24-Hour Time
Adhocracies
Anarcho-capitalism

FRACTAL WRONGNESS
You are not just wrong. You are wrong at every conceivable scale of resolution. Zooming in on any part of your worldview finds beliefs exactly as wrong as your entire worldview.
Atlatls
For most of its being, mankind did not know what things are made of, but could only guess. With the growth of worldken, we began to learn, and today we have a beholding of stuff and work that watching bears out, both in the workstead and in daily life.

The underlying kinds of stuff are the *firststuffs*, which link together in sundry ways to give rise to the rest. Formerly we knew of ninety-two firststuffs, from waterstuff, the lightest and barest, to ymirstuff, the heaviest. Now we have made more, such as aegirstuff and helstuff.

[...]

With enough strength, lightweight unclefts can be made to togetherr melt. In the sun, through a row of strikings and lightrottings, four unclefts of waterstuff in this wise become one of sunstuff. Again some weight is lost as work, and again this is greatly big when set beside the work gotten from a minglingish doing such as fire.

Today we wield both kind of uncleftish doings in weapons, and kernelish splitting gives us heat and bernstoneness. We hope to do likewise with togetherr melting, which would yield an unhemmed wellspring of work for mankindish goodgain.

Soothly we live in mighty years!

--Uncleftish Beholding, Poul Anderson
Black Rock City
Boeing Surplus
Cargo Cults
Cartography
Carte Figurative des pertes successives en hommes de l'Armée Française dans la campagne de Russie 1812-1813.

Prêtrée par M. Mineard, Inspecteur Général des Ponts et Chaussées en retraite.

Paris, le 20 Novembre 1869.

Les nombres d'hommes prêtrés sont représentés par les longueurs des gémels coudés à raison d'une millimètre pour six mille hommes ; ils sont de plus écrits en lettres des noms. Le rouge indique les hommes qui ont été en Russie ; le noir ceux qui en sont venu.

Les renseignements qui ont servi à dessiner la carte ont été pris dans les ouvrages de M. Chirat, de Chartier, de Fossey et de Chambray et le journal journalier de M. Leborg, pharmacien de l'armée jusqu'au 23 Octobre.

Pour mieux faire jugé à l'œil la diminution de l'armée, j'ai supposé que les corps du Prince Fersen et du Marshal Davoust, qui avaient été détachés sur Moskou à Nihilow ou aux régions vers Oralba ou Wilket, auraient toujours marché avec l'armée.

TABLEAU GRAPHIQUE de la température en degrés du thermomètre de Réaumur au-dessus de zéro.
Confucianism

Heaven is my father and Earth is my mother, and even such a small creature as I finds an intimate place in their midst.

Therefore that which fills the universe I regard as my body and that which directs the universe I consider as my nature.

All people are my brothers and sisters, and all things are my companions.

The great ruler is the eldest son of my parents, and the great ministers are his stewards. Respect the aged--this is the way to treat them as elders should be treated. Show deep love toward the orphaned and the weak -- this is the way to treat them as the young should be treated. The sage identifies his character with that of Heaven and Earth, and the worthy is the most outstanding man. Even those who are tired, infirm, crippled, or sick; those who have no brothers or children, wives or husbands, are all my brothers who are in distress and have no one to turn to.

When the time comes, to keep himself from harm -- this is the care of a son. To rejoice in Heaven and to have no anxiety -- this is filial piety at its purest.

He who disobeys the Principle of Nature violates virtue. He who destroys humanity is a robber. He who promotes evil lacks moral capacity. But he who puts his moral nature into practice and brings his physical existence into complete fulfillment can match Heaven and Earth.

One who knows the principles of transformation will skillfully carry forward the undertakings of Heaven and Earth, and one who penetrates spirit to the highest degree will skillfully carry out their will.

Do nothing shameful in the recesses of your own house and thus bring no dishonor to them. Preserve your mind and nourish your nature and thus serve them with untiring effort.

Wealth, honor, blessing, and benefits are meant for the enrichment of my life, while poverty, humble station, and sorrow are meant to help me to fulfillment.

In life I follow and serve Heaven and Earth. In death I will be at peace. -- Zhang Zai (1020-1077)
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Locksmithing

To resist drilling, Medeco adds hardened steel inserts to critical sections of the lock face and sidebar.

Medeco keys are unique and require special key cutting machines to precisely duplicate the right, left and center angles.

MEDECO

Medeco's secondary sidebar locking mechanism can only operate when tumblers are properly aligned.

Common key can be cut at any corner store and has no provision for controlled duplication.

A common lock cylinder, with no hardened steel inserts, offers little protection against drilling.

The Medeco pick-resistant pin tumbler must be elevated and rotated to the proper position for the lock cylinder to operate.

Common pin tumblers are vulnerable to picking.
Machining
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