

#### **ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

July 18, 2025

#### QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK

"We are called to be architects of the future, not its victims." – R. Buckminster Fuller

"The philosophies of one age have become the absurdities of the next, and the foolishness of yesterday has become the wisdom of tomorrow." – William Osler

"You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete." – Buckminster Fuller

"We have no idea where we are going, and sweeping, confident articles on the future seem to me, intellectually, the most disreputable of all forms of public utterance." – Kenneth Clark

"Thar's only two possibilities: Thar is life out there in the universe which is smarter than we are, or we're the most intelligent life in the universe. Either way, it's a mighty sobering thought." – Walt Kelly

"Nothing limits intelligence more than ignorance; nothing fosters ignorance more than one's own opinions; nothing strengthens opinions more than refusing to look at reality." – Sheri S. Tepper

"I am impressed by the great limitations of the human mind. How quick are we to learn, that is, to imitate what others have done or thought before. And how slow to understand, that is, to see the deeper connections. Slowest of all, however, are we in inventing new connections or even in applying old ideas in a new field." – Frits Zernike

"Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. To know is not to be wise. Many men know a great deal, and are all the greater fools for it. There is no fool so great a fool as a knowing fool. But to know how to use knowledge is to have wisdom." – Charles H. Spurgeon

#### **VIDEO(S) OF THE WEEK**

Candy Land, the game that still hits a sweet spot CBS Sunday Morning

Watch Solar Winds Burst into Space in the Closest-Ever Glimpse of the Sun Colossal

**Unleashing the Power of Music Across Subject Areas | Cultivating Learning Smithsonian Education** 

Storytelling for Leaders: How to Connect, Influence, and Drive Change [Frameworks Reimagined]

Creative Confidence Podcast | IDEO U

Also

**5 Storytelling Techniques for Leaders Who Want to Shape Culture** *IDEO U Blog* 

Organizations give back through music, science, and imagination KOTA Territory

#### FEATURED EVENTS/OPPORTUNITIES

wild kratts: ocean adventure!
National Childrens Museum
Through September 7

National Air and Space Museum to reveal more renovated galleries on July 28 Space.com July 28

#### **NEW TEDx Global Idea Search**

TED Blog

**Deadline: August 1 | Chicago** 

Additional deadlines elsewhere in the world.

#### **Creative Growth Grants**

City of Charlotte

Deadline: August 4

**NEW** Al and your health care data

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

August 6

What is Creativity in the Age of Al? American Academy of Arts & Sciences

August 11

#### **Imagine and Inspire Speakers Series**

Creative Oklahoma

August 28, November 13, February 19, May 14

## Know a Trailblazing Woman Scientist? Nominate Her for Our 'Cutting-Edge Women in Science' List

The Story Exchange

**Deadline: September 15** 

#### **ENCATC Congress 2025**

**ENCATC** 

September 15 – 17 | Barcelona, Spain

#### ArtPrize 2025 to Ignite Grand Rapids with 16 Days of Art & Creativity

KARK

September 18 - October 4

#### Imagine. Create. Activate! | Chicago 2025

Creative Placemaking Communities

September 22 - 24 | Chicago, IL

#### **NEW CODAsummit Brings Together Creative Leaders of Public Art in D.C.**

CODAworx

September 24 – 26 | Washington, DC

#### Unleashing Imagination: The Creative Brain and Al

The Dallas Morning News

October 9

#### **NEW Creating Healthy Communities: Arts in Public Health Convening**

University of Florida Center for Arts in Medicine and New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC)

October 14 - 16

#### 2025 Prospectus

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 16 - 26

#### 2025 AIGA Design Conference

AIGA

October 9 – 11 | Los Angeles, CA

#### **Social Connection Conference**

Foundation for Social Connection

**October 28 - 30** 

#### **Call for Articles | General Issue**

European Journal of Cultural Management and Policy | ENCATC

**Deadline: Ongoing** 

#### Twenty-Four Smithsonian Shows to See in 2024

At the Smithsonian | Smithsonian Magazine

**Various** 

#### Idea Jams 2024/2025

Canadian Network for Imagination and Creativity Series

#### **ALL TOGETHER NOW: A Sneak Peek into SXSW 2026**

SXSW

March 12 - 18

#### Apply to attend TED2026 | All of Us

TED Conferences

**April 13 - 17** 

#### CreativeMornings | a monthly breakfast lecture series

CreativeMornings

**Various** 

#### Nesta Talks to...

Nesta

**Various** 

#### **Interactive Map | Science Festivals**

Science Festival Alliance

Various

#### **ARTICLES OF INTEREST**

### Congress Agrees to Claw Back Foreign Aid and Public Broadcast Funds

The New York Times

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#### A Founding Father of NPR Worries About Its Fate

The New York Times

#### Science Communicator Sarah Goodwin Sparks Curiosity Through Film

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

# Will Al make you stupid? Creativity and critical thinking might take a hit. But there are ways to soften the blow

The Economist

### Commentary | Creative patterns in the age of Al: Securing America's education

**Brookings Institution** 

## CBS is ending 'The Late Show with Stephen Colbert' next year CNN

Also

CBS Canceling 'Late Show With Stephen Colbert' After Next Season The New York Times

Jimmy Kimmel Says 'F— You CBS' for Canceling 'Late Show With Stephen Colbert' as Speculation Stirs if the Series Is Ending for 'Political Reasons' *Variety* 

CBS Canceling Stephen Colbert's 'Late Show' Is an End of an Era for Television — and a Chilling Sign of What's to Come *Variety* 

Trump Says 'I Absolutely Love' That Stephen Colbert Got 'Fired' and 'I Hear Jimmy Kimmel Is Next'

Variety

Author Ray Bradbury noticed a specific trait that made Walt Disney tremendously successful Upworthy

**Underserved students interested in STEM are often overlooked** *Impact Council* 

New Technique Could Increase Infant Heart Transplant by 20% - Duke Health performs world's first on-table heart reanimation for infant transplant Duke Health

Can It Be Done? & the Theater of Machines Learning & Teaching | Dan Hunter

SCAD Publishes New Foundational Al Insights Report, Accelerating Al Literacy through Human Creativity

PR Newswire, Savannah College of Art and Design

**Creative Cites: A Conversation with Tampa Mayor Jane Castor** *National League of Cities* 

Student Art Initiative transforms Lemonis Center for Student Success Marquette Today | Marquette University

Shakespeare Re-Imagining 'Patel' Wraps Production With South Asian Cast Including Utkarsh Ambudkar, Kal Penn, Richa Moorjani and More (EXCLUSIVE) *Variety* 

**Art in the Park celebrates 71 years of creativity in Boise** *Idaho News* 

## Scientists Develop High-Performance MRI Scanner in Effort to Define Microscopic Brain Structures

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Humanities Nebraska Announces New Audience Participation Workshops Available in Speakers Bureau

Humanities Nebraska

Variety's 10 Comics to Watch for 2025 Includes Emmy Nominee Robby Hoffman, 'Overcompensating' Star Mary Beth Barone
Variety

Also

Variety's Comedy Impact Honoree Nikki Glaser on How Stand-Up Saved Her Life: 'We All Thought I Was Going to Die'

Variety

High School Students Explore Bioengineering at Stem Cell Conference Larner College of Medicine | University of Vermont

Georgia Tech to Build \$20M National Al Supercomputer
News Center | Georgia Institute of Technology

It's Not You, It's Your Frame Gapingvoid

**Democracy Narratives in Action** *Metropolitan Group* 

Perception & Potential: Public Attitudes Towards Creativity in the UK Creative UK

Alan Bergman, Oscar-Winning 'The Way We Were' Composer, Dies at 99 *Variety* 

Opinion | This Is Who's Really Driving the Decline in Interest in Liberal Arts Education

Guest Essay | The New York Times

Connie Francis, Whose Ballads Dominated '60s Pop Music, Dies at 87 The New York Times

Billy Jones, Impresario of New York's Indie Music Scene, Dies at 45 The New York Times

Femtech changed fertility. Now it's ready to rebuild maternal health Fast Company Executive Board

How a legacy theater organization in Massachusetts is using a startup mentality to reinvent itself

Fast Company

# What the Department of Homeland Security's very specific taste in art says about our immigration policy

Design | Fast Company

#### How the internet could be redesigned to promote collective care Design | Fast Company

#### The next frontier for precision medicine: Pediatricians

Impact Council | Fast Company

#### Your Work Isn't Transformative

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

#### Tasks and projects

Seth's Blog

# See 100 years of New York City—through the lens of Nat Geo photographers National Geographic

#### What Does It Cost to Lead a Creative Life?

Freakonomics Radio

#### How (and Why) to Think Like an Entrepreneur

The Peter Drucker Files | Psychology Today

# Misinformation lends itself to social contagion – here's how to recognize and combat it

The Conversation

# Why Mr. Terrific's intellectual swagger matters to Black men *Hyfin*

# From French Stonehenge to Fairytale Castles, These 32 Sites Just Earned World Heritage Status

Artnet News

#### **UBCO** researchers create 3D-printed living lung tissue

University of British Columbia | Okanagan Campus

### A new piece in the matter-antimatter puzzle

CERN

# ABC and CBS settlements with Trump are a dangerous step toward the commander in chief becoming the editor-in-chief

Nieman Lab

#### This Is Why America Needs Public Media

The Editorial Board | The New York Times

Also

Senate approves cuts to NPR, PBS and foreign aid programs Morning Edition | NPR

#### PBS and NPR's Last-Ditch Fight to Save Funding

The New York Times

National poll shows widespread American support for federally funded public radio

Press Releases and Statements | NPR

Report: KQED cuts 15% of staff as it faces budget woes and federal threats MSN, San Francisco Chronicle

Musicians brace for impact as Senate vote on public radio looms The Washington Post

This Math Tutor Keeps Popping Up in Wes Anderson Films

The New York Times

Collateral Damage in Federal Work Force Cuts: Summer Interns
The New York Times

'Lilo & Stitch' Becomes Hollywood's First Movie to Hit \$1 Billion in 2025 *Variety* 

Can A.I. Find Cures for Untreatable Diseases—Using Drugs We Already Have? The New Yorker

Americans' Confidence in Higher Education Shows First Uptick in a Decade Diverse Issues in Higher Education

The talking dog

Seth's Blog

7 world-changing UC innovations that emerged from federal research funding University of California

The 2025 World Cultural Council's award winner is announced EurekAlert! | AAAS

Muse Capital Bets Big On Women's Health And Sports Forbes

**UN Women National Goodwill Ambassador Karla Souza** *UN Women* 

Attacks on the U.S. Innovation Ecosystem Are an Attack on a Wellspring of American Prosperity

Center for American Progress

Mapping the Al economy: Which regions are ready for the next technology leap *Brookings Institution* 

Innovation to investment: how to build your first life sciences pitch deck Nature | Biotechnology

Why we struggle to get things built and an urbanist anthology: PPF Reads Public Policy Forum

**Even healthy brains decline with age. Here's what you can do**Shots | Health news from NPR

Al Is Breaking Into a Higher Dimension—Literally—to Mimic the Human Brain and Achieve True Intelligence

Popular Mechanics

Rise of the Machines: Inside Hollywood's Al Civil War The Hollywood Reporter

**Lessons in Creativity from Two Artists and Disability Futures Fellows** *Mellon Foundation* 

Freezing Light and Turning it into a Solid Human-Centered Change and Innovation

Overappreciated

Seth's Blog

Scientists want to build 'living' computers—powered by live brain cells *National Geographic* 

A book about tuberculosis, and everything else Gates Notes

Think Like a Detective, Write Like a Scientist Thinking About Kids | Psychology Today

Meaning Is Made, Not Found

Last Stop on the Struggle Bus | Psychology Today

Can "Vuja De" Help You See the World Afresh?

Explorations in Positive Psychology | Psychology Today

The Big Talk Academy's Tricia Brouk wants you to rethink what it means to be a leader

Bizwomen

HER Stories: Adventures in STEM — Highlighting Real-Life STEM Journeys

\*All Together | Society of Women Engineers

### The breakthrough proof bringing mathematics closer to a grand unified theory *Nature*

#### 7 popular STEM college majors

Future of Work | Quartz

#### **New Photo Library Challenges Traditional College Student Imagery**

Diverse Issues in Higher Education

#### The future is not about technology

Felipe Zamana | Creativity & Education

# How Cancer Research for Dogs Is Helping Improve Treatment for Pets and Humans Alike

Science & Nature | Smithsonian Magazine

## Physicists Detect the Most Massive Black Hole Merger Ever Observed by Studying Gravitational Waves

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

## Check Out Ten Spectacular Space Images From the Astronomy Photographer of the Year Contest

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

#### Meet the diabetes researcher behind Barbie's new pink (insulin) pumps Science

# Astronomers Discover Potential Dwarf Planet Lurking Way Beyond Pluto Space & Space Flight | Gizmodo

## From TED Talks to Tech Leaders: How Young Women in STEM Are Shaping the Future

Yahoo! Life | Built by Girls

### Billionaires Convince Themselves Al Chatbots Are Close to Making New Scientific Discoveries

Artificial Intelligence | Gizmodo

# Thinking Machines Lab Raises a Record \$2 Billion, Announces Cofounders WIRED

## Sculptor galaxy image provides brilliant details that will help astronomers study how stars form

The Conversation

# STEM Education: Selected Federal Initiatives, Challenges, and Approaches to Supporting Rural Populations

US Government Accountability Office

# To Combat Summer Reading Slumps, This Timeless Children's Television Show Tried to Bridge the Literacy Gap With the Magic of Stories

Smithsonian Institution | Smithsonian Magazine

Journalism and Hollywood need each other, says The IP List Poynter

Disneyland Turns 70: How Synergy Supercharged Its IP Into a Living Universe *Variety* 

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Imagineers Keep Walt Disney's Vision Alive by Finding 'the Magic and Power That Exists in the Real World'

Variety

Disneyland's Live Entertainment Uses Cutting-Edge Tech for Theatrical Storytelling: 'It's Pure Theater'

Variety

How Disneyland Made a Lasting Impact on Variety Staff, From Seeing Mickey's Statue and Embracing Kiddie Rides to Losing a Valuable Diamond *Variety* 

'Women's Sports Now' Scores as Go-To Show for Everything in Female Athletics: 'It's Already Here — Everyone Needs to Catch Up'

Variety

**Steve Miller Band Cancels All Tour Dates Due to Recent Weather Disasters** *Variety* 

Defeat the Press: How Donald Trump's Attacks on News Outlets Undermine the First Amendment *Variety* 

Ozzy Osbourne & Black Sabbath's Final Show Is the Highest-Grossing Charity Concert of All Time

Billboard

Unreleased Beyoncé music stolen during 'Cowboy Carter' tour AP News

Philanthropy cannot be the global aid plan B World Changing Ideas | Fast Company

Al with intention: A catalyst for purpose-driven innovation Fast Company Executive Board

These epic \$400,000 treehouses feel like works of art World Changing Ideas | Fast Company

#### The Al-native nonprofit era is coming

Impact Council

The Lost "Song of Wade": A New Translation Decodes Fragment of Mysterious Medieval Tale

Mental Floss

New York Times Culture Desk Shake-Up: Critics Margaret Lyons, Jon Pareles, Jesse Green, Zach Woolfe Reassigned to 'New Roles'

The New York Times

Libraries Pay More for E-Books. Some States Want to Change That.

The New York Times

#### **Electrical recording at 100**

Gramophone, UK

A.I. Is About to Solve Loneliness. That's a Problem

The New Yorker

In Wake of Court Losses, Rhode Island Codifies 'Right to Read' Publishers Weekly

Afua Richardson's journey: From Parliament-Funkadelic tours to illustrating Marvel's Black Panther comics

Hyfin

**Leaping Lemurs! Global Nature Abounds in the 2025 BigPicture Competition** *Colossal* 

Algorithm On Fleek: How TikTok is Transforming the English Language Literary Hub

**Teaching Creativity and Durable Skills in an Al World** *EdSurge* 

Albert Einstein Tells His Son That the Key to Learning & Happiness Is Losing Yourself in Creativity (or "Finding Flow")

Open Culture

**Emmy Nominations 2025: Full List (Updating Live)** 

Variety

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In Praise of the Emmy Nominations' Hidden Gems, from 'Ren Faire' to 'Interview With the Vampire'

Variety

Emmy Nominee Reactions: Cooper Koch Got a Call From Prison, Jason Isaacs Was Fixing His Fridge, Carrie Coon Shouts Out Snubbed Co-Stars *Variety* 

Emmy Snubs and Surprises: Patrick Schwarzenegger Among 'White Lotus' Shutouts, Pedro Pascal Stays in Race, Elisabeth Moss Ignored for 'Handmaid's Tale' and More

Variety

Emmys 2025 Diversity Report: Worst Showing for Actors of Color in 5 Years Despite Historic Nominations *Variety* 

HBO Max Scores Record Emmy Nominations Haul Fueled by 'The Penguin,' 'The White Lotus,' 'The Last of Us' and 'Hacks' *Variety* 

Jay-Z vs. Beyoncé, Emmy Firsts for 'American Graffiti' Stars Ron Howard and Harrison Ford — and More Trivia From 2025's Nominations *Variety* 

Discovering New Materials: Al Can Simulate Billions of Atoms Simultaneously USC Viterbi School of Engineering | University of Southern California

### Golden age of human imagination

IT Brief, New Zealand

Scientists discover compounds that help cells fight a wide range of viruses MIT News

Once considered useless, this habit is now linked to improved memory, thinking, and creativity

Earth.com

Can your brain run out of memory?

Live Science

Increasing Student Access to the Arts for Well-Being

Inside Higher Ed

Investor engagement in creative enterprises ticks up as public grants recede Impact Alpha | Upstart Co-Lab

A Paleontologist Matched Two Halves of the Same Fossil Stored at Different Museums—and Discovered a New Species

Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine

**Dozens of 'Ghost Galaxies' Are Orbiting the Milky Way, Astronomers Suspect** Space & Space Flight | Gizmodo

'Saturday Night Live' Visual Effects Artists Ratify Historic First Union Contract Variety

#### A Defense of Joy

The Marginalian

#### 24 States Sue Trump Over \$6.8 Billion Withheld From Education

The New York Times

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States sue to force feds to release \$7 billion in education funding The Washington Post

When Americans Could Agree on History, At Least for 60 Seconds The New York Times

More Woody Guthrie Songs? Yes, From a Trove of Homemade Recordings. The New York Times

This viral travel ad for Canada is trying to woo American tourists

Design | Fast Company

How a 'Shark Tank'-winning neuroscientist invented the bionic hand that stole the show at Comic-Con

Tech | Fast Company

Wyoming announces its first new coal mine in decades will extract rare earth metals

Impact | Fast Company

Al robots can already carve stone statues. Entire buildings are next Design | Fast Company

**How realistic are movie dinosaurs?** *Short Wave* | *NPR* 

Folklife stars: Maya artist, Bolivian rappers, Dolly Parton's guitar restorer Goats and Soda | NPR

Three Executive Decisions for Strategic Foresight Success or Failure Human-Centered Change and Innovation

**Sunk costs and the framework for forward motion** *Seth's Blog* 

**Unblocking Change** 

Human-Centered Change and Innovation

The Superman metaphors

Seth's Blog

Flailing

Seth's Blog

# What Wimbledon Can Teach Us About Who We Are (& Who We're Becoming) Letters from the Future (of Learning) | Sam Chaltain

# School cafeteria worker made a custom cart so a boy with dwarfism could serve himself

Upworthy

#### Emoji

The Economics of Everyday Things | Freakonomics

#### Can "Vuja De" Help You See the World Afresh?

Explorations in Positive Psychology | Psychology Today

#### Need a Creativity Boost? Here's How

Communications That Matter | Psychology Today

#### How to Teach Kids to "Break the Rules" Intelligently

The Algorithmic Mind | Psychology Today

# Columbia Has Discussed \$200 Million Payment in Civil-Rights Settlement With Trump Administration

The Wall Street Journal

# Restaurants, bars consider turning off music as licensing fees skyrocket Los Angeles Times

### An Indispensable Theater Incubator Faces a Troubled Future

The New York Times

#### **LACMA Unveils New David Geffen Galleries**

Los Angeles Magazine

### Generative AI is Turning Publishing Into a Swamp of Slop

Paste

#### Untranslated - Good translations? Bad translations? It's complicated.

The Hedgehog Review

### Unlocking Creativity: A Study of the Socioeconomic Benefits of Copyright

US Chamber of Commerce

#### **Why Creatives Must Share Their Work**

The Naked Creative | Psychology Today

### Meet the 2025 3M Young Scientist Challenge Finalists Who Are "Reimagining What's Possible"

**CSRwire** 

### How Mike Cron used ballet and sumo wrestling to transform the All Blacks

The New Zealand Herald

Creativity across domains: Thoughts in Science, Engineering, Mathematics, Computer Science, Technology, and Art

PNAS Nexus

Here's how the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative and Nobel winner Jennifer Doudna plan to cure more kids

Bizwomen

The Structure of Ice in Space Is Neither Order nor Chaos—It's Both WIRED

**20 Ways Women Entrepreneurs Can Confidently Step Into The STEM Space** *Forbes* 

Spacecraft equipped with a solar sail could deliver earlier warnings of space weather threats to Earth's technologies

The Conversation

How to Educate STEM Leaders with Soul and Purpose - A conversation with Fordham University Provost Dennis Jacobs

Fordham Magazine

Women are slower to adopt Al at work. Here's why Work Life | Fast Company

Class of 2025: Ignore Al fear mongering and embrace your humanity Fast Company Executive Board

The era of free Al scraping may be coming to an end Tech | Fast Company

3 ways any leader can develop more empathy Career Evolution | Fast Company

With \$217 Million in Ticket Sales, 'Superman' Helps Save Warner Bros., Too The New York Times

Daniel Kleppner, Physicist Who Brought Precision to GPS, Dies at 92 The New York Times

The Harvard-Educated Linguist Breaking Down 'Skibidi' and 'Rizz'
The New York Times

Professor Russ Coff To Receive Herbert Simon Award Update | Wisconsin School of Business

Failure Museum Founder Sean Jacobsohn Finds Insights from Business Flops Update | Wisconsin School of Business

Opinion | The Dollar's in Trouble, but Not for the Reason You Think Guest Essay | The New York Times

### Earth Is Spinning Faster and Days Are Getting Shorter, for Now The New York Times

Ozarks Notebook: An 1840s Hymnal Finds a New Voice in Northwest Arkansas Arts & Culture | The Daily Yonder

**Q&A:** Lakota Stories, Told By Lakota People Arts & Culture | The Daily Yonder

Charles Reinhart, Who Helped Mainstream Modern Dance, Dies at 94
The New York Times

Popcorn buckets are the new frontier in movie branding, and fans are eating it up Weekend Edition Sunday | NPR

Musicians fight uphill battle as Al infiltrates streaming platforms, cutting into royalties

Entertainment | CBC

**How Video Games Became the New Battleground for Actors and AI Protections** *WIRED* 

How Trump is hindering international artists from playing Seattle The Seattle Times

As local news orgs shut down, alt publications step up *Isthmus* 

The 16th-Century Artist Who Created the First Compendium of Insect Drawings Colossal

Potter County Commissioner Receives National Leadership Award for Arts-Driven Youth Retention Initiative

Americans for the Arts

A study on factors shaping innovative work behavior and service innovation performance in government sectors: role of digital leadership and dynamic capabilities

Humanities and Social Science Communications

The Magical Thinking That's Killing Our Humanity
Techdirt

How an MIT professor introduced hundreds of thousands of students to neuroscience

MIT News

A key role of brain protein in learning and memory is deciphered by scientists EurekAlert! | AAAS David Koepp on Why It Took Him Almost 30 Years to Return to the 'Jurassic Park' Franchise He Helped Create

*IndieWire* 

Also

A Wisconsin native is Hollywood's go-to scribe. He's back with 'Jurassic World Rebirth'

UpNorthNews. AP

Behind the Scenes of Maui's Hisako Film Lab CreativeFuture

Welcome to the "New Agility" Gapingvoid

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- to enhance the flow of relevant information,
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