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If the AK-47 is supposedly the best firearm, why doesn't the US military use it?



Robert Clouse
Written Oct 10

The AK-47 is cheap, very reliable, and simple to train and maintain. It has been said the first child's weapon should be a AK-47, because almost impossible make it not work.

It is very effective in combat, but not the best in every way. Most weapons from the M-16 forward are lighter than that. The AK-47 is good at short range, but not longer ranges, as it is not accurate at longer ranges compared to ...

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Is Hillary Clinton going to defeat Donald Trump fair and square?



Francis Dickinson, Eclectic Quoran (is one person quorate?)
Updated Fri

First, there have been checks on whether people are hiding support for Trump in the polls. And it turns out not - Trump in all the primaries actually *underperformed* his polling numbers and he gets more support in surveys where the survey taker is a person than in anonymous ones. The evidence is that Trump's polling is at a higher

level than his actual support.

Second, Juanita Brodderick's *entire...*

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What is the biggest culture shock you have ever faced?



Ethan McNamara
Updated Sep 23

My biggest culture shock was in the United States after I had lived there all my life for 14 years. It was when I found out that these rice cookers are not very common to have in a house. Growing up half Phillipino, I had one at my house, and all of my relatives had one.

I remember it really well. It was Eighth Grade Spanish class, our assignment was to explain a recipe in Spanish, of course I was...

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What is the bitter truth about admission to Ivy League schools?



Tom Stagliano, Senior Aerospace Engineer (studied at MIT)
Written Nov 15, 2015

The bitter truth is that after they determine that you could do the work and graduate within four years (and it doesn't matter how much better than that threshold you are), what Truly matters to those colleges is: "What do You offer to the undergraduate community outside of the classroom?"

If you are not passionate and committed to some extracurricular activities that are of interest to that c... [Read More »](#)

Almost everyone I know supports Donald Trump. Is

that the same for you?



Jeff Lee, CFO, Truth Seeker
Updated Oct 12

Interesting you should ask. I was at a dinner party last night, and we asked everyone present if ANY of them knew someone who said they were voting for Trump, and not one did. I work with over 120 people, and there are only two who claim to be voting for him. I am also involved in a religious readers group, with 30 members and not one is voting for him. So, this is roughly 1% overall. We came to...

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How dangerous is East Palo Alto?



Adam D'Angelo, Quora CEO
Written Feb 21, 2010

I was driving through there in the middle of the night a few years ago and, at a red light, some guy opened the car door and tried to get in. So I generally lock my doors when I drive through but otherwise I don't think it's too bad. [Read More »](#)

Who pays full price to fly in first class?



Christian Jagodzinski
Updated Thu

I'm a \$50m+ guy. Typically, when I travel alone on long-haul flights, I fly First. When I travel with my family (4 seats), I fly Business, because even for me 4 seats in First appear crazily expensive.

First Class is not about "getting value for your money". The same way that staying at a 5 star hotel suite for \$1000+/night is not. Is flying First "20 times better" than flying coach (when it cos...

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What happened to the gold (and valuta) reserve of France during the German occupation?



Gil Anderson
Updated Sun

Oh boy, do I have a story for you.

The story of the second largest stock of gold at the time.

The story of 2500 t of gold.

At the time most of the French gold was in Paris, in the largest safe in the world, "**La Souterraine**" (The Underground). A room 30m (100 ft) underground, an area of 11 000 m² (118,403.01 ft²), supported by 658 pillars, closed by a turret of steel and concret weighing 130 t.

The ...

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Why are cops allowed to draw their weapons when its obvious the citizen is unarmed?



Michael Thomas Flynn
Written Oct 7

Here is an image of a Bond Arms "Backup" in .45 ACP. I own one, amazing little weapon, stainless steel, beadblasted for a non reflective finish, built like a tiny bank-vault and the barrels can be changed from the lethal .45acp.. to a .410 Shotgun shell (it grows about an inch or so in this config).

The reason I like it is because when I drop it into the pocket of my shorts on a hot and sunny da...

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What is the best thing you have ever heard a

teacher say?



Dale Griggs
Written Oct 5

I was in my 7th grade health class and the teacher asked, "What is the speed of a nerve impulse when it travels to the brain?" I had read an article about that at one time and the teacher asked me, "What is your answer?" I replied, "Four miles per hour." The whole class erupted in laughter and the derision . I thought I was correct in my answer but after everyone in the class did that, I lost s...

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