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- **Cross-functional collaboration**
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Column
Michelle Singletary

She believed she was an FBI 'asset.' The scam drained her life's savings.

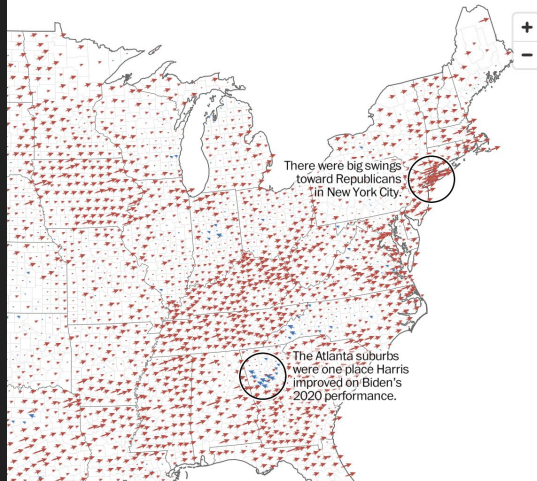
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How counties are shifting in the 2024 presidential election

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What are the skills needed?



Data analytics



Reporting



Motion graphics



UX



Information
design



Illustration



3d graphics



Cartography

Design

- Adobe Creative Suite:
 - Illustrator
 - Photoshop
 - After Effects
 - Indesign
- Affinity Suite
- Procreate

Mapping

- Qgis
- MapLibre
- Map Publisher

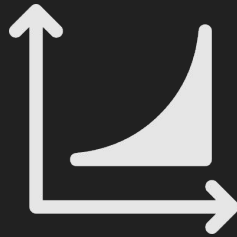
Dataviz

- Datawrapper
- D3 libraries
- R Studio
- Processing
- Flourish
- Raw Graphics

3d

- Blender
- Unity

Data visualization





Who will lose out when ACA health insurance subsidies expire?

Here's a look at who could be affected by the end of the Affordable Care Act credits and how much prices could change.

October 14, 2025

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By [Alyssa Fowers](#)



IMMIGRATION

Deportation at ‘light speed’: How Trump’s crackdown could unfold

By [Nick Miroff](#), [Álvaro Valiño](#), [Adrián Blanco Ramos](#) and [Steven Rich](#)

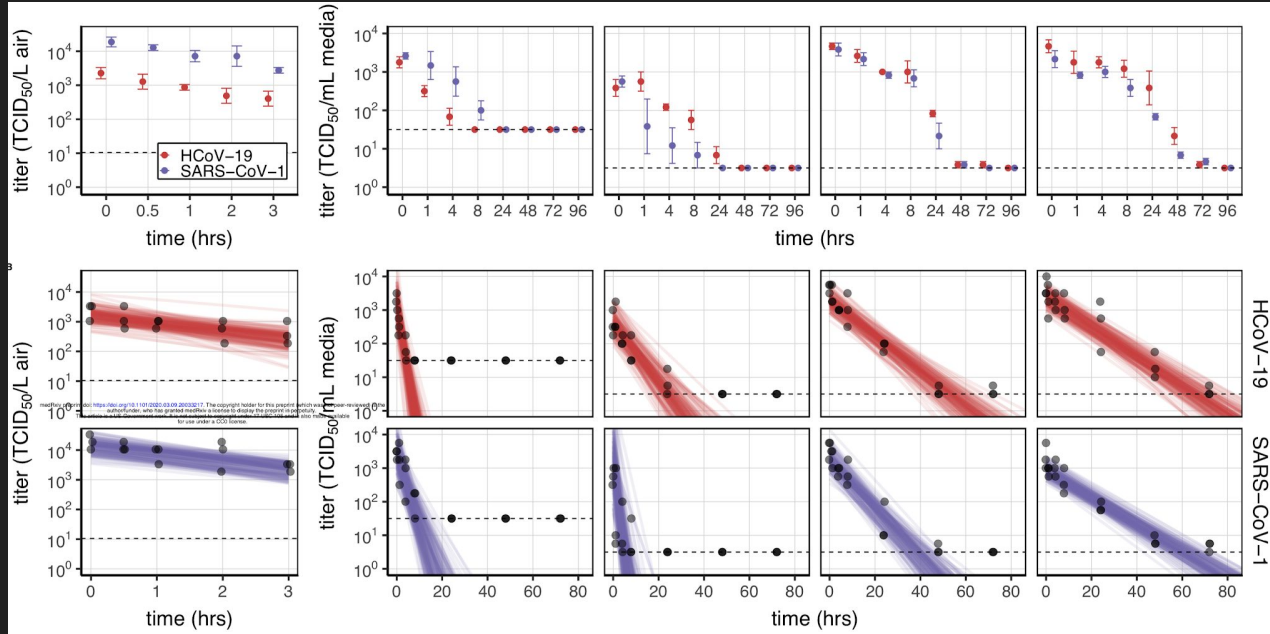
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Maps



A wide, calm lake in a mountainous region. The water is a deep blue-grey color, reflecting the sky and the surrounding mountains. In the foreground, a small white boat with several people is on the water. The mountains are rugged and grey, with some snow patches on the peaks and slopes. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.

Trump covets rare earth riches, but
Greenland plans to mine its own business

Follow a mile-by-mile map of the total solar eclipse

By Dylan Moriarty and Kevin Schaul

March 13, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.



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On April 8, the sun, moon and Earth will enter the precise alignment of a total solar eclipse. The moon will block the sun, casting a shadow across a strip of North America from the Pacific Ocean west of Mexico, through 15 U.S. states, to the Atlantic off Canada.

This strip, roughly 4,000 miles long and 115 miles wide, is called the path of totality. For a short while, everyone and everything in this path will experience midday darkness.

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The deadliest roads in America

The number of pedestrians killed by vehicles in the United States has surged amid neglect and lack of investment by transportation authorities.



A 3D architectural rendering of a rally site. In the foreground, a large building with a corrugated metal roof is shown. A silhouette of a person is crouching on the roof, circled in red. In the background, a street scene is visible with trees and buildings. A small figure of a person is circled in blue on a distant building. The scene is rendered in a monochromatic, high-contrast style.

VISUAL FORENSICS

Obstructed view may have delayed sniper response at Trump rally

3D analysis shows countersnipers likely had difficulty seeing the gunman before he fired.





Mapping U.S. strikes in the Caribbean and eastern Pacific

An ongoing record of U.S. military strikes in the Caribbean and eastern Pacific since Sept. 2.

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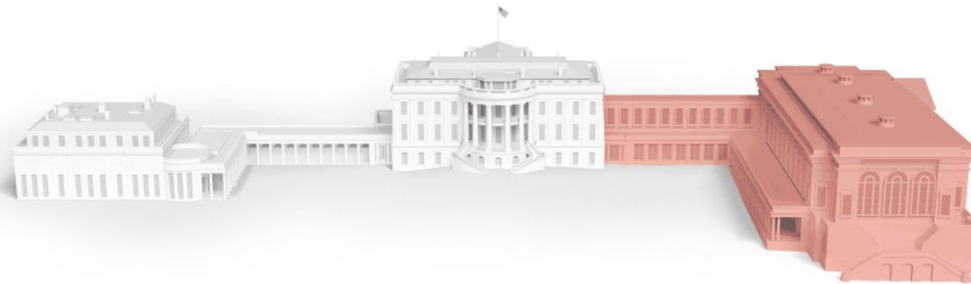


By [Amaya Verde](#)

U.S. officials have confirmed 22 strikes on suspected drug smugglers in the Caribbean Sea and the eastern Pacific Ocean since the Trump administration launched a campaign against alleged traffickers in September.

Diagrammatic explainers





How Trump's ballroom will dwarf the White House

Trump's new 90,000-square-foot White House ballroom would be almost as large as the rest of the complex.

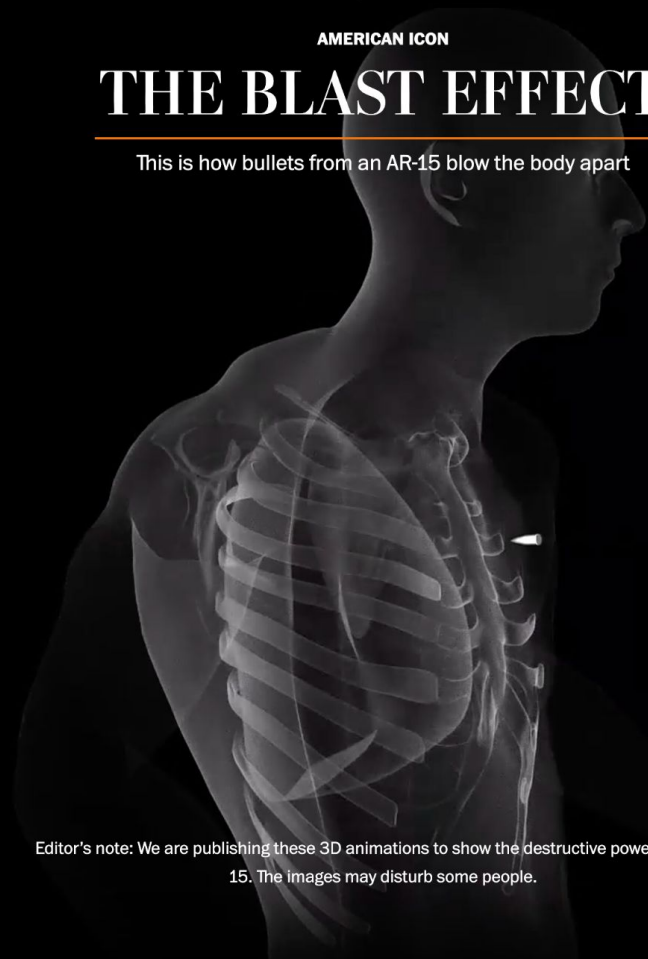
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THE BLAST EFFECT

This is how bullets from an AR-15 blow the body apart



Editor's note: We are publishing these 3D animations to show the destructive power of the AR-15. The images may disturb some people.



INSIDE THE CONCLAVE

A VISUAL GUIDE ON HOW THE NEXT POPE WILL BE ELECTED

R O M E

Electing a pope comes with a mix of ancient tradition, religious rituals, political machinations and some mystery.

Google Earth

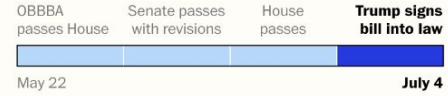
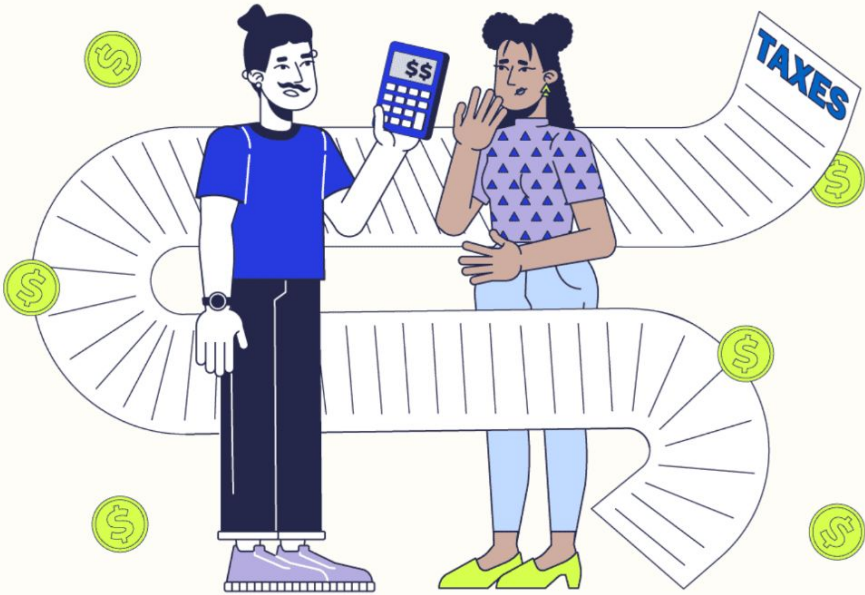


The U.S. deploys sophisticated "kill vehicles" from bases in Alaska and California to target incoming enemy missiles.



Interactives





How much will you save or lose with Trump's 'big' tax bill?

By [Szu Yu Chen](#), [Shelly Tan](#), [Rachel Lerman](#) and [Jacob Bogage](#)

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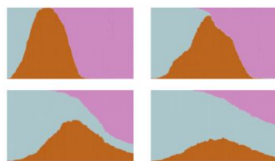


Imagine you're placing a
\$10 bet on a **coin toss**.



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Health

Why outbreaks like coronavirus spread exponentially, and how to “flatten the curve”

By [Harry Stevens](#) March 14, 2020

Maps, videos show area of D.C. plane crash, massive recovery effort



Trump's USAID pause stranded lifesaving drugs. Children died waiting.

This circle represents a **USAID shipment** of antimalarial medication.



It contains enough medicine to treat tens of thousands of children.

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Democracy Dies in Darkness

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Trump readies sweeping new tariffs, starting with Canada

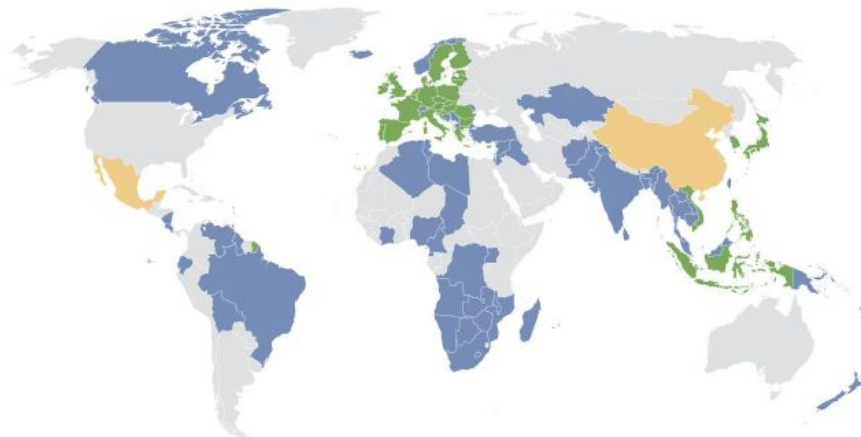
Stocks fell in Asia and Europe and were poised to slide in the U.S.

By Jacob Bogage • 41 minutes ago

The president is remaking the global trade system even as some see trouble ahead

Trump's tariff targets as of Aug. 1

■ Targeted in July 31 E.O. ■ Preliminary deal ■ In negotiations



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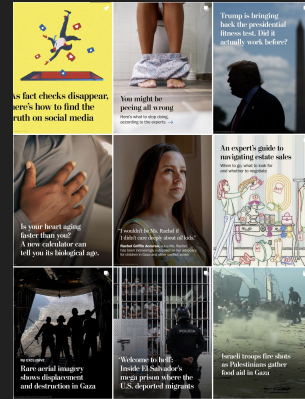
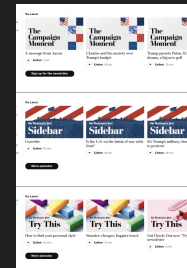
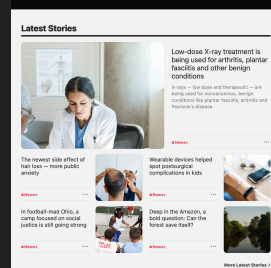
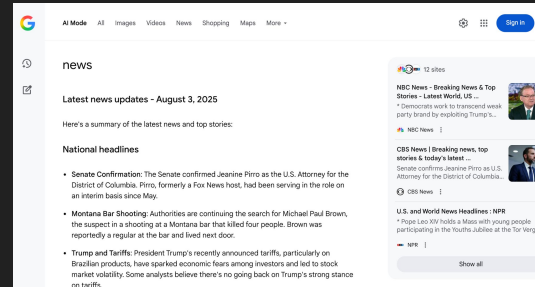
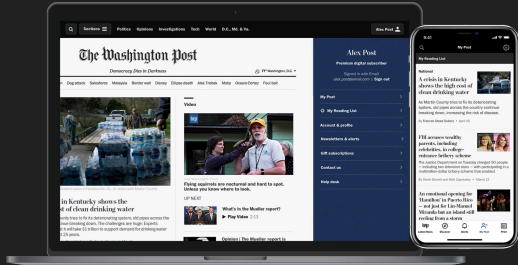
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How Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo execute a perfect free kick

Two of soccer's biggest stars have different approaches to one of the game's most tense moments. Here's a closer look.



wrneff and 2 others

Original audio



wrneff It's one of the most electrifying moments in sports: the moment when soccer greats such as Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo are awarded a free kick. In this excerpt from the full piece (link in comments), Post Graphics' Aaron Steckelberg, Steven Goff, Leslie Shapiro and CJ Ricularn break down the strategy and the physics behind Messi's trademark shot.

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alexandriawill This was animated really well

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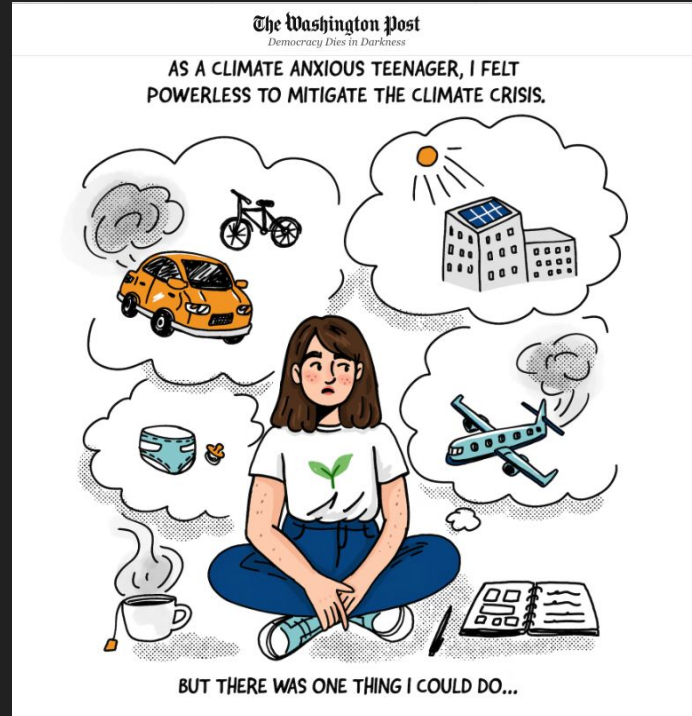


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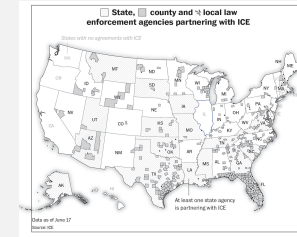
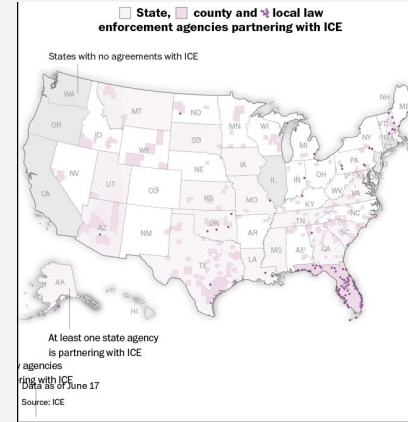


Artificial Intelligence

- Exploration and learning
- Implementation for graphics processes
- Reporting and creating presentations over AI

Graphics processes


- Multifformat workflow
- Data reporting
- Creating tools
- Coding
- 3d modelling
- Cartography



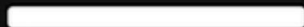


What AI thinks a beautiful woman looks like

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What's on your mind today?



Technology

What are the clues that ChatGPT wrote something? We analyzed its style.

By [Jeremy B. Merrill](#), [Szu Yu Chen](#) and [Emma Kumer](#)

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