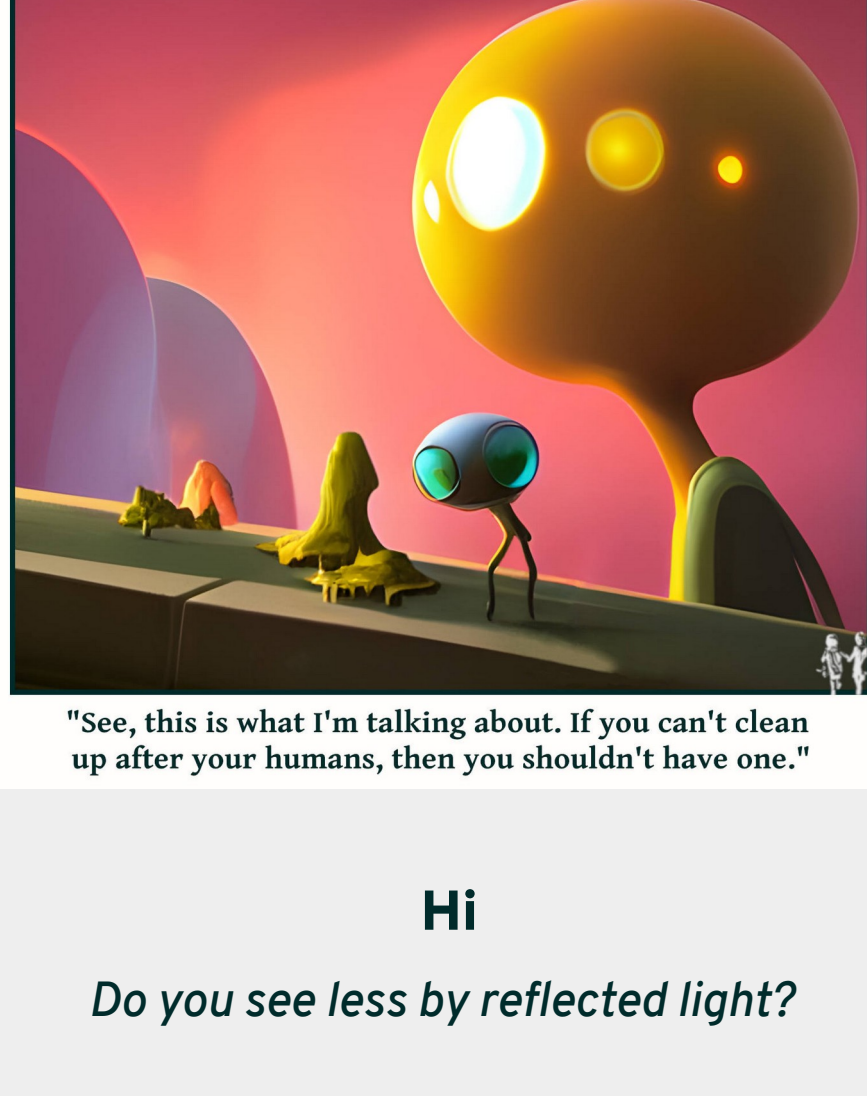


Change Happens

Have a great day,
find your way

The Alien Life



"See, this is what I'm talking about. If you can't clean up after your humans, then you shouldn't have one."

Hi

Do you see less by reflected light?

I was sitting on a slope of rock,
near enough the water's edge.
It was the kind of sitting you can only do
when you forget that you are sitting.

It was a mythic spot on the perfect night.
Just the right amount of out of the woods,
and just the right amount of gentle, almost
movement, on the surface of the lake.

The moon was fat and full of light, enough
to draw attention from a sky full of stars.

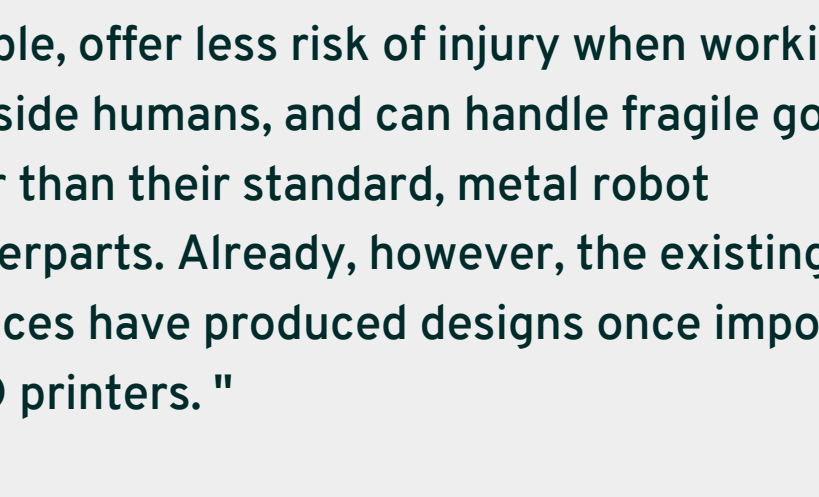
Such a moon casts a path on the water,
a road that leads from everywhere to you.

There are moments that are not made more
by the introducing of a human hand.

When everything that needs to be is there,
these are holy moments, gifts of life.

Halfway to humanoid

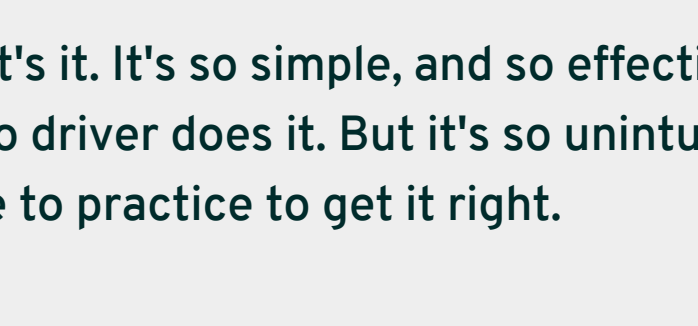
This 3D-printed soft robotic hand has 'bones,' 'ligaments,' and 'tendons'



" While refinements to production methods, polymers' chemical compositions, and lifespan are still needed, the team believes the comparatively fast and adaptable 3D-printing method could one day lead to a host of novel industrial, architectural, and robotic designs. Soft robots, for example, offer less risk of injury when working alongside humans, and can handle fragile goods better than their standard, metal robot counterparts. Already, however, the existing advances have produced designs once impossible for 3D printers. "

Look where you want to go

Here's One Simple Tip for Faster, Safer, Winter Driving

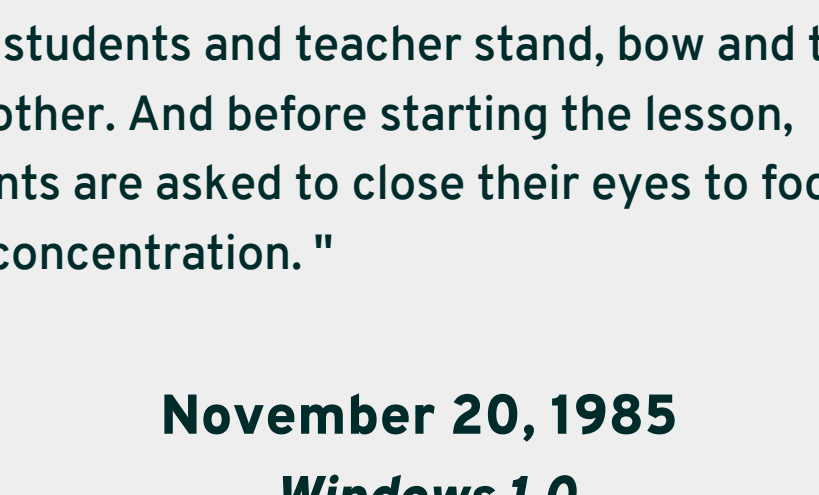


" Ready for the one genius tip that will make you a better winter driver? Here it is: Look where you want to go.

Yep—that's it. It's so simple, and so effective, that every pro driver does it. But it's so unintuitive that you have to practice to get it right.

In this moment

The Japanese skill copied by the world

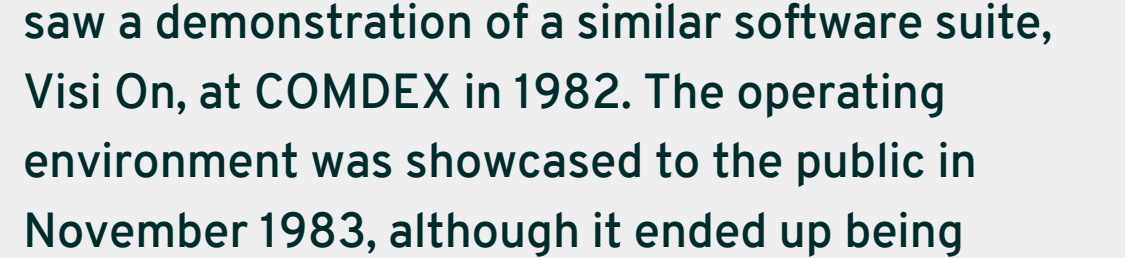


" But there's more to Japanese mindfulness than gazing at bugs and blooms. Countless practical applications govern virtually every aspect of daily life, all designed to help you 'be in the now'. At school, days begin and end with a short ceremony, where greetings are exchanged and the day's events are announced. Before and after each class, students and teacher stand, bow and thank each other. And before starting the lesson, students are asked to close their eyes to focus their concentration. "

November 20, 1985

Windows 1.0

The OS that ate the market

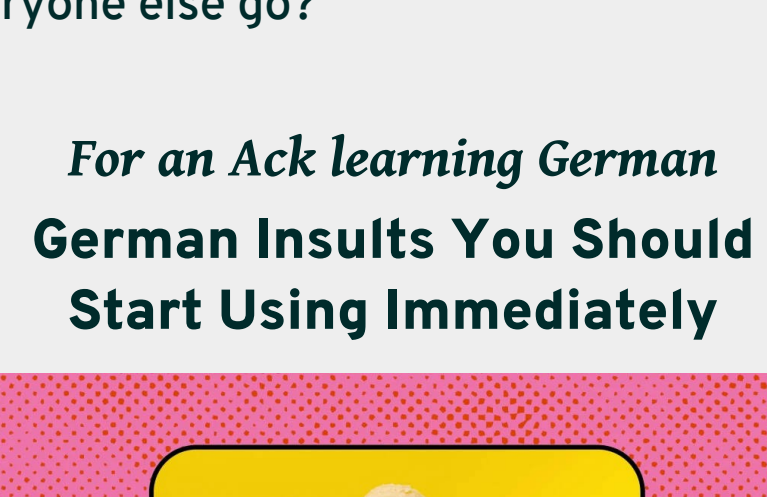


Wiki Rabbit Hole

" Its development began after the Microsoft co-founder and spearhead of Windows 1.0, Bill Gates, saw a demonstration of a similar software suite, Visi On, at COMDEX in 1982. The operating environment was showcased to the public in November 1983, although it ended up being released two years later. Windows 1.0 runs on MS-DOS, as a 16-bit shell program known as MS-DOS Executive, and it provides an environment which can run graphical programs designed for Windows, as well as existing MS-DOS software. It introduced multitasking and the use of the mouse, and various built-in programs such as Calculator, Paint, and Notepad. The operating environment does not allow its windows to overlap, and instead, the windows are tiled. "

They could have been we

How Homo sapiens became the last human species left



" Just 300,000 years ago – a blink in evolutionary time – at least nine species of humans wandered the planet. Today, only our own, Homo sapiens, remains. And this raises one of the biggest questions in the story of human evolution: where did everyone else go? "

For an Ack learning German

German Insults You Should Start Using Immediately



" Bananenbieger

Someone who's engaged in a pointless task, who can't concentrate, or has no direction in life can be called a bananenbieger, or 'banana bender.' "

Because an Irish likes to laugh

This Bat Uses Its Extra Long Penis Like an Arm While Mating

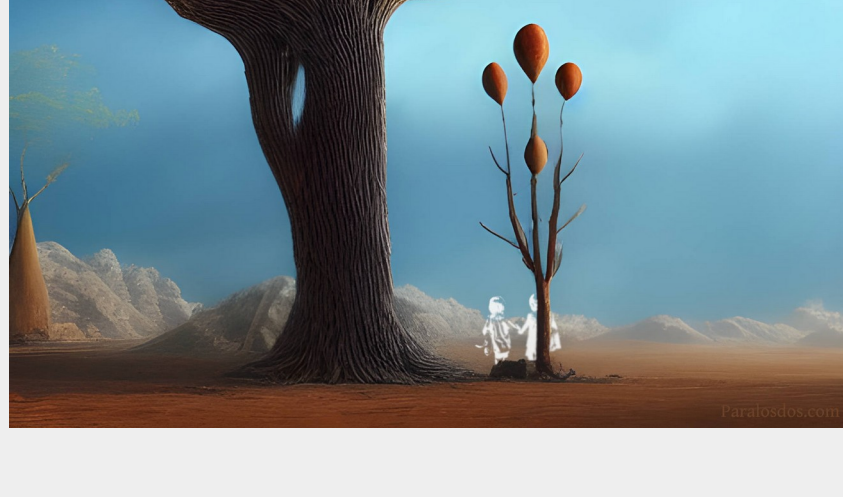


" What the scientists saw when they watched the footage surprised them. Male bats used their abnormally large penises like an extra arm to move the females' tail membranes out of the way.

'It's a really weird reproductive strategy, but bats are weird and have a lot of weird reproductive strategies.' "

"I have always thought the actions of men the best interpreters of their thoughts."

John Locke



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you understand

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