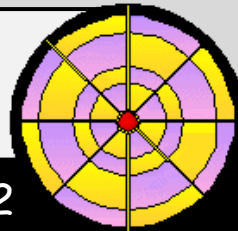


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New polymer £20 featuring painter Turner enters circulation

The Bank of England released the brand new plastic £20 note into general circulation on Thursday. They say it is the most secure banknote ever.

It includes two see-through windows and a two colour foil to help beat forgers. The Bank reckons half of all ATMs across the UK to be dispensing the new notes in just two weeks' time.

Currently there are £40 billion worth of £20 notes in general circulation. How many £20 notes is this?



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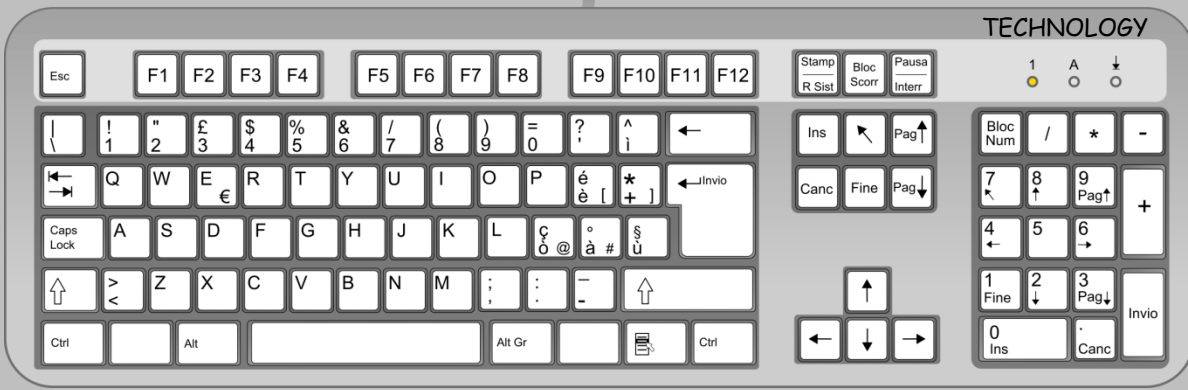
Computer scientist behind cut, copy and paste dies aged 74

Larry Tesler, an icon of early computing, has died at the age of 74. It was thanks to his innovations - which included the "cut", "copy" and "paste" commands - that the personal computer became simple to learn and use.

The Windows keyboard short cut for "cut", is to hold down the control button and then to press a letter on the keyboard. To perform the "copy" command you hold control and press the letter to the right of the "cut" letter. To perform the "paste" command you hold control and press the letter to the right of "copy" letter.

Do you know the key board short cuts for

"cut", "copy" and "paste"?



Driving theory tests are changing in April 2020

Theory tests will be changing from the 14th of April 2020, the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) has confirmed.



The adjustments will be coming in across England, Scotland and Wales in a bid to make the test more accessible for all learners.

It takes a typical learner driver 45 hour long lessons before they pass their test. The average cost of a UK driving lesson is £29.20 per hour.

A provisional license currently costs £34, a theory test costs £23 and a week day practical exam costs £62.

Assuming a learner driver passes both the theory and practical tests first time, how much would it cost them in total to learn drive?

Sprinter goes 'faster than Usain Bolt' as he runs 100 metres alongside a pair of buffaloes

A construction worker from India has allegedly beaten Usain Bolt's 100 metre sprint record - with the help of two huge buffaloes.

Srinivasa Gowda was taking part in Kambala, where people sprint 142m through paddy fields while holding onto two buffaloes.

And he sped through the first 100 metres 0.03 seconds quicker than Bolt's record.

Eight-time gold medal winner Bolt stunned the sporting world when he ran 100 metres in just 9.58 seconds in 2009.

How long did Srinivasa take to sprint 100 metres?



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