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Subject: Atari 50: The Anniversary Celebration  
Posted by [Peter Flass](#) on Thu, 30 Jun 2022 18:37:05 GMT  
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<https://www.atari.com/games/50th-celebration/>

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Pete

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 30 Jun 2022 22:39:13 GMT  
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Originally posted by: A.T. Murray

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Mentifex qua student was attending the University of Goettingen in Germany. Back home, some burglars broke into the Watergate Complex in Washington, D.C. When presidential candidate George Wallace got shot, I cried on the streets. It was raining, so I figured no one would notice my tears for my homeland.

<http://mind.sourceforge.net/theory1.html> -- resumption of my AI work in USA.

<https://ai.neocities.org/eBay.html> -- culmination of my AI work in America.

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Subject: Re: Atari 50: The Anniversary Celebration  
Posted by [Roger Blake](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2022 00:19:25 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Atari 50: The Anniversary Celebration  
Posted by [Harry Vaderchi](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2022 09:14:31 GMT  
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On Tue, 5 Jul 2022 00:19:25 -0000 (UTC)  
Roger Blake <rogblake@iname.invalid> wrote:

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Oh dear. But at least you don't mention guns. Or Jesus.

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Bah, and indeed Humbug.

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Subject: Re: Atari 50: The Anniversary Celebration  
Posted by [Ahem A Rivet's Shot](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2022 09:55:17 GMT  
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On Tue, 5 Jul 2022 10:14:31 +0100  
"Kerr-Mudd, John" <[admin@127.0.0.1](mailto:admin@127.0.0.1)> wrote:

> Pong can be coded in <256 bytes of x86 asm.

The original arcade Pong was hardware - circuit diagram here:

<https://i.redd.it/kxks306cu9y81.jpg>

The home versions were based on the AY-3-8500.

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Steve O'Hara-Smith  
Odds and Ends at <http://www.sohara.org/>

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Subject: Re: Atari 50: The Anniversary Celebration  
Posted by [Roger Blake](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2022 19:38:04 GMT  
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On 2022-07-05, Kerr-Mudd, John <[admin@127.0.0.1](mailto:admin@127.0.0.1)> wrote:  
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Subject: Re: Atari 50: The Anniversary Celebration  
Posted by [Quadibloc](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2022 20:26:27 GMT  
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On Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 1:38:07 PM UTC-6, Roger Blake wrote:

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I feel free \*not\* to die on a ventilator thanks to getting vaccinated.

Denying science is like denying the evidence of your own senses;  
it means you're crazy.

John Savard

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Subject: Re: Atari 50: The Anniversary Celebration  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 06 Jul 2022 22:50:23 GMT  
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Originally posted by: Johnny Billquist

On 2022-07-06 22:26, Quadibloc wrote:

> On Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at 1:38:07 PM UTC-6, Roger Blake wrote:

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Sadly there is very little science going on here. But what does that  
have to do with a.f.c?

Johnny

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Subject: Re: Atari 50: The Anniversary Celebration

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Posted by [D.J.](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 15:39:31 GMT

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On Wed, 6 Jul 2022 13:26:27 -0700 (PDT), Quadibloc <[jsavard@ecn.ab.ca](mailto:jsavard@ecn.ab.ca)> wrote:

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Jim

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Subject: Re: Atari 50: The Anniversary Celebration

Posted by [Ahem A Rivet's Shot](#) on Thu, 07 Jul 2022 22:59:05 GMT

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On Thu, 07 Jul 2022 10:39:31 -0500

D.J. <[chucktheouch@gmail.com](mailto:chucktheouch@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Reality has been defined as that which does not go away when you ignore it.

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Steve O'Hara-Smith

Odds and Ends at <http://www.sohara.org/>

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Subject: Re: Atari 50: The Anniversary Celebration

Posted by [Quadibloc](#) on Fri, 08 Jul 2022 05:09:30 GMT

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On Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 9:39:34 AM UTC-6, D.J. wrote:

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Subject: Re: Atari 50: The Anniversary Celebration

Posted by [D.J.](#) on Fri, 08 Jul 2022 16:03:45 GMT

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On Thu, 7 Jul 2022 22:09:30 -0700 (PDT), Quadibloc <[jsavard@ecn.ab.ca](mailto:jsavard@ecn.ab.ca)> wrote:

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Posted by [Roger Blake](#) on Fri, 08 Jul 2022 23:12:30 GMT

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On 2022-07-07, Ahem A Rivet's Shot <[steveo@eircom.net](mailto:steveo@eircom.net)> wrote:

> Reality has been defined as that which does not go away when you  
> ignore it.

The Covid-19 vaccines are garbage. They don't prevent anyone from getting or spreading disease. They're maybe 30% effective in lessening the severity of symptoms. They are also the most deadly medications ever permitted

to stay on the market. That is the reality.

No thanks. I had the Red China virus sans vaccination and it was like having a bad cold for a few days. In fact I've had colds that were worse. They can keep their clot shots.

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Posted by [Charles Richmond](#) on Thu, 27 Oct 2022 06:46:02 GMT  
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> John Savard

"We may give advice, but we cannot give conduct."

"Experience is a hard teacher. She gives the test before the lesson."

made bed -- lie down -- sleep

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Charles Richmond

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On Thu, 27 Oct 2022 01:50:40 -0500, Charles Richmond  
<codescott@aquaporin4.com> wrote:  
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Subject: Re: Atari 50: The Anniversary Celebration  
Posted by [Charlie Gibbs](#) on Thu, 27 Oct 2022 18:03:55 GMT  
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On 2022-10-27, D.J <chucktheouch@gmnol.com> wrote:

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s/cannot/will not/

There's a sucker born every minute.

And even if the suckers eventually wake up and smell the coffee,  
it's too late.

They lied to us!

-- Don't Look Up

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Originally posted by: Pharmaphile

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Anyone who does not submit, bend the knee, is certainly a mass murderer!

Go get 'em, Avengers!

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Pharmaphile

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Originally posted by: maus

On 2022-10-27, Pharmaphile <[clot@shot.vax](mailto:clot@shot.vax)> wrote:

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Surely irrelevant to this group. Plonk

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greymausg@mail.org

Fe,Fi, Fo, Fum, I smell the stench of an Influencer.  
Where is our money gone, Dude?

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Yeah, millions dead because of people posting lies about covid.

Good byeee !

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Jim

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I had to draw the line somewhere, and netiquette requires that I limit my .sig to four lines. Otherwise I'd have to come up with snide remarks about Android, etc. - and

explain them to those who only know about the Big Three.

Rock, paper, scissors, lizard, Spock!

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