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In review
iPhone 6s



**THE OREGON
NIGHTMARE**



**THIS SEASON'S
FASHION
TRENDS: FLEECE**



**GAMES YOU
DIDN'T KNOW
YOU NEEDED**





It's The Sitting Season

Today, my supervisor asked me if I took the SAT and what my scores were. I told her that I never took the SAT and that the school I currently attend, didn't require them. My counselor at my old high school told me that at some colleges, a 1600 out of a 2400 score is above average while at other schools, applicants with that kind of score wouldn't even be seriously considered. Although at some of the nation's most prestigious schools, a 2100 could be borderline. It's always wise to look at the test score ranges of individual schools. For those of you who are pondering about whether or not it may be worthwhile to invest in improving your score or even taking the exam for that matter, you may find these scores on the [College Board](#), [COLLEGEdata](#) and the [Federal College Navigator](#), as well as the Princeton Review and Fisk collegiate guide books. However, don't worship these statistics.

An Newscast broadcasted and published by PBS NewsHour, Hosted by Judy Woodruff; Presented by William Hiss, highlights that high SAT & ACT scores might not spell college success. According to the newscast, The study was done at

Bates College, which is a test optional school, says that "Researchers looked at 33 public and private colleges and universities where it's optional for applicants to submit their test scores. In all, the study examined the records of 123,000 students from more than 20 states. It found that test scores didn't correlate with how well a student did in college based on grades and graduation rates."

Hiss also stated that "The main finding is that if students have strong high school records, good grades in high school, their odds of doing well in college are very good

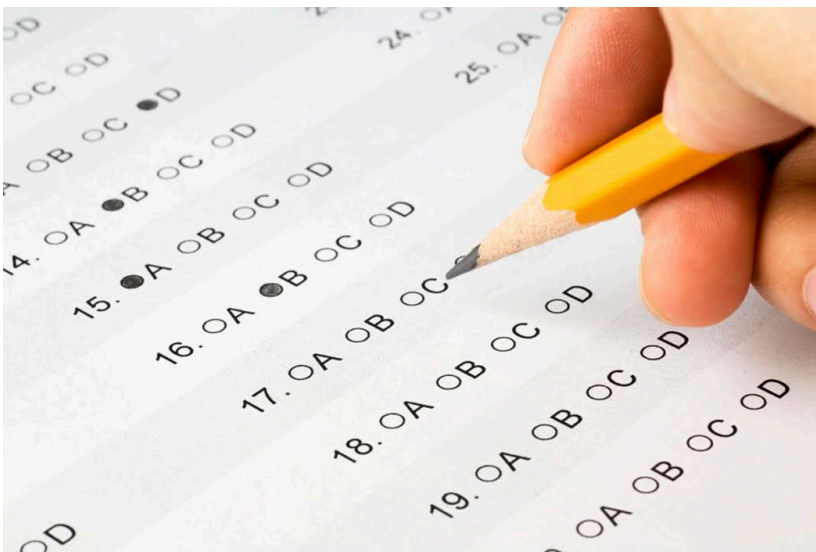




even with a wide range of testing. Of the 123,000 students in our study, we had approximately 30 percent who had not submitted their tests or not had them used for admissions decisions. The difference in cumulative GPAs in college turned out to be five-one-hundredths of a GPA point. The difference in graduation rates turned out to be six-tenths of 1 percent. By any definition, by any statistical standard, those are trivial differences."

High school students are all stressed because they deem the SAT as a mandatory checkpoint to college. Now what if we told you that you don't need that? Consider all the billionaires that didn't even finish college. All your high school counselors will give you the spiel about how "college is what you make of it". If you actually decode that statement, they're actually saying that even if you go through university, you are not guaranteed success. It's honestly up to you to find a way to make money. I'm sure you know Mark Zuckerberg, but in case you don't, feel free to return to the rock that you currently live under. Find your way to the top and don't let society tell you how to get there.

and You



THE FAMOUS TEST

DID THEY TAKE IT?



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BILL GATES

Don't Act Surprised



October 1st in regards to this tragedy. Harper-Mercer committed suicide after an open fire with the local police, but this case is far from being closed.

No sex, no girlfriend, with a hint of a mental illness. It's the same cover story they write for the next Caucasian kid that shoots up a school. "He shouldn't have to have to go through that," Harper-Mercer's step-sister, Carmen Nesnick, expresses the night after the shooting (The New York Times). The statement seemingly calls for sympathy towards the shooter, but what of the ten that lay dead

Here's the kicker, God can't help you this time. Christopher Harper-Mercer marches into Professor Lawrence Levine's composition class last Thursday and delivers the billion dollar question, "Are you Christian?!?" It would've been a nice prompt to start October off with if, Harper-Mercer hadn't planned to use blood as ink. The

remnants from the gunshot wounds painted the walls and floors in Roseburg, Oregon's Umpqua Community College. Harper-Mercer certainly did miss roll call that day and arrived late to his classroom with the intent to kill a good portion of his schoolmates. Authorities received the first call at 10:38am on October



in Levine's classroom in Synder Hall? Ana Boylan, survivor among the deadpool, had played dead after being shot once in the back and got out of the room alive. Despite her injury, she forgives the twenty-six-year-old shooter saying, "I feel sorry for him. I feel bad for him. I just wish he could've not done that." (NBC News). The crowd scratches blindly at the murderer for a sign of humanity due to the helpless hope that keeps this planet from collapsing on itself.

Setting the condemnation of Christopher Harper-Mercer aside, the Oregon townsfolk are currently discussing the resignation of the



town sheriff (CNN).

Rumor has it that Sheriff Hanlin posted a conspiracy theory about the Sandy Hook shooting on Facebook. All of this seemingly steals the spotlight of the case and people are antsy towards the involvement of politics. Either way, everyone seems to hover of the subject of gun control.

Let's lay down the statistics here, 14 guns, 10 dead, and 20 wounded. Surprise, surprise. Admit it, it's a miserable century and DJ Khaled would be proud. So are you going to vote for that gun control law this time around?



Fleece Is In

Fleece Cardigans & Hoodies seems to be the thing this fall

Forget Fleece? It's Making a Comeback this fall's fashion! This time around, the companies are touting items made from merino wool, which is finer and more lightweight than standard wool. Layer on the comfort and style of a fleece cardigan. It's perfect for any day of the week – so perfect that you'll take it everywhere! Plain and

simple, you'll never want to be without your fleece cardigan. With different prints and a whole rainbow of colors to choose from, there are designs for every season, and so many choices. Sizes range from S to 3XL, although a few styles are even available in petite sizes PS-P2XL and so on. Also, they can have prices as low as \$19.99. They could be found in different stores all around your

city (Such as Forever 21, H&M, and DeMasque) and they are a real fall steal! Don't just take our word for it, go and get you one today!

They keep you warm in the breezy weather and you can find them in stores and brands such as Gap, American Giant, American Apparel, Old Navy, Levi's, J. Crew, Banana Republic, ect..) for prices as low as \$15! Why is these hoodies so amazing? They are snug, comfortable pieces to wear when the weather turns cold. Although fleece outerwear is used to be disdained by fashion experts, it

has evolved into a classic, go-to piece that incorporates quality, practicality, and style. Models, fashion designers, and actresses have been seen sporting high-end fleece jackets, coats, and other clothing accessories made from the material. For an event or activity taking place during cold weather, a comfortable, stylish fleece jacket is the perfect choice. Whether vibrant or neutral is your style, grab the fleece hoodie to capture your individuality. Get you a fleece hoodie today! see whats all the noise is about! I promise you won't regret your choice.

Top 2

right now

What Would You Rate



Jogger Jeans

What Would You Rate These?



Boyfriend Jeans

Great Indie Games You Don't Know About

Subterrain

New zombie survival top-down shooter includes elements such as craft and research of weapons, armor and items. Personally I like atmosphere in the game environment, "In Subterrain you fill the shoes of Dr. West, the apparent lone survivor of the underground city of Mars. Do what you must to fight, survive, escape, or otherwise amongst limited resources and relentless enemies. Your worst enemy will be your own carelessness..."

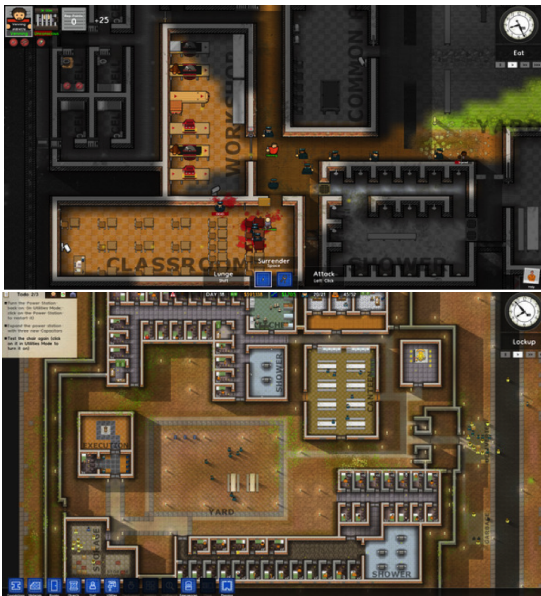


Teleglitch

One more challenging survival top-down shooter with a great physical engine. This game sets you in "In a cold, dark future dominated by mega-corporations, a small lonely planet on the edge of habitable space is the site of a shadowy research facility specializing in necrotic tissue reactivation. You are a scientist who has suddenly awoken to the realization that you are the lone survivor". What is special about this game is the difficulty level, requiring players to be concentrated on the game at all times because if you die, the death is permanent.

Prison Architect

This game is about building your prison. Design it to be more secure and bigger over time when you earned enough money to make your dream design to come true.





From the Depths

This is an amazing building game that is similar to Robocraft but on a bigger scale. Many types of vehicles can be built, like battleships, planes, space ships, and submarines.

Counter Spell

Little similar to Skyrim but with coop & competitive multiplayer. Game includes six Classes (Mage, Priest, Shaman, Warlock, Warrior, Rogue). Gameplay changes a lot, depends for which class are you playing for: stealth and parkour if play as a Rogue, Spells for Mage, reviving and turning enemies on your side for Warlock, placing towers and traps for Shaman, close range combat and high health for Warrior, and finally healing spells for Priest.



GAMES YOU NEED

Top-Down Survival 2D Shooters

1. Subterraine
2. Teleglitch

Building

1. Prison Architect
2. From the Depths

RPG Action

1. Counter Spell

The BETTER Twin?!?

iPhone 6 VS. 6S – is it really worth the upgrade?



Apple has recently taken its iPhone to the next level, uncovering their new iPhone 6s AND 6sPLUS. The upgraded version is supposed to have a ton of new pluses: better video, 3D touch, better animated photo options a better processor and much more. BUT, is it enough to ditch your current iPhone 6?

After some fun and play at the Apple store, I've come to decide that it all depends. Are you a photo-obsessed

enthusiast? Do you like having a different interface than other "older versioned" iPhone users? Would a 70% performance jump benefit your application experiences? Better yet, do you like to continually upgrade your phone with the latest updates?

These are many questions to take into consideration, but let's just break down the differences between the iPhone 6Plus & the iPhone 6sPlus.

LET'S COMPARE IT

iPhone 6 Plus

Height: 6.22 inches
Width: 3.06 inches
Depth: 0.28 inch
Weight: 6.07 ounces

iPhone 6s Plus

Height: 6.23 inches
Width: 3.07 inches
Depth: 0.29 inch
Weight: 6.77 ounces

MORE DURABLE DISPLAY & BODY

When comparing the screens of the 6 plus to the 6s plus, they both have the 5.5-inch diagonal screens. However, the new displays are made of a stronger ion strengthened glass that is supposedly the strongest glass on any smart phone. A bunch of users were worried about the bendability of the new phones, but Apple says their new phones are made of a stronger 7000 series aluminum alloy that is used

in the Aerospace industry.

COMPARING CHIPS

Both the iPhone 6s models support the A9 chip: 3rd generation of Apple's 64 bit chips. They are claimed to run 70% faster than its predecessor the A8. This is supposedly a HUGE win for game developers when it comes to delivering more complex graphics and user experiences. The M9 motion co-processor is also upgraded from M8!

COMPARING CAMERAS

Apple has added a 12-megapixel camera to the rear of both 6s models. This is a huge upgrade from the 8-megapixels on its predecessor. Another upgrade is that the 6s models support panorama images of up to 63 megapixels vs the 43 megapixels on the iPhone 6. The new camera also shoots 4K video, something its predecessor couldn't. With regards to the face-time camera, the iPhone 6s models get a 5-megapixel jump from the iPhone 6 which had a slim 1.2 megapixel camera. Another sweet upgrade uses the screen to double as a True Tone Flash for selfies.

WHAT'S NEW



LIVE PHOTOS

Both the 6 & 6s have a ton of ways to manipulate and edit images after the fact. The iPhone 6s Plus has turned photo fun up a couple of notches with "Live Photos". This feature records multiple stills when taking a picture. This allows you to view images as tiny three-second videos if you want. After thinking about this for a few moments, Lily and I realized it was kind of like limiting a burst to 3 seconds and then sending it off. For the same effect, if not cooler, you might be better off downloading a GIF application.

3D TOUCH

The most talked about new feature of the iPhone has been the 3D touch. This new feature utilizes the amount of pressure that you apply to the screen when tapping or swiping. Depending on the amount of pressure applied, you can peek into email messages without actually opening them. If you press a tad bit harder, the email message will launch. Many game developers are currently using the new technology of "peeking" to enhance user experiences. The 3D technology is called "Taptic Engine" and built into the display. Thus, if you've got the 6Plus, there will be no OS update to bring this feature to your phone.

PRICING

Apple has changed the pricing on its iPhone 6 line of phones with the introduction of the iPhone 6s family of phones. Pricing for the iPhone 6s Plus models based on two-year contracts starts at \$300 (16 GB), \$400 (64 GB) and \$500 (128 GB). That pricing is identical to the iPhone 6 Plus model. Apple has also matched the price of the iPhone 6s with iPhone 6 with pricing at \$200 (16 GB), \$300 (64 GB) and \$400 (128 GB). Penny pinchers can now pick up an iPhone 5s for free (with a two-year contract). Previously, the iPhone 5s models were \$100 for the 16-GB model and \$150 for iPhone 5s.



UPGRADE PROGRAM

If all the upgrades really call to you, but the price tag is making it pretty difficult to commit into making the move, fear not. Apple came up with a pretty nifty leasing option for iPhones via their retail stores. You pay Apple \$35/month, and every year on your anniversary date, you're eligible to trade your old phone and upgrade to the latest. But, if you do the math, that's \$420/year. Not worth it in my book, but might be a sweet deal in yours.



Don't let her surface kindness fool you, she's so mean. If you show her your work, chances are, she'd make you wish you never did. This girl is a human espresso, so small and bitter.

Don't even bother asking what she wants to do with life because all you'll get is a blank stare followed by a sarcastic remark.

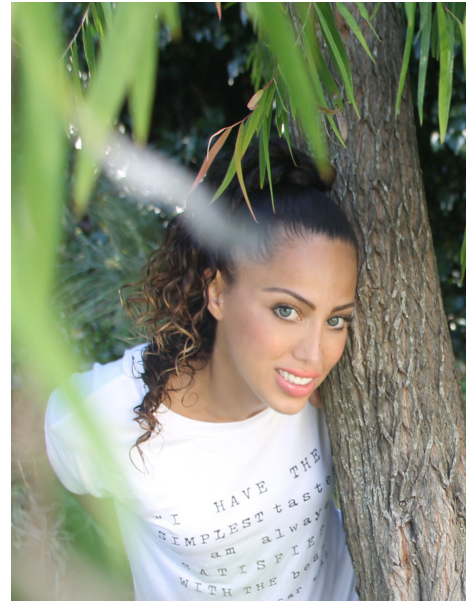
SHOES!!! That's one way to get his attention. Here we have the owner of over 200 pairs of shoes. This is our very own sneakerhead. Chances are you'd find him with a camping bag waiting for the next pair of new shoes.

He will school you on photography when he asks you to take his Instagram update, but he will be your psychologist in a few years.



This kid is always coming into the office with a cup of Starbucks. I'm talking about one a shift type addiction. Does one Starbucks a day keep the doctors away too? I mean if it keeps him awake for the rest of the shift, there technically is no downside, right? You want my scoop on it? He must be sponsored. Where were we when Starbucks came around scouting for reps?!!?

Another thing worth pointing out would have to be his attachment to his iPhone. Mind you, this dude got a iPhone 5 only recently - although he's been obsessed since his miniature iPhone 4 days. What really is he doing on his phone all the time??? Certainly his games doesn't take that much time. And he doesn't care to share his love life. To be honest, he doesn't say much about anything. So what is the truth?



You don't have to ask her how many languages she speaks because it would take a considerable amount of time to name them all .

You also don't have to ask what she looks for in a guy... because it's obviously good teeth. She's well on her way to becoming the Dentist we had always hoped for: gentle and honest.

She's a nerd fashionista and lover of all things tech so don't let this sweet face fool ya, shes well equiped in a MacGyver kind of way.





At the corner of our cozy office, you'll find our beloved supervisor. He sings like John Legend and when he raps, he doesn't need to write it down. You'll surely have an album of his in a couple of years.

Oh yeah, he was the kid that picked up the mic stand off the street on his way to the bus stop. And for a story, look at his shoes and ask him about one of his toes.

YOUR LIFE THROUGH YOUR CO-WOKERS' EYES

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE
PEOPLE YOU WORK WITH?

Here we have our very own die-hard romantic. Play Corre from Jesse y Joy and he'll probably cry. When Joy sings, "Sigue corre corre corazon," does she mean run or follow?

All you need to know when you see him is that he's from Honduras. This kid's been busy with testing lately so he'll probably be late to your next meet-up. Get ready for the next big guy to dominate a career creating videos & graphics design.



WHO'S WHAT?????



The Brain

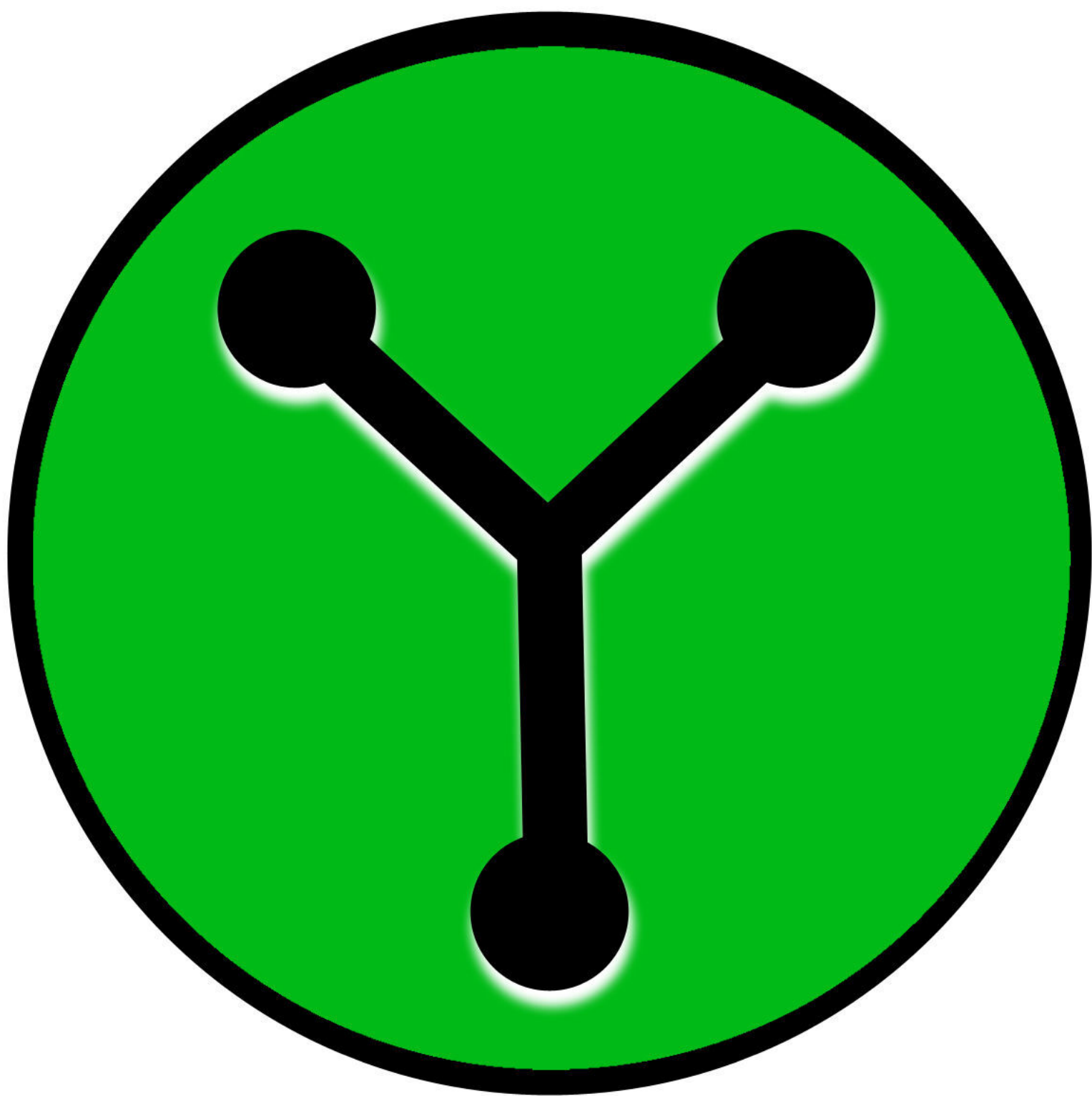
The Athlete

The Basket Case

The Princess

The Pirate

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