Moon

Summary: Newly released footage shows Firefly Aerospace's Blue Ghost making the second-ever commercial moon landing.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cvg5v5deg8yo>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Moment tornado rips roof off building in Oklahoma

Summary: Neighbourhoods were heavily damaged after tornadoes tore through areas of Oklahoma as part of a swath of severe weather that hit the state.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c30m70vj4z3o>

Article:

Headline: Watch: US Congress members react to Trump's speech

Summary: Members from both sides of the aisle reacted to US President Donald Trump's address to a joint session of Congress on Tuesday.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cz039kyenxgo>

Article:

Headline: What are tariffs and why is Trump using them?

Summary: Tariffs are a central part of Trump's political vision, but

economists warn they could put prices up.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn93e12rypgo>

Article:

Headline: One day, three crises and Trump's free-wheeling foreign policy on display

Summary: Supporters say bold moves on Hamas, Ukraine and tariffs are part of the president's deal-making, while critics say his convention-breaking playbook is dangerous.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyd5xn98yno>

Article:

Headline: Who is Elissa Slotkin, the Democrat who responded to Trump's speech?

Summary: The newly elected Michigan senator accused the president of bringing chaos while failing to tackle the high prices Americans care about.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c798egw3jz8o>

Article:

Headline: A timeline of Trump and Zelensky's fraying relationship, in their own words

Summary: The US and Ukrainian presidents, who have traded barbs in the past, began a new war of words this week.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyj3j2r25wo>

Article:

Headline: Why did Andrew and Tristan Tate go to the US?

Summary: The Tate brothers left Romania - where they face rape and human-trafficking charges, which they deny.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cg4kkv3e1v9o>

Article:

Headline: 'You literally cannot see' - blizzard causes chaos in Iowa

Summary: A powerful winter storm has hit parts of the US midwest with strong winds and heavy snow.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cn0jrvyy7glo>

Article:

Headline: California governor says trans athletes in female sports 'deeply unfair'

Summary: Gavin Newsom faces a backlash from within his party as he agrees with a conservative activist on the cultural issue.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz03ye4j8rzo>

Article:

Headline: Democrat Al Green censured for disrupting Trump speech

Summary: The Texas congressman was ejected from the House chamber earlier this week during Trump's address to the nation.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce8v369gdjdo>

Article:

Headline: US lost a fifth of its butterflies within two decades

Summary: However the researchers say butterflies may be able to recover if urgent conservation measures are taken.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyjkn729gpo>

Article:

Headline: Weekly quiz: Anora cleaned up but who left the Oscars empty-handed?

Summary: How much attention did you pay to what has been going on in the world over the past seven days?

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgwv419ewmo>

Article:

Headline: What does the Department of Education do - and can Trump dismantle it?

Summary: The president has pledged to eliminate the federal agency that oversees the US education system.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c79zxzj90nno>

Article:

Headline: Three heli-skiers feared dead in Alaska mountain avalanche

Summary: Officials say the group, which was skiing via helicopter, may be buried under 100ft (30m) of snow.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp8lz7l4e8po>

Article:

Headline: Democrats fail to block vote to punish Al Green for heckling Trump

Summary: A vote to censure the 77-year-old congressman is expected in the House of Representatives on Thursday.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c99nm0lzkro>

Article:

Headline: Man swallows stolen Tiffany earrings before police arrest him

Summary: The man allegedly swallowed two pairs of earrings worth \$769,500 (£597,000) hoping to avoid being charged with theft.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cg5dz556jl6o>

Article:

Headline: US top court rejects Trump bid to withhold \$2bn in foreign aid

Summary: The order is the latest in a legal battle challenging the Trump administration's efforts to cut foreign aid.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y071kxwn8o>

Article:

Headline: Trump's Canada 51st state plan 'is not a joke', says Foreign Minister

Summary: Canada's Foreign Minister comments come after President Trump imposed

25% tariffs on products entering the US from Canada.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c36wx6plkn2o>

Article:

Headline: Canada foreign minister takes Trump 51st state line 'very seriously'

Summary: Mélanie Joly told the BBC "this is not a joke" and said Canada would "fight" against Trump tariffs.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvg198xxy1xo>

Article:

Headline: Fact-checking Trump's address to Congress

Summary: BBC Verify has looked into several claims made by Trump during his speech to Congress.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp3ylpd2n9no>

Article:

Headline: Young Republicans cheer Trump on from Texas watch party

Summary: "He's already surpassed all expectations", Republicans say as they watch Trump's address to Congress.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2031zz370o>

Article:

Headline: Trump says he is 'just getting started' in speech to US Congress

Summary: The US president celebrated Elon Musk's Doge, defended his trade war and vowed to press on with his whirlwind agenda in primetime address.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckgn3v0rdx2o>

Article:

Headline: Democrat Al Green ejected from chamber for heckling Trump

Summary: Green is a fierce critic of Donald Trump and previously called for his impeachment.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y07glyge3o>

Article:

Headline: US 'going through something' - Elissa Slotkin delivers Trump rebuttal

Summary: The Senator took digs at Trump on immigration, foreign affairs and Elon Musk's 'Doge'.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cgj5g0zpwg2o>

Article:

Headline: 'America is back': Watch highlights from Trump's speech

Summary: Trump touted many of his executive actions, praised Musk for his work with Doge and named a teenager a Secret Service agent.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c0jg4vgvxx0o>

Article:

Headline: Moment Trump names 13-year-old cancer survivor a Secret Service



agent

Summary: DJ Daniel, who dreams of being a police officer, was diagnosed with brain cancer in 2018 and given five months to live.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c3w14zxj9zeo>

Article:

Headline: Congressman Al Green ejected from chamber after disrupting Trump speech

Summary: The disturbance occurred during the first few minutes of the president's address to US Congress.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c0q184n7qnjo>

Article:

Headline: Officers charged in 'gladiator fights' at California youth detention centre

Summary: Prosecutors accuse some officers at the youth detention centre of acting as 'referees' as dozens of fights ensued.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czxneppzvxo>

Article:

Headline: Trudeau hits out at 'dumb' tariffs as Trump warns of further hikes against Canada

Summary: Canada has imposed its own retaliatory tariffs, which will remain in place until the US reverses course.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c89ye749nxvo>

Article:

Headline: Canadians turn to local goods as Trump tariffs go into effect

Summary: Some say the US tariffs have unified their country, with others pledging to fully avoid American products.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c93nkd359x7o>

Article:

Headline: Trump to deliver 'big' televised speech to US Congress

Summary: Tuesday's address comes after the president implemented sweeping tariffs on his top trade partners and paused aid for Ukraine.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd65gj95e8jo>

Article:

Headline: JD Vance: The 'hillbilly' Maga loyalist who became vice-president

Summary: The conservative from Ohio shot to fame writing about his hard upbringing and is now next in line to the US presidency.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn07dv4mrg2o>

Article:

Headline: Trump vows to deport students over 'illegal protests'

Summary: The move comes less than a year after massive Gaza war protests swept across US college campuses.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cqly0zrnnv3o>

Article:

Headline: Ontario's Doug Ford says he could cut electricity to US over tariffs

Summary: Ford announced retaliatory plans shortly after Trump implemented tariffs against Canada.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3d81pdmnm8o>

Article:

Headline: 'A dumb thing to do' - Moments from Trudeau's speech slamming US tariffs

Summary: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau offered a scathing response to US President Donald Trump's 25% tariffs on imports from Canada.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/crkn6jneepzo>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Stranded Nasa astronauts on what they will miss when they return to Earth

Summary: The crew on the International Space Station describe what they'll miss when they return to Earth.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cn04zry1xljo>

Article:

Headline: Jay-Z sues woman who dropped rape claim against him

Summary: His defamation action says she admitted being pressured into making false claims, in an "evil conspiracy".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y08ye0xm2o>

Article:

Headline: Elon Musk sparks row at Royal Society but remains a member

Summary: The world's most prestigious science institution has been considering whether to remove Musk as a fellow.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3e44ge0xnwo>

Article:

Headline: Dolly Parton's husband, Carl Dean, dies aged 82

Summary: The "9-5" singer met Dean outside a laundromat on the first day she arrived in Nashville as an 18-year-old aspiring singer.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c241vp9yv1mo>

Article:

Headline: Booze, oil and orange juice: How Canada could fight Trump tariffs

Summary: As Justin Trudeau warns Canadians they could face "difficult days" ahead, here are four options for retaliation.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c93qnk92174o>

Article:

Headline: Rising egg prices in the US spark chicken rental trend

Summary: The service provides hens, feed, and support for six months, allowing customers to collect fresh eggs at home.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cyvemrjzq55o>

Article:

Headline: 'It never should have happened': Americans frustrated by Trump-Zelensky spat

Summary: American voters expressed frustration at one or both leaders for their roles in the dispute that shocked the world.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvg17jmm5vxo>

Article:

Headline: Earthquake hits Hollywood as stars gather for Oscars afterparty

Summary: The relatively minor quake struck at around 22:00 local time as stars gathered at the Vanity Fair afterparty.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd0nlk3vg1lo>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Flames shoot from plane engine after bird strike

Summary: Video captured from the ground shows a FedEx cargo jet returning to Newark Airport in New Jersey to make an emergency landing.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cjrynxdx7xqo>

Article:

Headline: Illinois man pleads guilty to 2022 Highland Park mass shooting

Summary: Robert Crimo III entered the guilty plea moments before opening arguments in his trial.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c78e7gjz387o>

Article:

Headline: Provocative Trump statements about Canada loom large as Trudeau meets King

Summary: The outgoing PM said he would stand up for Canadian sovereignty during his audience with Charles.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cddy2q2z8dzo>

Article:

Headline: Beyond the Gates: Inside the wealthy black community that inspired a soap opera

Summary: "You've got to have money - lots of it," says one resident of the suburb that has inspired a ground-breaking soap opera.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn8r0513n5vo>

Article:

Headline: Morgan Freeman leads Oscars tribute to 'dear friend' Gene Hackman

Summary: Freeman said Hollywood had lost "a giant", days after Hackman and his wife were found dead at their home.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgj5819dnpqo>

Article:

Headline: Should Canada become the 51st US state? Trump fans are unsure

Summary: The BBC asked Maga supporters if they understood why Canadians might be annoyed by Trump's 51st state jibes.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cvg58d7938yo>

Article:

Headline: Firefighters tackle dozens of wildfires in Carolinas

Summary: One blaze led to evacuations in South Carolina near the coastal city of Myrtle Beach.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c33715jp6n4o>

Article:

Headline: Crypto prices rally after Trump backs five coins for 'crypto reserve'

Summary: Trump named five cryptocurrencies he wanted in a potential national reserve so the US could become "the Crypto Capital of the World".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn0jgggd7r4o>

Article:

Headline: Trump makes English official language of US

Summary: It marks the first time the US has had an official language since the country was founded.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2kgq5pzpllo>

Article:

Headline: Protesters target JD Vance in Vermont after clash with Zelensky

Summary: They held up pro-Ukraine signs on the route that the vice-president and his family were expected to take to go skiing.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdxqnxw6z73o>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Protesters target JD Vance in Vermont

Summary: The vice-president and his family reportedly moved to an undisclosed location from their planned ski resort as a result.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c2ljkn0j00o>

Article:

Headline: Private spacecraft Blue Ghost lands on Moon

Summary: It was launched by Firefly Aerospace in January with the mission of exploring the Sea of Crises.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd9208qv1kzo>

Article:

Headline: R&B hitmaker Angie Stone dead in car crash

Summary: The Wish I Didn't Miss You singer was involved in a collision in Alabama following a performance.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1d4r2nk4yyo>

Article:

Headline: Former Governor Andrew Cuomo announces run for New York City mayor

Summary: It marks a potential political comeback after Cuomo resigned amid a barrage of sexual assault claims.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0egl7l40z7o>

Article:

Headline: Vance took the lead attacking Zelensky. Why?

Summary: Is the US vice-president doing Trump's bidding or looking to the future?

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cewkg71d8rlo>

Article:

Headline: Pilates, painting and bike rides: Gene Hackman's life in Santa Fe

Summary: After leaving Hollywood, Gene Hackman retired in Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he became a fixture in the community.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c36w7e4kglzo>

Article:

Headline: RFK's measles response under scrutiny as deadly outbreak frightens Texas parents

Summary: Local health experts wish US Health Secretary Robert Kennedy would emphasize the importance of vaccines.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgeq3y1825o>

Article:

Headline: Cuts to US national parks and forests met with backlash as summer nears

Summary: Employees who maintained America's most wild places say they are concerned for public safety and for wildlife.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czx7kez4vx2o>

Article:

Headline: Trump accuses Zelensky of 'gambling with World War Three'

Summary: The US president clashes with Ukraine's leader in a fiery Oval Office exchange over ending the war with Russia.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9dejydynggo>

Article:

Headline: 'Unpleasant to see': Ukrainians react to Trump and Zelensky's spat

Summary: The meeting, which was meant to end with a minerals deal signing, instead descended into an argument over the Ukraine war.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cqly6ydypzro>

Article:

Headline: Hackman and wife probably died 10 days before bodies found, sheriff

says

Summary: US investigators are still trying to establish how Oscar-winning actor Gene Hackman and his wife Betsy died.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cqlyy1rld0ko>

Article:

Headline: Illinois man convicted for hate crime murder of Palestinian boy

Summary: Prosecutors said the man targeted the six-year-old and his mother over their Muslim faith following the Israel-Hamas war.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cyveq30lmdlo>

Article:

Headline: What it was like in the room during Oval Office shouting match

Summary: BBC reporters witnessed the extraordinary exchange between Donald Trump and Volodymyr Zelensky firsthand.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2019j0w9glo>

Article:

Headline: Eleven things Trump and his team did this week

Summary: President Trump continues to play global disruptor while the world does its best to engage with him.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy7xxlr2pggo>

Article:

Headline: 'Complete, utter disaster': Lindsey Graham reacts to Zelensky meeting

Summary: The US senator, a formerly staunch supporter of Ukraine, suggested President Volodymyr Zelensky should resign.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cx2g7yedg74o>

Article:

Headline: Moment Zelensky walks out of White House as press conference is cancelled

Summary: The president ignored the questions that were shouted as he was leaving the White House.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/crewqz93yzqo>

Article:

Headline: Francis Ford Coppola named worst director at Razzies

Summary: The filmmaker said he chose to not follow "the gutless rules" laid down by the industry in Megalopolis.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd7ev3wygl4o>

Article:

Headline: Lil Baby criticises 'nonsense' link between music video and killings

Summary: US police say a rapper's "cowardly" actions in a "rival gang stronghold" led to a spate of violence.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce9882yv2nyo>

Article:

Headline: Trump to order English as official US language

Summary: The United States has never had an official language since it was founded nearly 250 years ago.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn9v1l80350o>

Article:

Headline: US judge says mass firings of some federal workers likely illegal

Summary: Thousands of workers have been fired by the Trump administration as part of its effort to slash the federal workforce.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clydd7zeye7o>

Article:

Headline: Demolition takes down record-breaking rollercoaster

Summary: Once the world's tallest rollercoaster at 456ft (139m), Kingda Ka was demolished at Six Flags in New Jersey.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c204400nq16o>

Article:

Headline: 'Trump thinks he can break us' - Ontario's Doug Ford makes bullish victory speech

Summary: The leader of the Canadian province campaigned on the need to fight US President Donald Trump's threatened tariffs.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c62zzd3zp50o>

Article:

Headline: Hundreds in US climate agency fired in latest cuts

Summary: Around 880 workers - including weather forecasters - are reported to have lost their jobs.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdell8n14x2o>

Article:

Headline: UK looks at Texas supermax prison for ideas to cut overcrowding

Summary: The government wants to adopt a scheme which encourages inmates to gain qualifications and take jobs.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cr52399eqgqo>

Article:

Headline: US measles outbreak kills child for first time in a decade

Summary: The child who died was unvaccinated during an outbreak that has infected more than 120 people.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyderx4v8go>

Article:

Headline: Marvellous views of Moon captured by private lunar lander

Summary: Firefly Aerospace's Blue Ghost shuttle will attempt to make a descent on the lunar surface on 2 March.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cge11x14py4o>

Article:

Headline: BBC Verify: Viral Donald Trump Jr audio highly likely AI fake

Summary: A clip of Donald Trump Jr allegedly saying on his podcast that the US should have sent arms to Russia rather than Ukraine was very likely generated with AI, experts say.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c36wwzpj1w7o>

Article:

Headline: Trump welcomes Starmer to the White House

Summary: The highly anticipated meeting between the two leaders began with a question and answer with the press.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c0mwwpwrw14o>

Article:

Headline: Katy Perry to head to space on Blue Origin all-women flight

Summary: The American singer will be joined by Lauren Sanchez, whose fiancée Jeff Bezos owns Blue Origin.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2gg4x4w14o>

Article:

Headline: Drone lights up night rescue of teen trapped in a crevasse

Summary: The 15-year-old was stuck between rocks for six hours after falling while climbing with his family.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/ckgyyd304reo>

Article:

Headline: Trump administration unveils bird flu plan as egg prices soar

Summary: A US bird flu epidemic has resulted in the deaths of tens-of-millions of poultry and strained the country's egg supply.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cq6yy9e368vo>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Tough guy to eccentric grandad - a look back at Hackman's greatest roles

Summary: The much-celebrated actor's filmography includes Oscar-nominated dramas to comedic roles.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c0kkg787erdo>

Article:

Headline: Trump foreign aid freeze to stay for now, US Supreme Court chief rules

Summary: The decision goes against a lower court judge's ruling that the government had to pay aid contractors.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgwwp2gd3jo>

Article:



Headline: Michelle Trachtenberg, Gossip Girl and Buffy actress, dies aged 39  
Summary: Trachtenberg, 39, found fame in television series Buffy the Vampire Slayer, and later Gossip Girl.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c778rp2je47o>

Article:

Headline: Three possible paths to freedom: What's next for the Menendez brothers?

Summary: The pair, who murdered their wealthy parents in 1989, are pursuing three possible routes that could see them leave prison.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c17010n8j54o>

Article:

Headline: Bezos focuses Washington Post opinion section on free markets and liberties

Summary: The move marks a major shift and prompted the outlet's opinion editor David Shipley to resign.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y44gw5gpro>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Behind the scenes at the Oscars red carpet rollout

Summary: The Academy Awards will take place on 2 March, with Conan O'Brien expected to host.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cy4vvdmxv1do>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Michelle Trachtenberg on the red carpet over the years

Summary: The actress, best known for her roles in the TV series Buffy the Vampire Slayer and Gossip Girl, has died aged 39.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cd655ynw91do>

Article:

Headline: US Supreme Court hears arguments in 'straight discrimination' case

Summary: Justices appeared sympathetic to a woman who claims she was denied jobs because she is heterosexual.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5yxvywr015o>

Article:

Headline: Trump says \$5m 'gold card' immigration visas will 'sell like crazy'

Summary: Trump say wealthy investors will buy the visas and create jobs in the US, while helping pay off US debt.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cq5zgvdz2z0o>

Article:

Headline: US congresswoman votes with baby in arms after proxy vote ban

Summary: Unable to vote remotely due to congressional rules, the Colorado lawmaker now leads a bipartisan push for more flexibility for members.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn48z5q28vyo>

Article:

Headline: Hospital trust to investigate claims Nottingham victim records inappropriately accessed

Summary: A hospital trust is investigating if medical records of the three victims were accessed "inappropriately".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c39vd2kjj3lo>

Article:

Headline: Former Liverpool mayor charged with bribery

Summary: Former city politician Derek Hatton has also been charged after an investigation by Merseyside Police.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c17qn4ng0gko>

Article:

Headline: 20mph speed limit change to be reversed on four main roads in Cardiff

Summary: A review of the default lower speed limit was announced following significant public backlash.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crlxzlr695eo>

Article:

Headline: UK's Eurovision Song Contest hopefuls revealed

Summary: Female harmony group Remember Monday will fly the flag with their song What The Hell Just Happened.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cq5z8q3946xo>

Article:

Headline: Just Stop Oil co-founder's sentence reduced in Court of Appeal

Summary: Sixteen climate protesters were jailed last year for their roles in Just Stop Oil demonstrations.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm2jvmrvydro>

Article:

Headline: Post Office scandal victim offered payout after death

Summary: Widow of Horizon scandal victim urges government to speed up compensation payouts

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2ernpd0k22o>

Article:

Headline: Murder probe after boy, 15, dies on Glasgow street

Summary: Amen Teklay was found seriously injured on Clarendon Street at around 22:30 on Wednesday.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ceqjy38jp1qo>

Article:

Headline: Noel Clarke tells court he is 'victim of unlawful conspiracy'

Summary: The actor is suing the Guardian news group over claims he was a

"serial abuser of women", which he says are false.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y41l70l1yo>

Article:

Headline: Man released in girl's pitch death investigation

Summary: Poppy Atkinson, 10, was fatally struck by a car while attending a Kendal football training session.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crlxz41jxw2o>

Article:

Headline: Two boys arrested in murder probe

Summary: The teenagers are the latest arrests in connection with the death of Jordan Hogg, 28, in Middlesbrough.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjd31k1505ro>

Article:

Headline: Calls for memorial to girl murdered 50 years ago

Summary: A historian says a memorial garden or bench could be created in Lesley Whittle's memory.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy9dney2d22o>

Article:

Headline: More schools to be asked to supervise toothbrushing

Summary: School and nursery staff in the poorest areas will be asked to help young children brush their teeth

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn8r4vx4j38o>

Article:

Headline: First beavers from Scotland released in England

Summary: Beavers captured from Scotland are released into the wild in England for the first time.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cwyjkyzn4kko>

Article:

Headline: Watch: What did we learn from Meghan's new Netflix show?

Summary: The BBC's Daniela Relph takes a look at the Duchess of Sussex's new lifestyle series, 'With love, Meghan'.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c4gmdd98804o>

Article:

Headline: Rare hazel dormouse filmed foraging at night

Summary: The rare creatures are rarely seen as they spent a lot of time sleeping and only come out at night.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cx2glzpydx2o>

Article:

Headline: Starmer says 'coalition of the willing' needed in peace deal

Summary: Sir Keir Starmer says a "coalition of the willing" is part of a

European plan to help Ukraine.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cedl2y1ygw9o>

Article:

Headline: 'I'm Danny Dyer - I don't need a chat-up line'

Summary: In his new film the actor plays a man who has six weeks save his marriage - but what are his top tips for romantic bliss?

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3e4zpe0y4eo>

Article:

Headline: Why are whales getting tangled up in ropes?

Summary: Why are entanglements happening and are the incidents on the rise?

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy9dxrr2x5lo>

Article:

Headline: The King reveals his playlist, from Marley to Kylie

Summary: King Charles III is launching a personal playlist of music from the Commonwealth that lifts his spirits.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0jg9ej244do>

Article:

Headline: Mhairi Black - I was flailing in life until ADHD diagnosis

Summary: Following her decision to stand down, the SNP MP opens up on her mental health struggles at Westminster ahead of a new BBC documentary.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crknngjpg26o>

Article:

Headline: The arrogant ex-soldier who turned into a triple killer

Summary: Kyle Clifford's behaviour leading up to the murders escalated at an unprecedented rate, say police.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y00npyd0po>

Article:

Headline: Parole hearing for 'evil' sex abuse cult leader

Summary: Colin Batley was jailed in 2011 after being found guilty of brainwashing and abusing children.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2d4jd2gkzlo>

Article:

Headline: Hundreds of horses rescued in memory of animal lover

Summary: Since Ginny's death aged 38 the charity she started has rescued more than 400 horses and ponies.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crlxx5n5pwo>

Article:

Headline: Northern NHS trusts have fewest overseas workers

Summary: One in 10 staff in the North East and Cumbria are non-British compared to one in five nationally.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwydqygqkl6o>

Article:

Headline: Canal boat crush death was an accident - coroner

Summary: Margaret Billings, 78, had been on many canal trips before but was crushed between a boat and dock.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyjr99lvp2o>

Article:

Headline: Ukrainians share their hopes and fears on the war

Summary: Three Ukrainian women with links to the Channel Islands speak about their hopes for a ceasefire.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckg1j881ljyo>

Article:

Headline: Two schools make it to Channel Islands quiz final

Summary: They will compete at the inter-island final in Guernsey this year at Les Cotils on 1 April.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvge8y1mmq4o>

Article:

Headline: 'Depraved and cowardly' rapist may have attacked 50 more women

Summary: Zhenhao Zou raped 10 women in the UK and China, but police fear it may be a fraction of his crimes.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8rkj8k6my8o>

Article:

Headline: Russian warship tracked near British waters

Summary: The Russian warship had been escorting a cargo ship on its voyage from Syria through the English Channel and North Sea.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y2gepnjgdo>

Article:

Headline: Woman died climbing on mountain rocks - inquest

Summary: Maria Rosanova Eftimova slipped while attempting to climb rocks with friends on 22 February.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckgy5vv8y7eo>

Article:

Headline: More funding for judges to tackle record court delays

Summary: The announcement of new support for courts comes as two reports warn the justice system is struggling.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn89656e01do>

Article:

Headline: Flypast and concert for VE Day 80th commemorations

Summary: There will be four days of events in May commemorating the 80th anniversary of VE Day.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crewnnzv8g7o>

Article:

Headline: Three men charged with harassment of BBC presenter

Summary: Lighthouse was the subject of BBC programme A Very British Cult presented by Catrin Nye

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn9vyy49zero>

Article:

Headline: Fresh bid for Summerland fire inquest submitted

Summary: A law firm representing affected families calls for a new investigation into the 1973 disaster.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c62zggp068zo>

Article:

Headline: All smiles in Meghan's upbeat Netflix series

Summary: The Duchess of Sussex releases a lifestyle TV show about cooking and gardening.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cddy9e01176o>

Article:

Headline: Loganair opens new base and creates jobs

Summary: Loganair opens a new base in Southampton that it says will create new local job opportunities.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8x4v8evxy8o>

Article:

Headline: Sombreros souvenir passenger hid £5m cocaine haul

Summary: Drug smuggler Kristopher Purvis declared he was only bringing Mexican hats through Edinburgh Airport.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cpq2n7x5g57o>

Article:

Headline: Asian hornets eating wide range of insects

Summary: New research raises concerns over the "extra threat" the invasive species poses to native insects.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd65gjj1q0xo>

Article:

Headline: Invasive squirrel will 'have to stay in enclosure'

Summary: A non-native grey squirrel on the loose in Guernsey "appears to be healthy", rescuers say.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgq979yw54xo>

Article:

Headline: Further ferry delays due to port tidal conditions

Summary: A low tide in Douglas Harbour sees the overnight service from Heysham berth about two hours late.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8x4v4jpp1no>

Article:

Headline: The families devastated by the terrible cruelty of serial killer Peter Tobin

Summary: A BBC documentary, The Hunt for Peter Tobin, explains how the murder of a Polish student led to the killer of two other teenagers.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4g0ej1ljwpo>

Article:

Headline: Five things we learned from Meghan's interview ahead of Netflix series

Summary: What can we expect from the new TV series from the Duchess of Sussex?

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce8y0ld2ngyo>

Article:

Headline: 'Please be Dinah': The heartbreaking wish of a missing girl's father

Summary: A BBC Scotland journalist recalls a haunting moment with the father of missing teenager Dinah McNicol.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c871389wwwzo>

Article:

Headline: The overseas staff serving the South East NHS

Summary: Three NHS staff who came to the UK from overseas have told the BBC why they decided to move here.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj4nd8pgvxro>

Article:

Headline: How do the Post Office compensation schemes work?

Summary: The government takes over the Overturned Convictions Scheme for victims of the Horizon scandal.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-67942935>

Article:

Headline: Phone and travel limits imposed on jailed pilot

Summary: Limits on phone use and travel now apply to Richard Styles, who helped four Albanians enter the UK.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crrd7p5vxpdo>

Article:

Headline: King's pivotal role in Trump and Ukraine balancing act

Summary: King Charles has been a key part of efforts to maintain relationships with Trump and Zelensky.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cqjd79xpl02o>

Article:

Headline: Tidal conditions lead to Manx ferry disruption

Summary: Silt in Douglas Harbour coupled with low spring tides cause

disruption to Manx ferry sailings.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn7vz8x8zyyo>

Article:

Headline: 'President Zelensky is a hero,' says Kemi Badenoch

Summary: The Conservative leader said her "heart went out" the Ukrainian president after his row with the US president.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/ceqjgnvjrp3o>

Article:

Headline: Deal to buy Prince Andrew's business unravels

Summary: A financial lifeline for Prince Andrew from the sale of Pitch@Palace seems unlikely to go ahead.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c62k6zkd3g5o>

Article:

Headline: Airline retains patient transfer service contract

Summary: Loganair is awarded the contract for the island's patient transfer system for the next three years.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c74kz9kdpevo>

Article:

Headline: Londoners asked again for views on Oxford Street

Summary: Sir Sadiq Khan hopes pedestrianising Oxford Street will increase visitor numbers and create jobs.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2ljjk89qy1o>

Article:

Headline: Andrew Tate: The self-proclaimed misogynist

Summary: The 38-year-old former kickboxer once said women should "bear responsibility" for sexual assault.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-64125045>

Article:

Headline: 'Pilot confusion' led to serious airport incident

Summary: The AAIB finds there was "miscommunication" as the Jump Air flight approached Guernsey in thick fog.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9844j17ldyo>

Article:

Headline: Manx ferry chartered to Channel Islands for a year

Summary: The Isle of Man Steam Packet Company says the agreement with DFDS will come into force on 24 March.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwynnj58414o>

Article:

Headline: Son loses case against parents over move to Africa

Summary: The 14-year-old from London brought a case against his parents after



being sent to school in Ghana.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdryre7y4n0o>

Article:

Headline: How many people cross the Channel in small boats?

Summary: The number of people crossing the Channel in small boats has led the government to promise action.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-53699511>

Article:

Headline: UK asylum claims hit highest level since 1979

Summary: More than 108,000 people claimed asylum in the UK in 2024, according to new statistics.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c62zzxeeveeo>

Article:

Headline: Freight vessel contract agreed for Jersey

Summary: The vessel will operate for 12 months with DFDS from March.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c7vzdv55220o>

Article:

Headline: States agree financial support for ferry company

Summary: The States say Islands Unlimited's proposal is a "much needed opportunity".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz9ne93jg92o>

Article:

Headline: Devon and Cornwall hospices share £1m funding

Summary: Seven hospices will be able to use the money for projects like buying equipment, renovations and IT.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx204vlpvqvo>

Article:

Headline: UK hospital service approved for Jersey patients

Summary: The States says services at St Ann's Hospital in Dorset meet the needs of patients in Jersey.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjd3egyj0pzo>

Article:

Headline: Ten Church of England clergy face disciplinary action

Summary: The report into prolific abuser John Smyth accuses several members of the Church of safeguarding failures.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cg5dyyq6v86o>

Article:

Headline: American loses UK appeal to become legally non-binary

Summary: Lord Justice Singh says the issue is "better suited to resolution in Parliament than the courts".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cyve4m79e6lo>

Article:

Headline: Ralph McClure: 'It was a job and you did it to your best ability'

Summary: The veteran didn't tell his family about his role in the Normandy landings for 70 years.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-69076352>

Article:

Headline: Funds in place for Borders Railway extension study

Summary: The UK Department for Transport commits up to £5m with that sum matched by the Scottish government.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c05mlp43gnqo>

Article:

Headline: What is assisted dying and how could the law change?

Summary: MPs backed a proposal to let terminally ill people in England and Wales choose to end their life.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-47158287>

Article:

Headline: Stonewall jobs at risk after Trump's foreign aid cuts

Summary: The UK-based LGBTQ+ charity could be forced cut up to half its staff in the wake of changes to the way the United States funds overseas aid projects.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c36we3pnxy6o>

Article:

Headline: 'Windy boat proposal was challenging but worth it'

Summary: The pair got engaged despite ferry cancellations and no access to a beach included in the plans.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cq5z1q394dyo>

Article:

Headline: Factory closure plans could see 128 jobs lost

Summary: Milk production firm Arla plans to close its Settle factory and move some operations to Scotland.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp8y35dl0ylo>

Article:

Headline: Ukraine resident 'very grateful' for Guernsey support

Summary: Monday marks three years since the beginning of the war in Ukraine.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c70we1jpz55o>

Article:

Headline: Leanne Lucas describes desperately helping children despite being stabbed five times

Summary: Southport survivor Leanne Lucas speaks to BBC Panorama about the moment of the attack.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cj0qjn5y1g6o>

Article:

Headline: 'I want to get the truth out there' - 14-year-old Southport survivor on why she is speaking now

Summary: A teenager who survived the Southport attack has told the BBC she wants to speak out to get "the truth out there".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/clyz2v6nxgxo>

Article:

Headline: Southport attack yoga teacher: 'If I didn't get out, everyone was going to die'

Summary: Leanne Lucas and a teenage girl give the first survivors' accounts from within the room where three children were fatally stabbed last summer.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgp4l170kpo>

Article:

Headline: Flights and ferries cancelled due to severe gales

Summary: Daytime ferry sailings and several flights are cancelled as the Isle of Man is hit by severe gales.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cr526mv44z3o>

Article:

Headline: William at his lowest after Kate's diagnosis, says ex-aide

Summary: Jason Knauf says the Prince of Wales was deeply affected by the Princess of Wales's cancer diagnosis.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2gyllzj5eo>

Article:

Headline: Bad weather cancels UK and inter-island ferries

Summary: All of Sunday's Liberation sailings have been cancelled due to high winds.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9vynx4rww2o>

Article:

Headline: Writer wanted to make Bergerac role 'more complex'

Summary: Toby Whithouse says he tried to make the show more "labyrinth" to "challenge" the character of Jim.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce8ydr7dg96o>

Article:

Headline: Three arrested over man's 2002 disappearance

Summary: Northumbria Police says it has arrested two men and a woman on suspicion of murder.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm2nmzrxnlro>

Article:

Headline: More struggling councils to sell assets and borrow cash

Summary: The number requesting relaxed rules is the latest sign of fragile local government finances.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cr42xvrvr19o>

Article:

Headline: Flight and ferry disruption due to gales

Summary: Some Isle of Man flights and ferry services are delayed, cancelled or rescheduled due to gales.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3rnl0x5gwxo>

Article:

Headline: Ferry disruption as severe gales set to return

Summary: The ferry firm says several sailings between Douglas and Heysham are cancelled, rerouted or at risk.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy4vdvp780ro>

Article:

Headline: Bench washed 80 miles in storm returned to family

Summary: A memorial bench to a beloved father is returned after it was washed from Wales to Cumbria.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1w0nerd0nzo>

Article:

Headline: Two arrested in Dundee county lines raids

Summary: Four properties in Dundee and the West Midlands were raided as part of a joint investigation.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgm1gyrg732o>

Article:

Headline: Pylon route power line goes to final consultation

Summary: The scheme will see a substation in Powys connected to the national network at Lower Frankton.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyzwx5e0zo>

Article:

Headline: Fourth firm offers Channel Islands ferry service

Summary: The schedule is subject to final talks with Ports of Jersey but service could start in June.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c62q4dj31v7o>

Article:

Headline: Anti-Muslim hate at record level in UK, report says

Summary: Almost 6,000 cases of Islamophobia were recorded in 2024, more than double the number two years earlier.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyjlx2e4l8o>

Article:

Headline: New knife laws will make difference, says victim's sister

Summary: Retailers must report suspicious purchases and there will be tougher sentences for selling to under-18s.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4g0ldgvnx3o>

Article:

Headline: Cancer patients not getting right treatment, say doctors

Summary: Experts highlight particular problems with prostate, kidney and colon cancer in England and Wales.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c86pl3962j7o>

Article:

Headline: Judge 'deeply troubled' by PMQs exchange on Gazans settling in UK

Summary: Lady Chief Justice Baroness Sue Carr says a question asked by Kemi Badenoch and the answer given by Sir Keir Starmer were both "unacceptable".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgrp47mpxgno>

Article:

Headline: Inter-island ferry tickets to go on sale this week

Summary: Brittany Ferries' sailings between Guernsey and Jersey will run on Wednesdays starting in April.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjryd2e2vj2o>

Article:

Headline: Meghan puts new label on jams and lifestyle range

Summary: The Duchess of Sussex reveals "As Ever" will be the new name for her home and cooking range.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4g0lde201jo>

Article:

Headline: House search after man disappeared 22 years ago

Summary: Police investigating the disappearance of Robert Scott Clive focus on a property in North Shields.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgm177dewnno>

Article:

Headline: 'Tough on crime' policies behind prison crisis, says review

Summary: The independent review says successive governments made "knee jerk" decisions to issue longer prison sentences.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn89771253lo>

Article:

Headline: Kate and children show drawing skills by sharing portraits

Summary: The Princess of Wales and her children reveal their artistic skills in portraits of each other.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwy7y1n73ngo>

Article:

Headline: UK ticket-holder claims £65m EuroMillions jackpot

Summary: A single ticket in the UK held the winning numbers for the Valentine's Day draw.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3w8w7v0n2xo>

Article:

Headline: Union and bishops criticise small boat refugee citizenship ban

Summary: Some 147 signatories of a letter say the recently-implemented rule will "breed division and distrust".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgeg5gp4dno>

Article:

Headline: Teen charged over Cardiff-Bristol football disorder

Summary: Mounted police and public order-trained officers were called to an incident in Cardiff city centre.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdd9d732eplo>

Article:

Headline: Islanders reflect on history of diving boards

Summary: Swimmers and divers are sharing their memories of the historic Valette bathing pools in Guernsey.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyz509dqrqo>

Article:

Headline: UK and EU countries must spend more on defence, says Lammy

Summary: The foreign secretary said Vladimir Putin would not "go away" even in the event of a negotiated peace in Ukraine

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgq0x30kkldo>

Article:

Headline: UK ticket-holder wins £65m Valentine's Day EuroMillions jackpot

Summary: The successful player matched all seven Valentine's Day numbers, the lottery operator said.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czxx9yepnd9o>

Article:

Headline: Flights cuts 'no reflection on airport' - minister

Summary: The infrastructure minister says she "understands the frustrations" of passengers over flight cuts.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn57vx6vx2po>

Article:

Headline: Loved-up royals share Valentine's Day photos

Summary: Meghan says she is "beyond proud" of Harry in an Instagram post, while William and Kate shared a poignant image.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwypqq9lj88o>

Article:

Headline: 'Trapped in our home' - Doorbell camera captures neighbour's abuse

and threats

Summary: Data shows 36% of people experienced anti-social behaviour last year, up from 34% the year before.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy8p3dd5ez3o>

Article:

Headline: Sports teams charter travel amid ferry uncertainty

Summary: The lack of certainty about ferry services has been a "logistical nightmare", says one team.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3d5j8ejyyro>

Article:

Headline: Channel Island Dog of the Year eyes Crufts glory

Summary: Mika is the second dog in her family to win Channel Island Dog of the Year.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd64dpepg15o>

Article:

Headline: 'Where's my apology from MI5?' asks victim of abusive neo-Nazi agent

Summary: The woman's demand follows MI5's admission it gave false evidence in her human rights case.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c7vd4910zeoo>

Article:

Headline: UK to deny citizenship to small boat refugees

Summary: The Home Office change has been condemned by the Refugee Council and some Labour backbench MPs.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9d5wj9l8e2o>

Article:

Headline: Police catch motorists doing 90mph on 30mph roads

Summary: A total of 48% forces found drivers going more than three times the 30mph limit, the RAC says.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gpkgly9qzo>

Article:

Headline: How dangerous is black mould in the home?

Summary: Exposure to mould can cause respiratory illnesses, allergies and asthma.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-63642856>

Article:

Headline: King tries his arm at American Football

Summary: King Charles throws an NFL ball on a visit to the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cdry7pj41r3o>

Article:

Headline: How I exposed MI5's lie about its violent abusive agent  
Summary: The Security Service gambled BBC correspondent Daniel De Simone had no evidence. A note, an email and a recording proved it wrong.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx25m231n8xo>

Article:

Headline: MI5 lied to courts to protect neo-Nazi spy after BBC uncovered his violent abuse

Summary: In an unprecedented admission, the UK Security Service apologises for "inaccurate" evidence.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cew5rwpw579o>

Article:

Headline: Church missed opportunity to hear victims, says bishop

Summary: The Church of England's governing body rejected a fully independent safeguarding model on Tuesday.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2mz3j1e34o>

Article:

Headline: £18m Barnardo's donation is largest in its history

Summary: The charity will use the money across the UK, including in Lincolnshire, Birmingham and Glasgow.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cg459nw05xgo>

Article:

Headline: Guest editor Tindall marks Bananaman anniversary

Summary: Hapless superhero Bananaman made his first comic book appearance in 1980 and has starred in the Beano since 2012.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c93lewxkj4no>

Article:

Headline: The cafe that is now the very last of its kind

Summary: National Milk Bars cafes are all but consigned to history and only one remains in the entire country.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy8pe5q5q5zo>

Article:

Headline: Church of England rejects fully independent safeguarding

Summary: One abuse survivors advocate described the decision as a "punch in the gut" for victims.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c98y011dy0yo>

Article:

Headline: Kate meets new mothers and babies on prison visit

Summary: The Princess of Wales has visited HMP Styal in Cheshire as part of her ongoing early years initiative.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4g36gy82yyo>



Article:

Headline: Nigerian senator suspended after making sexual harassment claims

Summary: Natasha Akpoti-Uduaghan had accused Senate President Godswill Akpabio of sexual harassment.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c74310qw53no>

Article:

Headline: Stripes and shades: Africa's top shots

Summary: A selection of the week's best photos from across the African continent and beyond.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp8vz6mxxrxo>

Article:

Headline: General's arrest violates South Sudan peace deal, opposition says

Summary: Two close allies of the vice-president, a bitter rival of the president, are arrested.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czrnydyy763o>

Article:

Headline: Injuries as Mozambique police fire on opposition protest

Summary: Opposition leader Venâncio Mondlane's team says his current condition is "unknown" after the attack.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjd3y2eyxy3o>

Article:

Headline: Jabeur wants to 'use platform' to change women's lives

Summary: Tunisian tennis star Ons Jabeur explains why she chose to become an ambassador for the World Food Programme and her hopes for International Women's Day.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/tennis/articles/cedlg14lj23o>

Article:

Headline: Players union welcomes life ban for Gabon football coach over sexual abuse

Summary: Patrick Assoumou Eyi has been found guilty of sexually abusing multiple young footballers.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce8m77pm1g6o>

Article:

Headline: Sudan takes UAE to world court over 'complicity in genocide'

Summary: The UAE has strongly rejected Sudan's allegations, calling the case a "cynical publicity stunt."

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3w1nzpg5dgo>

Article:

Headline: Nine things about Lesotho - the country 'nobody has ever heard of'

Summary: Lesotho is called the kingdom in the sky - it is the only country entirely above 1,000m.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czdnv6gpezjo>

Article:

Headline: 'I risked drowning to flee conscription by Congolese rebels'

Summary: Thousands of Congolese are opting make a dangerous river crossing to get to safety in Burundi.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c93k9476694o>

Article:

Headline: The region with more 'terror deaths' than rest of world combined

Summary: Africa's Sahel region accounts for more than half of terror-related killings, a new reports says.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp8vyl3j5kko>

Article:

Headline: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie on 'terrifying' writer's block during pregnancy

Summary: Author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie tells the BBC's Emma Barnett about her experience of writer's block.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c89yp2xjzjko>

Article:

Headline: TikTok profiting from sexual livestreams involving Kenyan children, BBC told

Summary: Young women in Kenya tell the BBC they have used TikTok to sell sexual content since they were teenagers.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cedl8eyy4pjo>

Article:

Headline: How royal divorce papers have shaken the Zulu kingdom

Summary: Scandal surrounds King Misuzulu's attempts to take a third wife - and to divorce his first one.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2e63930qxo>

Article:

Headline: The 'hero' ship fixing Africa's internet blackouts - the BBC goes aboard

Summary: The BBC joins a mission aboard the Léon Thévenin to repair an undersea fibre optic cable.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2eyqz49v5o>

Article:

Headline: 'I need help': Freed from Myanmar's scam centres, thousands are now stranded

Summary: The camps are unsanitary, food barely sufficient, and many of those being held are in poor health.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5yr7j18edjo>

Article:

Headline: Cyclists 'felt safe' in Rwanda despite security concerns

Summary: Cyclists, organisers and fans tell the BBC there were no security issues on the Tour du Rwanda, despite fighting across the border in DR Congo.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cycling/articles/c625ddzrvvko>

Article:

Headline: 'Time for female IOC president' - Coventry eyes historic role

Summary: International Olympic Committee presidential candidate Kirsty Coventry says it's time the organisation was led by a woman.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/olympics/articles/cz61341xv0jo>

Article:

Headline: New Kenya boss McCarthy targets World Cup qualification

Summary: Former South Africa striker Benni McCarthy has signed a two-year deal as the new head coach of Kenya.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/articles/c234my8k9gno>

Article:

Headline: Fulham condemn 'abhorrent' abuse of Nigeria's Bassey

Summary: Fulham condemn the "abhorrent" racist and homophobic online abuse directed at defender Calvin Bassey following Sunday's FA Cup penalty shootout win at Manchester United.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/articles/cq8y5wl0kw8o>

Article:

Headline: South Africa crush England to progress in Champions Trophy

Summary: England's dismal Champions Trophy campaign ends with a sorry seven-wicket defeat by South Africa in Karachi.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/ce8v4qg7rvpo>

Article:

Headline: Nigerian deportees: 'All we insist on is that they are returned with dignity'

Summary: Nigeria's Foreign Minister Yusuf Tuggar speaks to the BBC about the deportation of Nigerians from the US.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c4g081lx0e2o>

Article:

Headline: 'You're under arrest' - how Ngamba made history against all odds

Summary: In the latest episode of Born to Brawl, Cindy Ngamba shares her incredible story before her first professional fight against Kirstie Bavington.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/olympics/videos/c20l1nnx22qpo>

Article:

Headline: Moment Bukavu was rocked by deadly explosions

Summary: Explosions during a rally held by a rebel group in the east of the Democratic Republic of Congo have killed at least 11 people and injured around

60 others.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cvgee7rr1ygo>

Article:

Headline: 'The situation is chaotic' after rebels seize DR Congo city

Summary: Days of heavy fighting between M23 rebels and DR Congo's army leave hospitals overwhelmed with patients.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c5ye9g94kgzo>

Article:

Headline: Police called to Ghana's parliament after late-night clashes

Summary: Ghana's MPs destroyed parliamentary property, including tables, microphones, sound equipment, and other items.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn57l3xvk4po>

Article:

Headline: Focus on Africa Podcast

Summary: Three essential stories to round off your working day. Explaining the news from Africa.

Link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/series/p02nrtyw>

Article:

Headline: Africa Daily podcast

Summary: One question to wake up to every weekday morning. One story from Africa, for Africa

Link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/p0925ydp>

Article:

Headline: Sexual harassment petition against Nigeria's senate president dismissed

Summary: A senator accused Godswill Akpabio of harassing her - allegations he denied.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cr52vyep8lo>

Article:

Headline: Lesotho shocked by Trump's remarks that 'nobody has heard of the country'

Summary: Lesotho says it is surprised by Trump's comments given its "warm and cordial" relations with the US.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0q18x0192yo>

Article:

Headline: Many feared dead in Sudan after shelling hits crowded market

Summary: The market, in a camp for displaced people, was attacked for roughly two hours, a local official says.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1en05g83e6o>

Article:

Headline: One-year-olds among those raped during Sudan civil war, UN says  
Summary: Children as young as one have been subjected to horrific sexual violence, a UN report finds.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgpdxk853jo>

Article:

Headline: Gabon junta chief declares bid for presidency

Summary: Gen Brice Nguema said he was responding to people's "many appeals" to run for president next month.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy87g9xnjdp0>

Article:

Headline: Ghanaian MPs reintroduce controversial anti-LGBT bill

Summary: The bill prescribes a three-year jail term for people who identify as gay and five to 10 years for promoters and advocates.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdjy91gr48lo>

Article:

Headline: Nigerian Muslims arrested for eating in public during Ramadan

Summary: A total of 25 people are arrested for either not fasting or selling food during the fasting month.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c7890jkn3g2o>

Article:

Headline: Mother on trial over abduction of six-year-old daughter in South Africa

Summary: Joshlin Smith has been missing for over a year after she disappeared outside her home in Saldanha Bay

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm2dy4446d7o>

Article:

Headline: West African mission leaves Guinea-Bissau after 'president's threats'

Summary: President Umaro Sissoco Embaló has not responded to accusations that he threatened to expel the Ecowas team.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c7781k8kdeko>

Article:

Headline: DR Congo defies pressure over talks with rebel M23

Summary: DR Congo's prime minister tells the BBC her government will not sit down with the militants.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cnvz5g420mdo>

Article:

Headline: DR Congo accuses Rwanda of faking genocide suspects video

Summary: Rwanda-backed rebels said they captured fighters from a group that took part in the 1994 genocide.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c70e64yj0nzo>

Article:

Headline: Giving away Chagos Islands not in UK's interest, says Badenoch

Summary: The Conservative leader says she remains opposed to a deal, despite US President Donald Trump signalling support.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyjn92gknlo>

Article:

Headline: 'End of era' for Africa as Namibia buries founding father

Summary: Thousands turn out to say farewell to Sam Nujoma who led the struggle against apartheid South Africa.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2019ez78pvo>

Article:

Headline: DR Congo conflict: 500 mpox patients flee clinics after rebel looting

Summary: Officials say they are concerned that they will spread the contagious disease to the wider community.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckgne2v4p12o>

Article:

Headline: Swimming to flee fighting and 'forced M23 conscription'

Summary: People are fleeing the continuing fighting in DRC across the river to neighbouring Burundi.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cz9nn90wd1no>

Article:

Headline: Legends and newborns: Africa's top shots

Summary: A selection of the week's best photos from across the African continent and beyond.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c78ee2qlx9lo>

Article:

Headline: Deadly explosions hit rebel rally in DR Congo

Summary: Videos show chaotic scenes with bodies on the streets in Bukavu, a city recently captured by the rebels.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8d4467y5dno>

Article:

Headline: BBC Komla Dumor Award 2025 launched

Summary: Rising stars of African journalism are encouraged to apply for the award, which is now in its 10th year.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c798d074wp2o>

Article:

Headline: UK suspension of aid is 'punitive', Rwanda says

Summary: The UK says it is halting aid to Rwanda as a result of its support for the M23, a notorious rebel group.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce8y5j49xgyo>

Article:

Headline: Sudan military plane crashes in residential area

Summary: The Antonov aircraft crashed after take-off from a military base in Omdurman city.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyn914g249o>

Article:

Headline: 'They took all the women here': Rape survivors recall horror of DR Congo jailbreak

Summary: Women recall being raped in prison in DR Congo, as chaos broke out after rebels advanced on Goma city.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2gn417300o>

Article:

Headline: Tinubu ex-ally criticises Nigeria reforms

Summary: Nasir El-Rufai was instrumental in the 2023 elections that brought Bola Tinubu to power.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c70ekeln92eo>

Article:

Headline: Claims of white genocide 'not real', South African court rules

Summary: Donald Trump has been raising the alarm over the number of white farmers killed in the country.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyj1198wy3o>

Article:

Headline: Uganda probes death of Nigerian footballer in shopping mall

Summary: Abubakar Lawal, 29, reportedly fell from a third-floor balcony of a shopping mall in Kampala.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8e7dkld09zo>

Article:

Headline: Regrets, executions and coups: Four takeaways from former Nigerian military ruler's book

Summary: Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida, known as IBB, has got Nigeria talking about the past and what might have been.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0kg58xk4dvo>

Article:

Headline: 'People will starve' because of US aid cut to Sudan

Summary: Nearly two million people who have relied on community kitchens for food have lost this lifeline.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy7x87ev5jyo>

Article:

Headline: US star John Legend defends playing Rwanda concert during war

Summary: 'We shouldn't punish people when we disagree with their leaders', he told the BBC.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cly8nzipwnn4o>

Article:

Headline: Kenya receives 17 rare antelopes from the US

Summary: The mountain bongo, originally from Kenya, is a critically endangered antelope with less than 100 in the wild.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm2ne8zz3pdo>

Article:

Headline: Sudan army ends two-year siege of key city

Summary: The Sudan army captures el-Obeid hours after rival RSF forces signed a charter for a breakaway government.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce8ve60r53yo>

Article:

Headline: The Kenyans saying no to motherhood and yes to sterilisation

Summary: A growing number of women are choosing to be sterilised, bucking traditional norms.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c70q5wj14yo>

Article:

Headline: Mali to investigate claims soldiers 'executed' women and children

Summary: Tuareg separatists accuse Russian Wagner fighters and Malian soldiers of killing 24 civilians.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c04zlv32rdqo>

Article:

Headline: Anger as aid worker dies after DR Congo shooting

Summary: Colleagues say Jerry Muhindo Kavali, 49, was kind, committed and "always had a smile on his face".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn52wk3d9x2o>

Article:

Headline: How DR Congo's Tutsis become foreigners in their own country

Summary: What is it like to be a Congolese Tutsi - the people for whom the M23 rebels say they are fighting?

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9d5zqg3228o>

Article:

Headline: South Africa invites Ukraine's Zelensky for state visit

Summary: Confirming the invite South Africa's president said there was a need for an inclusive peace process.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1lp419q9peo>

Article:

Headline: Nigeria ex-military leader for first time admits regret over



cancelled poll

Summary: Ibrahim Babangida's annulment triggered a political crisis in 1993 and is still remembered today.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8d4j3vrp8lo>

Article:

Headline: Veteran Ugandan politician charged with treason

Summary: The case against Kizza Besigye is now being heard in a civilian rather than military court.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy4vdkmpg04o>

Article:

Headline: Rwanda angered by US sanctions over DR Congo violence

Summary: Rwanda is facing a backlash for its alleged support of M23 rebels in the neighbouring country.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy0dg11y6xko>

Article:

Headline: Trailblazing African film-maker and Cannes winner dies

Summary: Souleymane Cissé has died aged 84 after a career that spanned more than 50 years.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2erkxpevxvo>

Article:

Headline: 'Robbers stole the crosses from my daughter's and my mother's graves for scrap'

Summary: Graves in the Tanzanian city of Morogoro are being targeted as people steal metal crosses to sell on.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czepewl780eo>

Article:

Headline: Uganda discharges Ebola patients

Summary: The health minister says the patients have recovered, and should not be stigmatised.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c05mjdgd16po>

Article:

Headline: South Africa's finance minister fails to unveil budget after tax row

Summary: Coalition partners object to a hike in VAT, forcing Enoch Godongwana to postpone his budget speech.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cly6npj3z89o>

Article:

Headline: Netherlands to return stolen Benin Bronzes to Nigeria

Summary: The Dutch Minister of Culture says he hopes this move will address the "historical injustice".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cly8397e7gno>

Article:

Headline: Even in his final seconds of life, first gay imam pushed boundaries

Summary: Peers and scholars reflect on the role Muhsin Hendricks played in the LGBTQ+ and Islamic communities.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cly3nlv5d52o>

Article:

Headline: Rebels leave families devastated in wake of DR Congo advance

Summary: The BBC meets residents of Goma following the rebel takeover and those being forced by the M23 to leave camps.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y98jjwx4no>

Article:

Headline: Villagers killed execution-style in Sudan, activists say

Summary: More than 200 civilians have been killed by paramilitaries, a rights group says.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0rzw8wqn8vo>

Article:

Headline: Detained Ugandan opposition figure treated in clinic overnight

Summary: There are concerns about Kizza Besigye's health as his hunger strike enters a second week.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgeg6rz8xvo>

Article:

Headline: Mauritius ex-PM bailed after 'suitcases of cash' arrest

Summary: Pravind Jugnauth was charged with money laundering, which he denies, following a dramatic arrest.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c23n317vl7ko>

Article:

Headline: South Africa police 'hot on heels' of suspects in gay imam killing

Summary: The killing of Muhsin Hendricks, a pioneering figure in the gay Muslim community, has shocked many.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cglyl6el10xo>

Article:

Headline: What's the fighting in DR Congo all about?

Summary: M23 rebels have made rapid advances in the latest bout of conflict that has long-dogged the mineral-rich east.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgly1yrd9j3o>

Article:

Headline: Second DR Congo city falls to Rwanda-backed rebels

Summary: Some people cheered as the fighters entered the city without resistance, two days after taking the airport.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0rq8q5v52o>

Article:

Headline: Dozens killed in Mali illegal gold mine collapse

Summary: The collapse, which killed at least 40, took place near Kenieba, in Mali's gold-rich Kayes region.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c87d9z4g5ywo>

Article:

Headline: World's 'first openly gay imam' shot dead in South Africa

Summary: He was a pioneering figure who ran a mosque in Cape Town intended as a safe haven for gay Muslims.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c05l33j7rq7o>

Article:

Headline: Why Uganda's iconic crested crane faces extinction

Summary: The population of the national bird is declining partly due to encroachment on wetlands by farmers.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm21r7qd16ro>

Article:

Headline: Gunfire and looting in DR Congo city as rebels advance

Summary: Residents in the Congolese city tell the BBC they are hiding in their homes as the rebels advance.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1m5dppk5xmo>

Article:

Headline: DR Congo M23 rebels enter city of Bukavu

Summary: The Rwandan-backed rebels' entry into Bukavu follows their capture of Goma, defying international calls for a ceasefire.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgmj00zjrpo>

Article:

Headline: Liberian president suspends hundreds of officials over asset declaration failure

Summary: Over 450 officials are off work without pay for failing to disclose their assets.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3d5jx0vzr4o>

Article:

Headline: Piercings and prayers: Africa's top shots

Summary: A selection of the week's best photos from across the African continent and beyond.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c74epe9nv7po>

Article:

Headline: DR Congo singer killed filming music video in war-torn Goma

Summary: Delcat Idengo, well-known for his critical songs, died after releasing a track condemning the city's rebel occupation.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cr46ydpp3ddo>

Article:

Headline: Ghana's ex-finance minister declared a fugitive

Summary: Ken Ofori-Atta, who held the post in 2017-2024, is implicated in several high-profile corruption cases.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckg0xem34jno>

Article:

Headline: Sudan fighters accused of storming famine-hit camp

Summary: Paramilitaries have been accused of burning a market and homes at a camp for displaced people.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce85x6w22gwo>

Article:

Headline: US aid pause hits DR Congo humanitarian work - UN

Summary: Last year, humanitarian projects in DR Congo received 70% of their funding from the US.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckgy0d3pgv0o>

Article:

Headline: Oil clean-up 'scam' warnings ignored by Shell, whistleblower tells BBC

Summary: The oil giant faces allegations it ignored warnings that a clean-up scheme was beset by corruption.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0rqe85q1jno>

Article:

Headline: Rebels attack DR Congo army ending lull in fighting

Summary: After a quiet couple of days, residents in South Kivu woke up to heavy shelling.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c87dv0vzx75o>

Article:

Headline: Huge data price hike sparks anger in Nigeria

Summary: Already suffering from a high inflation rate, Nigerians are now facing bigger phone bills.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz7ed71g0xwo>

Article:

Headline: Detained Ugandan politician starts hunger strike

Summary: Veteran politician Kizza Besigye has been held for nearly three months as he awaits a trial.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gz4gdr1zgo>

Article:

Headline: South Sudan president sacks top leaders and spy chief

Summary: No reasons were given for the dismissals announced through presidential decrees read on state media.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj91dmxz7x9o>

Article:

Headline: Why some Ghanaians are fighting in insurgency-hit Burkina Faso

Summary: Three men tell the BBC they have crossed the border multiple times to fight the military.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cpdx3wj9dp2o>

Article:

Headline: South Africa mourns pioneering female nuclear scientist

Summary: Senamile Masango, dubbed by some as the "queen of science", set out to inspire a younger generation.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9qj9yrn5lyo>

Article:

Headline: Sudan army plans new government as it advances in capital

Summary: The military leader says a caretaker government will be formed as his forces gain ground in Khartoum.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9830566073o>

Article:

Headline: The DR Congo rebel leader whose fighters have created turmoil

Summary: M23 chief Sultani Makenga, wanted for war crimes, has fought as a rebel and a soldier in two countries.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgq0gxp04q2o>

Article:

Headline: Sam Nujoma, first president of Namibia, dies aged 95

Summary: Nujoma has been called the country's founding father after leading the fight for independence from South Africa.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czx859nq9jwo>

Article:

Headline: Bodies of migrants found in Libya mass grave, authorities say

Summary: It comes just days after another mass grave with 19 bodies was found on a farm nearby.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gzyg27kg1o>

Article:

Headline: How Somalis see the 'Black Hawk Down' battle three decades on

Summary: As a documentary about the military disaster is released the BBC speaks to some still affected.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gx0jw5v1lo>

Article:

Headline: Sam Nujoma: The revolutionary leader who liberated Namibia

Summary: The anti-apartheid leader is celebrated for dedicating his life to the struggle for Namibia's independence.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn5rrp104d1o>

Article:

Headline: African summit urges immediate DR Congo ceasefire

Summary: Leaders from east and southern Africa call on all warring parties - including the Rwanda-backed M23 rebels - to meet within five days.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cew5q04q427o>

Article:

Headline: Who's pulling the strings in the DR Congo crisis?

Summary: As M23 rebels advance in DR Congo, regional players meet to defuse the escalating crisis.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp8qp6p39e9o>

Article:

Headline: Sudan army makes huge gains as it seeks to recapture war-torn capital

Summary: "Shrapnel and stray ammunition are falling on my neighbourhood," a doctor tells the BBC.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cq5gp74nqn6o>

Article:

Headline: Stylish earrings to gold shoes on show at South Africa's biggest political event

Summary: A collection of some of the best outfits from the State of the Nation Address.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn8xpry2kreo>

Article:

Headline: Boss ladies and holy men: Africa's top shots

Summary: A selection of the week's best photos from across the African continent and beyond.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm27pn1g1g8o>

Article:

Headline: Johannesburg revival: Bringing hope to one of world's most dangerous cities

Summary: Johannesburg is known as a dangerous city, but some people are working to change that reputation.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy081kq89yko>

Article:

Headline: Malawi president orders troops to withdraw from DR Congo

Summary: President Lazarus Chakwera says the withdrawal will pave the way for peace negotiations.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0m1jmdr4jgo>

Article:

Headline: Your phone, a rare metal and the war in DR Congo  
Summary: There is a good chance that inside your device is some metal dug up in a mine controlled by rebels.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn01k8948v1o>

Article:

Headline: Era-defining Benin musician dies aged 39  
Summary: Willy Mignon is remembered as a "fighter" who pioneering a whole new dance style.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cly9j1peg2po>

Article:

Headline: More than 100 women raped and burned alive in DR Congo jailbreak, UN says

Summary: As M23 rebels entered Goma and the city was plunged into chaos, female prisoners were attacked, the UN says.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckgyrxz4k6zo>

Article:

Headline: Seventeen children burnt to death in Nigeria school fire  
Summary: The fire is said to have broken out in a nearby house and spread to the school while the children were asleep.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd7dj4vvzlqo>

Article:

Headline: 'Visionary' South African businessman Douw Steyn dies  
Summary: The insurance magnate was a close friend of Nelson Mandela, who he housed after the statesman's divorce in 1992.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c897505z512o>

Article:

Headline: The 'traitor' at the heart of South Korea's impeachment drama  
Summary: Once a close ally of President Yoon Suk-Yeol, Han tells the BBC how and why he turned against him.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyg120gkryo>

Article:

Headline: Fears of destruction as 'erratic' cyclone nears Australia  
Summary: Four million people across Queensland and northern New South Wales are in the firing line.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cg5d0z8v0z0o>

Article:

Headline: Teen armed with gun overpowered by passengers onboard plane  
Summary: A 17-year-old has been charged after being detained by crew and members of the public on a plane in Australia.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn0jrkv7k29o>

Article:

Headline: Fifteen hurt after SK fighter jets drop bombs by accident

Summary: South Korea's Air Force has apologised for the incident, which is under investigation.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2ernge8193o>

Article:

Headline: Students now free to choose their hairstyles, Thai court rules

Summary: A 50-year-old directive that policed students' hairstyles was found to be unconstitutional.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj67yjlkj36o>

Article:

Headline: The Indian film showing the bride's 'humiliation' in arranged marriage

Summary: Sthal is notable for the unflinching way it portrays a bride's experience in arranged marriage.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cddyyl4rm5o>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Australia's central east coast braces for cyclone

Summary: It's the first cyclone expected to land as far south since Cyclone Zoe in 1974.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cly463rl3e6o>

Article:

Headline: North Korea halts tourism just weeks after reopening

Summary: Tourists were finally allowed into North Korea last month, but the excitement has been short-lived.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjry1yz9qevo>

Article:

Headline: NZ fires envoy to UK who questioned Trump's grasp of history

Summary: Phil Goff asked if Trump "understands history" as he contrasted him with Sir Winston Churchill.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp3yew446k5o>

Article:

Headline: Bangladesh leader likens Sheikh Hasina regime to 'terrible tornado'

Summary: The interim leader tells the BBC he's on a learning curve after protests ousted the old government.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdrx31406g4o>

Article:

Headline: China says it is ready for 'any type of war' with US

Summary: The comments come in response to US tariffs and as Beijing boosts defence spending by 7.2%.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gmd3g2nzqo>



Article:

Headline: Japanese trailblazer Nagasato retires

Summary: Japanese World Cup-winner Yuki Nagasato, who made history by playing for a senior men's team in 2020, brings her trailblazing 24-year career to an end.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/articles/cn48ldyv0vdo>

Article:

Headline: Boom to gloom: India middle-class jitters amid trillion-dollar market rout

Summary: One in five Indian households invest in the stock market, but the recent crash has left investors anxious.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz7vlezv05no>

Article:

Headline: What to look out for at China's National People's Congress

Summary: The BBC's Stephen McDonnell breaks down what to look out for as China's leaders meet this week.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cjw2nz702zyo>

Article:

Headline: Can Tesla's EVs win over India's price-conscious buyers?

Summary: The EV giant has begun hiring in India and is reportedly hunting for showrooms in Delhi and Mumbai.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crkn28dpl4no>

Article:

Headline: China retaliates against US tariffs - but it also wants to talk

Summary: Beijing's tit-for-tat measures are an opening swing, not a direct punch.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx28g8z2w5po>

Article:

Headline: India's fighter jet battle: US v Russia in the skies

Summary: India faces a crucial choice in modernising its air force. But is a cutting-edge US fighter jet the answer?

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdjyyd7nw1zo>

Article:

Headline: Can Trump's tariffs break China's grip on manufacturing?

Summary: The "Made in China" juggernaut was built over decades. Can Trump's moves set it back?

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdxqeg51y36o>

Article:

Headline: Indian court orders release of Briton held without trial for years

Summary: Christian Michel has been held for six years in the high-profile

AgustaWestland corruption case.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crrdqp9y212o>

Article:

Headline: Thousands evacuated as Japan's biggest fire in decades continues to burn

Summary: At least one person has died and more than 80 buildings have been damaged in the blaze.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c89ypkq72d0o>

Article:

Headline: USAID cuts shutter India's first clinic for transgender people

Summary: The Mittr Clinic in Hyderabad offered medical care to thousands of transgender people in India.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c62zvlqgzdp0>

Article:

Headline: Dozens found alive in metal containers after India avalanche

Summary: They survived as the containers had enough oxygen to sustain them during a days-long rescue, said officials.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8j0gm2de77o>

Article:

Headline: Ban on India's stock market 'She-Wolf' puts regulators on the spot

Summary: India's market regulator recently banned a dozen financial influencers from giving trading advice.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cddyey3zplno>

Article:

Headline: Afghans hiding in Pakistan live in fear of forced deportation

Summary: Pakistani officials have set a deadline to expel foreign nationals living illegally in the country.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgl00ler0rno>

Article:

Headline: Meet a photographer who's covered India's Kumbh Mela for 30 years

Summary: A photojournalist narrates his experience of capturing the world's biggest religious gathering for decades.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c4gee1zz1klo>

Article:

Headline: They lost their families in a plane crash - then came the online hate

Summary: Families of those killed in the Jeju Air crash have been smeared as "fake victims" and "scammers".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx28n141209o>

Article:

Headline: Four dead and several missing after India avalanche

Summary: A rescue operation is under way after the avalanche swept away road construction workers in the village of Mana.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1mne8lj4kxo>

Article:

Headline: Threat to Kashmir's iconic chinar trees - and the fight to save them

Summary: The chinar is a symbol of the Kashmir valley's landscape and a major tourist draw.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgee5ywq2vo>

Article:

Headline: First British tourists allowed back into North Korea tell BBC what they saw

Summary: Travellers enter a mini capitalist enclave far from Pyongyang, on a tightly controlled visit.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0jggdnej0do>

Article:

Headline: Six killed in blast at Pakistan's 'University of Jihad'

Summary: No group has immediately claimed responsibility for the attack, which killed influential cleric Maulana Hamid ul-Haq.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cr522g2lmpo>

Article:

Headline: Dozens missing in Indian Himalayas avalanche

Summary: At least 25 people are still missing in a remote part of the country's north.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c36wwld19gzo>

Article:

Headline: Japanese woman under investigation for kissing BTS's Jin

Summary: The incident happened during a public event where the K-pop star hugged 1,000 fans.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cly226jj0pgo>

Article:

Headline: Five years since deadly Delhi riots, many police cases are falling apart

Summary: In many cases, courts criticised the police for lapses in investigation, even "falsely implicating" people.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c757zl67n7wo>

Article:

Headline: Thailand deports dozens of Uyghurs to China

Summary: The move comes after rights groups warned the Uyghurs face torture and possibly death back in China.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c14jjxz8re6o>

Article:

Headline: Aerial footage captures forest fire burning in northern Japan

Summary: Local officials in Japan blamed the unusually dry winter and strong winds.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c8e77d5w5gpo>

Article:

Headline: Inside the Taliban's surveillance network monitoring millions

Summary: The Taliban say 90,000 CCTV cameras in Kabul will reduce crime but there are fears for human rights.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjev9kzxeqqo>

Article:

Headline: Did Iron Age 'begin' in India? Tamil Nadu dig sparks debate

Summary: Tamil Nadu's iron artefacts may predate Turkey's Anatolia, reshaping early Iron Age history.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c62e36jm4jro>

Article:

Headline: Rape case filed against Domino's Pizza franchise owner in India

Summary: The accused Shyam Bhartia has denied the allegations as "baseless, false and disparaging".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp9yxjv8m4ko>

Article:

Headline: Indian doctors remove teen's 'parasitic' twin in rare surgery

Summary: The 17-year-old had an additional set of limbs, buttocks and genitals that protruded from his abdomen.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdx2nedl zgko>

Article:

Headline: Chinese foodies pose as mourners to try funeral home's noodles

Summary: The noodle dish, provided only to mourners, has gone viral on Chinese social media.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjry8zz8yego>

Article:

Headline: Billion Indians have no spending money, report says

Summary: India's population is 1.4 billion but its consuming class is only 140 million, or about as big as Mexico.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8rk5d7ekjmo>

Article:

Headline: Myanmar villagers reveal 'desperate' illegal kidney sales

Summary: Two Burmese men tell the BBC they used forged documents and middlemen to undergo surgery in India.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckgy8p3pe71o>

Article:

Headline: Race against time to save eight Indian workers trapped inside tunnel

Summary: Dozens of workers escaped, but eight men were trapped after a part of the tunnel's roof collapsed.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czednek3r2jo>

Article:

Headline: Bangladesh wooed by China as ties with India fray

Summary: A Bangladeshi delegation's visit to Beijing marks China's latest overture.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9q47qleey8o>

Article:

Headline: Is India v Pakistan still cricket's greatest rivalry?

Summary: Pakistan's heavy loss to India on Sunday rekindles the debate - has this rivalry become overhyped?

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9depwjegw9o>

Article:

Headline: Taliban says it will try to release British couple as soon as possible

Summary: Peter and Barbie Reynolds, both in their 70s, were arrested by the Taliban in early February.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy4lp2pw9pko>

Article:

Headline: UK and India relaunch trade talks in Delhi

Summary: British trade secretary Jonathan Reynolds met his Indian counterpart Piyush Goyal in Delhi on Monday.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckg1xjpnkl2o>

Article:

Headline: NZ minister resigns after he 'placed hand' on staff's arm

Summary: The incident last week comes months after he allegedly called a winery worker a "loser".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce30l5497x2o>

Article:

Headline: Why a mega river-linking plan has sparked massive protests in India

Summary: The project aims to channel surplus Ken river water to a drought-prone region.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gwj2qy9pxo>

Article:

Headline: Is the downfall of a Japanese star a turning point for women's rights?

Summary: The downfall of Masahiro Nakai is a marked departure from how Japan

treats claims of sexual violence.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd0nzmmzvyno>

Article:

Headline: British couple in their 70s arrested by Taliban

Summary: Peter and Barbie Reynolds were returning to their home in Bamiyan on 1 February when they were detained.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0rznw4j2e4o>

Article:

Headline: India v Pakistan: Cricket's ultimate grudge match in the desert

Summary: Sunday's Champions Trophy clash in Dubai promises a charged atmosphere with strong fan presence on both sides.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cly3llmg140o>

Article:

Headline: Trump's '\$21m for voter turnout' claim triggers political row in India

Summary: The governing BJP has accused the opposition Congress of seeking "external interference" in elections.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn9vde5y1ezo>

Article:

Headline: Man disguised as lawyer kills gang leader in court

Summary: Police in Sri Lanka say the gunman used a revolver which was smuggled in a hollowed-out book.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crknd1e86x4o>

Article:

Headline: Hong Kong's main opposition party announces plan to dissolve

Summary: Once Hong Kong's largest opposition party, the Democratic Party has suffered since China's crackdown.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y4973d0e0o>

Article:

Headline: Six elephants dead after being hit by train in Sri Lanka

Summary: No injuries were reported among passengers of the train, which derailed after striking the elephants.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd0nzel19v1o>

Article:

Headline: Search for missing India miners ends as bodies recovered after 44 days

Summary: The bodies, recovered from the flooded mine, have decomposed and will be sent for DNA testing.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cpq2zd2ep8ro>

Article:

Headline: 'Captain America must die in China': Nationalism fuels Ne Zha 2 fans  
Summary: Record-breaking film Ne Zha 2 is a symbol of Chinese pride - fans are shutting down criticism of it.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgl026rw7xpo>

Article:

Headline: British tourist dies trekking with friend in Himalayas

Summary: The two British men were hiking in "extremely difficult terrain" when one reportedly fell.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c62zr4pyn84o>

Article:

Headline: 'We will unite with Kim Jong Un': Conspiracies grip South Korea

Summary: Yoon Suk Yeol's most fanatic followers believe the opposition wants to turn South Korea into a communist country.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1lv3g51n9yo>

Article:

Headline: YouTuber's 'dirty' comments spark massive row in India

Summary: Remarks made by popular YouTuber Ranveer Allahbadia on a talent show have led to a huge controversy.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvg4g8q51xdo>

Article:

Headline: No faecal bacteria in Kumbh Mela river waters, says minister

Summary: A report found alarming levels of sewage and faecal contamination in rivers where millions are bathing.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5yxl8lrlnxo>

Article:

Headline: 'Real life Squid Game': Kim Sae-ron's death exposes Korea's celebrity culture

Summary: Analysts say they are not optimistic that the ruthless "cancel culture" surrounding the industry will change.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c86pl55x0qno>

Article:

Headline: Philippine town offers bounty for mosquitoes as dengue rises

Summary: Officials in central Manila are offering two pesos for every five mosquitoes captured, dead or alive.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgdr4r2l31o>

Article:

Headline: Man jailed for attempted murder of former Japan PM

Summary: The 25-year-old hurled a homemade pipe bomb at the country's leader in 2023.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdrxlnpeyx5o>

Article:

Headline: Chinese navy helicopter flies 'dangerously' close to Philippine plane

Summary: Manila says it will file a formal protest over the latest incident in the South China Sea.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cvgdrqgxyg3o>

Article:

Headline: Facing Islamist threats, Bangladesh girls forced to cancel football matches

Summary: There are concerns that extremist groups, which had been pushed to the fringes, have become emboldened again.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdxnwnye7wko>

Article:

Headline: India seeks AI breakthrough - but is it falling behind?

Summary: Two years after ChatGPT, China launched DeepSeek, but India doesn't have its own foundational model yet.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp8qglr9r74o>

Article:

Headline: Japan to increase reliance on nuclear energy in post-Fukushima shift

Summary: A new energy plan cites growing demand from power-hungry AI data centres and semiconductor plants.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5yeyy3y1ejo>

Article:

Headline: 'Everyone must go': New Zealand's tourism drive draws ire

Summary: What was meant as a catchy tagline has been dubbed tone-deaf amid high emigration and unemployment.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce8j88gym3ro>

Article:

Headline: 'Died for stealing chocolate': Pakistan anger over death of child maid

Summary: Pakistani police have filed murder charges against a couple who employed the 13-year-old girl.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2k2ly8j75o>

Article:

Headline: Pritam Singh: Singapore opposition leader guilty of lying to parliament

Summary: The verdict in Pritam Singh's trial comes as Singapore gears up for its next general election.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c20g0dxkv3mo>

Article:

Headline: A night at India's massive Kumbh Mela



Summary: Does the world's largest religious gathering ever go to sleep? The BBC filmed through the night to find out.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cqldl043ee9o>

Article:

Headline: Special Forces rejected 2,000 credible asylum claims from Afghan commandos, MoD confirms

Summary: Officers appear to have rejected every application from former Afghan commandos who fought alongside them.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy9l9elr95zo>

Article:

Headline: Panda-stic! Twin cubs attract hundreds of visitors on debut

Summary: Huge crowds gathered in Hong Kong to get a glimpse of Elder Sister and Little Brother

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c4g7gd0vx5go>

Article:

Headline: South Korean actress Kim Sae-ron, 24, found dead

Summary: Kim began her career as a child actor and was seen as one of the country's most promising actresses.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c626p25egddo>

Article:

Headline: Families' heartbreak after deadly Delhi railway station crush

Summary: Eyewitnesses and relatives of victims spoke of their pain and trauma after a crush at an overcrowded railway station claimed 18 lives.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn8x3kjd7zzo>

Article:

Headline: Eighteen killed in New Delhi station crush

Summary: Eyewitnesses tell the BBC a "huge crowd" had gathered at the Indian capital's central train station.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czj3r0y7849o>

Article:

Headline: 'I believe in my guide runner more than myself', says blind Indian athlete

Summary: Two of India's top visually impaired female athletes share the challenges of finding the perfect guide runner.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgez9per7o>

Article:

Headline: The A-level student who became an enemy of the Chinese state

Summary: Chloe Cheung was just a year out of school when Hong Kong police issued a million-dollar bounty for her arrest.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c93lp2wd0qzo>

Article:

Headline: India anger as judge frees man accused of raping wife who then died

Summary: The controversial ruling once again shines a spotlight on the issue of marital rape in India, which refuses to criminalise it.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm29drxjlxmo>

Article:

Headline: Japanese woman arrested for squashing bun in shop

Summary: Police arrested her for "criminal damage" as the bun did not regain its shape and could not be sold.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cly5025n2g2o>

Article:

Headline: Why Muslims in India are opposing changes to a property law

Summary: Muslim groups say the changes are politically motivated but the government says it is responding to demands for reform.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c704d73kjpwo>

Article:

Headline: Direct rule in violence-hit Indian state after chief minister quits

Summary: Biren Singh's resignation came almost two years after violence broke out in the north-eastern state.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crke5ngld4lo>

Article:

Headline: Hundreds of foreigners freed from Myanmar's scam centres

Summary: Thai Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra has pledged to close scam centres along the Thai-Myanmar border.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2d3w90x86po>

Article:

Headline: Why India fails to protect its domestic workers despite decades of abuse

Summary: Despite the high demand for domestic workers, they remain India's most vulnerable and exploited people.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp3j0e79q52o>

Article:

Headline: 'DeepSeek moved me to tears': How young Chinese find therapy in AI

Summary: Some young people in China are finding that AI can offer the unexpected - emotional support.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy7g45g2nxno>

Article:

Headline: Crackdown on Bangladesh protesters may be crime against humanity, UN says

Summary: Sheikh Hasina, deposed last year, is accused of putting down protests that left up to 1,400 people dead.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cnvqle40183o>

Article:

Headline: Japan truck found in pipe weeks after falling in sinkhole

Summary: Authorities using drone cameras have yet to ascertain if the missing driver is inside the cabin.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdjd4z9d2ymo>

Article:

Headline: 'Ineffective' generic drugs fuel rare public anger in China

Summary: The way medicines are selected for use in public hospitals is under scrutiny after doctors raised concerns.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cevelxpdjxro>

Article:

Headline: Teacher fatally stabs eight-year-old in South Korea

Summary: The country's acting president has ordered an investigation into the incident in the city of Daejeon.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gwjy18v4go>

Article:

Headline: Salvador Dalí art comes to India for the first time

Summary: More than 200 sketches, etchings and watercolours by the Spanish surrealist to be displayed in Delhi.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce8y2877051o>

Article:

Headline: India sees huge spike in hate speech in 2024, says report

Summary: Hate speech against minorities, especially Muslims, peaked during the national election, the report says.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cpwx9942x72o>

Article:

Headline: Japan ministry worker loses sensitive files on night out

Summary: The ministry employee left behind the files and his laptop after drinking with co-workers.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz9e78k7n01o>

Article:

Headline: How a North Korean went from begging to K-pop

Summary: The first K-pop boy band with North Korean members aims to debut in the US later this year.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c99vxpg55zmo>

Article:

Headline: New Zealand and Cook Islands fall out over China deal

Summary: Wellington says it was not properly consulted over the agreement, which is due to be signed this week.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4g3vew1ejgo>

Article:

Headline: Minister blames monkey for Sri Lanka nationwide power cut

Summary: The outage is yet to be fully fixed, meaning hospitals and other buildings are having to use generators.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8d92n28pqjo>

Article:

Headline: Moment India police unplug Ed Sheeran's street performance

Summary: The star was stopped from busking ahead of his concert in the southern Indian city of Bengaluru.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c4g3ve31l21o>

Article:

Headline: Ed Sheeran stopped from busking in Bengaluru by Indian police

Summary: Sheeran says it was a planned performance, but police say they refused permission to prevent congestion.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvg8lnnge8po>

Article:

Headline: Chinese film stirs national pride, rakes in \$1bn in days

Summary: Ne Zha 2 is animated film about a boy who battles demons with his magical powers.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgm0w90vnxo>

Article:

Headline: Indian security forces kill 31 Maoist rebels

Summary: The clashes took place in Chhattisgarh state, which has seen a long-running insurgency by Maoists.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cqjv1kg8vq9o>

Article:

Headline: One dead, 28 missing after China landslide

Summary: Hundreds of emergency workers are searching for survivors, officials say, in Jinping village, Sichuan province.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czep9d9p8kzo>

Article:

Headline: Frozen in time: Rare early images of the Himalayas from Italian pioneer

Summary: Vittorio Sella's work shaped both mountain photography and mountaineering history.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8edg6n5xp3o>

Article:

Headline: 'Trump study sessions': How Japan PM's homework paid off

Summary: PM Shigeru Ishiba's playbook gets him much-needed reassurances that

his country is still America's top ally.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy8pwd0p46wo>

Article:

Headline: Modi's BJP wins big in high-stakes Delhi election

Summary: PM Modi's party is set to form a government in the Indian capital after 27 years.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c203ql5l8zyo>

Article:

Headline: Jailed Singapore ex-minister moved to house arrest

Summary: Subramaniam Iswaran's case gripped the island nation that prides itself with its squeaky clean image.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckgxy2z27vo>

Article:

Headline: India cuts interest rates for the first time in five years

Summary: The latest cut happens when India's GDP growth is seen slowing to a four-year-low of 6.7%.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cly9jx0gve0o>

Article:

Headline: Rower rescued days before completing trans-Pacific feat

Summary: Aurimas Mockus sounded a distress signal after hitting a cyclone 740km from Australia's east coast.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c20d1k1gjjvo>

Article:

Headline: Australian whose blood saved 2.4 million babies dies

Summary: Known as the 'man with the golden arm', James Harrison's blood contained a rare antibody that saved millions of lives.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y4xqe60gyo>

Article:

Headline: Second nurse charged over video threatening Israeli patients

Summary: Australian police have been investigating the video, which circulated widely online and caused public outcry.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cpv4jd7nje3o>

Article:

Headline: Smith ends ODI career after Australia's Champions Trophy exit

Summary: Steve Smith retires from one-day international cricket following Australia's Champions Trophy defeat by India.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/cx2x01728x4o>

Article:

Headline: Australia host loses job over offensive women's football remarks

Summary: Marty Sheargold said that the Matildas players reminded him of "year

10 girls".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cg5dym4ye30o>

Article:

Headline: The tumultuous history of the Sydney Opera House

Summary: The icon's construction was plagued by technical problems, soaring costs, public anger and political infighting.

Link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/culture/article/20250221-the-tumultuous-history-of-the-sydney-opera-house>

Article:

Headline: Neighbours cancelled again, two years after revival

Summary: The series will finish at the end of 2025, after 40 years and more than 9,000 episodes.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8710r5v0p7o>

Article:

Headline: Woman's deepfake betrayal by close friend: 'Every moment turned into porn'

Summary: Australian teacher Hannah Grundy was left to track down the man posting deepfake pornography of her.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm21j341m31o>

Article:

Headline: This new WW2 TV drama is 'stunning'

Summary: Euphoria star Jacob Elordi shines in this remarkable adaptation of a Booker Prize-winning Australian novel.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/culture/article/20250215-the-narrow-road-to-the-deep-north-review-this-ww2-miniseries-is-a-stunning-showcase-for-jacob-elordi>

Article:

Headline: Watch: BBC reports from site of Queensland flooding

Summary: BBC Australia reporter Simon Atkinson visits Townsville, which was hit by severe rainfall over the weekend.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c07kjpeglxyo>

Article:

Headline: 'Hot garbage': Australians react to smell of 'corpse flower' in bloom

Summary: Almost 20,000 people visited Sydney's Botanic Gardens to catch a whiff of a rare plant in bloom.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c07kdd1g0e7o>

Article:

Headline: LA fires: 'I can't believe my baby is not going to be here'

Summary: Shelley Sykes' son Rory, an Australian citizen who had cerebral palsy and struggled with mobility, did not follow an evacuation order.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/crr0950nzc9o>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Australia arson suspect mistakenly sets own trousers alight

Summary: Footage released by police shows the suspect stripping off their burning clothes and fleeing.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cm21n77rdz1o>

Article:

Headline: What Australians think of the under-16 social media ban

Summary: Some on the streets of Sydney say it's a "great idea" while others suggest responsibility for children's social media use should be with parents.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c8rl74nrjmpo>

Article:

Headline: Australia's Kuhnemann has bowling action cleared

Summary: Australia left-arm spinner Matt Kuhnemann has his bowling action cleared, leaving him free to continue bowling.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/c4gdx723ego>

Article:

Headline: Couple's trauma after body placed next to them on flight

Summary: Cabin crew placed the body of a passenger who died mid-flight in an empty seat beside the pair.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz03l18jv97o>

Article:

Headline: Religious sect parents jailed over death of diabetic daughter

Summary: Elizabeth Struhs was denied insulin by her parents, who believed God would heal her.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp9yxvjx19go>

Article:

Headline: Children routinely using social media, Australian regulator says

Summary: It found they were easily able to bypass age checks on apps, which face being banned for under-16s.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyz65p1k45o>

Article:

Headline: Australian woman charged with assaulting two Muslims

Summary: Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has condemned the assault in Melbourne as "reprehensible".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8rkx37vd6zo>

Article:

Headline: Scores of whales to be euthanised after mass stranding in Australia

Summary: Though 90 of the 157 stranded whales survived, they could not be saved due to complex conditions.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd7e38py4geo>

Article:

Headline: Not guilty - but how will Kerr trial affect her career?

Summary: Sam Kerr may have walked free from court after being found not guilty of causing racially aggravated harassment but is that the end of the story for one of women's football's most high profile players?

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/football/articles/c20kezxd0r9o>

Article:

Headline: Australia spinner reported for suspect bowling action

Summary: Australia spinner Matthew Kuhnemann is reported for a suspected illegal bowling action following Test series in Sri Lanka.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/c5y7m4per1do>

Article:

Headline: Australia's Starc opts out of Champions Trophy

Summary: Australia seamer Mitchell Starc opts out of their Champions Trophy squad to continue the two-time winners' disruptive build-up.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/c2eg0j1rvm0o>

Article:

Headline: Australian nurses suspended over 'vile' antisemitic video

Summary: The footage appeared to show the pair threatening to kill and refuse to treat Israeli patients.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c17ejwnywyno>

Article:

Headline: 'Grease and rags' sewer fatberg halts Bryan Adams concert

Summary: The performance in Perth, Australia was postponed due to the blockage of a major sewer.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c626qwvekl1o>

Article:

Headline: More than 100 venomous snakes found in Sydney yard

Summary: Reptile handlers say they initially found 40 red-bellied black snakes - before some began giving birth.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgmypx0wldro>

Article:

Headline: Stoinis retires from ODIs on eve of Champions Trophy

Summary: Australia all-rounder Marcus Stoinis retires from one-day internationals with immediate effect, ruling him out of the Champions Trophy.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/cj91pl23d8ro>

Article:

Headline: Mandatory jail for Nazi salutes under new Australia laws

Summary: The new laws come amid a wave of high profile antisemitic attacks which have become a heated topic of debate.



Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn8x98z0kvlo>

Article:

Headline: Scientists produce first kangaroo embryo using IVF

Summary: Australian researchers say the feat could help efforts to save endangered marsupial species.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy9l1w5zlgdo>

Article:

Headline: Australia's Cummins set to miss Champions Trophy

Summary: Australia captain Pat Cummins is "hugely unlikely" to be fit for the Champions Trophy, leaving the world champions pondering their captaincy options.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/cx2j4xvqvjpo>

Article:

Headline: Second woman confirmed dead in Australia's floods

Summary: Thousands of people have begun returning home to assess damage to their properties and businesses.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgpvrgzpz3o>

Article:

Headline: 'We haven't panicked, but we are prepared': The residents waiting out Australia's floods

Summary: The BBC meets the residents of Townsville's "black zones" who have stayed put despite flood warnings.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn57gk917dpo>

Article:

Headline: Teenage girl killed in shark attack in Australia

Summary: The 17-year-old was attacked around 100m from shore of Woormin Beach, Australian media reports.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c36037251gpo>

Article:

Headline: Crucial highway cut off as Australian floods worsen

Summary: The floods in northern Queensland have killed one woman and forced thousands more from their homes.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp3j2w41qkko>

Article:

Headline: Thousands flee homes as floods hit Australia

Summary: Meteorologists say these could be the worst floods to hit northern Queensland in 60 years.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn4z2py8448o>

Article:

Headline: Australian police find explosives for possible antisemitic attack

Summary: The explosives located in a caravan could have caused a 'potential

mass casualty event', authorities have said.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckgn1dd6g1po>

Article:

Headline: Australia batter Smith passes 10,000 Test runs

Summary: Australia batter Steve Smith passes the 10,000-run mark in Test cricket during the first day of his side's opening match in Sri Lanka.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/czdlryjj7vmo>

Article:

Headline: Australian sect members guilty of causing girl's death

Summary: The defendants had denied the diabetic girl her insulin, believing God would save her, a court heard.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c74mjxmg10zo>

Article:

Headline: Captain Cook statue vandalised ahead of Australia Day

Summary: The statue in Sydney has been splashed with red paint and had its nose and hand removed.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c70qxq49ejlo>

Article:

Headline: Stinky bloom of 'corpse flower' enthralls thousands

Summary: A livestream of an endangered plant's rare bloom in Sydney has captivated the internet.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgpnqe91j1o>

Article:

Headline: Cat makes three flights in 24 hours after being left on plane

Summary: Mittens was flown three times between New Zealand and Australia after being forgotten in a plane's cargo hold.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c70qn5yyw57o>

Article:

Headline: Antisemitic crimes may be funded overseas, say Australian police

Summary: The country's federal police says it will increase efforts to deal with surging anti-Jewish crimes.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8057j0mz5mo>

Article:

Headline: Mystery balls on Sydney beaches found to contain faecal bacteria

Summary: Authorities closed nine beaches on 14 January after the marble-sized balls washed up.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cpql7wdz5vyo>

Article:

Headline: Australian influencer charged with poisoning her baby

Summary: The Queensland woman allegedly raised thousands of dollars by

chronicling her child's supposed illness online.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c93l8j1j8yvo>

Article:

Headline: Marble-sized balls force Sydney beaches to close

Summary: Months after mysterious black balls forced popular beaches to shut, debris has begun washing up again.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cnvqjrlj8d6o>

Article:

Headline: Bride's fury after Instagram stunt wedding turns out to be real

Summary: The woman got married to her partner as she believed it would boost his social media following.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3vp5x6wdvo>

Article:

Headline: Smith to captain Australia in Sri Lanka Tests

Summary: Pat Cummins will miss the tour of Sri Lanka for the birth of his second child, with Steve Smith leading the side in his absence.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/c75w5v5z7ngo>

Article:

Headline: How Australia's beach cabana drama sparked a turf war

Summary: Hordes of shade covers have taken over beaches - stoking debate over the country's culture.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cpw2w8qd7klo>

Article:

Headline: Lost hiker survived 13 days on muesli bars and berries

Summary: Hadi Nazari, who went missing in the New South Wales mountains in Australia, was found in good health.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5ywy9xln2yo>

Article:

Headline: To conserve or cull? Life in Australia's crocodile capital

Summary: The Northern Territory is home to over 100,000 saltwater crocodiles, but not everyone wants them there.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2v14vxdjeo>

Article:

Headline: The making of Konstas - Australia's new batting star

Summary: Matching Ricky Ponting and beating Steve Smith, those close to Sam Konstas tell BBC Sport about his journey to international cricket.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/c8xjw8v99kdo>

Article:

Headline: Chlamydia could make koalas extinct. Can a vaccine save them in time?

Summary: Koalas are barrelling towards extinction but vaccine efforts to save them are running out of time and cash.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjdnkdg1l8do>

Article:

Headline: School chaplain killed in shark attack on Australia's Great Barrier Reef

Summary: The youth pastor was spearfishing with his family off an island at the time of the attack.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgxz76m1g8o>

Article:

Headline: Rebel Wilson marries Ramona Agruma in Sydney ceremony

Summary: The pair, who celebrated their nuptials at a ceremony in September, have officially wed in Australia.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2w10wy1jyo>

Article:

Headline: Two die in Sydney to Hobart yacht race

Summary: The two crew members died in separate incidents, both after being hit by a boat's boom.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0j15l83v7jo>

Article:

Headline: Konstas, 19, to make Australia debut in Boxing Day Test

Summary: Opener Sam Konstas is set to become Australia men's youngest Test batting debutant in 71 years in the Boxing Day Test against India.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/ckg9j7yr3xzo>

Article:

Headline: Australian towns evacuated over Christmas as fires rage

Summary: Conditions could mirror those of Australia's worst fire seasons on record, authorities say.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c20ezgv89edo>

Article:

Headline: The crocodile from Crocodile Dundee dies in Australia

Summary: Burt, who had lived at Crocosaurus Cove since 2008, was thought to be over 90 when he died.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2we313k6ro>

Article:

Headline: Australia call-up Konstas, 19, for Boxing Day Test

Summary: Australia drop batter Nathan McSweeney and call up 19-year-old opener Sam Konstas for the final two Tests against India.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/czx5n6lz1eyo>

Article:

Headline: YouTuber Yung Filly pleads guilty to reckless driving in Australia  
Summary: The rapper was caught speeding in Perth while out on bail over a separate sexual assault case.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c983dj1g2p3o>

Article:

Headline: Australian radio host pleads not guilty to sex abuse

Summary: Top broadcaster Alan Jones says all charges against him are "baseless" or "distort the truth".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp9n4vyjy2mo>

Article:

Headline: Hazlewood set to miss rest of India series with injury

Summary: Australia seamer Josh Hazlewood is set to miss the rest of the Test series against India with a calf injury.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/c2kxzg08nlpo>

Article:

Headline: Bali Nine drug smugglers 'relieved' to be back in Australia

Summary: The five remaining members of the drug ring have spent almost 20 years in Indonesian prisons.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjr2l1gvg3qo>

Article:

Headline: Pilot avoids jail over crash that killed UK tourist

Summary: Jocelyn Spurway suffered fatal spine injuries in the light plane crash on Australia's Great Barrier Reef.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp8nkxrrnpzo>

Article:

Headline: Yung Filly charged with reckless driving while on bail for rape charges

Summary: The YouTuber will appear in court after allegedly driving past a speed camera in Perth at 98mph.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c140xed6252o>

Article:

Headline: Children as young as 10 will face adult jail time in Australian state

Summary: Queensland's new laws will see children found guilty of serious crimes given harsher penalties.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyj6dd1zdro>

Article:

Headline: How Australia is using rugby to curb Chinese influence in Papua New Guinea

Summary: Papua New Guinea will join Australia's rugby league in exchange for allegiance on security matters.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c62zgemkexdo>

Article:

Headline: Australia to force tech giants to keep paying for news

Summary: The long-awaited decision follows a standoff with Meta, and succeeds a world-first law from 2021.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy4pvgjklevo>

Article:

Headline: Australia PM condemns arson incident and anti-Israel graffiti

Summary: Police seek two suspects after a car was set ablaze and buildings were vandalised in Sydney.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdxzqrrrv72o>

Article:

Headline: Champion cyclist pleads guilty over Olympian wife's car death

Summary: Rohan Dennis was driving a car that struck his wife, fellow Olympian Melissa Hoskins, in Australia.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9q74gx39p7o>

Article:

Headline: Melbourne synagogue fire 'likely' terror act, police say

Summary: Three suspects are being sought over the fire, which injured one person and caused extensive damage.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crmn74m1jkpo>

Article:

Headline: Raygun musical cancelled after viral Olympian's legal threat

Summary: Creator Steph Broadbridge says lawyers for Rachael Gunn sent a cease and desist letter.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c938180ekejjo>

Article:

Headline: Worshipers flee arson attack at Melbourne synagogue

Summary: Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has called the fire an antisemitic "act of hate".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5ydr228jyko>

Article:

Headline: Australian suspect in 1977 murders extradited from Italy

Summary: Two women were found stabbed to death in their Melbourne home, in a case which has gripped Australia.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy8y4zxred7o>

Article:

Headline: Australian police seize \$500m of cocaine after boat breaks down

Summary: The drugs had an estimated street value of A\$760m (\$490m; £388m).

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn4x78eemmpo>

Article:

Headline: Venomous snake slithers up driver's leg on Australia motorway

Summary: Police say the woman was "rattled" and "in a state of shock" when she looked down to find the deadly snake by her feet.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8xpx2dgl94o>

Article:

Headline: Australia call up uncapped duo after Hazlewood injury

Summary: Australia call up uncapped duo Sean Abbott and Brendan Doggett for the second Test against India after seamer Josh Hazlewood is ruled out through injury.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/c8jyj98wml2o>

Article:

Headline: Childcare worker who abused more than 60 girls jailed for life

Summary: Ashley Griffith admitted more than 300 offences committed at childcare centres in Australia and Italy.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gznvw3wneo>

Article:

Headline: Australia approves social media ban on under-16s

Summary: The ban aims to reduce "harms" on children and will take at least a year to implement, the PM says.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c89vjj0lxx9o>

Article:

Headline: Students safe after school bus catches fire in Australia

Summary: The driver and all students were safely evacuated after the bus caught fire during the morning school run.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cgej3j49pywo>

Article:

Headline: Australia call up Webster for second India Test

Summary: Australia add uncapped Tasmania all-rounder Beau Webster to their squad for the second Test against India in Adelaide.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/ceqx4nydpy2o>

Article:

Headline: Officer who Tasered 95-year-old guilty of manslaughter

Summary: Clare Nowland, who had symptoms of dementia, died of her injuries a week after being Tasered in Australia.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5yp7g9r8j5o>

Article:

Headline: How individual toll of Hughes' death still haunts Australia

Summary: How Australia cricket is still affected - and will continue to be so - by the death of Phillip Hughes 10 years ago.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/c9wr4j18kego>

Article:

Headline: Kayaker's leg amputated in middle of river after 20-hour rescue

Summary: Medics made the "life or death" decision with the tourist after multiple attempts to free him from rapids failed.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvg4v74drnmo>

Article:

Headline: Katy Perry v Katie Perry: Singer wins right to use name in Australia

Summary: An Australian appeals court has overturned an earlier ruling that favoured designer Katie Perry.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y5z4j3y2xo>

Article:

Headline: Australia wants to ban kids from social media. Will it work?

Summary: The government has just tabled laws to block access to under-16s - but the proposal is divisive.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgl4dyjg57do>

Article:

Headline: Uncertainty after Australia foreign students bill hits opposition

Summary: Universities had already begun making changes, as the controversial bill was expected to easily pass.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gz84jy9ypo>

Article:

Headline: Australian senator censured for heckling King

Summary: Lidia Thorpe has been rebuked by the Senate for yelling "not my King" during a protest last month.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz0memjm3jro>

Article:

Headline: Top radio host charged with sexually abusing eight people

Summary: Veteran broadcaster and former Wallabies coach Alan Jones was arrested on Monday.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx27v4v1l5wo>

Article:

Headline: Aussie legend Bradman's baggy green cap to be sold

Summary: An Australia cap belonging to legendary batter Sir Donald Bradman will be sold as at auction in Sydney on 3 December.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cricket/articles/cn4v23e3kgjo>

Article:

Headline: Bondi attacker stabbed 16 in three minutes, inquiry told

Summary: In just three minutes six people were killed and 10 more injured, a probe into the Bondi stabbing has found.



Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyvkxdxprlo>

Article:

Headline: Jamie Oliver pulls 'offensive' children's book from sale

Summary: The 400-page fantasy novel is accused of stereotyping Indigenous Australians.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cg4l3yz76neo>

Article:

Headline: Australian soldier awarded Victoria Cross for Vietnam bravery

Summary: Richard Norden ran into enemy fire to reach a wounded soldier and retrieve the body of another while in Vietnam.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5yx9j94z5ro>

Article:

Headline: 'Adult crime, adult time': Row as Australian territory locks up 10-year-olds again

Summary: Most children jailed in the Northern Territory are Aboriginal, and the new government is reducing the age that can happen.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c170n974091o>

Article:

Headline: Faeces, drugs and oil: Mystery of Sydney's 'tar' balls solved

Summary: Beaches including Bondi were closed for days and a clean-up ordered after thousands of black deposits started appearing.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5yr08xnxw8o>

Article:

Headline: Australia plans social media ban for under-16s

Summary: The government says it wants to mitigate the "harm" social media is inflicting on children.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gzd62g1r3o>

Article:

Headline: Raygun retires from breaking after Olympic backlash

Summary: Rachael Gunn said the level of scrutiny around her performance made it difficult to keep competing.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn9xyqgrlz9o>

Article:

Headline: World's largest crocodile in captivity dies

Summary: The huge saltwater crocodile Cassius was nearly 5.5m (18ft) long and lived in Australia.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyvzyyd6l7o>

Article:

Headline: Monkeys will never type Shakespeare, study finds

Summary: Australian researchers have poked holes in an old thought-experiment

known as the "infinite monkey theorem".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c748kmvwyv9o>

Article:

Headline: Radiohead's Thom Yorke calls out heckler over Gaza protest

Summary: Radiohead's Thom Yorke responds to a heckler shouting about Gaza.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c5ypv0vjz4zo>

Article:

Headline: Haiti police raid gang leader's stronghold in capital

Summary: Officials say several gang members have been killed in a major police operation in Port-au-Prince.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c78ejpvdlezo>

Article:

Headline: Bus crash kills at least 37 in Bolivia

Summary: About 30 people were also injured after two buses collided early on Saturday, police say.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4g02qx349do>

Article:

Headline: Flames, feathers and fangs: Rio Carnival parade in pictures

Summary: Crowds filled the Sambadrome to watch samba schools face off at Rio Carnival.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cly2dd5y9zwo>

Article:

Headline: Hong Kong billionaire to sell Panama Canal ports to US firm

Summary: BlackRock will buy two ports after Trump's interest in taking back control of the key shipping route.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyzlk259g2o>

Article:

Headline: Supreme Court wary of Mexico's fight against US gunmakers

Summary: Mexico accuses US firms of practices that help arm gangs, but the US gun trade association denies wrongdoing.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgm1jr9pzw4o>

Article:

Headline: The revellers making Trinidad's carnival more sustainable

Summary: There are efforts under way to recycle and reuse more at what has been dubbed "the greatest show on Earth".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckgy421gmy2o>

Article:

Headline: Chile power cut: 'We were trapped like sardines in the dark'

Summary: Millions of people in Chile had their routines disrupted by an almost nationwide power cut.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3w182z9868o>

Article:

Headline: Man arrested trying to smuggle cocaine under toupee

Summary: Suspect tried to smuggle more than €10,000 of cocaine from Cartagena to Amsterdam, Colombian authorities said.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c98437zymjlo>

Article:

Headline: Elon Musk waves 'bureaucracy chainsaw' gifted by Argentina

Summary: Argentina's president gifted Elon Musk a chainsaw to symbolise cuts to bureaucracy.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/crmj284d0k8o>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Moment man vandalises ancient Incan artefact

Summary: Peruvian police released footage showing a suspect pounding Cusco's 12-Angle Stone.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cn4zyzwy72o>

Article:

Headline: Peruvian policeman in capybara costume makes Valentine's drug bust

Summary: Video shows the moment police use fancy dress to carry out a drug raid in Lima, Peru.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cjr8wexly4xo>

Article:

Headline: Trump cancels oil deal in major blow to Venezuela

Summary: The US president said Venezuela had not lived up to its promises on taking back deported migrants.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c62zzv02r3vo>

Article:

Headline: Chile power cut leaves millions without electricity

Summary: Media reports say some power has been restored in parts of the capital, Santiago.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crmj7vkyr78o>

Article:

Headline: Venezuelan opposition activist dies in jail

Summary: The politician was seized by masked men a day before Nicolás Maduro was sworn in for a third term.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c15qz4yl7ngo>

Article:

Headline: 'Severe blow' to Sinaloa cartel as security chief of El Chapo's son arrested

Summary: José Ángel Canobbio, also known as "El Güerito", was arrested in the

northern city of Culiacán.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdrxjxlz23yo>

Article:

Headline: Fog harvesting could provide water for arid cities

Summary: Research in Chile could help to provide drinking water for some of the world's most arid places.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgw3l7p79po>

Article:

Headline: Brazil prosecutor charges ex-President Bolsonaro over alleged coup plot

Summary: Jair Bolsonaro is accused of plotting a coup after he was defeated in the 2022 presidential election.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwydxnxxpgo>

Article:

Headline: British journalist Charlotte Peet reported missing in Brazil

Summary: The Association of Foreign Press Correspondents in Brazil says it is concerned over her disappearance.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gexj8ll31o>

Article:

Headline: Bus crash in Bolivia kills at least 30 people

Summary: The driver likely lost control of the vehicle, causing it to plunge almost 800 meters.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd7d7llvz28o>

Article:

Headline: Mexican army seizes tonnes of crystal meth

Summary: The drugs were found in warehouses and meth labs in the violence-racked state of Sinaloa.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cr4643ddzgqo>

Article:

Headline: Raisins or not? Pudding debate splits island nation

Summary: The debate over a beloved dish has reignited as Antiguan and Barbudans seek to preserve their cultural heritage.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckgxdpwqwqpo>

Article:

Headline: 'I felt a slimy texture brush my face': Man describes being swallowed by whale

Summary: Adrián Simancas, 23, was kayaking off Chilean Patagonia when he found himself inside a whale.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clly50k8zypmo>

Article:

Headline: Watch moment man is swallowed by humpback whale  
Summary: Dell Simancas captures the moment his son, Adrián, is swallowed and spat out by a humpback whale.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c2k5e14vwx4o>

Article:

Headline: Suspect in Christmas cake poisoning found dead in jail cell  
Summary: The Brazilian woman had been accused of murdering three members of her husband's family on Christmas Eve.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9qjzw9ljppo>

Article:

Headline: Workers rescued from window ledge as fire engulfs Rio factory  
Summary: At least 20 people have been injured after a factory making costumes for Carnival celebrations in Brazil caught fire.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c3rwe3yy89no>

Article:

Headline: Dozens evacuated in Argentine skyscraper fire  
Summary: Forty people were treated for smoke inhalation after the fire broke out in the Argentine capital.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgeypyp7d1o>

Article:

Headline: Guatemala police investigate bus crash which killed 55  
Summary: The bus carrying mainly commuters and students plunged into a ravine outside Guatemala City.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8d9ndjypv9o>

Article:

Headline: Ecuador election ends in a 'tie' prompting run-off  
Summary: Daniel Noboa and his main challenger Luisa González received near identical percentages of the vote.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn4mnznmwlv0>

Article:

Headline: Thousands of baby turtles released in Brazil  
Summary: The project aims to boost numbers of threatened tracajás turtles in Amazonas state.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cnvq9l1j551o>

Article:

Headline: Tsunami alerts cancelled after Caribbean earthquake  
Summary: Warnings had been issued for a number of countries including Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Cayman Islands.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4g3y4g7dy2o>

Article:

Headline: Dozens killed in bus crash in southern Mexico  
Summary: The bus operator says 48 people had been travelling on the Cancun to Tabasco bus service.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c05ly8gp0llo>

Article:

Headline: 'We left pieces of our life behind': Indigenous group flees drowning island

Summary: Rising sea levels threaten homes in Panama, but not everyone wants to leave.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz0lg9pedz1o>

Article:

Headline: Ecuador chooses president against backdrop of gang violence

Summary: Whoever wins the presidential election will be tasked with restoring security to the country.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cg7zpr7779go>

Article:

Headline: Plane crashes into bus on busy São Paulo street

Summary: Two people were killed in the accident, the Brazilian city's fire department said.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cevepp0wdn9o>

Article:

Headline: Sexual violence against children in Haiti rises by 1,000%, UN says

Summary: Unicef says gangs are inflicting "unimaginable horrors on children".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdjdp7m7wkdo>

Article:

Headline: Argentina canal turns bright red, alarming locals

Summary: The body of water runs through industrial areas on the outskirts of Buenos Aires.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cevep790e3vo>

Article:

Headline: Argentina canal turns bright red, alarming residents

Summary: Pictures and videos show the intensely coloured water flowing into an estuary, the Rio de la Plata.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cpqlpvdvzlzo>

Article:

Headline: Panama denies US claims over free canal passages

Summary: Washington had suggested Panama had agreed to no longer charge fees for US government vessels using the waterway.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj9149j4nmzo>

Article:

Headline: Argentina leader orders WHO exit in move mirroring Trump's  
Summary: Argentina says it objects to the way the international health body handled the Covid-19 pandemic.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8975qp1n4qo>

Article:

Headline: Could US criminals be sent to El Salvador's mega-jail?

Summary: El Salvador has offered to take in criminals deported from the US and house them in its mega-jail.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvg4jx8xyjgo>

Article:

Headline: São Paulo storm brings floods, chaos and lightning

Summary: Heavy rain across the Brazilian city caused transport chaos and subway overcrowding.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cdrykzr5038o>

Article:

Headline: Trouble in Paradise: Battling crime wave in Trinidad & Tobago

Summary: Will the state of emergency declared in Trinidad and Tobago manage to quell the crime wave?

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz9eg8w32yzo>

Article:

Headline: Rebel feud displaces more than 30,000 in northern Colombia

Summary: At least 80 civilians have been killed amid a surge in rebel violence in the Catatumbo region.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c7vd7njv4zzo>

Article:

Headline: Panama rejects Trump vow to 'take back' Panama Canal

Summary: Donald Trump claims China is operating the key US trade route but Panama says it belongs to them.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2egwzvp080o>

Article:

Headline: Colombian drug gang violence kills 60 people

Summary: Attacks between guerrilla groups have also seen thousands displaced from the country's Catatumbo region.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cew5kn9xkp8o>

Article:

Headline: Statue of Spanish conquistador reinstalled in central Lima

Summary: The controversial sculpture was unveiled at a ceremony marking 490 years since Peru's capital was founded.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y62p6dn8no>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Firefighters rescue riders from Chilean Ferris wheel  
Summary: Firefighters in Viña del Mar rescued more than 35 revellers trapped aboard a malfunctioning Ferris wheel.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/czx8898e8qjo>

Article:

Headline: Cuba releases jailed activist Jose Daniel Ferrer  
Summary: He spent more than three years in prison following protests that swept through the island in 2021.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdjddzxwgxdo>

Article:

Headline: Homes and roads swamped by Brazil floodwaters  
Summary: A state of emergency has been declared in southern Brazil after heavy rain caused flooding in coastal cities.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/ckgrrx377xpo>

Article:

Headline: Cuba frees first jailed anti-government protesters after US deal  
Summary: There is joy among families of those freed, but also concern that the deal may not last for long.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8edw201jx6o>

Article:

Headline: Number of internally displaced people in Haiti tripled in 2024  
Summary: More than a million people have had to flee their homes due to the ongoing gang violence.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c93q7ey90yzo>

Article:

Headline: Landslides kill at least 10 in Brazil's Minas Gerais state  
Summary: The landslides were triggered by torrential rain which fell in the city in the early hours of Sunday.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvglwd34l81o>

Article:

Headline: Moment kitesurfing Olympian rescues drowning woman  
Summary: Bruno Lobo was practising filming with a new camera off the coast of Brazil, as he heard a woman screaming.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c8639nw6nl2o>

Article:

Headline: Nostalgia and passion fuel young couple running old-school photo lab  
Summary: Fabriccio and Lucía run the only fully equipped film lab in Central America.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c77j7n4kyy5o>

Article:



Headline: US announces \$25m reward for arrest of Venezuela's Maduro

Summary: The increased reward was announced on the day Maduro was sworn in for a third six-year term as president.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4g9ezyw0keo>

Article:

Headline: Venezuela's Maduro sworn in for third term after contested elections

Summary: Nicolás Maduro took the oath before parliament, vowing his third six-year term in office would be a "period of peace".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp8qn9qpl1go>

Article:

Headline: Venezuela opposition leader arrested then freed after protest rally

Summary: The opposition says María Corina Machado was then freed on the eve of President Nicolás Maduro's inauguration.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cyv3vlz01g3o>

Article:

Headline: 'I thought I was going to die': Jailed Venezuelan activist details brutality of prison life

Summary: Hundreds were arrested in protests after Nicolás Maduro claimed victory in last year's contested presidential election.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckgz5l6l7k7o>

Article:

Headline: Panama media guide

Summary: An overview of the media in Panama, including links to broadcasters and newspapers.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-19888939>

Article:

Headline: Panama country profile

Summary: Provides an overview of Panama, including key dates and facts about this central American country.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-19888936>

Article:

Headline: Biden meets exiled Venezuelan opposition candidate

Summary: US President Joe Biden calls Edmundo González "the true winner" of Venezuela's contested presidential election.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp31ellx2nvo>

Article:

Headline: Guatemalan forces arrive in Haiti to fight gangs

Summary: Guatemala sends 150 soldiers to Haiti's capital to help a UN-backed force tackle powerful armed gangs.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2ld49lqq5qo>

Article:

Headline: Brazil ex-official returns toilet she had removed from office

Summary: Janaína Lima said she had paid for a bathroom renovation with her own money.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0rne2d540lo>

Article:

Headline: Chilean president makes historic trip to South Pole

Summary: Gabriel Boric is the first leader in the Americas to visit the South Pole, stressing Chile's "Antarctic mission".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj0r675re2no>

Article:

Headline: Nicaragua country profile

Summary: Provides an overview of Nicaragua, including key dates and facts about this Central American state.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-19735631>

Article:

Headline: Five charged in connection with Liam Payne's death

Summary: The One Direction star died in October after falling from a third-floor hotel balcony in Buenos Aires.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8dq8n1jn26o>

Article:

Headline: Trinidad and Tobago declares emergency as murders soar

Summary: The country has one of the highest homicide rates in the region, with more than 620 killed this year.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgnzg40p7eo>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Huge waves strike Peruvian coastline

Summary: Videos show waves reported to be up to four metres high upending boats and deluging towns.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cvg6zrvdq7qo>

Article:

Headline: Three dead in suspected Christmas cake poisoning

Summary: Police say arsenic was detected in the blood of family members who ate the cake in Brazil.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c623lerlr19o>

Article:

Headline: Three shot dead as medics, journalists and police attacked at Haiti hospital

Summary: Two journalists and a police officer are reported to have been killed, with others injured in the attack.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2vpdnd2jmo>

Article:

Headline: Toxic spill fears follow deadly Brazil bridge collapse

Summary: Lorries containing pesticides and sulphuric acid plunged into the Tocantins river in the north of the country.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8ew5g6n7xro>

Article:

Headline: On patrol with Kenyan forces inside Haiti's gang warzone

Summary: The BBC goes on patrol with the Kenyan officers sent to quell violence in gang-ravaged Haitian capital Port-au-Prince.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8xj5xqq9w8o>

Article:

Headline: Guatemala police clash with Jewish sect over 160 at-risk children

Summary: Authorities in Guatemala resist efforts by a Jewish sect to recapture 160 children rescued from its premises.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cnv3291z9p2o>

Article:

Headline: Watch: Abseiling Santa descends from Guatemala bridge to deliver toys

Summary: A firefighter dressed as Santa abseils down a bridge in Guatemala City to give gifts to children.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/ce3lwerqnv1o>

Article:

Headline: Private plane crash in Brazil kills pilot and his family

Summary: The plane fell minutes after take-off, hitting an urban area in Rio Grande do Sul and injuring 17 people.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2p5nlyly7o>

Article:

Headline: Police officer dressed as the Grinch leads drug raid

Summary: An officer in Peru smashed a suspected drug dealer's door in, while clad as Dr Seuss' famous character.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c1wq9g3v80ro>

Article:

Headline: The drug-trafficking Rio gangsters who see themselves as God's 'soldiers of crime'

Summary: Brazilian narco gangs say they are taking territory for Jesus, and are barring other faiths from the favelas.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c86w44x083zo>

Article:

Headline: Relatives of inmates attempt to break into Mexican prison

Summary: The BBC's Will Grant looks at unrest in which seven people died,

leading to family members attempting to break inside to check on their relatives.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cgj6d89w0ndo>

Article:

Headline: Swimming mouse among 27 new species discovered in Peru

Summary: The expedition also found a new species of dwarf squirrel and 10 types of butterfly.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3vrnx2gvpko>

Article:

Headline: Five jailed for covering up murder of rapper Canserbero

Summary: The Venezuelan rapper was stabbed by his manager in 2015, who made it look like a suicide.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3dxdp7ml5dno>

Article:

Headline: Los Zetas cartel boss re-arrested in Mexico after US jail time

Summary: Osiel Cárdenas Guillén founded the feared group of brutal cartel hitmen known as Los Zetas.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c99xmp73ello>

Article:

Headline: Brazil's Lula says he's well after brain bleed surgery

Summary: The 79-year-old says he is "I am here, alive, whole" after emergency surgery this week.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gxd7qglz6o>

Article:

Headline: Milei, Musk and Maga: Is Argentina influencing the US?

Summary: As Argentina's libertarian President Javier Milei marks one year in office, his policies are keenly observed in the US.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y86vv0wneo>

Article:

Headline: Bolivian shamans refuse to leave shacks on deadly cliff edge

Summary: Locals call the shacks "suicide homes" with authorities planning a forced evacuation if necessary.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c20nzepj6kro>

Article:

Headline: Mexican judge shot dead outside courthouse in Acapulco

Summary: Edmundo Román Pinzón, a senior judge, was leaving a courthouse car park when he was gunned down.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckg9135j89do>

Article:

Headline: Meet Karol G, Colombia's Taylor Swift

Summary: The Colombian singer is the world's most-watched artist when it comes to streamed videos.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckg3dl757w6o>

Article:

Headline: Record outbreak of dengue fever in Central and South America

Summary: More than 12.6m cases were recorded this year, the region's UN health organisation says.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czendjlx849o>

Article:

Headline: Brazil's president 'well' after brain bleed surgery

Summary: The 79-year-old leader's bleed stems from an injury he sustained during a fall in October.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2w9ppej0xo>

Article:

Headline: Haiti gang kills 110 people accused of witchcraft

Summary: A gang leader reportedly ordered the killings after his son came down with a "mystery illness".

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp3zw2dpqgpo>

Article:

Headline: Dominican Republic records largest cocaine seizure

Summary: Authorities say the shipment, hidden in bananas, was destined for Europe.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn9gg220xzjo>

Article:

Headline: Disappearances double in Sinaloa amid Mexican cartel rift

Summary: The security forces scored a victory with a huge fentanyl bust but levels of violence remain high.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdr0dg4g11do>

Article:

Headline: Moment Bahamas MP throws ceremonial mace out parliament window

Summary: Throwing a mace out a window has historic significance in the country and previously happened in 1965.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cvg7xp1v7l3o>

Article:

Headline: Selling sex for gold in the Amazon's illegal mines

Summary: Life for women among the Amazon's illegal gold miners is harsh, violent, and can be deadly.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c86wl5ex6gzo>

Article:

Headline: UN orders Venezuela not to destroy election vote tallies

Summary: The opposition says the tallies prove that their candidate and not Nicolás Maduro won the election.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdr0jpgr4yjo>

Article:

Headline: Mexico leader responds to Trump claim she agreed to stop migration

Summary: President Claudia Sheinbaum says Mexico's position is not to close borders, and to respect human rights.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c89v4w51dzyo>

Article:

Headline: Uruguay country profile

Summary: Provides an overview of Uruguay, including key dates and facts about this South American country.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-20041847>

Article:

Headline: Former history teacher Yamandú Orsi wins Uruguay election

Summary: Yamandú Orsi's victory ushers in the return to power of the left-wing Broad Front coalition.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9qlryz9xg1o>

Article:

Headline: Brazil police formally accuse Bolsonaro of alleged coup plot

Summary: Former President Bolsonaro says he will mount a legal "fight" against the accusations.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c98e29yvl88o>

Article:

Headline: MSF halts work in Haitian capital over attacks

Summary: The charity acts after an attack on its staff in the capital and the alleged killing of two patients by police.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c7519rl124po>

Article:

Headline: Brazil arrests soldiers over 'plot to kill' President Lula in 2022

Summary: The suspects allegedly planned to poison the then-president elect before he could take office.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c79zj9279nlo>

Article:

Headline: Hundreds of Honduran villages cut off by torrential rain

Summary: One person has died and thousands remain in shelters after torrential rain fell in Honduras.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cly0jzekw84o>

Article:

Headline: Brazil first lady uses expletive against Elon Musk at G20 event

Summary: Janja Lula da Silva joked that she was not afraid of the owner of social media platform X.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwy1693xwlzo>

Article:

Headline: Venezuela frees more than 100 arrested after disputed election result

Summary: More than 100 political prisoners caught up in a post-election crackdown have been released, according to a human rights group.

Link: <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5yx5qzzypgo>

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## 3 Part 3: Scraping Article Text

### 3.1 3.1: Article Inspection

There is an article tag, and the first h1 tag after this seems to be the headline.

Any p tags within article tag seem to contain only text.

The first instance of time tag indicates the published date

and the author can be found by the simple rule of: Author= `//*[@id="main-content"]`/article/div[2]/div/div[2]/div/div/span

### 3.2 3.2: Scraping function given link

Function that takes a URL and returns a dictionary with the articles content

```
[59]: scrapedLinks_BBC_df = pd.read_csv(dataPath + "scrapedLinks_bbc.csv")
```

```
[61]: #user is responsible for creating and closing browser
def scrapeText(link):
    browser.get(link)
    time.sleep(2)

    # Extracting content
    try:
        headline = browser.find_element(By.XPATH, "//article//h1").text
    except NoSuchElementException:
        headline = "n/a"

    try:
        published_date = browser.find_element(By.XPATH, "//article//time").
        ↪get_attribute("datetime")
    except NoSuchElementException:
        published_date = "n/a"

    try:
        author = browser.find_element(By.XPATH, '//*[@id="main-content"]/
        ↪article/div[2]/div/div[2]/div/div/span').text
    except NoSuchElementException:
        author = "n/a"

    try:
        article_paragraphs = browser.find_elements(By.XPATH, "//article//p")
        article_text = "\n".join([p.text for p in article_paragraphs])
    except NoSuchElementException:
        article_text = "n/a"

    #creating article dict
    article = {
        "Content": article_text,
        "Published": published_date,
        "Title": headline,
        "Author": author
    }

    return article
```



```
[62]: options = Options()
options.add_argument("-profile")
options.add_argument("/home/andreas-linus-thalund-midtgaard/snap/firefox/common/
↳.mozilla/firefox/kao2pljk.default") # Replace with your actual profile path

browser = webdriver.Firefox(options=options)
print(scrapeText(scrapedLinks_BBC_df.iloc[1]["Links"]))
browser.quit()
```

```
{'Content': 'Actor Morgan Freeman has led tributes at the annual Academy Awards
ceremony to fellow Hollywood star Gene Hackman, whose death last month is under
police investigation.\n"This week, our community lost a giant and I lost a dear
friend," said Freeman, who worked with Hackman in two films, including 1992\'s
Unforgiven, which won Hackman his second Oscar.\n"Like everyone who ever shared
a scene with him I learned he was a generous performer whose gifts elevated
everyone\'s work," Freeman said.\nHackman, 95, and his wife Betsy Arakawa, 65,
were found dead at their home in New Mexico days ago.\nHe received two Oscars
but more importantly he won the hearts of film-lovers all over the world,"
Freeman said in his speech during Sunday night\'s 97th Academy Awards ceremony
in Los Angeles.\nHe added that Hackman had told him: "I don\'t think about
legacy, I just hope people remember me as someone who tried to do good
work."\n"Gene, you\'ll be remembered for that and so much more. Rest in peace,
my friend."\nMorgan, 87, also starred alongside Hackman in 2000 film Under
Suspicion.\nThe Oscars ceremony also featured an in memoriam segment, where
clips from some of the character actor\'s best films over his 60-year career
were shown.\nHackman was known for such movies as The French Connection, The
Conversation, Bonnie and Clyde, Mississippi Burning and Superman, but had not
starred in a film since his retirement from acting in 2004.\nOfficials found
Hackman and Ms Arakawa\'s bodies on Wednesday, about 10 days after investigators
believe he died.\nThe results of a post-mortem examination are pending, and
officials say it may take weeks to determine how the couple died.\nThe Oscars
ceremony also featured a tribute to music producer Quincy Jones, led by Whoopi
Goldberg, Oprah and Queen Latifah, who sang a song in his memory.\nJones
received seven Oscar nominations in in his lifetime, including in 1967 when he
became the first black composer to be nominated for the original song
category.\nJones died in November at the age of 91.', 'Published':
'2025-03-03T04:14:20.835Z', 'Title': "Morgan Freeman leads Oscars tribute to
'dear friend' Gene Hackman", 'Author': 'Max Matza'}
```

### 3.3 3.3 & 3.4: Scrape articles from all links and save the data to disc

```
[71]: scrapedArticles_df = pd.DataFrame({'Content': [], 'Published': [], 'Title': [],
↳'Author': []})
```

```
[72]: # clear csv
f = open('data/scrapedContent_bbc.csv', "w+")
f.close()
```

```

[75]: options = Options()
options.add_argument("-profile")
options.add_argument("/home/andreas-linus-thalund-midtgaard/snap/firefox/common/
↳ mozilla/firefox/kao2pljk.default") # Replace with your actual profile path

browser = webdriver.Firefox(options=options)

for i in range (120, len(scrapedLinks_BBC_df)):
    try:
        scrapedArticles_df = pd.concat([scrapedArticles_df, pd.
↳ DataFrame([scrapeText(scrapedLinks_BBC_df.iloc[i]["Links"])]),
↳ ignore_index=True)

    except:
        print("stopped at:", i, scrapeText(scrapedLinks_BBC_df.
↳ iloc[i]["Links"]))
        scrapedLinks_BBC_df.iloc[i].to_csv('data/synder_bbc.csv', index=False)
        scrapedArticles_df.to_csv('data/scrapedContent_bbc.csv', index=False)
        break

    if i % 10 == 0:
        scrapedArticles_df.to_csv('data/scrapedContent_bbc.csv', index=False)
        print(f"Saved progress at {i} articles.")
        # Delay --- although bbc doesn't explicitly state a max request rate (https://
↳ www.bbc.com/robots.txt)
        delay = random.uniform(2, 5)
        time.sleep(delay)

browser.quit()

scrapedArticles_df.to_csv('data/scrapedContent_bbc.csv', index=False)

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Saved progress at 120 articles.
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Saved progress at 750 articles.

Failed at 120: ReadTimeoutError

### 3.4 3.5: Will it make sense to include this data in the project?

The BBC is generally considered a trustworthy source, but without fact-checking each of the 600+ articles individually, we cannot be certain of their accuracy. Even in the best of cases reliable news sources can occasionally produce politically biased or clickbait content. This would not be the biggest issue as we have still chosen to classify these as reliable. In the worst case however, our assumption of total reliability is entirely incorrect, in which case we risk training our model on mislabeled data, leading to skewed results. Thus there is also a clear reason for why including this new data may be unwise.

```
[76]: n_a_counts = (scrapedArticles_df == "n/a").sum()
      print(n_a_counts)
```

```
Content      0
Published    93
Title        93
Author      178
dtype: int64
```

There seems to be a noninsignificant amount of empty entries. This is most likely due to the scraper being written for bbc articles. Therefore pages that fall outside of this (like videos or sport) are most likely not scraped correctly. (could also be due to lows in network speed making pages not load entirely, a possibility supported by the timeouterror)