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The Starry Night.
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The Starry Night, 1889, Vincent van Gogh

ASTERIODS AND COMETS



NASA’s Next-Generation Asteroid Impact Monitoring System Goes Online

Dec 06, 2021

The new system improves the capabilities of NASA JPL’s Center for Near Earth Object Studies to assess the impact risk of asteroids that can come close to our planet.



Goals and Objectives



GOAL 1: DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ARE WIDELY RECOGNIZED WITHIN THE AIAA COMMUNITY AS ESSENTIAL TO THE MISSION AND VISION OF THE INSTITUTE.

OBJECTIVE 1:
Increase awareness within the AIAA community of the importance of diversity and inclusion.

The 2021-2023 AIAA Diversity Plan

“The American horror of socialism came long before Russia’s 1917 Bolshevik Revolution tried to put socialism into practice. Americans began to worry about **socialism in 1871**, the year after the federal government started to protect Black male voting with the Fifteenth Amendment. Also in 1870, Congress had established the Department of Justice to guarantee that Black southerners could enjoy the rights former Confederates were trying to terrorize them out of. Suddenly, attacking their Black neighbors on the basis of race became unconstitutional, and the federal government began to prosecute those who did so.

“In 1871, unreconstructed white southerners began to argue that they did not object to Black rights on racial grounds—which was unconstitutional—but objected rather on class grounds. They did not want Black men voting, they said, because formerly enslaved people were poor and were voting for leaders who promised them things like roads and hospitals. Those benefits could be paid for only with tax levies, and the only people in the South with property after the war were white. Thus, Black voting amounted to a redistribution of wealth from white men to Black people, who wanted something for nothing.

“**Black voting was, one popular magazine insisted, ‘Socialism in South Carolina.’**” [From Heather Cox Richardson, “Letters From an American,” a daily email note, Saturday, December 3, 2021] [Douglas Yazell, December 4, 2021]

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Dave Caldwell

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Washington

A Native American designed Washington’s logo. Now his family want it back

The Guardian
For 200 years

Walter ‘Blackie’ Wetzel created the famous symbol 50 years ago. His son is on a quest to use it to help his community

The Guardian
For 200 years

Virginia

Charlottesville Robert E Lee statue to be melted down and turned into art

City council votes to donate statue at center of Unite the Right rally to African American heritage center

Associated Press

Tue 7 Dec 2021 15.55 EST

AIAA [Statement](#) on Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion from AIAA Executive Director Dan Dumbacher, Written Monday, 2 June 2020.

“Let’s look closely at the **Green New Deal** so we can understand how bonkers the conservative response to it has been. The Green New Deal is a nonbinding resolution to address our rapidly worsening global climate crisis. It consists of multiple goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, like moving to renewable power, upgrading energy efficiency in existing buildings, and investing in electric vehicles and light rail. The deal aimed to accomplish all of this while also protecting vulnerable communities that have economically relied on fossil fuels with job training and economic development goals.” [Ijeoma Oluo, in her 2020 book, “Mediocre, The Dangerous Legacy of White Male America” [Douglas Yazell, December 5, 2020]

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COP26

Egypt to host COP27 international climate conference in 2022 - ministry

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Reuters

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) was selected on Thursday to host the COP28 international climate conference in 2023.

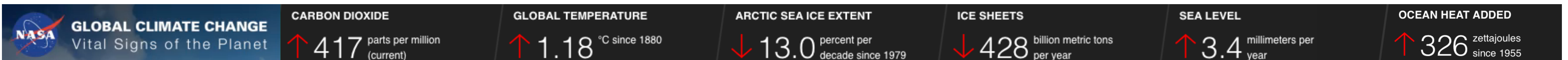
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TECH BY VICE

The Environmental Movement Needs to Reckon with Its Racist History

Because racism in environmentalism hasn't gone away, and it's holding the movement back.

By [Julian Brave NoiseCat](#)

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AIAA Houston Section International Activities Committee (IAC)

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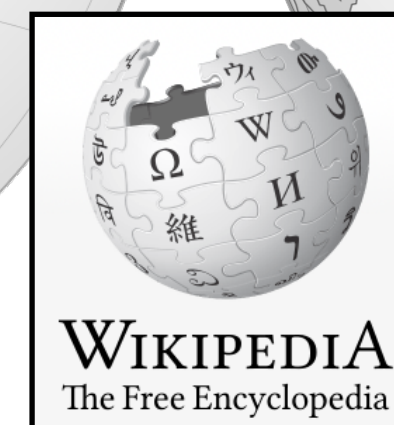
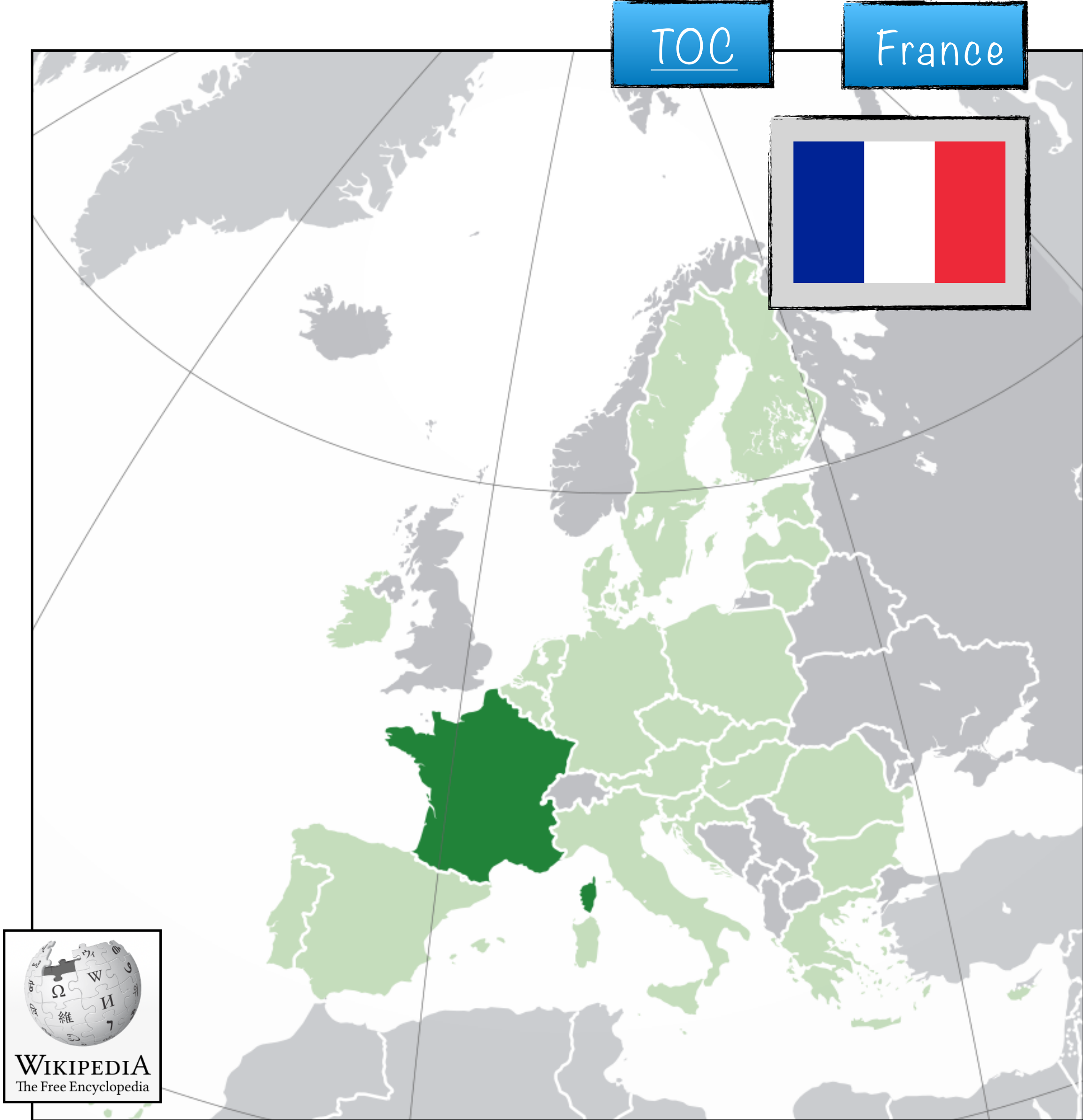




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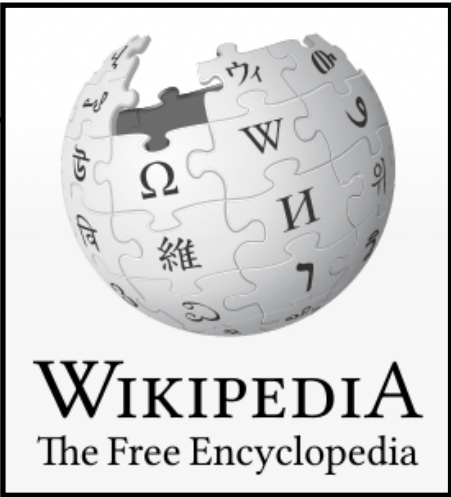


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Below: An airliner from Ethiopian Airlines, 2015. Image credit: Christian Junker, Flickr.



Ethiopia

Alarm grows over escalating Ethiopia war as more foreign citizens told to flee

Hopes for talks fade as Tigrayan rebels say they are edging closer to Addis Ababa

Agence France-Presse

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The Guardian
For 200 years

Mining

UK's Hochschild fights Peru's plans to close mines over environmental impact

London-listed firm says it will 'vigorously defend' plan to continue mining gold and silver

Jillian Ambrose

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Peru



Diversity and Inclusion

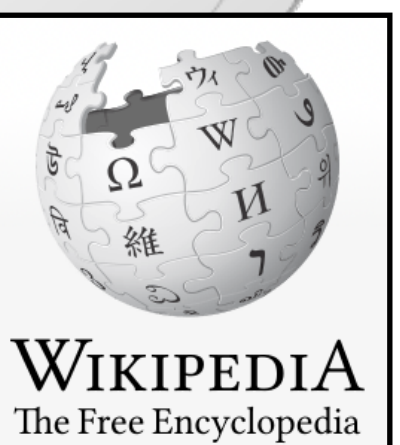
Douglas Yazell, Jackelynn Silva-Martinez

AIAA Houston Section Annual Technical Symposium 2021



AIAA Houston Section ATS was postponed from Saturday, November 13, 2021, to a Saturday in March 2022.

Saturday, November 13, 2021

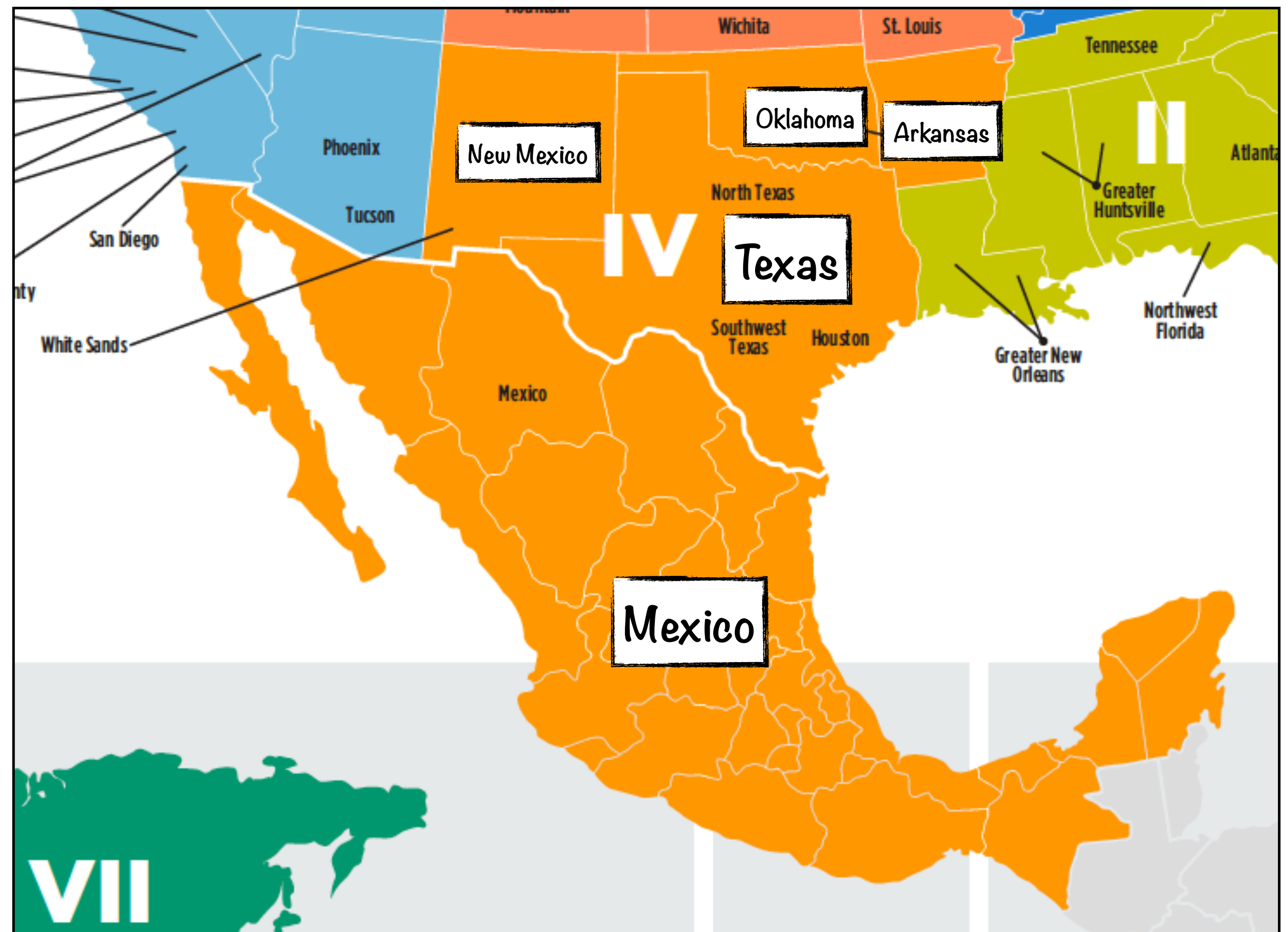


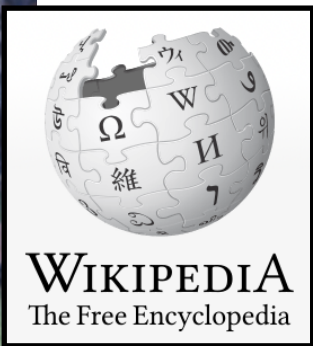


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AIAA Region VII (International) and Region IV (four states + Mexico)





Above: The medal podium for the 200-meter race in the 1968 Mexico City Olympic Games. Gold medal: Tommie C. Smith. Silver Medal: Peter Norman. Bronze medal: John Carlos. Three profiles in courage and wisdom. Venue: University Olympic Stadium, University City, UNAM.

Stephanie Kirchgaessner and agencies

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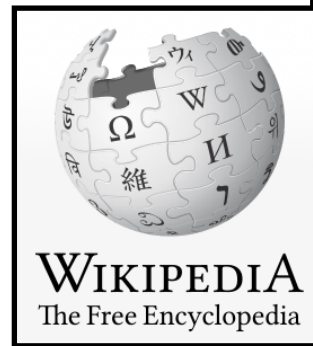
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Mexico

Fresh scrutiny for Mexico after arrest of suspect in NSO spyware case

Businessman allegedly used surveillance tool to spy on journalist, raising questions about authorities' links to Israeli company



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Mexico

Below: “Central Library” in “University City,” the main campus of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), in Mexico City. Image credit: Eduardo Pedraza, Flickr, November 30, 2021.



LOCAL NEWS

Houston Spaceport opens doors to expand commercial aerospace industry

KPRC 2 takes viewers inside to see the spaceport's latest developments

Rose-Ann Aragon, Reporter

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Image: Houston Spaceport on Space Center Blvd. Image credit: Douglas Yazell, November 30, 2021.