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What is it like to talk to a serial killer?

Anthony Reinhart, journalist
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In 1998, when I was a reporter with the Waterloo Region Record newspaper in Kitchener, Ontario, I interviewed a serial killer named Stanley Everett Rice at Florida State Pr... Read More »

What are some amazing facts about Google or Microsoft?

Muhammad Abdullah, Believe in humanity
4.2k votes

I have read all the answers, but i have noticed that this one is missing.

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What should every foreigner know about your country? Why?

Gisella Famà, UX, User, no Facebook, no butter, in the next life I will be a cat
490 votes

About Italy

- We don't eat pizza and pasta all the days. If we did, we would never be skinny like all the girls you see in Milano
- If you say 'Ciao bella' to an Italian girl sh...

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Why is the word "singularity" used to describe things beyond human technological advancement?

Christopher Reiss, Interested in movies, math, history, technology and culture.
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A singularity isn't something beyond technical advancement, it comes from mathematics. It means an **exception.**

Consider the simple function f(x) = 1/x.

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What is it like to rejoin society after a long prison sentence?

Michael Santos, Prison Consultant / Podcaster / Author / Speaker
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What are some mind-bending paradoxes?

Nicolo Canali De Rossi, Mathematician, Googler
355 votes

Consider the function [math]f(x) = \frac{1}{x}[/math] with [math]x \, \in \, [1, +\infty)[/math]

Rotating its graph around the x-axis we obtain a 3D horn-shaped object called **Gabriel's horn.** ... Read More »

What is it like to live with a genius as a spouse or friend?

Iris Sasaki
4.7k votes

My mother was a genius. She did crosswords in 5 languages. She was mind boggling in her interactions. She was beautiful. I was, in my younger years, fascinated by her.... Read More »

Is Google the most powerful company in the world?

Joseph Philleo, High School Senior
444 votes

With the utmost respect to those who have already given answers in the negative, I have to disagree, at least to some extent.

The issue is the word *power*. Not size. Not lo... Read More »

What is the plan if a computer or robotic workforce cause catastrophic unemployment?

Flemming Funch, Creative systems thinker
61 votes

It is only a problem within the fictional world we think is our economy. The idea that somebody needs to give you a job so that they can give you money so that you can cons... Read More »

How did the tragic death of Philip Seymour Hoffman affect the Hunger Games franchise?

Nina Jacobson, Film and TV Producer. Producer of The Hunger Games movie franchise
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