

Activity: Media and Info Literacy

Sorting Media Messages

THE DAILY CHRONICLE

October 14, 2042

Oakhaven, New York

LOCAL CLOCK MAKER DISCOVERS TIME-REVERSING GEAR IN ATTIC

Residents of Oakhaven woke up to a strange quiet yesterday after local horologist Silas Vance accidentally wound a pocket watch backwards and temporarily reversed time by four minutes on Main Street.

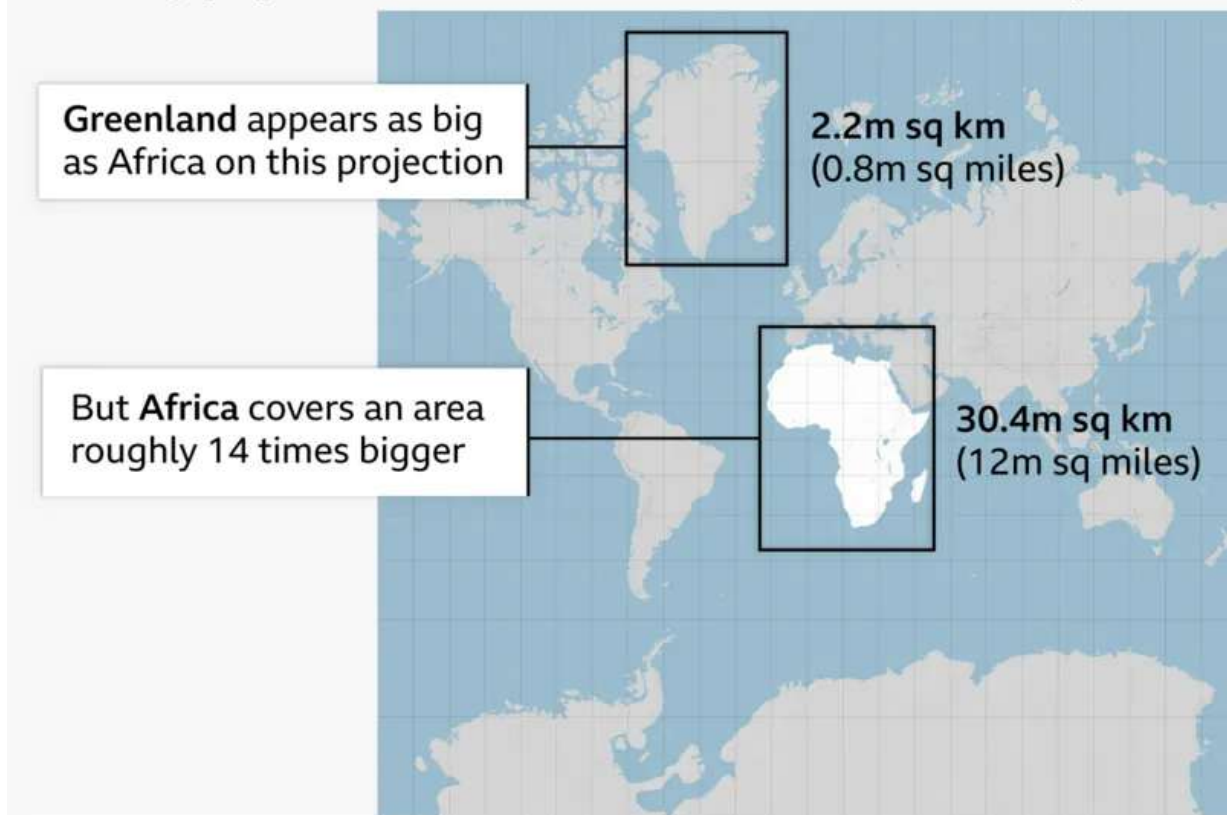
Vance, 64, found the brass mechanism inside an unmarked wooden crate labeled "Property of 1888 Expo." According to Vance, the strange gear does not conform to any known metallurgical structure and hums when exposed to morning sunlight.

Town officials confirmed that several digital clocks in the downtown district flickered and lost four minutes of data at approximately 8:14 a.m. The local utility board is currently investigating whether the anomaly caused any grid fluctuations.

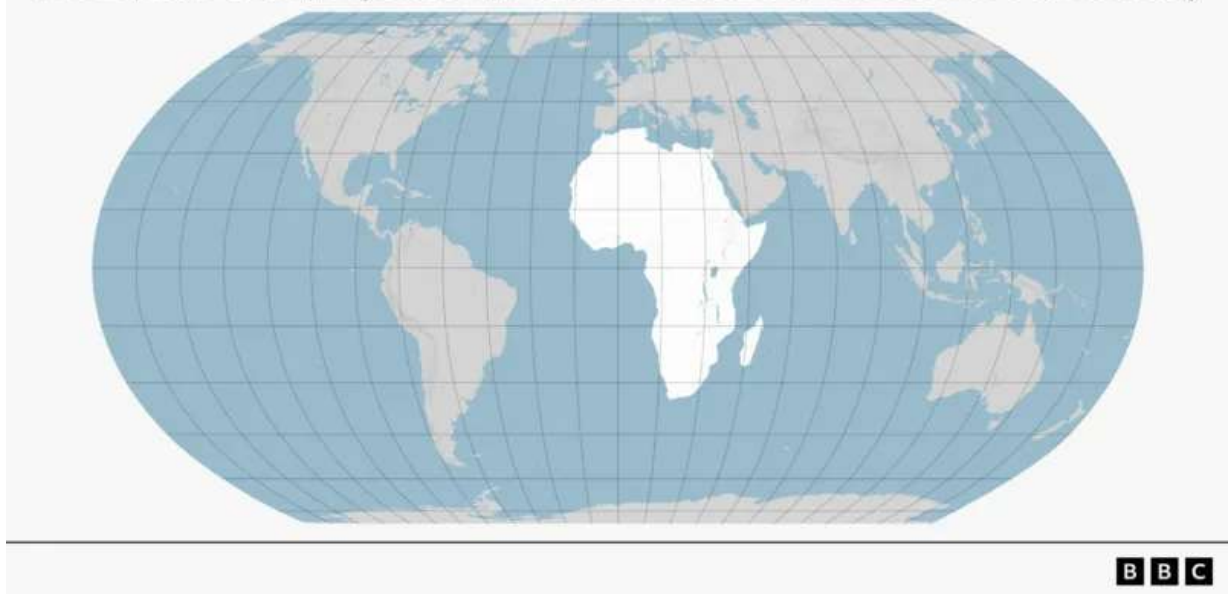
BBC, September 5, 2026:

Why does Africa appear so small?

Most map projections, like the Mercator, distort land near the poles



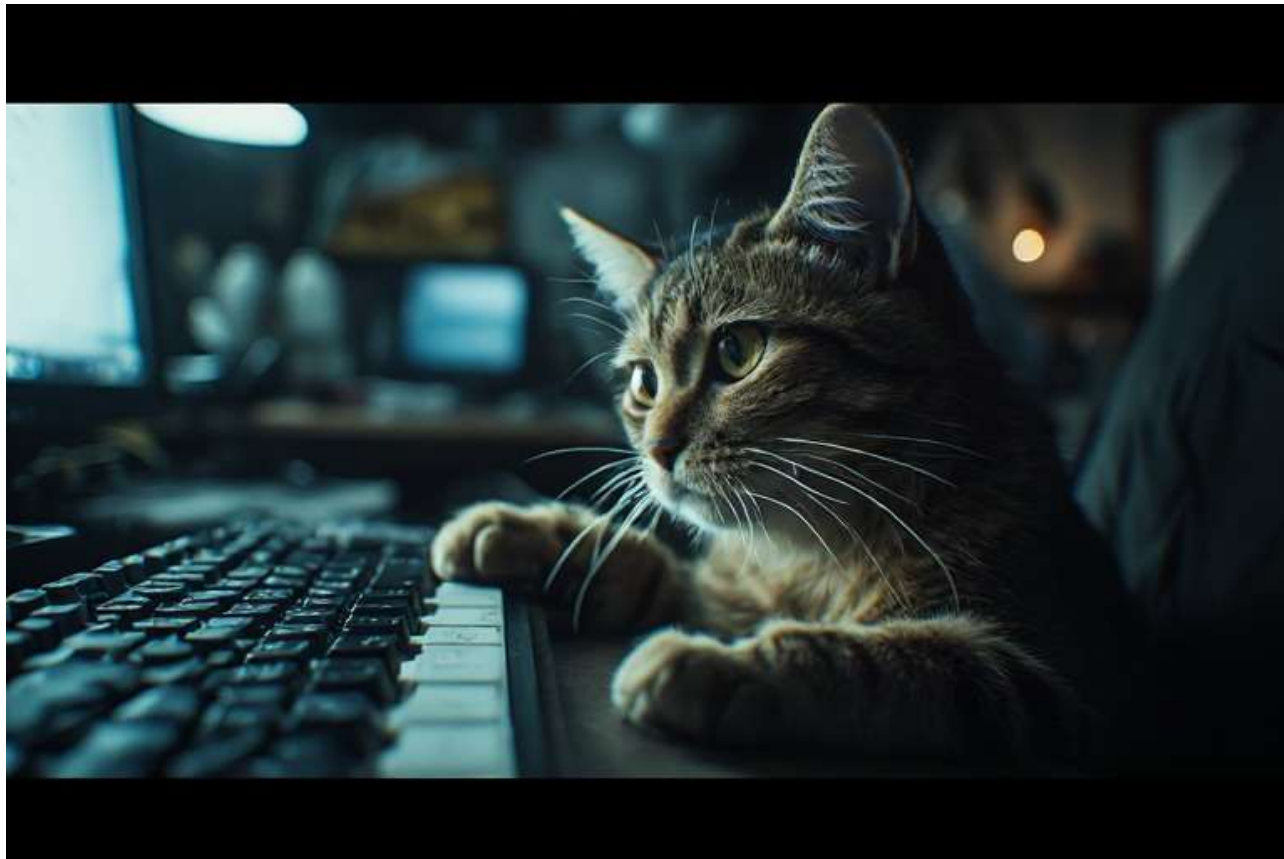
The Equal Earth projection presents the size of Africa more accurately



UN votes to adopt new world map to reflect Africa's true size

The Mercator projection is the map widely used across the globe but inaccurately depicts the sizes of countries and continents. The UN General Assembly has voted to replace the traditional world map with one that more accurately reflects the size of Africa.

Local Cat Becomes Internet Sensation After Mastering Keyboard Skills



Pawsville, USA — In a bizarre turn of events that has left the residents of Pawsville both amused and amazed, a local cat named Whiskers has taken the internet by storm after being filmed playing a keyboard in his owner's home.

Emily discovered Whiskers's musical talent quite by accident last week when she left her keyboard out after practicing for her school talent show. I came back to find Whiskers standing on the keys, and he was actually playing a tune! I couldn't believe my eyes! Emily said with a giggle.

The food we consume daily often hides surprising truths that can be quite shocking. For instance, did you know that many popular breakfast cereals contain more sugar than a candy bar? This sugary trend isn't limited to cereals; even seemingly healthy snacks like granola bars can pack a hefty sugar punch, making them less nutritious than advertised. Additionally, the use of artificial flavors and colors is prevalent in many everyday items, often without clear labeling, raising concerns about their long-term effects on health.

The Hidden Meaning Behind This Viral Photo Will Leave You Speechless!

The viral photo that has taken the internet by storm carries a hidden meaning that is both profound and thought-provoking, leaving viewers completely speechless. At first glance, it appears to be just another captivating image, but upon closer inspection, layers of significance begin to unfold. The juxtaposition of light and shadow in the photo serves as a metaphor for the complexities of life, illustrating the coexistence of joy and sorrow. Many people are drawn to the image not just for its aesthetic appeal but also for the emotional resonance it evokes, prompting reflections on personal experiences and societal issues.

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