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occurrence

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noun

1. the action, fact, or instance of occurring.
2. something that happens; event; incident:

We were delayed by several unexpected occurrences.



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What does VICISSITUDE mean?

the head of a school.

a change or variation occurring in the course of something.

a loose coalition of business groups.

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ORIGIN OF OCCURRENCE¹

1530–40; <Latin *occurrent-*, stem of *occurrēns* (present participle of *occurrere* “to run up to, run to meet”), from *oc-* (variant of *ob-*; see *ob-*) + *currere* “to run” + *-ence*; compare Medieval Latin *occurrentia*

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HOW TO USE OCCURRENCE IN A SENTENCE

While the DoJ had submitted inquiries to the company, Clover Health downplayed the issue, characterizing it as a regular *occurrence* in the industry that it did not consider material to its investors.

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A SHORT SELLER VS. CHAMATH PALIHAPITTIYA | LUCINDA SHEN | FEBRUARY 5, 2021 | FORTUNE

We can thank some combination of Oklahoma State and the NCAA for delivering the sort of subplot that has been a once-every-few-years *occurrence*.

NCAA TOURNAMENT BRACKETOLOGY: OKLAHOMA STATE WILL PROBABLY MAKE IT DESPITE ITS POSTSEASON BAN | PATRICK STEVENS | JANUARY 26, 2021 | WASHINGTON POST

In an essay in August, when global covid-19 deaths stood at around 600,000, Bill Gates pointed out that climate

change fatalities could reach that level by 2060—but as an annual *occurrence*.

THE PANDEMIC TAUGHT US HOW NOT TO DEAL WITH CLIMATE CHANGE | JAMES TEMPLE | JANUARY 1, 2021 | MIT TECHNOLOGY REVIEW

Either we try to piece the world back together as it was before this catastrophic *occurrence*, or we can use this shared event as the founding moment of a unifying global narrative.

THESE WERE THE 15 MOST-READ SINGULARITY HUB STORIES OF 2020 | SINGULARITY HUB STAFF | DECEMBER 26, 2020 | SINGULARITY HUB

It's a common *occurrence* that the agency has failed to address.

THEY MADE A REVOLUTIONARY SYSTEM TO PROTECT PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. NOW IT'S FALLING APART. | BY AMY SILVERMAN FOR ARIZONA DAILY STAR | DECEMBER 12, 2020 | PROPUBLICA

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occurrence

/ (əˈkʌrəns) /

noun

1. something that occurs; a happening; event
2. the act or an instance of occurring: *a crime of frequent occurrence*

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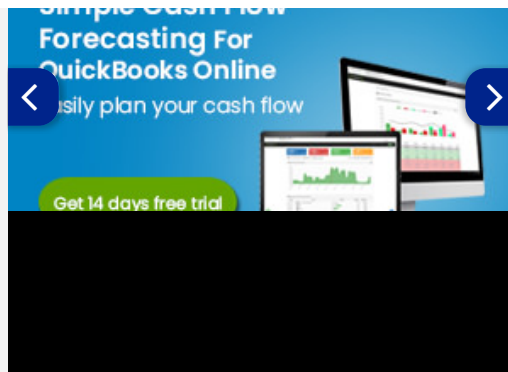
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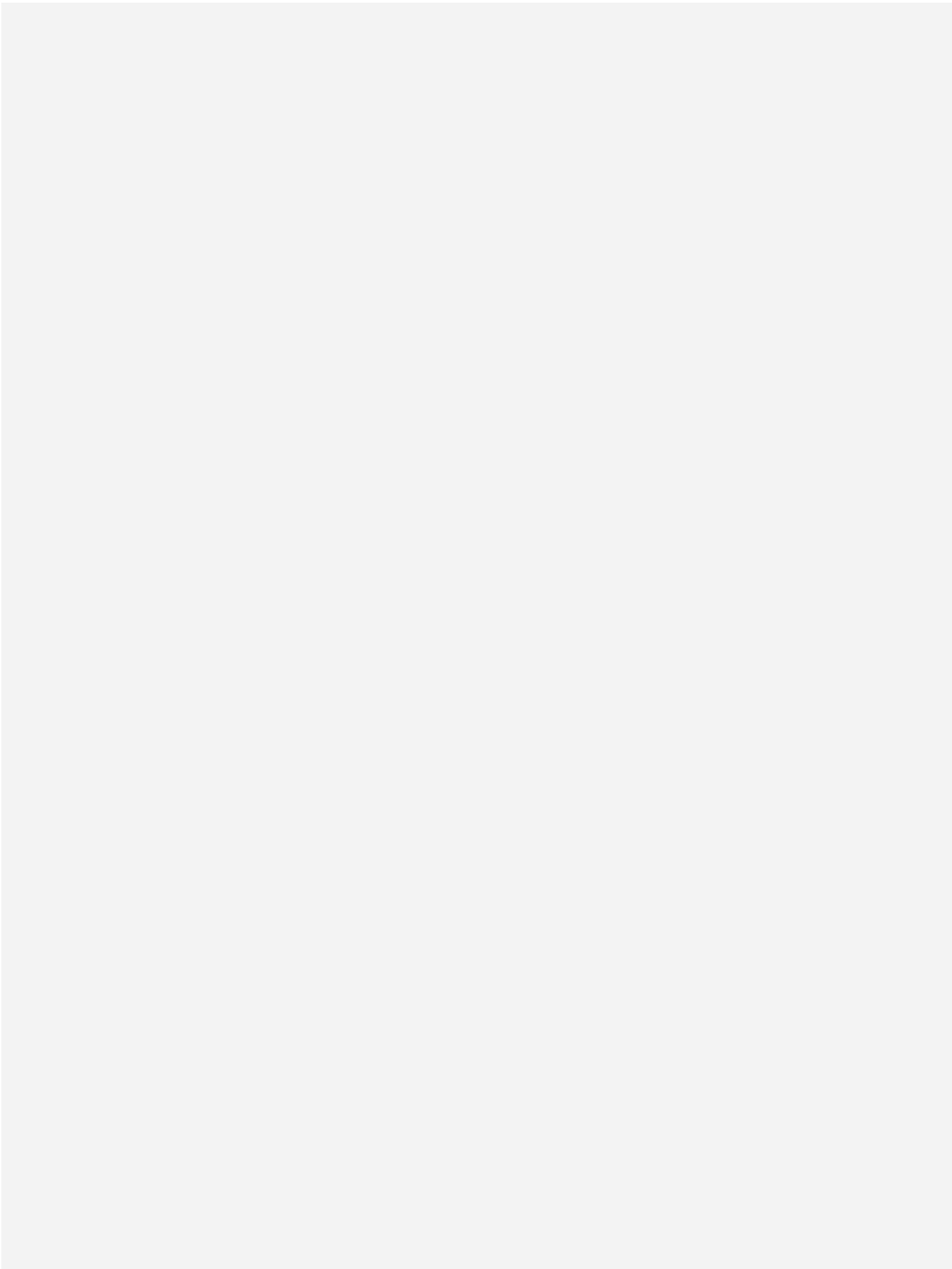
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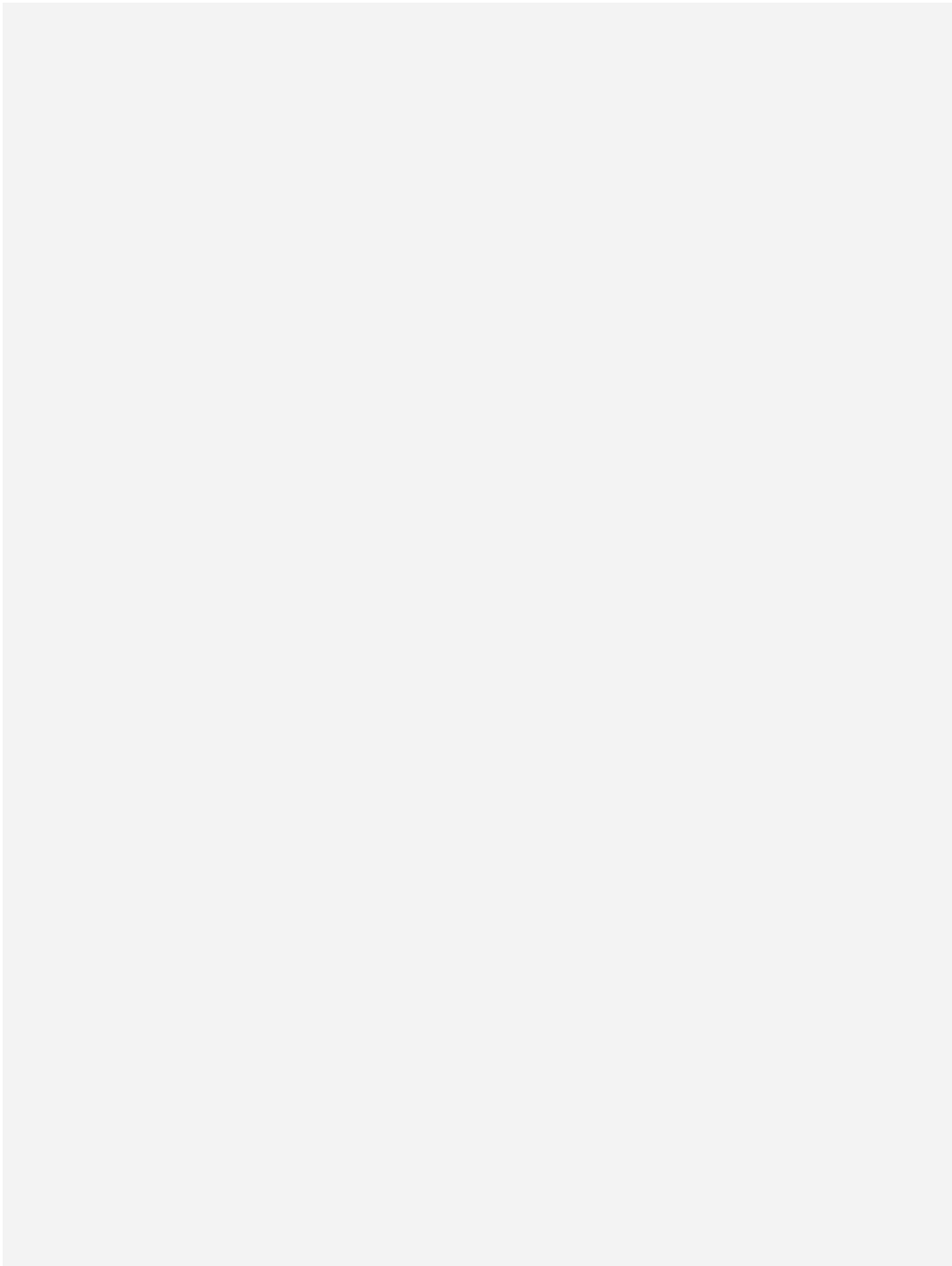
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