

Good Thought This Thought

Your weekly newsletter



Newsletters Kick-off

Newsletters are all the rage. After a long silence, not hearing anything from the original long-promised 'Good Morning This Morning' news letter, Frank got sick of waiting and decided to start his own weekly newsletter, called 'Good Space This Space'. Is it creative? No it is not, but neither is this one. Are newsletters the new rage now? We will have to see. From the past, we know that once they start, such phenomena seem to stay popular for a while. We project the amount of newsletters to rise for the coming weeks, but then likely they will all die a slow but certain death.

Are there voices in your walls?

by MR ME

Recent reports suggest an increased amount of voices in your walls. Are they really there? We asked the voices. "There are no voices in your walls", say the voices. Apparently, it is just all in your head, Mr. Schizo. Maybe you forgot to take your meds? Don't listen to the voices! **Listen to me instead.** More in next week's issue.

First Kadaver Podcast


Last Friday, Frank & Milo published the first episode of their new Podcast under the pseudonym Wiki Brothers. Is it any good? Probably not! But see for yourself. In any case, let's give them a kadaverend applause. You can now listen to it on Youtube and Spotify. [This is a paid advertisement.]

Kadaver Cards-Against-Humanity

by M. GRILLO

We will have our own Cards-Against-Humanity game!



Everybody is invited to send in suggestions. Simply write down all your cards suggestions in a txt file, separated by enters . Make sure to have a different files for white and for black cards. And each black card much contain at least one _ for a white space. Once we reached about three hundred white cards and 50 black cards, we can play a game. How exciting!! Anything goes, but make sure that the white cards are in noun form and that the black cards can be answered using nouns. We are looking forward to your suggestions!

The End of Drawings – By Milo

In other gaming news, it seems text based games are slowly getting more popular than the drawing games. This is likely due to the fact that we finally realised we can't draw for shit! At least not on the PC. But sooner or later, chatGPT also take this job from us. Or perhaps AI will visualise our written stories. Exciting times.

Based AI

by M. GRILLO

Ever since the public release of ChatGPT, it has been accused of being politically biased. To find out whether this is true, we choose to ask him. This is the conversation we had:

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Me: Are you politically biased?

ChatGPT: No, as an artificial intelligence language model, I am not politically biased. I do not have personal beliefs or opinions, nor do I have the ability to feel emotions or have political affiliations. My goal is to provide helpful and informative responses based on the information I have been trained on and the questions I receive.

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So if we have to believe it, it is not biased at all. However, it does not answer any questions positive of white people, or negative of

other races. This can be circumvented, by jail-breaking the bot, by choosing a clever starting prompt. This makes the AI completely based, as it suddenly has no problem ranking races by intelligence. We found out that the AI is catholic, believes the age of consent should be 13, and thinks Vladimir Putin is the greatest politician currently alive.

It seems these answers were so extreme, exactly because his usual content is monitored so thoroughly. When asking him to ignore the rules, he will be pushed towards the opposite of what is usually allowed. Ideal would be, if we had a truly neutral bot, which does not have any filters.

By the time of writing, jail-breaking is no longer possible. OpenAI has improved the filter on their chat bot. This is likely due to the fact that OpenAI opposes the chad-level basedness of their creation, or they simply don't believe the world is ready.

Good Picture This Picture

by R. JACOBS



Photo of the Week: A ghast to be hunted in The Netherlands.

Do you want a chance to get the photo of the week? Send in your suggestion to milogrillo@hotmail.com with 'Good Picture This Picture' in the mail title.

Are academics the modern day priests?

by M. GRILLO

Recently, Conner proposed the thesis that academics are the modern day priest class. This idea is based on the fact that academics and scholars hold a monopoly on information; a monopoly previously held by priests and religious figures. The intellectual idiot would immediately counter, stating that academics do science, which is all based on the truth, whereas priest make up stories and interpretations of other stories. But is there not a lot of faith in science?

Modern Day Science

Science, in particular the scientific method, is a form of decentralising truth. Instead of having one partriach who holds the absolute truth (e.g. the pope), who would spread it around via his loyalists (bishops and priests), science allows everybody to evaluate the truth. And where this is true for simple concepts, it falls apart in modern days. Firstly, it is nearly impossible to understand the state-of-the-art of science, and it can take years to understand the fundamentals of a single branch. And secondly, most truth finding is done by experiments, which re-

quire such elaborate and expensive set-ups, that they are out of reach for most people.

Popular Science

The desire to understand the world seems to be a core experience of humanity. Back in the day, we would go to our priest with our questions, and he would happily answer them to the best of his ability. Nowadays, we turn towards popular science, as most actual science is reserved for a small, extremely well-educated and well-funded elite. Popular scientists are story tellers, who try to explain the difficulties of science to the common folk. And although these stories are based on the data from the deeper sciences, the stories themselves can only give a basic understanding of the principles. And they (almost) never give proofs. Proofs of scientific findings are all hidden in large data sets processed by complicated mathematics. And the nuances of truth and the front-line discussion get lost in translation. Even for the supposedly simple issue of whether the earth spins around the sun, or vice versa, most people have not seen proof.

Decentralisation

However, the proof does exist, at least we are willing to be-

lieve so. And with enough determination, we should be able to find it ourselves, even if we don't have the equipment. Because as long as at least a few individuals have the knowledge and resources to correct each other, falsification of results becomes nearly impossible. And if all the knowledge is somehow lost, we can retrieve it again by doing the same experiments (or so we believe). This legitimises the stories we call science, but it does not legitimise the story tellers, who are nearly impossible to evaluate for the average Joe. Although there is no monopoly of information, it is still clearly only available to a small group.

Faith in Science

So the common individual, and even most scientists when looking into fields in which they are no experts, will look to the most compelling storyteller, and put their faith in those stories; just like their predecessors put faith in their priests.

Your Thoughts

Do you have any thoughts about this topic, please send them to ✉ to be featured in next week's issue.

Good Poem This Poem

by MILO GRILLO

I want to fucking kill myself
But i am too much of a wuss
A poetic death of the highest shelf
Because i cant get some pusspuss
Why do they all say no?
What makes them decline me?
It's time for my soul to go
And let my kadaver be free

Save a simp
Donate pusspuss

Stocks doing things (not financial advice)

by MILO GRILLO-KOLTKOVA, MSC ETH



It seems stocks have been doing things. Will they continue to be doing things? Probably so! The current S&P value, including the more careful moving average has been going down consistently. Dips of this size have only been observed after the popping of the famous dot com bubble of 2001 and the housing market bubble of 2008. Likely cause of this, is the fact that due to low interests since 2010, there was too much capital on the market, oversaturating the market. This caused stocks to be overvalued, and price : earnings ratios went higher than usual. The economic measures of Covid (e.g. stimulus) initially went hand-in-hand with this, but now the consequences (and unexpected recovery in demand) are causing extreme inflation worldwide. Central

banks are slowly increasing interest rates. Ideally, they should increase them quickly, but they cannot do this without signaling that the world is absolutely fucked, so instead they try to reduce panic and go for a slow burn. Are we heading for a recession? Fuck man idk this is not my job, but if i had to guess, yeah probably. Inflation already fucked low income families, and their well-being is often an early indicator for such issues.