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Thank you for such an amazing year!
It was a pleasure to be your EICs!!
Have a great summer! - Aiko + Eliana

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A QUICK TRIP HOME



Aiko “Halftime Show” Derry
BAS C&S IV

A few weeks ago I was finally got to go home, after not being able to take time off from any commitments or work for the past three months (overcommitted moment). Here I am back in Ottawa, once again homesick. Here is an article about my Toronto ventures.

I left on a Thursday after work (yoopie), a lovely 6pm departure from Via Ottawa. Since I haven’t been home in forever, I decided to splurge a bit. BUSINESS CLASS. Holy shit, if you can splurge on any transportation, have it be the train. This was the best via rail experience by far. For context, with the amount of delayed trains I’ve had since starting university... They owe me at least three free trips. I got to the station, it was a *brand new* train. For context, the new via trains have more leg room, have good tray tables, outlets in accessible places, and high speed wifi (you can stream movies on the wifi, the old trains have every video streaming website blocked). I get on my train, window seat and no one is sat next to me. We start moving, they bring a bar cart. I got a caesar and a bag of snacks. WOOOOOO. I am tipsy immediately. I put on Bob’s burgers. Suddenly they announce that dinner will be served soon, and they announce the following meals: A squash ravioli in white sauce, Swedish meatballs with mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables, or some chicken dish. I debated for a long time:

ravioli or meatballs. I ask my mother, she unfortunately is no help because she does not care. Team, I got the meatballs AND a glass of white wine with it. When I say this is the best meal I’ve had in weeks. The full meal was: Swedish meatballs with mash potatoes and gravy, with green beans and carrots on the side. A side caprese salad with a balsamic glaze, a white chocolate and pistachio blondie, and olive bread with butter. Gobbled that down with a glass of white wine and I was living the life. After some time passed I got a cup of tea and took an open mouth nap. The rest of my trip was filled with ipad baby time and sleep.

I got to Toronto past 11pm, and took an overpriced uber home. I was not expecting many people to be up because it was a Thursday night, but to my surprise everyone was up to welcome me home. I was greeted at the door by my little baby Marcie (my dog). She’s an anxious little mini aussie, so she’s very barky. To my surprise she didn’t make a single peep, she was so excited to see me and didn’t wake up the entire neighbourhood. I proceeded to catch up with my very sleepy parents who soon went to bed, and my brother!!! My brother graduated from Western engineering last April and spent four months in Japan. Since then he has been working at the brewery where I used to work in the summer. I had only seen him maybe three or four times since he got back from Japan due to my Co-op and commitments. We stayed up until 2:00am talking about work drama, politics, and everything we’ve missed in the past few months.



UNCLE TETSU

The next day I spent downtown (after sleeping in of course). I took the subway to the Eaton centre and window shopped at all the stores I like to frequent when home. People used to complain about the TTC all the time when I lived in Toronto, they’ve never lived in Ottawa I guess. The Eaton centre wasn’t too busy for a friday afternoon, I had the chance to look at all the new stores. Tell me why they opened a Shein store? It was plopped down right where the Victoria’s Secret PINK store used to be. The craziest part is there was a line of people queuing to get into the store. I only ended up picking up a few essentials from the mall. I then headed to Uncle Tetsu in the Atrium building. The Toronto location had a huge upgrade a few years ago and has so much stuff now, and looks really great too. I got a snow capped espresso (Iced espresso with soft serve on top) and a creme brulee cheese tart for later. I also stopped at my favorite boba shop and got a pork bun for a late lunch. I proceeded to drop by my dad’s office as it was around the time my parents would be heading home from work. We hung out in his office, and he finished up work while I gave him the shopping haul. We chatted about random things and walked to the car to wait for my mom. Later that night I went to visit my brother at his work. It was pretty busy, but I sat at the bar so we could chit chat about things when he wasn’t swamped. I got more work tea, and other random funny stories from work. I also got dinner and a cider :D



MARCIE



BOB BURGER



COMPLETO

brunch. I ordered the Huevos Rancheros and a latte. It was so good. After my meeting, we packed up and headed back home. My mom and I went to the thrift to see if I could find any pieces for my spirit costume. There wasn't much luck there but we did find lots of little accessories. We then drove out to a bead store. I'm trying to diy as much as my costume as possible, part of that includes a beaded element. I have never been to a bead outlet but this place had everything. It looked like a small store from the outside but there was room after room, shelves on shelves. It was crazy. They had crystal beads, glass beads, plastic beads, metal beads, flat beads, shimmery beads, they had everything you could have ever needed. I left with thousands of beads. My mom also let me raid her fabric supply for spirit costume purposes, and we brainstormed costume ideas.

The sunday was very low key. It was supposed to be my last full day home but it was still raining in Toronto which meant freezing rain in Ottawa. I wasn't planning on delaying my trip home until I kept getting pinged by the Ceng Musical discord, so many messages about how people were going to be late because the buses weren't running and the roads and sidewalks hadn't been salted. I ended up calling via rail to delay my trip home immediately. The rest of the day hanging out without doing much.

Monday, my brother and I went to see Princess Mononoke in



LABUBU

iMAX. We watched a lot of Ghibli movies growing up because my mom wanted us to have a lot of Japanese media to consume, so we would retain the language better. Jokes on her, I never picked it up in the first place. My brother is much better than I am. When he went to Japan he started studying the language more, and he can hold a conversation in Japanese now. I... Can say rabbit. The theatre was packed for a 3:15 showing on a Monday. The movie was in Japanese with English subtitles. It was much more gory than I remember, but was really cool to watch on the big screen. I'm not a particular fan of going to the movies, but it meant I got to spend more time with my brother. The thing is, my brother enjoyed his trip to Japan so much that he's been making money in order to go back. He's hoping to find an eng job there and move permanently. He never told me when he was planning on leaving, and it turns out this was all happening sooner than I had thought. He would be leaving a little over a week later, and this would be my last time seeing him until god knows when. After the movie we walked through Chinatown, stopping in a few Canadian gift shops and other stores. He looked for trinkets to bring to his hosts and our various family members, and I bought an overpriced Labubu.

Finally it was Tuesday. The wave of dread and reality that I would be going back to Ottawa was present the entire day. My parents woke me up before leaving for work to take a family photo, as this would be the final time in a while we would all be together again. I went back to bed right after. Once I was back up again, my brother and I spent the morning watching old spongebob cartoons. Whenever we're around each other we quote random lines from the early season. My closest friends in Ottawa didn't watch much TV growing up, so I can only make those jokes when I'm home. We laughed, and reminisced, and sooner than I would have hoped it was time to go to the train station. The hardest goodbyes are the ones where there's so much uncertainty about what the



FINLAND

future holds for you. It's scary to have your only sibling move so far away, it's scary to not know when you'll see them again, it's scary to think how much you've grown with another person and how different you have become. It's scary to grow up. I lugged my suitcase downstairs, and we said our goodbyes.

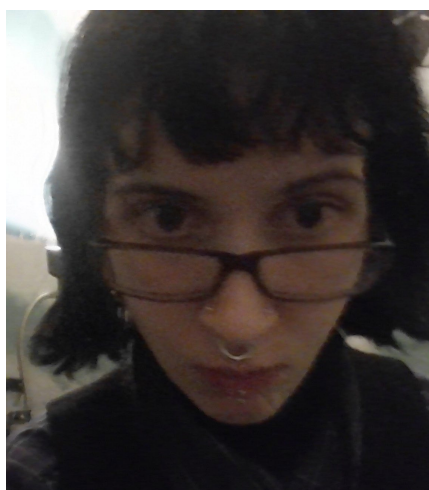
It's funny how much closer you can get to a person when they move so far away. I guess the moral of the story is; make the most of the time you have. Life goes by so fast. Tell the people you care about that you love them, and take time off every once and a while.



PRINCESS MONONOKE

MY BOYFRIEND: WHAT DOES HE KNOW? DOES HE KNOW THINGS? LET'S FIND OUT

hopefully he knows himself



**Eliana "Gavrillo Princip"
Schartner**
COMP SYSC IV

My original article was unfortunately a bit too angry for print. As a result, I've pivoted to instead interviewing my boyfriend to decide whether or not we are compatible longterm. For simplicity, my comments will be in italics throughout the article.

What's your favourite movie?

That's a hard one. Hmmm. I quite like Megamind. That was a good movie. Gone Girl was also pretty good. Those are the only ones really coming to mind.

How about a favourite TV show?

Spongebob Squarepants. But I would also like to give an honorable mention to Fleabag and One Piece if that counts.

That's an interesting collection of favourites but I guess it's respectable. As long as Fleabag is mentioned I'm happy.

How do you feel about the male loneliness crisis?

I mean I think it's the result of the patriarchal system crumbling in front of us and men not wanting to give it up.

That's a pretty good way to put it... and probably more diplomatic than I would (not that that's a bad thing).

Define Patriarchy

Hmmm. It's like a thousand year concept men made up to boost them above women. Ultimately, it ended up cucking them once women got rights.

Couldn't have said it better myself. By the way, this interview is testing for compatibility so some feminism-based questions were inevitable. On that topic, something I've been seething about recently is women in academia (especially STEM profs). Y'all do not get the credit you deserve. Studies have found time and again that the expectations for them is higher than that for their male counterparts. One study found that students rated a "female" professor 3.55 out of 5 and a "male" professor 4.35 ON PROMPTNESS SPECIFICALLY, despite the fact that they handed work back at the same time. This anger was sparked when I was looking at the SYSC female profs Rate my Professors because tell me why the critiques of female professors in the SYSC department are wrought with terms like "incompetency", "lack of understanding" and "shrill voice". Then there's male profs on the other hand who, in my experience, are no better at teaching consistently get higher ratings and instead receive comments like "strong expertise", "reasonable rules" and "tough".

Do you think female professors are actually worse on average than the male ones or does their Rate my Professor score just reflect the unfair penalization of women in academia?

In electrical, there are no female professors. In my SYSC courses with female professors I noticed that my peers would be less receptive to their teachings compared to the male professors, despite teaching quality being the same. On that topic though, there is also confirmation bias. If students check Rate My Prof prior to starting a class, they will auto-

matically have lower expectations of female professors.

Yeah that tracks, now onto another subject.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

Probably be able to manipulate electricity with my mind but in real time (Railgun-style) rather than having to make the circuits in my head.

Yeah that makes sense, being able to design circuits in your mind doesn't sound like it would be a very good superpower.

Do I remind you of your mother?

In some ways. You're a strong female role model but you don't look like her at all. That's good.

That's good to hear, I'm glad we are not too similar, that would be a bit too much of an Oedipus vibe for me.

Who's your celebrity crush?

Roronoa Zoro from One Piece. Real fans will understand. Umm, Roronoa Zoro isn't real. They don't quite qualify as a celebrity. Hmm but I don't really keep up with celebrities. You're my celebrity crush. Idk I just don't know celebrities. Besides, why would I have a crush on them if they're acting. Roronoa Zoro is just like that. He's not fake, he's real to me.



That's a pretty convincing argument. Onto some other pressing questions.

Do you see yourself becoming a politician?

No not unless I was really pushed to it.

What would push you to becoming a politician?

Being American. But I trust Big Daddy Mark Carney and Canadian democracy.

Would you start a podcast?

Yeah. It would be about right-wing ideology and mens health. That was a joke, it would probably be about just whatever I'm thinking about at the time. I guess it depends on the guest as well.

I guess that's acceptable. You can have a 3 episode trial run for your podcast and if it's good I'll let you keep the mic.

Who's your favourite musician/artist?

Favourites are so hard because there are so many good ones I want to mention. I really like Hiroyuki Sawano though.

Do you have any advice for the people of C-Eng?

Love thy neighbour. Don't judge a book by it's cover.

After that very insightful interview, it's good to know that my boyfriend is relatively normal. I hope this interview has also been insightful to y'all. I'm sure there's some messages hidden away in Luc's nuggets of truth.

CONCRETE SHADOWS

Cold war scars seen from Google Earth



**Emily “Roommates”
Smulders**
BAS C&S IV

We all have our practices of self care, drinking tea after a long day of studying, or for some of our more cisgendered male friends, punching holes in walls. For me personally, one of my most grounding exercises is going onto Wikipedia or Google Earth for a romp around the world, often both at the same time. Over the last year, since my PC accidentally got its hard drive whipped and all of my Google Earth files erased, I have catalogued a number of my adventures of looking across the world, and more often than not these trips always end up squarely looking for one thing: cold war sites. This is a huge range of structures and locations, things like old parts of the Berlin Wall or other physical barriers, to radar sites in the far north to even slowly accumulating every single past and present nuclear missile silo in the continental United States. A combination of maps and organizing and cataloguing what I found is a deeply smoothing activity personally but also an oddly grounding exercise in nihilism, to see especially in turbulent times of the end of incumbent neoliberalism in the global north as we know it, to see just how terrible the ‘good old days’ of our recent past really were. I feel slightly more secure in my step with the knowledge that the US built 1300 nuclear missile silos up until the 1990s if you follow my train of thought. So follow along as I discuss some of my projects and the things I have found along the way and my own personal takeaways.

Likely my personal favourite series of Google-Earth-able locations that are within our own national borders are the former early warning radar sites that

are littered across the entire county. *The early warning system, comprised of the DEW, Mid-Canda and Pinetree Lines going downwards*



It should come as no surprise to most people that our southern brothers in the United States have always tried to use our land as a place to plant their own troops boots, back in the 40s and into the 50s at the start of the cold war, the US armed forces, primarily the air force, helped Canadians build a series of 3 radar detection lines across the bands of our country, increasingly further north over the years as previous sites became quickly antiquated. The first line, comprising 33 mainline stations and 6 smaller stations was named the Pinetree Line, running across Canada at about the 50th parallel (where roughly leafy deciduous trees stopped growing, hence the name). These stations were largely built at existing military locations across the country if it could be helped and were as simple as it gets, big old stationary radar that was all things considered not very accurate in the slightest. Because of just how useless these were, the Americans quickly pressed another series of sites into service in the mid 60s, the Mid-Canada Line. If it’s not obvious from the name and visually on the map, the Mid-Canada Line is smack across the country, and was truly just a stop gap while construction was underway on more sites further north. The Mid-Canada Line itself was far less sophisticated than the Pinetree Line in terms of construction, without bass support or the like, instead being almost exclusively comprised of single, incredibly tall, antenna used to solely detect if they could hear soviet bombers on their way to knock the red white and blue menace, and not even capable of telling their direction or range. These antenna sites would be connected via a huge directed dish to another site along the line and eventually to a control site where some pants- shitting 18 year old would have to call their boss to say the world was about to end. You don’t again need to be an expert to see that for the time this system was

woefully useless, not knowing where your enemy was even slightly until they reached south of you and would appear on the Pinetree line’s radar was a major concern, so before they even started the construction of Mid-Canada, the plans for the final and most fascinating series of installations in the early warning system were being drawn up, the Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line.



The ruins of one DEW site, Clinton Point, where only concrete pads and toxic waste remains)

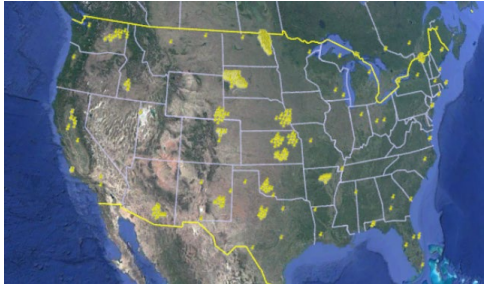
While it’s obvious that the stations were going further and further north, it is hard to understate how extremely remote these sites are now, even less so at the time. The DEW Line was constructed almost exclusively along high arctic cliffs in what was at the time the Yukon and the NWT (and a little in Labrador but they were boring) in Canada and across the top of Alaska, down the aleutian islands and even on top of the Greenland ice caps (of which are the most fascinating looking, still half buried and abandoned in the ice like oil rigs on land). We barely had the ability to even get heavy construction up to this altitude at the time so large parts of the line are early examples of prefab metal structures especially in arctic areas. Half of the reason I find the early warning lines so fascinating is just the idea that these logistics alone are enough to make my head hurt. But you can’t talk about the DEW Line especially without examining the human factor, these lands despite what the governments might have wanted you to think, were not uninhabited fields of ice perfect to slap a military presence on, but were at the time and still are the traditional and legal lands of the Inuit. The creation of these outposts in the far north has forever changed and imprinted in Inuit cultures, as someone who has worked alongside a good amount of Inuit, especially those who grew up north in settlements (small towns or villages that are self administrative), everyone has a relation to the DEW Line. Some of the biggest cities in the north, especially outside of the Yukon and the

western NWT are built around old DEW sites, places like Cambridge Bay, one of the largest towns is still one of the very few places to host an active modern version of a DEW site and as such the local economy is noticeably stronger, more resilient and more “southern” than similar nearby settlements, for god’s sake Cambridge Bay is one of 2 places in all of Nunavut that has a Timmies because of the military that are still up there. The imagery of the north and these monoliths are beautiful, but now the land is toxic. While we have “brought industrialization” to the north, as said by an American general decades ago, we’ve also completely changed northern life forever, very possibly for the worse.



The active CB radar site, huge in comparison to the town itself.

If you want something even more sinister to examine on Google Earth, you need not go further than to concrete dots that litter almost every state in America, and even in Canada and abroad.



An INCOMPLETE map of all nuclear equipped sites in Canada and the United States circa the mid 60s

The Strategic Air Command (SAC) was a major military command that was responsible in every way for 2 arms of the American nuclear triad (death by land, sea and air). Dead now thank god since 1992, the SAC was impossibly large, to the point where people who don’t know much about it often think it is inflated for a degree of ‘scariness’. The image you can see of single points as well as big clusters is a combination of 3 types of concrete scars, air force bases (primarily runways and bomber commands), surface to air missile (SAM) sites and missile silos with the

last having the majority of locations by a mile. The closest to us geographically here in Ottawa were actually Canadian staffed SAM sites, one in North by and one oddly in Mont Tremblant.



RCAF 446th Squadron at CFB North Bay and an actual BOMARC missile in its pre-firing position at there.

If you’ve ever gone skiing at Mont Tremblant, here’s a fun fact for you, you were less than probably 20 km away from what was one of the largest nuclear weapon sites in Canada! Thankfully these sites are abandoned now, but back in the day Canada used to operate these SAM BOMARC missiles to intercept soviet bombers on their way to the capital and east coast of the US. You can actually see one of these missiles in person at the back of the air and space museum in the city, but they were a part of what I affectionately refer to as the

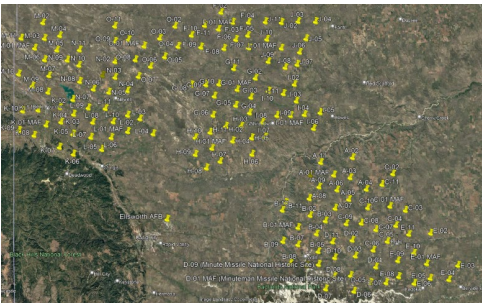
“explode somewhere up there and pray” doctrine that we as Canadians used to operate under. Thankfully both canadian sites are relatively without note, being retired in the 90s and actually cleaned up and just now forgotten and rotting bunkers, but this is a pretty uncommon story when you’re like me and looking at these sites. In New Jersey, one of these missiles exploded on the ground and polluted a huge region of woodland with weapons grade plutonium, not even being cleaned properly until the 2000s despite the original incident occurring in 1960.



The 725th “B” site near Denver.

The ruins are not always sitting idle, or even sitting idle and polluting everything

around them, some are actively still killing or injuring people despite being deactivated decades ago. In the Denver, Colorado area, the US created a series of 6 sites for Titan I missiles in the 50s but due to their rushed construction in the face of the cold war, they were built shoddily and quickly abandoned in the late 60s. Abandoned so quickly that the air force barely even locked the gate behind them. As a result for decades, teenagers from around Denver, and now youtubers from across the world flock to these early missile fields and explore the silos which are now dangerously decaying and unstable to enter. As a result several people have died over the decades in these sites, and most recently a teenager fell down the rocket exhaust tunnel, 30 feet vertically and sustained some serious injuries. These cold war sites are not just scars to the land but to the living still.



The Nebraska “Missile Fields”

The last visual I really want to leave you with is the “missile fields” of the past. Above, you can see the old missile fields in western nebraksa which I can happily tell you are now deactivated and destroyed. This region alone is only about 150 silos oif the previously mentioned roughly 1300 built over the cold war, and all of these and so many more have been wiped away. Every single one of these sites now is nothing more than an oddly coloured patch of corn field. While things are tough and the world is bleak, dont forget that we as a species are capable of moving past our instruments of war and leaving them in the past. And while sometimes the past will hurt us, and scar us, it’s only a remnant of what it used to be.

Thanks for reading my article! If you enjoyed it, feel free to take a look at some of my other writing at <https://incoherencymanifest.beehiiv.com> and subscribe if you enjoy it! While not often, sometimes I’ll upload some of my daily(ish) writings there. Thanks so much to the EiC for allowing me to ramble so much in my articles this year as well <3

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S MONTH



Madeline Neubrand
AERO I

In honour of international women’s month, I figured I would write my very first article about something I am deeply truly passionate about, the mistreatment of women. As a woman, I often find that my cries for understanding are met with replies of “it’s really not that deep”. My goal is

to have at least one man read this and realize that it truly is just that deep.

Let me start you off with this:

There are approximately 4.01 billion women on this planet.

There are only 14 out of the 195 countries in the world that have legal equal rights for women. That is roughly 107.25 Million women who legally have equal rights. Out of over 4 Billion.

According to UNICEF Globally, 1 in 8 women will be sexually assaulted before the age of 18. This means 93.8 of the 107.25 million women with equal rights will not be sexually assaulted as a child.

According to the World Health Organization, globally ⅓ of women will experience some form of sexual and/or physical abuse from a current or former partner. That means out of the 93.8 Million women who haven’t been assaulted sexually as a child, only approximately 62.56 million of

them will not be domestically abused.

According to the World health organization 6% of adult women report being sexually assaulted by someone other than their partner. That puts us at 58.8 million women who havent been sexally assaulted.

According to the National Public Radio, 81% of women will experience some sort of sexual harassment in their lifetime. We are now at 11.17 million women who have not faced any sort of sexual assault or harassment.

Unfortunately, there have not been any worldwide surveys done on discrimination, however in Canada, which is one of the best countries for women globally, Plan International Canada says 70% of women report being discriminated against for their gender. Leaving 3.35 million women who have not felt discriminated against.

Out of the 6 studies I provided,

only 0.835% of the 4.01 billion women were not impacted.

Keep in mind this is only the women who have reported these issues. Majority of violence against women goes unreported.

As of this year’s international women’s day, a quarter of the world’s countries in the UN have reported backlash on women’s rights within their governments.

I urge you to speak up! Especially if you are a man, your voice is needed now more than ever.



PICKLE REVIEW



Callie McWaters
ENVI-SCI III

As many of you know I am somewhat of a pickle enthusiast and have spent the past few months testing out new amazing pickle creations and felt that these must be shared with the world. Some of these creations were amazing and have become everyday snacks whereas others were horrible ideas and I wish I didn't try them but I did for the sake of the article.

Pickle cupcakes (Pickupcakes)

Type of Pickle Used: Dill Pickle
Rating: 10/10
Type of Pickle Used: Tangy No Garlic
Rating: 8.5/10
Reasoning: The pickupcakes have been made three times now and have been a huge hit. My only complaints are that 1. They don't taste enough like pickles no matter how much juice I put in them and 2. The tangy no garlic pickles are the worst things ive ever tasted i want whoever came up with them fired.



Chocolate Covered Pickles

Type of Pickle Used: Dill Pickle
Rating: 10/10
Type of Pickle Used: Tangy No Garlic
Rating: 0/10
Reasoning: For the chocolate covered pickles I covered them in melted chocolate and then froze them to harden it. The dill ones were incredible the

flavours just worked so well together its like a sweet treat. Once again tangy no garlic pickles are the worst things ever made and I could taste it too much in this creation it was horrible.

Pickle Dipped in nutella

Type of pickle: Dill
Rating: 9.99/10
Reasoning: Incredible mixture, the chocolatytness of the nutella mixes so well with the dillness of the pickle, the only reason one mark was deducted was due to the fact that its incredibly difficult to spread nutella on a wet pickle.

Pickle with cream cheese on it

Type of pickle: Dill
Rating 100/10
Reasoning: I genuinely just eat this as a snack all the time its like a bagel and cream cheese but better cause its pickle and its even better if you get dill pickle cream cheese or you add meat to it to make it a lil sandwich! I love pickles and cream cheese.

Pickle and Peanut butter sandwich

Type of pickle: Dill
Rating: 10/10
Reasoning: Such a good sandwich for when youre too broke to buy cold meat and cheese like me, pickles and peanut butter compliment eachother so well and the pickle juice helps with the dryness of peanut butter (I highly recommend using krafts all natural sea salt peanut butter its so good)



DR pepper with pickles (Dr pickles)

Type of pickle: Dill
Rating: 9/10
Reasoning: Dr pepper is one of the best soft drinks so why not make it better by adding the best food. Idk why this combination works but it does and the only issue I have with it is that I don't like how the pickles get weirdly soggy and I have to avoid them when I take a sip.



Pickle eggnog (peggnog)

Type of pickle: strub juice
Rating: 0/10
Reasoning: why did I think this would be good pickle juice should not be mixed with egg nog this was a disaster waiting to happen



Pelk

Type of pickle: dill juice
Rating 0/10
Reasoning: Pickle juice curdles milk.

Pickle Jello Shots

Type 1: Dill pickle juice, tequila, lime jello
Rating: 9/10
Thoughts: Of the three kinds made I'd say this was the best because its basically a margarita in jello format. The pickle and the lime mix really well together and balance well with the tequila

Type 2: Dill pickle juice, flavourless gelatin, vodka

Rating: 2/10
Thoughts: Flavourless gelatin just sucks it doesn't set properly meaning you basically have to chew it which just ruins the whole experience and without a second flavour it was just overpoweringly dill

Type 3: Pickle Vodka, Lime Jello

Rating: 8.5/10
Thoughts: These ones were a close second to the tequila ones, they were still

really good just not quite the same level. The pickle vodka was a great addition though and I will be experimenting with mixed drinks with it over the summer

Pickled Cheese Strings

Rating: 2.3/10
Thoughts: This was all over my pickle lovers facebook group and I'm not sure why. The cheese string is not porous enough to actually soak up any pickle juice so it's basically just a cheese string



that smells like dill.

Homemade Air fried pickles and mozzarella sticks using dill pickle goldfish as breading

Ingredients: dill pickles, dill pickle goldfish, cheese strings
Rating: 9/10
Thoughts: This was one of the best late night snack decisions ever made, both the pickle and the cheese string were great the only issue was since it was airfried



not oil fried they tasted dry but other than that highly recommend.

Pickle Brownie

Type of pickle: caf pickle
Rating: 10/10
Thoughts: The res caf put the smores

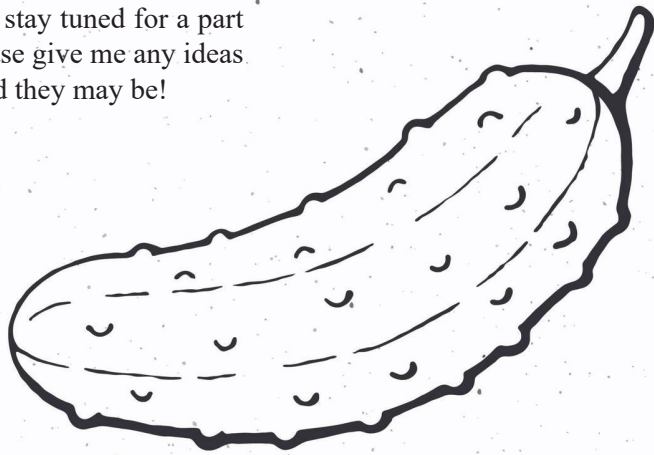
brownies directly beside the pickles of course I had to mix them. It was a great decision, I went back for more.



Sour Patch Pickle
Type of pickle: dill
Rating: 10/10
Thoughts: I coated a pickle in sour patch sugar, creating a wonderful mixture of sweet and dilly. Even the roommates liked this one so I'd say that's a pretty good sign!



Unfortunately I can't review every single creation that I have done and I have many more creations that will be tried once I have time so stay tuned for a part 2 next year and please give me any ideas no matter how weird they may be!



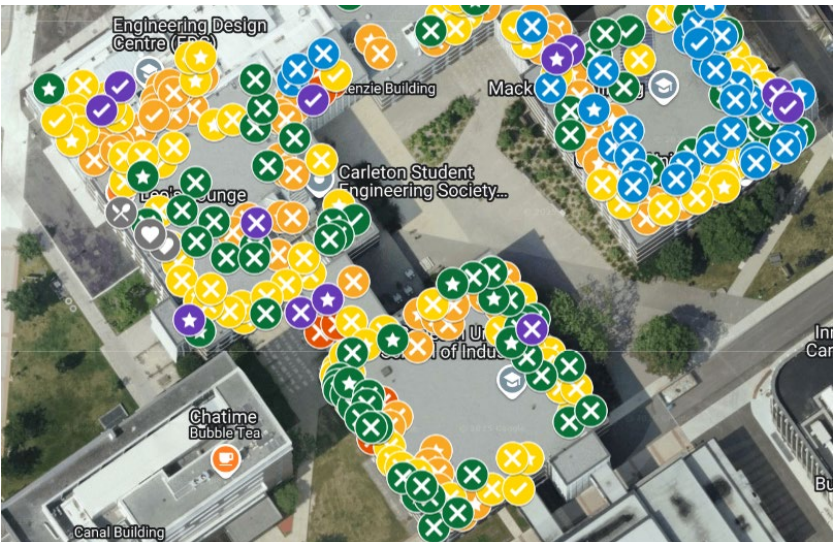
MACKENZIE BUILDING HATES DISABLED PEOPLE



Axel "Assembly" Hacker
WGST II

As many of you know, Mackenzie has very little accessible design. But how bad is it? Well, luckily for you, I have elected to answer this question. For my Disability Studies final I was tasked with mapping out all of the accessibility issues in one of the academic buildings on campus, and presenting it to my discussion group.

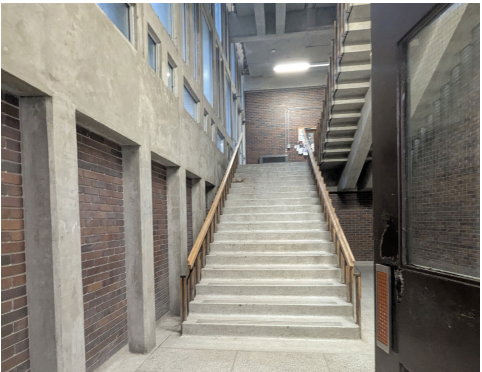
Obviously, I couldn't pass up the opportunity to roast all of the issues I've noticed with Mackenzie. So, me and my wonderful groupmate Amanda set out to note down every infraction we could find. Here's our beautiful map:



Unfortunately, there's literally so many weird design choices to mention, so you'll have to take my word on how bad it is and make do with my top (aka the worst) picks.

1. Detour Just for Wheelchair Users

All I can ask is why? Surely it would've



been better to design a better entrance that could at least accommodate a ramp. Like, the tunnel to get to this staircase is not short, there's room to use. Alas, Carleton demands that you go all the way to the tunnel entrance by residence. Not so bad if you're coming from res, terrible for

literally any other situation. Stuff like this really makes me question Carleton's position as the most accessible campus in Canada, then I question how bad other campuses must be for this to be #1.

2. Sketchy Classrooms, 4332 & 4236

There's nothing I like more in my classroom that straight up exposed wires. The missing ceiling panel and lack of basic accessible design is just icing on the cake. Me and my groupmate sat in both of these rooms just admiring how Carleton managed to neglect them so much. I guess they'll save money on demolition for the renovations ;0;

3. Secret Bathroom

Idk what is up with the 4300 block, but y'all, it has terrible design. The bathroom deadass has 0 indication of it being a bathroom. If that wasn't bad enough, the bathroom itself is literally a broom closet. Although it is gender neutral, it isn't accessible at all unless you are fully able bodied.

As a slight aside, we found a funny typo on the braille on those Aunt Flow free pad & tampon dispensers. The braille (pictured here) is fully missing the "a", so it really says "T mpon". I guess they didn't proofread it before pressing print.

4. General Lack of access



I found very few rooms that had buttons, so little that I defaulted to assuming there wasn't any when approaching a room. At least all of the bathrooms, exits and block entrances had them? It would be slightly better if the doors that did not have buttons were at least easy to open, but they're all pretty heavy. The bar is very low but Carleton managed to go lower!

So yeah, Mackenzie Building hates disabled people. This was only a small selection of things I noted down while working on my project, but I think it pretty accurately depicts the silliness of Mackenzie. I will say almost all of the accessibility slays were in the EDC. It won the most accessible bathroom, the most accessible elevator and most accessible staircase. Huge slay for the EDC.

YOUR DISHWASHER PROBABLY WORKS

You just dont know how to use it



Elias Marouf
AERO D I

Figuring out how to use your dishwasher is the equivalent of giving sisyphus a trebuchet. Using your dishwasher incorrectly is the equivalent of using that trebuchet to catch the boulder on its way down, before rolling it back up manually. For nearly 8 years me and my family lived a lie. Our dishwasher “didn’t work”, and we were stuck doing them manually. We weren’t even using the trebuchet to catch the boulder. Thousands of hours were wasted washing dishes for literally no reason. At one point last summer, I looked over at my “not working dishwasher”, and the frustration reached a boiling point. In my deep rage I grabbed a screwdriver and opened it up to start tinkering with it. One year later, through a lot of testing, reading, and a few broken parts, I have finally fully mastered it. Turns out, it was working the whole time, I just didn’t know how to use it properly. I write this so that you don’t make the same mistakes as I did, and can free yourself from these shackles.

Before the tutorial bit begins, let me try to convince you why it’s worth using in the first place. For one, dishwashers are typically much more efficient with water than humans are. The typical soaking in soapy water->scrub with sponge->rinse true combo wastes a lot of water that a dishwasher wouldn’t. Even older dishwashers that use significantly more water than

newer ones probably still use less than a human does. Dishwashers are also pretty cheap to use electricity wise. The average dishwasher uses about 1.8kW per cycle. If you run that during off hours in Ontario, that costs 13.68 cents per run. If you use it literally every day of the year, then that costs about 50 bucks. 50 bucks is a sizable amount, but for the amount of time you save not washing dishes, I’d say it’s well worth it. There’s also the obvious reason that you have to do far less manual dishwashing. Seriously, since I got it working, my family has begun to just get rid of any dishes that aren’t dishwasher safe because no one wants to clean them. Finally, following this tutorial probably won’t cost you that much. It’s worth giving it an honest shot for the time saved alone, especially since most of the stuff here takes maybe 15 minutes to do, and costs at most 20 bucks.

Assuming you’re now interested, probably the single biggest thing that changed was when I actually read the manual. If there’s one thing you take away from this article, it should be to read your manual. Turns out, they mostly teach you how to use it there, along with common problems and solutions. This guide will not be hyper specific, but your manual will be. Now, as you might expect after 8 years of neglect, I didn’t actually have the physical copy anymore. Its location was known only by God and maybe a few spiders. So here’s what I did instead. First, you need to find your model number. These are usually found in one of 4 locations. First, check the walls of your dishwasher. Just stick your head in and turn left and right; if you see a sticker, you’ve probably found it. The second and third locations are to the side or top of your dishwasher door. Just open it and check the part of the door that extends out. Again, if you’ve found a sticker, that’s probably it. So now that you have your model number, what you’re gonna do is google “brand that’s on the outside” “model number” dishwasher manual”, and look through the various manuals posted

online. Once you find yours, give it a skim, or at least read the part that teaches you how to use it properly. If any of the advice you get from this article disagrees with your manual, you’re probably better off following their advice.



My dishwasher model location (left side, near entrance)

One thing you should check before using your dishwasher is if your filter is clean or not. The filter is essential to a dishwasher functioning properly, and oftentimes is the simple fix to one not working. The location of it should be on your manual. Most dishwashers have them in an easy to remove spot. Typically, it will be in the center of the bottom of your dishwasher. If this is the case, to remove it simply twist it and pull. My dishwasher, in the infinite wisdom of its designers, was not so simple. If yours is like mine, try googling “dishwasher model’ dishwasher filter removal” and see if there’s a guide or youtube video out there. You may need to remove some screws and disassemble your dishwasher slightly. If this is the case I highly recommend using a power screwdriver if possible. This is also the part of this tutorial where

you most likely make a mistake that actually damages your dishwasher. If you’re uncomfortable with doing this sort of thing, call someone who isn’t, or just try the rest of the tutorial without it. Again though, mine was an outlier. For the vast majority of cases it really is a 5 minute process.

Now that you’ve taken out your filter, assuming you didn’t know about it before, it probably looks like something that was just pulled out of a swamp. That’s okay, because now we’re going to clean it. To do this, hold the filter under a stream of warm water, and gently scrub it with a soapy sponge, toothbrush, or even your fingers if you really need to. Point is, get all the gunk off, but make sure to be gentle while doing it so that you don’t accidentally damage the filter itself. Once you’re done, simply place the filter back where you found it, and secure it by retracing the steps you took to remove it. Generally, try to clean it about once a month if you can.

Now begins the tutorial on how to actually use your dishwasher properly, beginning just after you finished eating. This next part is going to sound like blasphemy, but you don’t actually need to rinse your dishes. The only exception to this are dishes that have small particulates, like a cup that just had smoothie inside. In general though, just scrape off whatever gunk is on your plate into a garbage bin with a spoon or fork and load the dish in like that. Your dishwasher will handle it just fine, making rinsing a waste of water, electricity, and time.

Now that you have your dish ready, you need to load it correctly. This is the part where a lot of people screw up. If you have a manual, that very likely has specific instructions on this, and you should follow that. If not, here’s a more general one: Before getting into any specific type of dish, let’s lay some ground rules. Do NOT, under any circumstance, place a dish inside such that it blocks the rotating arm above/below your dishwasher.

This is easy to check, once you're done loading just spin it and see if it gets blocked by something. If it does, either remove that dish or move it so the arm can spin. This also extends to the detergent door, just make sure that the front bottom half of the dishwasher won't block it from opening. Second, put the most dirty dishes at the bottom. They will get cleaned more thoroughly than the top. This also means you probably want to put anything that's more fragile, like plastics, on the top shelf. Additionally, make sure what you're putting in is actually dishwasher safe. The last thing you want is to place something normal inside and take out something broken. Finally, make sure the water can actually hit it. Try to imagine water pumping in from above and below any given dish. If that imaginary water doesn't hit a spot, or pools up in one location, change the orientation of the dish so that it doesn't (this doesn't need to be a super deep fluid dynamics problem, just a quick glance should be fine). This also means don't overlap your dishes directly on top of each other, because then the water can't reach all of them. While loading does almost always eventually come down to a 3D game of Tetris, you should still try to give them a bit of space to breathe.

Now, starting off with the easiest items to load: utensils. For any spoons, forks, or other utensils, just place them into the little section dedicated to them. The section looks like small containers, usually to the bottom right or left of your dishwasher. There might be a section with holes to fit knives through, but if there isn't or your knife is too big, just place your knife blade down into the regular spot. The utensils do not need to be ordered or organized in any real way (though I would recommend keeping your knives separate for safety reasons). In fact, some people say that having them disorganized causes more water to reach them, so just put them in however you feel works. Just make sure none falls through the holes at the bottom. Some larger utensils like ladles, spatulas, or tongs, may not fit in the usual spot. For these there is usually a cubby for them on the top shelf towards the back or side. If you can't find a cubby, just try to fit them to the sides of the top rack facing towards the back. For cups, you can usually just place those bottoms

up on the top rack on top of one of those little pole things (called tines). If it's a "#1 Dad" mug that's massive, do the same thing but on the bottom shelf. For plates, smaller ones can be placed in between the tines on the top shelf, so that they stand up vertically. For larger ones, do the same but on the bottom shelf. Bowls are definitely the weirdest common dish to load. There's some arguments to be made here on whether to place it horizontally or diagonally, but I prefer diagonally most of the time. Place them on tines such that they are at a diagonal angle, so that water can hit everywhere. Then, stack one behind it with at least one tine of space to separate them so they don't overlap. For big bowls, if you can, try to do the same procedure as normal but on the bottom shelf. If there's no space for that, you can get away with putting them on their side wherever you can find a spot. Any pot should be treated as a really big cup on the bottom shelf. Any frying pan can be treated as a weirdly shaped large plate on the bottom half. For any rectangular or weirdly shaped container, treat it like a bowl and place it accordingly.



Top-down view of my loaded dishwasher (more cramped than ideal but getting a passing mark). Here the bowls were often done vertically to save space.

Now that you have your dishwasher loaded, you need to put in detergent. This naturally leads to the question of "what detergent should I get?". First of all, those pod ones with the different layers and the circle in the centre or whatever are bullshit. The layers and pod things are all the exact same and do the exact same thing. Your ideal dishwasher detergent is a box of dishwasher powder, no more and no less. Pod ones are fine, but like don't stress about getting the most expensive turbo "will wash your dishes and fix your life" dishwasher detergent because it's mostly just marketing garbage. Just get the cheapest one you can find. The Kirkland brand one my family found at Costco has been doing wonders, and it was the cheapest one we saw. Depending on your water hardness, you might also need to get pre-rinse. If you don't know, water hardness is basically how much calcium and magnesium you have dissolved in your water. If your dishes come out of the dishwasher with a thin film on them, you probably have hard water. Just buy some pre-rinse (I found some at dollarama in the cleaning section) and put

it in your dishwasher's designated pre rinse location (usually near the detergent location as well). You will have to experiment with how much you actually use, since that changes with water hardness. Finally, you'll need to put in some prewash. This can just be some more detergent if it's a powder, but you can also replace it with a bunch of household items. Lemon, vinegar (can damage some dishes so be careful), baking soda, dish soap, or a combination of those all work. I usually just split a pod and put a chunk in, or do a mix of dish soap that I spray across the inside door and some baking soda i put in the pre wash section.



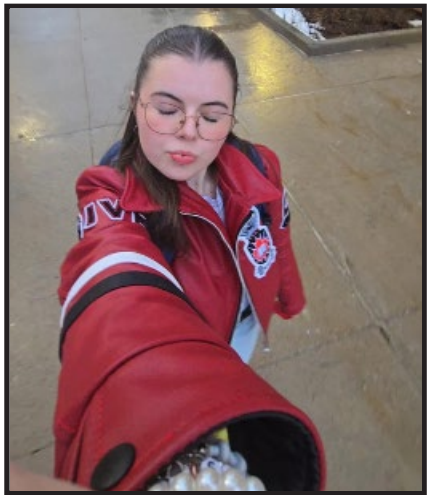
The detergent loading part of my dishwasher. The top part is for pre-rinse, the middle is pre-wash, and the bottom part is the actual detergent location.

Now, finally, you can close the dishwasher. There's only one last step before you can let it run. Go to your kitchen sink, and let hot water run until the water gets very hot. This makes the water your dishwasher uses hot. Once you've done that, just click the normal wash button, air dry if you want (takes longer and uses more electricity but dries dishes too), and voila! You have now properly used a dishwasher. At this point just leave and come back in a few hours to see the fruits of your (lack of) labour. Even if your dishwasher isn't great, it will leave your dishes in a mostly clean state that's fixable with a few minutes of scrubbing instead of a few hours.

If your dishwasher still doesn't work after trying everything here, then it is truly broken and you should consult a professional or get a new one or something. If nothing else though, at least now you know for sure it isn't just a skill issue. Learn from my mistakes. Read your manual. Use the trebuchet.

CRASH OUT SEASON

RAHHHH



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CIVIL I

It's everyone's favorite time of year. Exam Season!! With exam season comes crash-outs, or more crash-outs than usual. Amid this stressful time, and soul wrenching anticipation for summer; it is inevitable that tears will be shed. But where will those tears be shed; you can't always run home (or back to your dorm) when the water works come on. So where on Campus would be the most appropriate to have a mental breakdown and bawl your eyes out?

In the Rain:

Pros: You'll feel like you're in a movie, that you're the main character, that your them, a cinematic experience if you will. It will feel like 'Human' by Rag'n'Bone Man is playing to the beat of your footsteps. The down pour of rain will disguise the down pour from your eyes.

Cons: You will be walking around campus looking like a drowned rat. You will potentially, most likely smell like a wet dog. Your clothes will be disgustingly soggy and in turn be cold. All your work, and everything in your bag will be soaked, ruined if you will. Unless you don't travel with your school stuff (weirdo). You'll be more miserable/ look more miserable (could be a pro if that's your vibe).

It might not be raining, so it will be defeating the purpose of hiding the tears.

In the Shower (Shoutout to my roommate for suggesting):

Pros: It will disguise the tears. You will be squeaky clean and smelling wonderful (hopefully?). Also great for multitasking, won't feel guilty for wasting time crying. There's nothing better than being in a ball crying under a hot stream of water. A great time to reflect. The sound of the water running will drown out the sound of your sobs. You can use the excuse that soap got in your eye if it appears obvious you've been crying.

Cons: Inconvenient for the middle of the day, and very little accessible showers on campus. Unless you walk to the gym, but like why? That's too much work, or using someone's dorm shower, again too much work. The dorm showers are also low-key crusty, so it disrupts the whole mood. There are only so many showers you can take in a day (no one gets that dirty, if you do what are you doing?), it will get suspicious, and it would be a waste of water (#not eco friendly).



Study Room in Library:

Pros: If you get a private one with no windows, no one will see the crash-out. The study room wall is also somewhat soundproof. So, the excessive tears and breathing will not be heard (hopefully). You will appear studious, like you aren't crashing out over the upcoming exams and realizing how cooked you are.



Cons: You would have to schedule the crash-out for when you booked the study room. There is no guarantee that you would get a study room without windows, you're crying sesh would then be on display for those walking past. The study rooms are also not totally soundproof so along with the tears being on display, people will also be able to hear your active crash-out. On top of it all the library is kind of a hike away, especially if most of your classes are in Makenzie or Minto.

Loeb Building:

Pros: You can stare out at the canal while the tears make their way down your cheeks, giving you a main moment. Nice scenery to stare at. There are not many people who go to Loeb, so the likelihood that you'll be seen is not very high. There's Loeb Café, so you can get yourself a treat as reward, or even if you're just hungry. There are lots of windows, so if it's sunny the sun will be shining through, hopefully giving better vibes than the impending tears.

Cons: Again, Loeb is on the other side of campus so it's a hike. Also, Loeb café is only open on the weekdays, so if you're crashing out on the weekend you don't get a treat. Although many people don't go to Loeb, everything's pretty out in the open so you can still be caught/exposed.



Gender Neutral Bathroom (This is the best option):

Pros: It's a single stall/ room that is mostly soundproof. No one can see you. There's a mirror so you can say your aspirations and motivate yourself to stop crashing out. There are tissues and paper towel on hand to wipe your tears and remove the evidence. You can leave the washroom feeling refreshed, and there will be no proof of your crash-out.

Cons: The gender-neutral bathrooms sometimes don't lock, so it is possible that someone can walk in on you while the tears are streaming down your face. Some bathrooms have multiple stalls and aren't a single room, so you will be heard and seen during your crisis. If you are in the bathroom too long, and there are people waiting they might think you are taking a massive dump, so you might be slightly time constrained.

There are plenty more places to crash-out this lovely exam season. Am I going to go into depth about more of them? No. Why? Because I'm lazy. And who am I to tell you where you should be shedding your tears, do it wherever you please.

We listen and we don't judge.



THE BALD AND THE...DEADLY!

(Jason Statham in every movie)



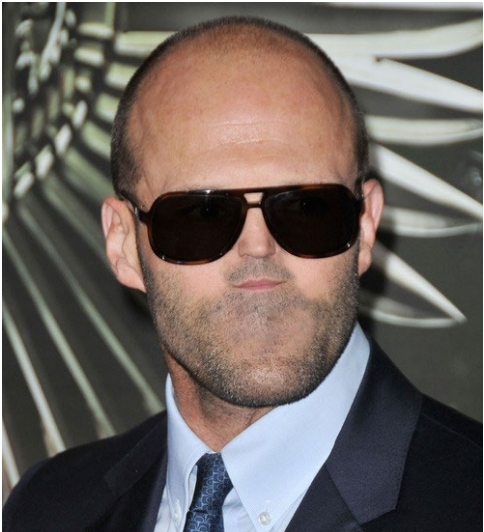
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ARCH ENG III

If you’ve seen one Jason Statham movie, you’ve seen them all. Seriously. Imagine a bald, scowling, British dude who can punch through walls, drive anything with wheels, and maintain the emotional range of a particularly grumpy bulldog. Congrats—you’ve just imagined every single Jason Statham character ever. Statham’s cinematic presence is as consistent as his permanent five o’clock shadow.

It doesn’t matter if he’s playing Frank Martin in “The Transporter”, Deckard Shaw in “Fast & Furious”, or Lee Christmas in “The Expendables”. If there’s an explosion and some-

one needs a lesson in pain, you can bet your ass that Statham’s already cracking his knuckles and mentally preparing a eulogy for his enemies. The character names may change, but the core ingredients stay the same: stoicism, scowling, and the occasional smirk that says, “You’re about to regret your life choices.”

Statham movies follow a strict recipe: growling accent, hand-to-hand combat and a dash of driving skills that make Fast & Furious look like a driver’s ed class. It’s almost as if directors keep a checklist: “Does he punch at least three people in the first



ten minutes? Check. Does he give a menacing stare while casually reloading a weapon? Check. Did he just defy the laws of physics to suplex a bad guy off a moving vehicle? Triple check”

Even the plot twists can’t surprise us anymore. If Jason Statham’s character appears to die, don’t worry he’s just taking a power nap before unleashing vengeance. If he’s supposed to be the villain, rest assured he’ll turn out to be a misunderstood antihero who kicks more ass than the actual protagonist. It’s practically written in stone: Statham doesn’t lose. He just briefly allows his opponents to think they have a chance.

Yet, for all the predictability, we can’t help but love the guy. Statham movies are like comfort food for action junkies; deliciously over-the-top and endlessly satisfying. The dialogue might be minimal, but who needs words when a flying spin kick says it all? You don’t go to a Jason Statham film for Shakespearean monologues. You go to watch a human wrecking ball dismantle an army of henchmen with nothing but his bare hands and a

perpetually furrowed brow.

But let’s be honest, playing the same character in almost every movie and making it work takes serious skill. It’s not just about flexing muscles and looking angry; it’s about commitment to the craft. Statham’s martial arts background and dedication to his fight choreography make his action sequences look brutal and authentic. He doesn’t just play a tough guy, he is “THE” tough guy of all time. From his early days as a competitive diver to his relentless training regimen, the man works hard to make every hit count.

And that’s why, despite the repetitiveness, we keep coming back for more. Statham has carved out his niche as the ultimate action star—a man who never flinches, never backs down, and never lets a bad guy off easy. His unique blend of charisma and physical prowess makes him more than just a walking fistfight, he’s a Hollywood legend who earns every punch he throws. Cheers to you, Jason Statham—keep doing what you do best, and we’ll keep watching!

ABSOLUTE BANGERS



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POLYSCI II

It’s finally that time of year. The weather’s warming up, the eternal struggle of deciding whether to wear a jacket or not begins, and it’s time to pretend you actually enjoy outdoor activities (I don’t). So, while you contemplate April’s unpredictable behavior, let me reintroduce you

to some absolute bangers to get you ready for summer. A lot of the songs will be one’s you’ve probably known all too well. But guess, what? I don’t care cause I still think they are absolutely amazing and have the absolute audacity to be overplayed. I’m a firm believer in the supremacy of 2010s music. They just don’t do it like they used to. So here’s my list. Do not expect a consistent genre or font of music.

1. Real Love Baby, Father John Misty

This song feels like a really warm hug in the middle of a lazy summer afternoon. If you do not enjoy this song, I have a personal problem with you.

2. The Man, The Killers

I stared at my screen wondering how

to describe this song for a good while till I realized I can’t. What I can say is it’s very good shit.

3. Harder to Breathe, Maroon 5

This one takes me back to a time when Maroon 5 wasn’t just a meme and was actually making absolute bops. Also Songs about Jane is a musical masterpiece of an album.

4. Harleys in Hawaii, Katy Perry

This song is quite literally the epitome of summer. That is all I have to say.

5. Pocketful of Sunshine, Natasha Bedingfield

Emma Stone in Easy A (amazing movie) put me on this song and I swear it has a crack in it. You can’t listen to this song ironically, you got-

ta scream it with your chest.

6. Dear Maria, Count Me In, All Time Low

This song is quite literally one of the best things that has ever happened to me. It is pop-rock perfection. Also I think everyone was blasting this in their angsty teen era.

7. Fly Love (Rio), Jamie Foxx

The Rio soundtrack is simply not talked about enough and I am tired of pretending like it is not filled with absolute bangers.

8. Dont, Ed Sheeran

Guys, we can make fun of Ed Sheeran all we want, but I fear this song goes hard.

DERANGED ANIME TAKES

A continuation of interesting ways of finding anime



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ELEC IV

TW: everything. I have returned to talk about anime one more time. Let's cut straight to the chase. For those who read my previous article, you may already know that I have horrible methods for finding anime. My two greatest sources for finding new stuff to watch are either archived forum threads from like 10 years ago or tumblr. I think the most recently aired anime I watched was the first few episodes of the new Gundam series in theatres. That was a great time, alas the experience was kinda funny. The fact that I was probably the youngest person there should be quite telling.

Regardless, today I offer you my thoughts on some famous and not so famous anime, why you should or shouldn't watch them. The first thing I would like you, the reader to think about is how much media do you consume and then rate? I personally do that for almost everything I do, and logging it is also fun to look back on. I used to use my notes app, but that got very time consuming and hard to share with others. In early 2020, I created an account with a certain anime list website and have since been sporadically referencing what I've been watching. If you happen to find it, you'll see my ratings are not exactly normal. I tend to give things either a 6 or a 10. I think there is merit in watching mediocre to plain bad media, as it lets you appre-

ciate when things are really good. I'll start by talking about two late 90's anime that I consider okay to downright bad that will absolutely get me flamed.



Berserk:

Yep, someone's gonna stab me for this. People say that the manga for Berserk is one of, if not the greatest piece of fiction (manga) written. Beautiful art, compelling characters, amazing dark fantasy setting, generation defining story. I love the manga, but I cannot in good faith recommend it to the average person. It quite literally requires that I inform you that it has every single trigger warning under the sun before you read it. It is so insanely graphic so often that it became mind numbing to read past chapter 200. Regardless, the anime is a completely different story! I should mention that I have crippling unmedicated ADHD. This is important because at my desk, (in figure 1) anime is usually playing on one monitor and then a game is being played on my second monitor. Usually the game differs from Gran Turismo to Minecraft to Sonic the Hedgehog, but most of the time it's a Dark Souls game. A different story for another day, but I find the games quite relaxing to play and I love playing it to wind down. I bring up Dark Souls because it would not exist without Berserk, specifically the anime. The anime, for all intents and purposes is just a fucking powerpoint presentation with voice acting and the occasional panning shot. It's from 1997 and looks considerably older than that. It's not ugly, but it's also not winning any awards for the

cels. It's a shame because the artwork is genuinely gorgeous and detailed in the manga, but subpar when it made the TV transition. The amount of influence that FROMSOFTWARE took from the Berserk anime ALONE is absurd. The sound effect that plays when you see "VICTORY ACHIEVED" in DSI-III is straight up the insert sound from the anime when Guts violently kills someone. There's a fallen knight archetype in every game (Gael, Artorias, Ludwig, Radahn, etc) who either mimics the poses, movement, weapon or aura that Guts exudes. The anime is worth watching once, just to know how cursed the series is for never getting a proper adaptation, and the lovely songs with it. The opening and ending songs are so fucking horrible it took me like 4 episodes to realize that they were indeed singing in English. The rest of the soundtrack is iconic, and playing Forces for when you pancake a boss in Elden Ring is insanely satisfying. I'd give it like a 6. It's passable, does an okay job at showing you the qualities of Berserk, but should not be the first point of entry to the series.

Initial D: First Stage



Initial D, on the other hand is probably gonna be one of my hottest takes possible. I love everything about the series: the cars, the music, the characters (kinda), the outfits, the cars, the music, the setting. I don't like one thing though: the actual fucking story. It is so goddamn BORING. It's literally just "ex rally driver makes his son deliver tofu and

drive his modified Corolla up and down some mountains and embarrass some rich dudes with a Mazda fetish". Don't get me wrong, I love both the Takahashi cars: the RX-7 FC and FD are amazing cars and JDM icons, but like they aren't amazing. That panda Trueno? Just a fucking Corolla with some light rally modifications done to it. It should never be beating a Nissan GT-R, like ever. Regardless, the story of finding "the best drivers in Japan" for Project D is silly as fuck. The battles are borderline inconsequential, and it's not that interesting. The manga itself is kinda underwhelming, it has the SHORTEST chapters I've ever seen from a manga serialized. Unless you're looking for an obscure profile pic or need some 90's outfit inspiration, there's not much substance there. The anime? One of the most polarizing anime I've ever watched. The anime is from 1998, but it looks SO much older than that. Sure, it came out before the advent of computer animation and consistent CGI for 3D animation. However, it looks horrific from a modern lens. Animation and art quality aside, everything else is fantastic. First Stage is the epitome of late 90's car culture. Keep in mind

that this dates to far before the Fast and Furious series, so a lot of the stuff you'll see is the Japanese side of car culture. If you really like that aspect, I recommend watching Noriyaro on Youtube. Alexi is an Australian

dude who moved to Japan when he was young for the drift scene, and he vlogs when he goes to events and competitions. Returning to Initial D, the only thing more iconic than the Panda Trueno is probably the Eurobeat. GOD I LOVE THE SOUNDTRACK. I don't enjoy all of it, but most of the soundtrack is top tier. In my opinion, the strongest

Parrish. Songs like “Remember Me” and “Killing my Love” are iconic and work with almost anything. Perfect for a late night drive when you wanna be in your feelings, making a montage from Forza/Gran Turismo clips or literally any occasion. Any of the m.o.v.e songs suffer from the Penpals syndrome of hard to follow english lyrics but it’s not NEARLY as brutal. The cars are also the pinnacle of JDM. My dream car comes from this series, in fact it’s one of the most mediocre cars: The Nissan Silvia RPS13, in that factory Seafoam Green. It’s just so boxy, so clean and elegant, yet retains the retro design that started in the late 1980’s. I could tell you about the characters, but I think it’s more interesting to go out and watch/read about the characters. Some of them are incredibly one dimensional (Iketani is an actual fucking loser, even if he’s driving my dream car.) or just plain fucking goofy. Overall, the best way to enjoy Initial D is to watch the AMVs on youtube.

Nana:



This take will get me hate crimed by the femcels. I have never seen an anime in my life that I wanted to turn off every single episode, without fail. Maybe it’s too real in its writing, but every character and almost every single fucking decision made is the WRONG FUCKING CHOICE. Like holy fuck. I should probably give the premise before I start losing it. The story is about two women who share the same first name: Nana Komatsu and Nana Osaki. Osaki is the lead singer of a band, who is moving to Tokyo to pursue her musical career. Komatsu moves to Tokyo for university, but she’s also a hopeless romantic (as am I). Where she and I differ is in our quality of critical thinking skills. Contrary to

popular belief, I do indeed have a brain that functions. Hachi (some kanji play on words about being a dog, I don’t know Japanese). Has like, no fucking conscience or thoughts. Literally the head empty no thoughts concept. How she manages to make the wrong decision in every fucking situation follows this pattern. Disbelief -> Shock -> “are you fucking serious” -> LMAO UR A FUCKING IDIOT” and repeat ad nauseam. Osaki isn’t much better, but at least the man she’s into is like, not a menace to society. Takumi is a cocksucker. He is literally a fucking nutcase and toys with Hachi. I get it, that this stuff is real (in terms of unhealthy and abusive relationships) but at a certain point you go from feeling sympathetic about Hachi, to then just asking yourself “Is the author just manufacturing sympathy so I feel bad for her? No one is this fucking stupid” I suppose that it could be relatable, but the writing gets aggravating and repetitive at a certain point. I think the more glaring issue that I have with Nana is the queerbaiting. HOLY FUCK JUST LET THEM BE IN LOVE. Ren isn’t a bad dude, he’s just a lil insane in a charming way. Takumi is the he-devil, genuinely the worst person in the world. I’m not sure what happens in the manga (yet), but the anime has a billion moments where Hachi CLEARLY has feelings for Osaki, and then suddenly a stupid man (Takumi) shows up and then commits a war crime. There are so many points where Osaki is like inches away from saying she loves her and then Yazawa (author) says “haha no get fucked over lesbians they aren’t gay”. For reference, there’s a moment where Hachi I also watched this in dub and I don’t know if that made this experience worse or better. Before I get roasted for being a dub watcher, it depends. If the anime is from the late 90’s to mid 2000’s, the dub is amazing. See cases like Cowboy Bebop (haven’t finished it btw) and Ghost Stories. Okay, one of those is infamous for being a disaster and the other is actually iconic for proving dubs can be as good, if not better than the original. The dub for Nana is actually pretty good, the voice director actually showed up to their job. The dub voice actors are kinda legendary (to people who grew up with Barbie movies) as Hachi is voiced by Kelly Sheridan and Osaki is voiced by Rebecca Shoicet, but I

can also see how some of the things that come out of Hachi’s mouth could potentially ruin your childhood. Anyways I’m not a lesbian (contrary to popular belief) so I can’t articulate or be the right person to describe the queerbaiting in this, so just judge it yourself. Nana might be worth a watch if you actually like ripping your hair out. Oh this anime also looks hella late 2000s, specifically with their outfits. It’s like, the best part of Nana. Everyone is gorgeous (especially Ren and Osaki) and their outfits are top tier. If you wanna look like a diva, get your outfit inspiration from this.

Martian Successor Nadesico:



I LOVE Martian Successor Nadesico. To be fair, I don’t think it’s amazing, but I think there is a lot of merit in the subject matter of the show and its identity, especially the dub. If you haven’t seen Neon Genesis Evangelion (specifically the ADV dub), then all you need to know is that Shinji is a whiny little bastard who just doesn’t wanna do anything (massive depression) because of his situation and upbringing. In Nadesico, the main protagonist Akito is voiced by the same person (Spike Spencer), and Akito is thrown in a very similar situation as Shinji (minus the bad father) where he just has to do his job as a mech pilot. The difference is how they take it. Shinji shuts himself away from everyone else, but Akito seeks answers and isn’t okay with the status quo. It’s also amazing how they are both voiced by the same dude, but are SO different. MSN is a comedy/parody anime. The subplot of MSN is about how Earth in the future is being invaded and attacked by space lizards, and how

humanity is fighting back. A parallel subplot, rather a key thing about the world, is about a mecha anime in this anime series that is basically a reference to old mecha of the 70’s. It’s cheesy, clichéd and for some reason idolized in MSN. There are some characters that are absolutely in love with the series, to the point of obsession and the feelings some characters hold towards the series leads to them connecting their own life to the events of it. The interesting part of MSN is the same stuff I love about Mobile Suit Gundam: the politics of war and the effects that war has on people. I won’t disclose the places Nadesico goes with its politics, but dare I say that the message is quite

relevant right now. This one is more of a marvel at the dubbing, as the parodying of clichés in anime lead to having entertaining dialogue. You can tell when someone’s having

fun in the recording booth, and it’s evident here that they really enjoyed this one. My personal highlight from this dub is when they advertise the next episode after the credits, the cast doesn’t even bother trying and just sings “Strangers in the Night” by Frank Sinatra. You can find the sub for this on Youtube with just a quick search, as well as other anime in this article and my first one (like Berserk, Initial D and Revolutionary Girl Utena) but I highly recommend finding the dub and watching that. The image I used for me on this, is the only character I’ve ever gotten absurdly attached to insanely fast: Gai Daigoji. Anyways, that about wraps up my delusions for a bit. Hope y’all at least try something from this article.

THE IRON PEOPLE

IRON MEOWER

Aiko “Halftime Show” Derry - BAS C&S IV



Where do you hail from?
Toronto

What is your favorite source of media content?
buzzfeed quiz

What hobby do you think you could pick up and master immediately?
Either glass blowing or pottery, put me in coach

What are your plans for next school year?
don't overcommit and graduate

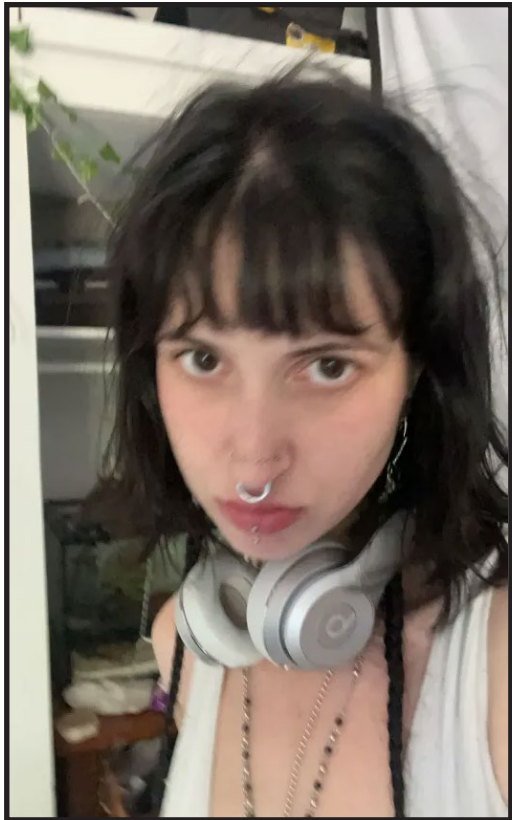
What was your favorite edition of the Iron Times this year?
Probably September when we had the BRAT gong image

What improvements should the future EiCs make to the Iron Times (wrong answers only)
Get sued by an engineering student

here's your chance to flex and include your lengthy list of c-eng involvement:
Engfrosh Spirit - 2025
Ceng Musical Leads Vocals Director - 2023-2025
Ceng Musical Design Director - 2024-2025
Iron Times Editor in Chief - 2024-2025
Leo's Design Manager - 2023-2025

IRON RENEGADE RAIDER

Eliana “Gavrillo Princip” Schartner - COMP SYSC IV



Where do you hail from?
Peterborough

What is your favorite source of media content?
Long-form video essays on youtube (shocker)

What hobby do you think you could pick up and master immediately?
Making chainmail seems like it would be pretty doable, I feel like you just need to open and close jump rings. I think candle making is also something I could master quickly, it's just a matter of melting and molding wax.

What are your plans for next school year?
Returning to school, locking tf in and hopefully passing all my courses so I can finish my degree in 5 years instead of 6.

What was your favorite edition of the Iron Times this year?
They were all great, my favourites are probably the Christmas and Valentines editions though.

What improvements should the future EiCs make to the Iron Times (wrong answers only)
Starting using a printing press so that we can truly get that newspaper experience.

here's your chance to flex and include your lengthy list of c-eng involvement:
i've done a bit of everything



C-ENG SPEAKS

We asked and you answered!

1. ON A SCALE FROM 1-10, HOW READY ARE YOU FOR EXAMS?

One MILLION beers
Anon
dawg
Matthé Bekkers
meow
Liz “McShitstomper” Antifave
-5
Axel Hacker
4
Elias Marouf
10 and 0 at the same time (call me a qubit the way i be in 2 states at the same time)
Zachary “Soft Serve” Scott
-4
Dana Sayed Ahmed
-702
Callie McWaters
7
Khaled Ghannoum
3
Erika Langner
my preparedness is off into the complex plane
Chris Meiling
A number that lets me sleep at night
Lincoln bio
7, cause after them I don't have to worry about it anymore
Elizabeth Brown
3
Justin Bouwmeister
1
Selby Nishizaki
i
Daniel “Floor Time” Angeles
-1000
James “Home Threepot” Classen
7/10 (+10 for having a singular exam -3 for it being basic marketing)
Liz Moffat
3
Anon

2. WHAT HAVE BEEN THE HIGHLIGHTS, AND LOWLIGHTS OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR??

Highlights - Carleton absolutely slaying at OEC. Lowlights - ELEC 2602 with Barry Syrett
Erika Langner
Highlight: passing all my fall classes. Lowlight falling down hill drunk at Mooneys bay and cutting open my leg
James “Home Threepot” Classen
highlight: cses, lowlight: cses
Zachary “Soft Serve” Scott
Highlight: biking to campus (fall) Lowlight: using octranspo to get to campus (winter)
Elias Marouf
highlights: definitely shenangins lowlights: actually having to do school
Dana Sayed Ahmed
Smash: canal, Pass: canal building
Lincoln bio
Lowlight: 3909. Highlight: every single DoE meeting
Anon
highlights: skipping class. lowlights: the consequences
Chris Meiling
passing out at the blood clinic, margs, michael buying shawarma for everyone,
Daniel “Floor Time” Angeles
Hanging out in the c-Eng community more! People are great, I recommend
Elizabeth Brown
Building Leos fort & Taking down Leos fort :(
Justin Bouwmeister
Highlights are the friends and things I've made along the way, lowlights are most times i was awake past 4am when I should have gone to bed.
Liz Moffat
lowlights: school highlights: literally everything else I love this community
Callie McWaters
That materials exam last semester was lowlight
Khaled Ghannoum

3. WHAT'S YOUR DREAM SUMMER JOB?

One that wants me :(
Matthé Bekkers
unemployment but paid
Dana Sayed Ahmed
Literally anything atp
Axel Hacker
being an eepy boi
Daniel “Floor Time” Angeles
librarian assistant
Elias Marouf
One involving co-op, if I'm pushing my luck, one sometimes outside
Elizabeth Brown
Treasure hunting in Montreal
Anon
Literally any job in engineering
Erika Langner
Alligators :)
Lincoln bio
i do not dream of jobs
Chris Meiling
Serving alcohol to rich people
Selby Nishizaki
anything that pays me money (somebody hire me im begging)
Liz “McShitstomper” Antifave
Professional Beach beer drinker
James “Home Threepot” Classen
A design related job! Hire me please
Liz Moffat
whats a dream job?
Callie McWaters
working in a mine
Anon
Any job
Khaled Ghannoum

4. WHAT DID Y'ALL GIVE UP FOR LENT?

Passing
Selby Nishizaki
nothing im greedy and evil actually
Dana Sayed Ahmed
My will to live
James “Home Threepot” Classen
A good CGPA
Erika Langner
my sanity
Elias Marouf
meow
Liz “McShitstomper” Antifave
trying
Anon
Happiness and contentment. Coincidentally, touching Jordan as much
Matthé Bekkers
going to my classes
Zachary “Soft Serve” Scott
I gave up
Chris Meiling
Lent
Justin Bouwmeister
My sanity
Callie McWaters
c'est quoi, lent?
Anon
Alligators :(
Lincoln bio

5. WHAT ACCOMPLISHMENT OF YOURS HAS MADE YOU THE MOST PROUD 2024-2025?

fixing exam scheduling!
Zachary “Soft Serve” Scott
My troitsky team winning the best spirit award and the detectives still being so slay
Callie McWaters
Passed the SYSC 2510 midterm
Matthé Bekkers
best dressed BADDIES
Dana Sayed Ahmed
chair, innit
Anon
Winning trivia night like 5 times
Chris Meiling
Surviving
Erika Langner
Most computational capacity Egg Drop award
Justin Bouwmeister
Best Student Group Head <3
Anon
im shocked that im still keeping up with most of my classes. I thought my grades would've dropped like a rock
Elias Marouf
Got though the school year :D (also making the effort to go to more events)
Elizabeth Brown
THE BUSTER BIGGS “MOST LEGENDARY ADVENTURE” AWARD
Daniel “Floor Time” Angeles
meow
Liz “McShitstomper” Antifave
I have none
James “Home Threepot” Classen
225 bench after 3 years of training was peak
Khaled Ghannoum
Lol
Lincoln bio
Making a table and solar panel
Liz Moffat

HOROSCOPES

Shitty Advice

Now brought to you by:

Eliana Schartner :)

ARIES

The stars this month are certain you will pass that exam, just any time that you are unsure. Make sure to pick B.

TAURUS

This month you might feel the need to have copious amounts of strawberry milk. I'm talking about multiple cartons for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Do with that what you will.

GEMINI

This month is not the month for impulsive purchases. You did that all last month. We both know you don't REALLY need that Harry Potter Lava Lamp. Your bank account will thank you later.

CANCER

The stars are a little concerned with how many notifications you have on your phone. Please answer your 218 unread texts and 3049 emails.

LEO

You may feel that this month is going to be really chaotic and busy. Don't get me wrong, it will be. But, just remember that after exams you will have all the time in the world to finally start learning that software you need (don't lie to me, we both know you don't know how to use it).

VIRGO

The stars this month think you need to start another Minecraft phase. So get a group together and start a new world. Pro tip: if you raid your friend's farm they will immediately become hostile.

LIBRA

Woah Libra, the stars this month are telling you to slow down. Stop worrying about your future. You should slow down and focus on now. Like please, you have lab reports to do before you worry about your five year plan.

SAGITTARIUS



SCORPIO

The stars kindly ask you to stop eating lemons with the skin on. Please, I beg.

CAPRICORN

Look Capricorn, the stars know you have a lot of work to get done, but don't forget that you do still have to sleep. And take it from me, Monster is not a replacement for sleep.

AQUARIUS

Congratulations Aquarius! You have won \$5000 and a lifetime supply of Leo's pogos. All you have to do to redeem this award is send me your silliest picture of both sides of your credit card. The stars are so happy for you!

PISCES

Pisces, we all know how much you love raccoons. But, the stars are starting to get concerned. This month you should give up on capturing one. They are (sadly) not pets and WILL hurt you if you keep trying to pet them.

Q.

Should I eat gluten? - Selby Nishizaki

A.

If you're prepared for the consequences

Q.

what laptop should I buy to most optimally use as a frisbee? - Elias Marouf

A.

The biggest laptop. The quality of a frisbee is based on how hard it falls.

Q.

*How do I look? *does a little twirl* - Anonymous*

A.

Beautiful and full of spirit. *does a little twirl akin to a beyblade rip*

Q.

how do i stop everyone from getting older including myself and never have any relationship dynamics change, unless everyone secretly thinks i am evil and weird - Anonymous

A.

I've got some good news and bad news. On the bright side nobody thinks you're evil and weird (everyone knows if a man thinks you're evil and weird it doesn't count). Bad news is that everything in life is subject to change unless you encase everyone in non-biodegradable resin.

Q.

Best (worst) advice for getting a co-op job - Elizabeth Brown

A.

Find the hiring manager on LinkedIn, aquire their home address and knock on their door at 4am demanding a job. In their sleepy haze, they may accidentally give you an employment contract.

Q.

How do I convince FMP to let me build a loft in IEEE's office? - Matthé Bekkers

A.

I think it may be easier to just build the loft first. When FMP sees it, I suspect they'll be so impressed that they provide a student loft levy. This Fall, loft galore is coming to the 3300 block!

Q.

meow? - Liz "McShitstomper" Antifave

A.

now

Q.

how does one effectively swap from seasonal depression to normal depression due to the nicer weather - James "Home Threepot" Classen

A.

Hell if I know. Try group therapy (talking to your friends about your feelings) and looking straight into the sun for 15 minutes a day. Also, consider asking for a refund on your seasonal depression if it's continuing year-round.

Q.

My lungs are likely filled with an unhealthy amount of foam and wood dust, What should I do? - Liz Moffat

A.

Dont worry, the wood dust and foam will only make your lungs stronger and more capable.

Q.

uh so how do i talk to someone i embarrassed myself in front of at reflections?(i was trying them to dance??) - Anonymous

A.

By opening your mouth and saying words. Hope that helps :)

Q.

How do I find a summer job? - Khaled Ghannoum

A.

Stop looking for one. You don't chase, you attract. Manifest success.

Got a Problem?

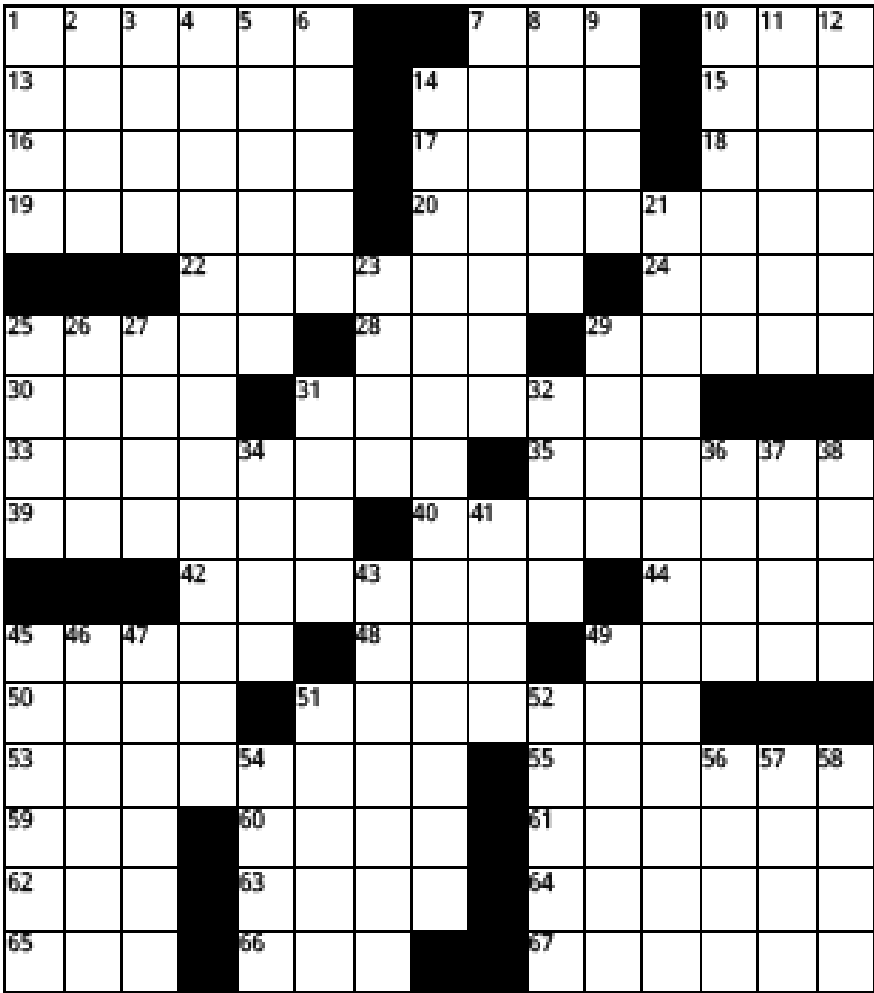
Need Some... *Shitty Advice?*

CENG CAN "HELP"!

Write in to C-Eng Speaks! We want to ~~exploit your problems~~ hear from you! The most recent submissions form can be found at: linktr.ee/TheIronTimes

April Games - Remix Edition

Never before published games from earlier in the year!



- ACROSS
- 1 that hole you put the thing you see with in

7 the one with the power to rig the election

10 voy a ser rico con todas estas barras (its Spanish guys)

13 Gambian currency, just another thing for the banks to control

14 guys, don't make fun of me :(

15 this delicious 40 is my favourite color and is 100% good for you!

16 how many secrets does the US govern-ment keep? An _____

17 the way people hide secrets ____mean, let me at those aliens dammit! (2 words)

18 first word of a korean martial art that is worth learning. It's the only thing that can keep you safe other than my tin foil hats

19 route all packages to the Bahamas, then to China, then you can _____ my PO box (2 words)

20 this chocolate cake is has deep flavours! Too deep...

22 the alien ship that landed in Roswell was _____ Wright Field (2 words)

24 imagine thinking so highly of yourself, these guys think their secrets will stay secret

25 a movie, a show, a film, an experience

28 shhh they are listening

29 you're in charge, but make it *swahili*

30 not of the clergy, but still a part of the flock! Some might call us a layman

31 a very angry soup (3 words)

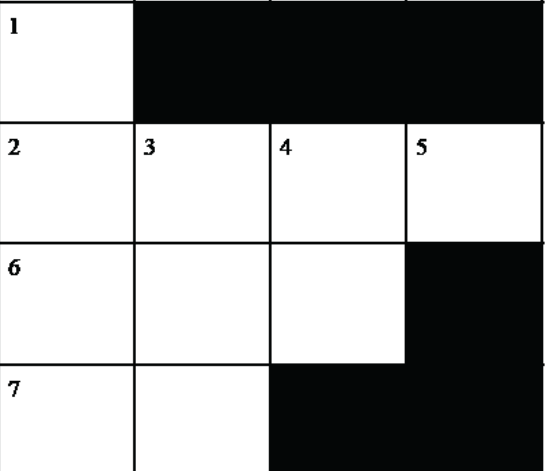
33 the US government was the _____ of many great tragedies

35 lubricates but ya know, again

39 Scottish clan that has fortitude on its crest and has a name meaning "Son of Grace"

40 people that care a little too much about the planet

42 the enemy of revolution



- Down:
1. Rhyme scheme with the same rhyme on each line

3. Step below MLB

4. Group fighting alcoholism

5. Indefinite article
- Across:
1. B,

2. IPv6 address record

6. Beef grade with modest marbling

7. Penlight battery

- 44 CUSA loves these

45 what we all are in the game of life

48 thank god its not 5G, that stuff kills

49 the government would prefer if we didn't have these

50 I've got conspiring down to _____ (two words)

51 this spinning sensation means you are being teleported to another dimension

53 I'll go look but you should _____ (two words)

55 take this to join the highway (two words)

59 what is up my fellow youths? How is it hanging?

60 an &Design parastas (not the death kind)

61 walk but smol

62 it ruins friendships!

63 "jet _____ can't melt steel beams!"

64 nipple ring but not the metal kind

65 this is confidential, no writing things down

66 Kennedy, but not the one shot from the grassy knoll

67 red _____, the uniform jackets worn by North-West Mounted Police
- 12 a Ukrainian port on the Black Sea is in this town

14 avians could never exist (3 words)

21 I think they want to improve stuff but I don't believe they are doing a totally good job

23 what's that squiggly line doing over my 'n'!?

25 the moon landing was all a _____

26 Croft, famous for her triangular bust

27 if I recall correctly (and I rarely do)

29 did you know that this stuff was falling from the sky in Kentucky?

31 the Bob currently keeping Walt Disney's head on ice

32 they really should've looked the gift horse in its mouth

34 when the yays don't have it, these guys do

36 how do they get away with selling Red Bull?

37 rocks, but make it liquid

38 *music note emoji* "today's forecast calls for blue _____" *music note emoji*

41 tech blog owned by big tech all about computer networks

43 they were _____! They knew it was gonna happen!

45 I couldn't possibly say no to such a kind offer

46 this magic item requires me to take a rest before I can use its powers

47 Lee Harvey Oswald had one of these.. not that he could've made that shot with it

49 you can't _____ the evidence! I have proof!

51 Ford Theater was this for the performance "Our American Cousin"... and also Lincoln's death

52 I only have small bits of the truth, but I'll piece it together someday

54 what assassins wield their daggers by

56 slang for a very flirtatious person, or a single exposed foot (two words)

57 Mr is to mister that this is to mademoiselle

58 green balls of delicious flavour

- DOWN
- 1 if the Packers were from here, they might wear this type of cheese on their head

2 Hindu god of death

3 I like conspiracies and all, but The Time Machine's post-human races really takes it to the next level

4 Beatle that never died

5 they told me I couldn't recommend we storm Area 51 this time, something about it not being allowed (two words)

6 Russian cosmonaut Vladimir

7 homes south of Roswell

8 what has Mrs. President 2023-24 been up to the past few months?

9 satnaS esarhphtac (I kniht I tog ti sdrawk-cab)

10 not Monday, definitely not Tuesday.. Jenna what day is it?

11 they won't give me a good _____ why the "balloon" was so fast

WORD LADDER



Word Search

M E R C U R Y K E S T W K S F Q Q O K V E P H A R
W J O U R C B G W E D W S M X N C A X O P X M S Z
X L W R S O S E Z A E E E S G Q O V J A S T O T S
M A M A R S A U K U J G I V B O H U B L T S O R V
E I L T O M T R N H T F H F R I D R G P E U N O P
T T J S M I U O E N E P G I F V F J C H L D X N R
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I E S T K X I S K T O S U R U R Z K M N O S G H N
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A H P Z M V X B G W O X Q A K M I H X B R L E F A
Z V F E C X T Q U K O R E D D W A R F K O P U O N

1. Galaxy

2. Nebula

3. Universe

4. Cosmos

5. Star

6. Planet

7. Moon

8. Satellite

9. Cosmic

10. Stardust

11. Comet

12. Meteor

13. Meteorite

14. Asteroid

15. Interstellar
16. Celestial

17. Black Hole

18. Supernova

19. Rocket

20. Probe

21. Astronaut

22. Alien

23. Spacecraft

24. UFO

25. Telescope

26. Neutron Star

27. Astronomy

28. Red Dwarf

29. Rover
30. Orion

31. Mercury

32. Venus

33. Earth

34. Mars

35. Jupiter

36. Saturn

37. Neptune

38. Uranus

39. Pluto

40. Europa

41. Alpha Centauri

42. Constellation

43. Space Station

*This slippery child of the Scots,
Is not someone you'd see a lot!*

MULKRAT:

HNOMTAM:

TRAISEHMCL:

NOMO:

SEMANSREOF:

CIPHER: *Signing Off*

LUTPE BSZ YSG DRTBQPO TRSPO,
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QUTXKLGZRB UTNJSIZAU YZP.
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ITEQPO LUKJK OTIKJ,
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TPN JKKQPO LUKI DRTBKN,
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TP KVDKGQKPAK Q LGZRB TNSGKN.
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Completionist Challenge!

If you scan the QR code and submit first after completing all the games this month you can potentially win a super swag patch!



WORD CLIMB

Hint: Arrows indicate the word is the same

1. CIA brainwashing

2. see through walls

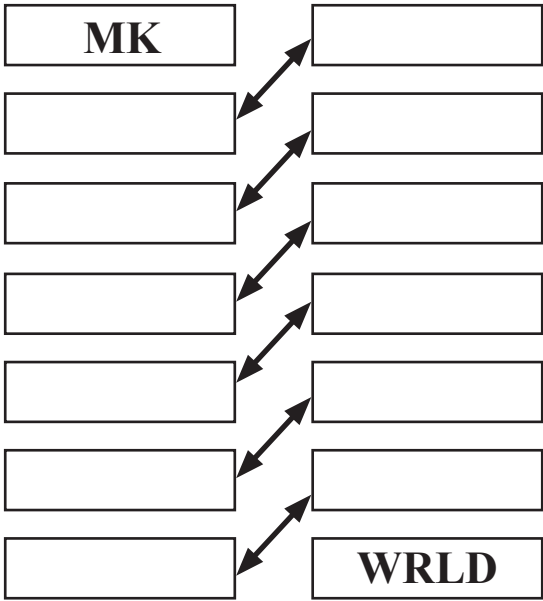
3. someone won't wake

4. unknown russian spy

5. sprayed across crops

6. blood of a blood fruit

7. rapper is maybe dead



APRIL

2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Red Team AGM	2 CMAS DeStress Events Painting and Potting Plants VAP!!! (Volunteer Appreciation Party)	3 CSCE Cookies & Cram	4 C-Eng Musical: Beam Girls! (Show 1)	5 C-Eng Musical: Beam Girls! (Show 2)
6	7	8 GayGM	9	10	11	12
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