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## O.J., cricket and a three body problem






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## And all that is gone, and all that's to come (March 24 to 30)









Rank	Article	Class	Views	Image	Notes/about
1	<a href="#">Indian Premier League</a>		4,610,878		In case you never noticed, cricket is the favorite sport of a nation of billions, and thus the national championship is heavily attended and valuable (estimated at US\$10.9 billion!), so big Wikipedia views should come as no surprise.
2	<a href="#">Francis Scott Key Bridge (Baltimore)</a>		2,218,745		In 1814, <a href="#">Francis Scott Key</a> wrote " <a href="#">The Star Spangled Banner</a> " about <a href="#">Fort McHenry</a> , built in 1798 and still standing today. In 1977, a bridge was built in <a href="#">Baltimore</a> bearing his name. The bridge will not enjoy the same longevity as the fort, however, as it was destroyed after being struck by a container ship (see #8).
3	<a href="#">2024 Indian Premier League</a>		2,156,687		The latest edition of #1, with ten teams from all over India and a qualifying stage lasting until mid-May.
4	<a href="#">3 Body Problem (TV series)</a>		1,828,994		Netflix released this science fiction series where <a href="#">Rosalind Chao</a> plays an astrophysicist making discoveries that will change mankind's fate.
5	<a href="#">The Three-Body Problem (novel)</a>		1,431,574		
6	<a href="#">Sean Combs</a>		1,365,599		Controversies aren't new for the rapper once known as Puff Daddy, P. Diddy, and Diddy, and the newest ones this week revolved around <a href="#">Homeland Security</a> raiding his properties for an investigation, and former associate Rodney "Lil Rod" Jones suing Combs accusing him of sexual assault,




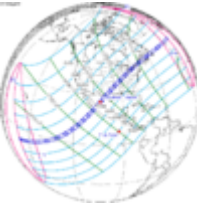
					paying to keep sex workers, and having a drug mule.
7	<u>Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire</u>		1,126,911		<p>Three years ago, <u>Godzilla vs. Kong</u> had a surprisingly strong showing in theaters in spite of the <u>goddamned pandemic</u> and a simultaneous <u>HBO Max</u> release. Now the most famous giant monsters are back, <u>Godzilla</u> fighting whatever <u>kaiju</u> decides to go on rampage on land, and <u>King Kong</u> exploring an underground world and discovering he's not the only living giant ape, and because of them is willing to destroy the surface world. And of course, there's a human plot that was highlighted by reviewers as the weakest part of the movie, albeit audiences just wanting to see massive creatures punching each other (including a climax in a partially frozen <u>Rio de Janeiro!</u>) will get what they want, to the point the movie is expected to earn over \$190 million worldwide in its opening weekend.</p>
8	<u>Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse</u>		1,082,978		<p>During the night of March 26, a container ship struck the piers of the <u>Francis Scott Key Bridge</u> in <u>Baltimore, Maryland</u>, causing it to collapse entirely and leading to deaths and injuries. The incident gained massive traction across news outlets and social media, with some expressing their condolences to the families of the victims, and others throwing out <u>conspiracy theories</u> on who was to blame for the situation.</p>
9	<u>Dan Schneider</u>		1,022,915		<p><u>Quiet on Set: The Dark Side of Kids TV</u> aired on <u>Investigation Discovery</u> and the former <u>HBO Max</u>, now just <u>Max</u> (except in Europe), detailing how some nasty things allegedly happened behind the scenes of</p>

					Nickelodeon's 1990s and early 2000s sitcoms, giving a particular shine on the hostile work environment allegedly created by producer Dan Schneider, who in the wake of the <u>MeToo movement</u> got fired from the channel in 2018 as stories of his sexual misconduct and gender discrimination were made public.
10	<u>Deaths in 2024</u>		974,325		<u>Don't get too tired for love</u> <u>Don't let it end</u> <u>Don't say goodnight to love</u> <u>It may never be the same again</u>



## And everything under the sun is in tune (March 31 to April 6)

Rank	Article	Class	Views	Image	Notes/about
1	<u>Indian Premier League</u>		3,610,348		Once again, the top article regards the latest season of the Indian cricket league (breaking the 94% mobile views threshold for exclusion because <u>most Indians can only access Wikipedia through their phones</u> , but we'll let it fly again at least this week).
2	<u>2024 Indian Premier League</u>		2,154,516		
3	<u>3 Body Problem (TV series)</u>		1,118,058		This Netflix show opens on a Chinese scientist being <u>publicly beaten to death</u> during the <u>Cultural Revolution</u> , but instead deals with his daughter years later making groundbreaking and world-changing discoveries in astrophysics.
4	<u>WrestleMania XL</u>		1,089,704		A possible chart-topper for next week, WWE's biggest event that was held in Philadelphia and featured <u>The Rock!</u>






5	<u>Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire</u>		1,065,368		<p><u>Godzilla</u> fans noted that after the Japanese creators offered a 'fancy meal'-like movie with <u>Godzilla Minus One</u>, it was time for the Americans of the <u>MonsterVerse</u> to deliver the fast food equivalent, as the Big G beats up other kaiju, including some that <u>King Kong</u> discovered roaming the massive underground ecosystem of the <u>Hollow Earth</u>. Plenty of cinema goers wanted to see giant monsters fighting, given <u>Godzilla x Kong</u> had one of the best Easter opening weekends, and remained strong atop the box office, having already passed \$350 million worldwide.</p>
6	<u>Deaths in 2024</u>		980,506		<p><u>In the warrior's code</u>  <u>There's no surrender</u>  <u>Though his body says stop</u>  <u>His spirit cries, never!</u></p>
7	<u>Caitlin Clark</u>		928,912		<p>After driving up ticket sales for her final season attending the <u>University of Iowa</u>, the <u>Hawkeyes'</u> top basketball player again pushed them to the March Madness finals, while continuing her streak of wrecking as many NCAA records as possible (including <u>TV viewership</u> ones! (<a href="https://www.espn.com/womens-college-basketball/story/_/id/39889095/iowa-again-draws-record-ratings-final-four-win-uconn">https://www.espn.com/womens-college-basketball/story/_/id/39889095/iowa-again-draws-record-ratings-final-four-win-uconn</a>)). Standing against Clark in the finals are the <u>South Carolina Gamecocks</u>, led by Brazilian wunderkind <u>Kamilla Cardoso</u>.</p>
8	<u>Vontae Davis</u>		871,903		<p>Davis, a former football player, was found dead on April 1, with the cause of death unknown but foul play was not</p>

					suspected. He was drafted in the first round by the <u>Miami Dolphins</u> , was traded to the <u>Indianapolis Colts</u> where he spent most of his career, and controversially retired from football mid-game in 2018 while playing for the <u>Buffalo Bills</u> .
9	<u><i>The Three-Body Problem</i></u> (novel)		860,520		A Chinese novel named after a <u>complex physics theory</u> that inspired #3.
10	<u>Solar eclipse of April 8, 2024</u>		830,629		On April 8, the <u>Moon</u> passed directly between the <u>Earth</u> and the <u>Sun</u> , obscuring the Sun for a bit and in its direct path causing the world to go dark. This total eclipse gained particular attention for being the first in the United States since <u>2017</u> , and the last until <u>2044</u> for most of the country.



### But the Sun is eclipsed by the Moon (April 7 to 13)

Rank	Article	Class	Views	Image	Notes/about
1	<u>O. J. Simpson</u>		4,021,730		If Orenthal James Simpson had died on April 10, 1994, shortly after the release of <u><i>Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult</i></u> , he would've gone relatively young at 46, but left behind a good legacy as both an American football player inducted in both the <u>college</u> and <u>pro football halls of fame</u> and as an actor. Instead two months later he was arrested accused of murdering his ex-wife (#6) and a friend of hers. Even if he was acquitted in a trial-turned-media circus (#7), Simpson couldn't ensure the blemish on his reputation being " <u>possible criminal</u> " once he actually went to jail for <u>stealing from a Vegas casino</u> in 2007. In

					<p>short, when "The Juice" died on April 10, 2024 of prostate cancer, there was an excuse for <u>informal if not outright disrespectful eulogies</u> (<a href="https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/general-news/oj-simpson-dead-caitlyn-jenner-celeb-reactions-1235872089/">https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/general-news/oj-simpson-dead-caitlyn-jenner-celeb-reactions-1235872089/</a>) (while acknowledging his children and grandchildren's requests to "please respect their wishes for privacy and grace").</p>
2	<u>Indian Premier League</u>		2,608,607		As the top rivalries (except <u>MI v CSK</u> ) of IPL at #5 took place in the past week, it brought more people to its articles.
3	<u>WrestleMania XL</u>		2,557,335		Normally WWE's premier event tops the Report, but with a big death and another week not excluding the IPL in spite of high mobile views, they had to settle for third in 2024.
4	<u>Solar eclipse of April 8, 2024</u>		2,254,760		The #8 happened last Monday brought more people's attention as it's the first <u>total solar eclipse</u> for <u>Canada</u> since <u>1979</u> , for <u>Mexico</u> since <u>1991</u> and for <u>United States</u> since <u>2017</u> . The next total solar eclipse in the US will be on <u>2033</u> over <u>Alaska</u> and in the <u>lower 48 states</u> of the US will be on <u>2044</u> . The next total eclipse of similar width will take place in <u>2045</u> . It's the only solar eclipse in 21st century to appear in all three countries.
5	<u>2024 Indian Premier League</u>		1,659,772		As the top rivalries (except <u>MI v CSK</u> ) of #2 took place in the past week, it brought more people to its articles.
6	<u>Fallout (American TV series)</u>		1,640,411		Like <u>The Last of Us</u> , a post-apocalyptic series based on video games. Only this one is on Prime Video, and the disaster was a nuclear war, with the show following

					<p>a girl who leaves her underground bunker to seek her kidnapped father in the destroyed remains of Los Angeles. <i>Fallout</i> earned much praise for feeling like an extension of <u>the games</u>, including its distinctive <u>retrofuturism</u> aesthetic heavy on <u>atompunk</u>, and has already been renewed for a second season.</p>
7	<p><u>Nicole Brown Simpson</u></p>		1,098,507		<p>On June 12, 1994, the second wife of #1 was found dead at her home alongside her friend <u>Ron Goldman</u>, both covered in knife wounds. When <u>LAPD</u> came to his house to notify, they found some suspicious evidence, and by June 17 there was an arrest warrant issued for OJ, who even tried to evade in a <u>Ford Bronco</u>. The trial spanned eleven months, from November 1994, to October 1995, and in spite of the prosecution having a lot in their favor, including the reveal that the marriage had ended amidst accusations of domestic abuse and was followed by Nicole being stalked and harrassed, Simpson was acquitted. The impact of the events in culture were big, from making household names out of <u>the defense attorneys Robert Shapiro, Johnnie Cochran, Alan Dershowitz and (for all the good this caused) Robert Kardashian</u>, to two high-profile productions in 2016, the Oscar-winning documentary <u>O.J.: Made in America</u> and the Emmy-winning miniseries <u>The People v. O. J. Simpson: American Crime Story</u>.</p>
8	<p><u>Murder trial of O. J. Simpson</u></p>		1,055,773		
9	<p><u>Solar eclipse</u></p>		1,029,599		<p>The Moon stood in front of the Sun last Monday (#4), bringing much attention as it's the first <u>total solar eclipse</u> for <u>Canada</u></p>



					since <a href="#">1979</a> , for <a href="#">Mexico</a> since <a href="#">1991</a> and for <a href="#">United States</a> since <a href="#">2017</a> .
10	<a href="#">Civil War</a> (film)		969,535		While <a href="#">Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire</a> and <a href="#">Dune: Part II</a> fell off this list, filmgoers were hyped by this dystopian war film by <a href="#">Alex Garland</a> , where the United States are instead divided and disputed between four warring factions.

## Exclusions

- These lists exclude the Wikipedia main page, non-article pages (such as [redlinks](#)), and anomalous entries (such as DDoS attacks or likely automated views). Since mobile view data became available to the Report in October 2014, we exclude articles that have almost no mobile views (5–6% or less) or almost all mobile views (94–95% or more) because they are very likely to be automated views based on our experience and research of the issue. Please feel free to discuss any removal on the [Top 25 Report talk page](#) if you wish.

## Most edited articles

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For the March 15 – April 15 period, per [this database report](#).

Title	Revisions	Notes
<a href="#">Crocus City Hall attack</a>	2538 <sup>[1]</sup>	On March 22, four gunmen stormed the <a href="#">Crocus City Hall</a> during a concert and opened fire on the crowd, killing 144 and injuring 551. The <a href="#">Islamic State</a> claimed responsibility shortly after. <a href="#">Vladimir Putin</a> declared a day of national mourning while also making baseless accusations against Ukraine.
<a href="#">Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse</a>	2356	As mentioned above, the collapse of a bridge in Baltimore after it was hit by a ship.
<a href="#">Deaths in 2024</a>	1942	Our obituary. Notable deaths since the last "most edited" besides O.J. and Vontae Davis included <a href="#">Louis Gossett Jr.</a> , <a href="#">Joe Lieberman</a> , <a href="#">Chance Perdomo</a> , <a href="#">Jaclyn Jose</a> , <a href="#">Paul Alexander</a> , <a href="#">Pankaj Udhas</a> , <a href="#">Kenneth Mitchell</a> and <a href="#">Jacob Rothschild</a> , 4th Baron Rothschild.
<a href="#">Legalism (Chinese philosophy)</a>	1337	For those who don't know, no one has ever edited an article so much as <a href="#">FourLights</a> with this one.
<a href="#">List of Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance candidates for the 2024 Indian general election</a>	1213	I.N.D.I.A. will face the current government in the biggest election in the world (almost a billion people can vote!).
<a href="#">Cowboy Carter</a>	1196	<a href="#">Beyoncé Knowles-Carter</a> went country for <i>Cowboy Carter</i> , meant as a reinvention of <a href="#">Americana</a> (even if <a href="#">track two</a> is the cover of <a href="#">a Liverpooldian...</a> ) and featuring stalwarts of the genre like <a href="#">Dolly Parton</a> , <a href="#">Linda Martell</a> and <a href="#">Willie Nelson</a> . Reviews were glowing, streaming records were broken, and lots of people are seeking <a href="#">cowboy clothes</a> to wear.
<a href="#">Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire</a>	961	A sequel to the movie revolving around the conflict between an ape and a lizard who spews radiation, now having them both facing off against an ape and a lizard who spews ice.
<a href="#">2024 NCAA Division I men's basketball tournament</a>	913	<a href="#">Dan Hurley</a> coached the <a href="#">UConn Huskies</a> to his second straight March Madness victory, over the <a href="#">Purdue Boilermakers</a> of <a href="#">Zach Edey</a> . Hurley was also named the <a href="#">Naismith College Coach of the Year</a> and received the <a href="#">Sporting News Men's College Basketball Coach of the Year Award</a> .

<u>2024 Indian Premier League</u>	902	Our South Asian fans love cricket, so no surprise for lots of coverage regarding their <u>Twenty20</u> league.
<u>Solar eclipse of April 8, 2024</u>	878	<u>Pink Floyd</u> took this as an opportunity to <u>release a fan-made video of</u> ( <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aY2pT-6NeEc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aY2pT-6NeEc</a> ) <u>the song I quoted</u> for the titles above.
<u>Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire</u>	855	After winning back fans with the nostalgia-fest <u>Ghostbusters: Afterlife</u> , the best known spectral hunters return in a movie where New York is threatened by a ancient god trying to both build a ghost army and restart the <u>ice age</u> . Originally scheduled for December before the <u>2023 Hollywood labor disputes</u> delayed it to March 2024, <u>Frozen Empire</u> got mixed reviews for a crowded script that brings everyone back from the previous movie and still introduces new characters, and in spite of opening atop the box office has not performed so well, having barely passed its \$100 million budget domestically.
<u>2023–24 Australian region cyclone season</u>	797	Over 8 cyclones have hit Australia since December, with the strongest storms being <u>Kirrily</u> and <u>Jasper</u> .
<u>Regency of Algiers</u>	784	Given a few months ago this article on the North African parcel of the <u>Ottoman Empire</u> <u>failed its GA review</u> , the dedicated editors are extensively editing it hoping for another shot.
<u>Francis Scott Key Bridge (Baltimore)</u>	758	To quote from <u>Last Week Tonight</u> , "It has been a busy week, from a massive bridge collapse in Baltimore to <u>Sam Bankman-Fried getting sentenced to 25 years in prison</u> . Are these two events related? Experts say 'no', but given enough time, morons can find a path to 'maybe!'"
<u>2024 Indian general election</u>	741	The largest ever elections in the world will be held in India from April 19 to June 1, where 970 million people will elect 543 members of 18th <u>Lok Sabha</u> . <u>Modi</u> with his <u>NDA alliance</u> is competing for his third consecutive term against a <u>big tent</u> alliance of 41 parties led by <u>Indian National Congress</u> . Expect this entry to reach even higher as we witness the event.

1. 964 from original title '2024 Crocus City Hall attack'

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