



SUBSCRIBE



 Popular Latest Sections Magazine More

The Shipping and Handling of a Gigantic Space Telescope

MARINA KOREN

Could Small-Town Harvards Revive Rural Economies?

ALANA SEMUELS

Video: Why Launching a War Against North Korea Would Be Immoral

DANIEL LOMBROSA AND PETER BEINART

Why Kimmel's Obamacare Pitch Was So Powerful

OLGA KHAZAN

What *Risk* Says About Julian Assange

DAVID SIMS

The Looming Battle Between Republicans and Democrats

RUSSELL BERMAN

MORE TOP STORIES

The Shooting of Jordan Edwards

DAVID A. GRAHAM

President Trump Wants a Government Shutdown

DAVID A. GRAHAM

The Fight for Control of the Heritage Foundation

ROSIE GRAY AND MCKAY COPPINS

What's There to Like About Rodrigo Duterte?

GRAEME WOOD

End Times at the Met Ball

ALEX WAGNER

What Trump Gets Right—and Progressives Get Wrong—About Andrew Jackson

ANDREW EXUM

The Most Polarized Freshman Class in Half a Century

HAYLEY GLATTER

Why Don't More People Consider Competitive Cheerleading a Sport?

ELISABETH SHERMAN

FEATURES

How Two Mississippi College Students Fell in Love and Decided to Join ISIS

In three short months, Jaelyn Young and Muhammad Dakhalla found themselves at the center of America's debate over radicalization.

EMMA GREEN MAY 1, 2017

Atlanta's Controversial 'Cityhood' Movement

Recent border battles have once again redrawn the lines of the metro area.

SAM ROSEN APR 26, 2017

VIDEO



Preserving Biodiversity to Feed the World

A botanical explorer collects seeds from plants threatened by mechanized agribusiness.

One Man's Fight to Bury His Wife With Dignity

In a short film, a husband ends up in a legal battle over his wife's final wishes to be buried in the front yard.

Inside a Democrat's Remarkable Campaign in a Deep-Red District

Republicans have held Georgia's sixth district for nearly 40 years, but Jon Ossoff could change that. We go inside his record-breaking campaign.



The Visa Uncertainty Holding Back Star Scientists

An Indian Ph.D. graduate is working on lifesaving heart research. Will she be able to stay to complete it?

The Surge of Refugees Fleeing the U.S. for Canada Ignites Debate

Hundreds of asylum seekers have illegally crossed the border into Emerson, Manitoba, dividing the small town.

Will the 'Trump Effect' Sweep Europe?

The new American president emboldened far-right populists who are spooking Europe's political establishment.

POLITICS & POLICY [ALL COVERAGE »](#)

Mike Blake / Reuters

CNN Takes on Donald Trump's 'Fake News' Label

The network declined to air an ad on the president's first 100 days that used the term to describe the mainstream media.

PRISCILLA ALVAREZ 1:15 PM ET

Danica Coto / AP

The Historical Exclusion Behind the Puerto Rico Bankruptcy Crisis

Congress could help the territory by simply funding its Medicaid system the way they fund the states.

VANN R. NEWKIRK II 4:00 AM ET

Should Communities Have a Say in How Residents Are Punished for Crime?

YANA KUNICHOFF 5:00 AM ET

Older Voters Are Complicating the GOP's Plans for Health Care

RONALD BROWNSTEIN AND LEAH ASKARINAM 12:55 PM ET

Why U.S. Criminal Courts Are So Dependent on Plea Bargaining

DYLAN WALSH 5:00 AM ET

Will the Supreme Court Defend Citizenship?

MATT FORD 4:00 AM ET

Why There Was a Civil War

YONI APPELBAUM MAY 1, 2017

BUSINESS

Mike Blake / Reuters

ESPN Is Not Doomed

But the network's recent layoffs are a preview of major shifts to come in the television industry, American sports, and all of digital media.

DEREK THOMPSON MAY 1, 2017

Noel Celis / Getty

How Trump's Property in Manila Looms Over His Interactions With Duterte

The president's decision to invite the leader of the Philippines to the White House is another example of a gesture complicated by his business interests.

JEREMY VENOOK 11:40 AM ET

Why the Phrase 'Late Capitalism' Is Suddenly Everywhere

ANNIE LOWREY MAY 1, 2017

The Fear of Feelings at Work

BOURREE LAM MAY 1, 2017

Where Have All the Black-Owned Businesses Gone?

BRIAN S. FELDMAN MAY 1, 2017

The Best Business Reads of April

GILLIAN B. WHITE MAY 1, 2017

Is Donald Trump's Presidency Hurting His Businesses?

JEREMY VENOOK APR 29, 2017

Most Popular

- 1
- Why the Phrase 'Late Capitalism' Is Suddenly Everywhere
- 2
- Republican Loyalists Are Dooming the Obamacare Repeal Bill
- 3
- Why Kimmel's Obamacare Pitch Was So Powerful
- 4
- What Trump Gets Right—and Progressives Get Wrong—About...
- 5
- A Guilty Plea in the Death of Walter Scott

GLOBAL

Dado Ruvic / Reuters

A Fresh Bailout Deal for Greece

It will receive emergency funds from its international creditors in exchange for more cuts to government pensions and more tax revenue.

KRISHNADEV CALAMUR 10:05 AM ET

Alex Wong / Getty

Sebastian Gorka Isn't Wrong About Everything

The White House counterterrorism adviser is so misguided in so many ways that some are reluctant to acknowledge when he has a point.

GRAEME WOOD MAY 1, 2017

Dueling Accounts of a Brexit Meeting

KRISHNADEV CALAMUR 8:00 AM ET

The Changing of the Global Economic Guard

EDWARD LUCE APR 29, 2017

Trump Would Meet Kim Jong Un 'Under Right Circumstances'

KRISHNADEV CALAMUR MAY 1, 2017

The Opposition's Way Forward in Venezuela

J. WESTON PHIPPEN MAY 1, 2017

What the French Election Might Have Looked Like in America

URI FRIEDMAN APR 28, 2017

Katie Martin / The Atlantic

Life Timeline

Tell us your birthday, and we'll show you how the world has changed since you were born.

The Atlantic

How Is Your Life Situated in History?

You've already lived through enough to fill history books. Consider this a sneak preview of what those books might say.

TECHNOLOGY

Zak Bickel / The Atlantic

Lessons From Isaac Asimov's Multivac

It isn't too late to stop technologies from further destabilizing fragile democratic institutions.

SHANNON VALLOR 6:00 AM ET

Zak Bickel / The Atlantic

The Next Great Experiment

Technology is changing the way people think about—and participate in—democratic society. What does that mean for democracy?

ADRIENNE LAFRANCO, PRINA RAIQUAN, AND ERIC GOLDMAN 5:55 AM ET

Porn Star James Deen's Crisis of Conscience

CONOR FRIEDERSDORF MAY 1, 2017

Inside New York's Snarkiest and Rapidly Aging Online Community

SANDRA NEWMAN MAY 1, 2017

The Internet of Things Needs a Code of Ethics

KAVEH WADDELL MAY 1, 2017

Facebook Data 'Does Not Contradict' Intelligence on Russia Meddling

ADRIENNE LAFRANCE APR 28, 2017

Hackers Get Back to the Basics

KAVEH WADDELL APR 28, 2017

TODAY'S NEWSLETTER



The Atlantic Daily: Budget Blues

Congress's plans for Trump's proposed spending cuts, a police officer's guilty plea, technology's potential to save democracy, and more

Get *The Atlantic Daily* delivered to your inbox.

HEALTH

Yoga Classes Should Be Shorter

The light in me honors the light in you, but it is also extremely busy.

OLGA KHAZAN MAY 1, 2017

Reed Saxon / AP

Awkwardness, Why?

The author of a new book explains the science behind the cringeworthy feeling—and how to overcome it.

OLGA KHAZAN APR 27, 2017

Kai Pfaffenbach / Reuters

Is My Neti Pot Going to Kill Me?

KATIE HEANEY APR 27, 2017

How Much Coffee Is Actually Safe to Drink? A New Review

JAMES HAMBLIN APR 26, 2017

The Elegant Way Online Social Networks 'Heal' After a Death

JULIE BECK APR 26, 2017

Why Wisdom Teeth Are So Much Trouble

SARAH ZHANG APR 25, 2017

The Next Gluten

JAMES HAMBLIN APR 24, 2017

SCIENCE

Tiny Suns Are Transforming the Search for Extraterrestrial Life

It's time to set aside the "Earth Twin" strategy.

10:18 AM
AMAURY TRIAUBET

NASA / JPL-Caltech / R. Hurt (IPAC)

The Transformative Fungus That Powers Japanese Cuisine

A single mold is behind many best-known flavors.

NICOLA TWILLEXANDCYNTHIA GRABER MAY 1, 2017

Buddhika Weerasinghe / Getty

'Big Pork' Wants to Get In on Organ Transplants

SARAH ZHANG MAY 1, 2017

The Climate March's Big Tent Strategy Paid Off

ROBINSON MEYER APR 30, 2017

Space: Trump's Least Controversial Frontier

MARINA KOREN APR 28, 2017

Scientists Should Just Be Political

ROBINSON MEYER APR 28, 2017

NASA's Nighttime Maps Reveal Humanity's Impact on Earth

REBECCA BOYLE APR 28, 2017

May Day Marches and Protests Around the World

ALAN TAYLOR 12:57 PM ET

Zakaria Abdelkafi / AFP / Getty

CULTURE

Carrie Fisher's Perfect Farewell on *Catastrophe*

In the show's third season, the late actress's character showed crotchety compassion and addressed substance abuse.

SPENCER KORNHABER 6:00 AM ET

Amazon

Jimmy Kimmel's Latest Monologue Gets Personal and Political

The late-night host opened Monday's show with an explanation for why he was off the air last week—because of the immediate surgery his newborn son required.

DAVID SIMS 11:21 AM ET

ABC

When Memories Are True Even When They're Not

JOE FASSLER 9:00 AM ET

What Sets the Satire of *Veep* Apart

SOPHIE GILBERT MAY 1, 2017

The Handmaid's Tale Treats Guilt as an Epidemic

MEGAN GARBER MAY 1, 2017

The (Feminist) Case for Women's Happiness

MEGAN GARBER APR 30, 2017

The Leftovers: Desert Trip

SPENCER KORNHABERANDSOPHIE GILBERT APR 30, 2017

EDUCATION

Is America Holding Out on Protecting Children's Rights?

The United States is the only member of the UN that hasn't agreed on standards for youth well-being.

AMY ROTHSCILD 10:00 AM ET

Lucas Jackson / Reuters

The Path to Higher Education With an Intellectual Disability

The number of degree-granting institutions with options for these students is growing.

HAYLEY GLATTER MAY 1, 2017

Andy McMillan

What a New Study on Vouchers Means for Trump's Agenda

LEAH ASKARINAM APR 28, 2017

When a College Degree Isn't Enough

LAURA PAPPANO APR 27, 2017

Where Are all the Preschoolers?

TARA GARCÍA MATHEWSON APR 27, 2017

The Case for Contentious Curricula

JONATHAN ZIMMERMANDEMLY ROBERTSON APR 26, 2017

The Racism in Math Education

MELINDA D. ANDERSON APR 25, 2017

Are We Having Too Much Fun?

“His great observation, and his great warning, was a newly relevant kind of bummer: There are dangers that can come with having too much fun.”

MEGAN GARBER

U.S.

A Bipartisan Deal to Avert a Government Shutdown

KRISHNADEV CALAMUR MAY 1, 2017

Arkansas's Fourth Execution in 8 Days

YASMEEN SERHAN APR 28, 2017

United's \$10,000 Pledge to Bumped Passengers

YASMEEN SERHAN APR 27, 2017

Arkansas Carries Out First Back-to-Back Executions Since 2000

KRISHNADEV CALAMUR

Q of the Week: How Would You Assess Trump's First 100 Days?

ELAINE GODFREY APR 21, 2017

VIDEO

Randall Hill / Reuters

A Guilty Plea in the Death of Walter Scott

Former Officer Michael Slager pleaded guilty to violating the unarmed black motorist's civil rights when he shot him five times in the back.

YASMEEN SERHAN 2:49 PM ET

Lucas Jackson / Reuters

Another Senior Fox News Employee Is Out

Co-President Bill Shine has resigned amid accusations he concealed Roger Ailes's unseemly behavior.

ARIA BENDIX MAY 1, 2017



Oregon's Invisible Beauty

A stunning time-lapse captures the landscape under infrared light.

NADINE
AJAKA

MAR 31,
2017

Barack Obama Is Okay With the Criticism

The former president explains what it's like to be both a person and a symbol.

JACKIE LAY
AND TA-NEHISI
COATES

APR 10,
2017

French Elections 2017: Who Will Win?

YASMEEN
SERHAN

10:36 AM
ET

Gonzalo Fuentes / Reuters

Question Your Answers

Since 1857, *The Atlantic* has been challenging established answers with tough questions. Here, Michael K. Williams wrestles with one of his own: Is he being typecast?

EVENTS

PULSE: On the Front Lines of Health Care

JUNE 13,
2017

BOSTON

From policy and economic discussions to global public health quandaries and the future biotechnology, *The Atlantic* will bring together the leaders and brightest minds shaping healthcare today.

LEARN
MORE

MORE STORIES

Subscribe

Get 10 issues a year and
save 65% off the cover price.

ORDER NOW

[Fraud Alert regarding The Atlantic](#)

Newsletters

The Atlantic

- The Atlantic Daily
- This Week
- This Month
- New Photo Galleries
- Top Videos This Week
- Politics & Policy Daily

CityLab

- Today's Top Stories
- This Week's Most Popular Stories
- I want to receive updates from partners and sponsors.

SIGN UP

Follow

- f

Facebook
- in

LinkedIn
- P

Pinterest
- App Store

App Store

- t

Twitter
- t

Tumblr
- RSS

RSS

About

- Masthead

FAQ

Press

Jobs

Shop

Books

Emporium
- Contact Us

Privacy Policy

Advertise

Advertising Guidelines

Terms and Conditions

Manage Subscription

Responsible Disclosure

World Edition

Site Map

Copyright © 2017 by The Atlantic Monthly Group. All Rights Reserved.

Home

Share

Tweet