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From today's featured article



Plains zebras

Zebras are African equines with black-and-white striped *coats* and share the *genus* *Equus* with *horses* and *asses*. Zebras inhabit eastern and southern Africa and can be found in *savannahs*, *grasslands*, *woodlands*, *shrublands* and mountainous areas. They are primarily *grazers*, but can subsist on lower-quality vegetation. They are preyed on mainly by *lions*, typically fleeing when threatened but they may bite and kick. Several theories have been proposed for the function of their stripes, with evidence suggesting they are a form of protection from biting flies. Of the three extant *species*, *Grévy's zebra* is *endangered*, the *mountain zebra* is *vulnerable* and the *plains zebra* (*examples pictured*) is *near-threatened*; the *quagga*, a type of plains zebra, was driven to *extinction* in the 19th century. Zebras communicate with vocalisations, body postures and facial expressions. Plains and mountain zebras practice *social grooming*, which strengthens social bonds. Zebras have featured in art and stories in Africa and beyond. (**Full article...**)

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Did you know ...

- ... that the sacred flame carried by the ***Veiled Vestal*** (*pictured*) in the 2005 film ***Pride & Prejudice*** has been described as representing Elizabeth Bennet's "virginal sexual desire"?
- ... that **Joseildo da Silva** beat **Roy Dooney** at the 1991 **Chicago Marathon** by six



In the news

- A coordinated short squeeze** targeting American hedge funds causes GameStop's stock price to spike.
- Kaja Kallas** (*pictured*) becomes the first female prime minister of Estonia, following the resignation of Jüri Ratas.
- In Russia, **protests** against the arrest of **Alexei Navalny** occur in more than 120 towns and cities.



Kaja Kallas

Ongoing: COVID-19 pandemic • Indian farmers' protest

Recent deaths: Beatriz Barba • Sophie • Maxine Cheshire • John Chaney • Flavio Alfaro • Sibongile Khumalo • Shaibal Gupta

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On this day

January 31: Independence Day in **Nauru** (1968)

- 314 – **Sylvester I**, during whose pontificate many churches in Rome were constructed by Constantine the Great, began his reign as pope.
- 1747 – The **London Lock Hospital**, the first voluntary hospital specialising in the treatment of venereal diseases, opened.
- 1900 – Datu Muhammad Salleh, leader of **a series of major**





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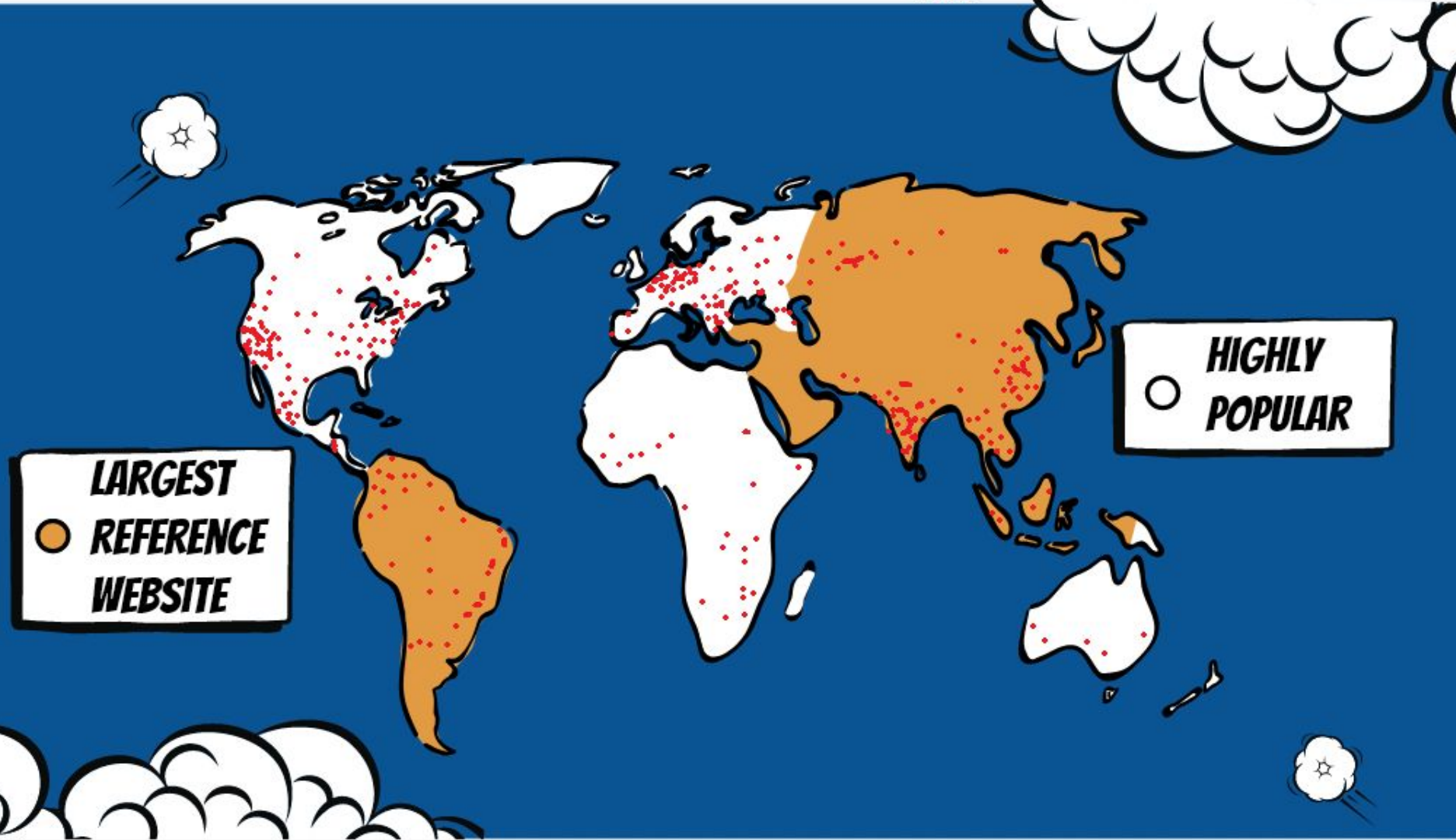
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- Terminated Nupedia
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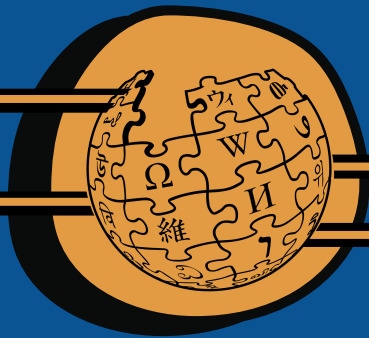
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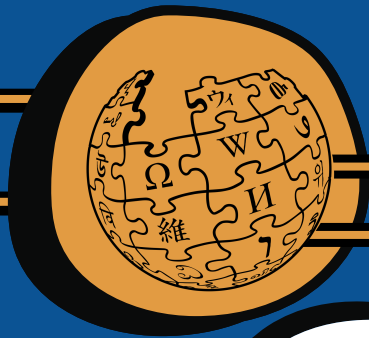


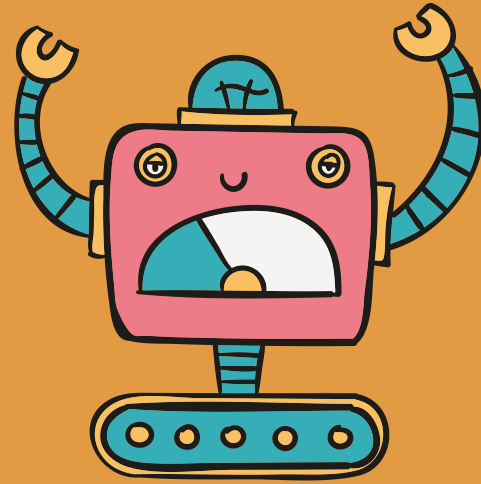
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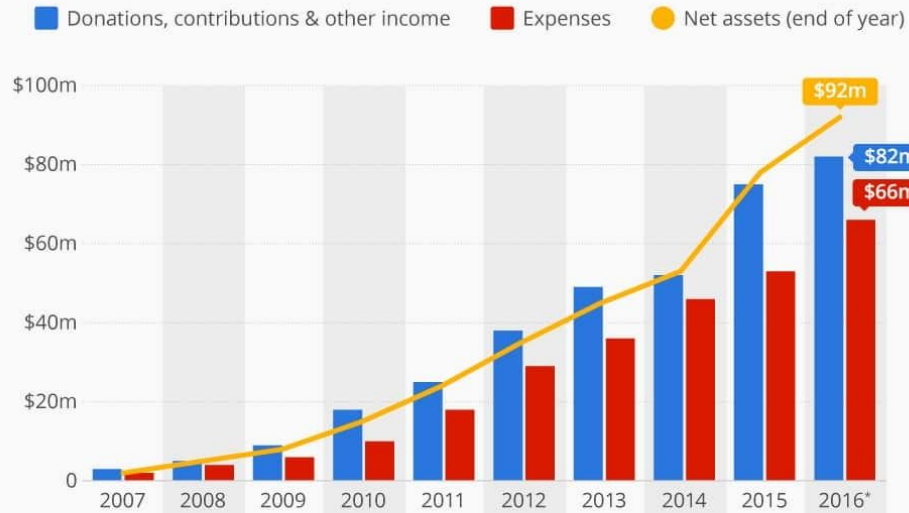


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