Twitter Thread by Titania McGrath



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IMPORTANT THREAD ■■

Brave social justice activists such as myself are working tirelessly to expose *all* the racist elements within our society.

Sometimes it is difficult to keep up, so I thought it would be helpful to curate a comprehensive list...

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 1)

- Golf
- Bedrooms
- Jesus
- Chess

theBlaze

NEWS | JUNE 23, 2020

Deadspin writer calls for 'The Masters' golf tournament to change its 'racist' name

'When you hear anyone say the Masters, you think of slave masters in the South'



NICHOLAS KAMM/AFP via Getty Images

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 2)

- Mahatma Gandhi
- Cartoon characters
- Milk
- Roads

BBC NEWS

Calls to remove 'racist' Gandhi statue in Leicester

12 June 2020 | Leicester



The Mahatma Gandhi statue was erected in Belgrave Road in Leicester in 2009

A petition to remove a statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Leicester has received nearly 5,000 signatures.

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 3)

- Band-Aids
- Coronavirus
- Orcs
- Rice

INDEPENDENT



Band-Aid announces range of diverse skin tone bandages (Band-Aid)

BAND-AID LAUNCHES NEW RANGE OF DIVERSE SKIN TONE BANDAGES

Company says it is committed to 'embracing the beauty of diverse skin'

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 4)

- Skincare products
- Nurses
- Butter
- Applause

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Race

L'Oréal to remove words like 'whitening' from skincare products

Announcement comes against backdrop of global anti-racism protests

Agence France-Presse

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THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 5)

- Mathematics
- Front lawns
- Breakfast cereals
- Finding Asian men attractive



Life & Style

Is math racist? New course outlines prompt conversations about identity, race in Seattle classrooms

By **Elise Takahama**
The Seattle Times

OCTOBER 10, 2019, 8:30 AM

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 6)

• Soap
• Toothpaste
• White people speaking
• White people not speaking



THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 7)

• Hiking
• Climate change
• Ice cream snacks
• The Golden Girls

SIERRA CLUB



By Lornett Vestal

December 7, 2016

The Unbearable Whiteness of Hiking and How to Solve It

By Lornett Vestal and Matthew Nichols

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 8)

- Biological sex
- Asking “how are you?”
- The Oscars
- Knitting

The Independent
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Opinion: What the white supremacist roots of biological sex reveal about transphobic feminism



Opinion: How Britain's colonial past can be traced through to the tr...
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THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 9)

- Cycling
- Breweries
- Air pollution
- Abolishing slavery

THE CONVERSATION



Oh so white. Pexels.

The unbearable whiteness of cycling

Kevin Hylton, Leeds Beckett University

April 27, 2017 11.11am BST

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 10)

- The countryside
- The suffragette movement
- The medal for the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George
- Fish

BBC Countryfile
@BBCCountryfile

While @DwayneFields found solace in the landscapes of the UK and beyond, many in Black, Asian and minority ethnic groups see the countryside as being a white environment #countryfile



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THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 11)

- Pancake syrup
- Salt
- Traffic signals
- Earthquakes

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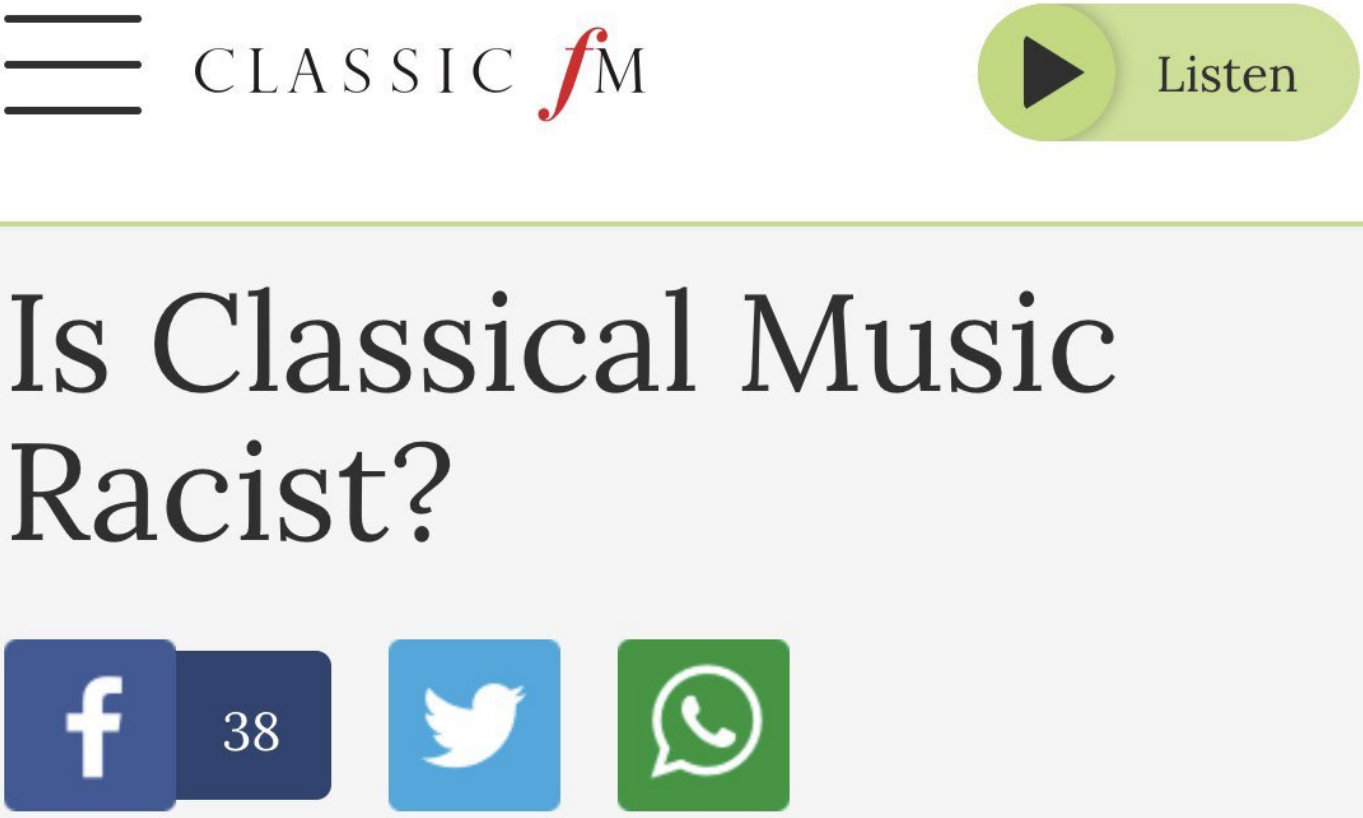
Aunt Jemima brand to change name, remove image that Quaker says is 'based on a racial stereotype'

"We recognize Aunt Jemima's origins are based on a racial stereotype," Quaker Oats said, adding that the move is an effort "toward progress on racial equality."



THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 12)

- Classical music
- Horse racing
- Trying not to be racist
- Being nice



THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 13)

- Anglo-Saxons

- Toy Story 4
- Mary Poppins
- Jogging

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THE TIMES
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Drop the term Anglo-Saxon as it is 'bound up with white supremacy', say academics

Mark Bridge

November 8 2019, 12:01am, The Times



The people whose rule ended with the Battle of Hastings referred to themselves as "Englisc" or "Anglecynn", it is claimed

UNIVERSAL HISTORY ARCHIVE/GETTY IMAGES

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 14)

- The Lake District
- Wives
- Fawlty Towers
- Reaction GIFs

Lake District 'must change' to attract more diverse visitors

The warning comes after attempts to make the UNESCO World Heritage site more inclusive have sparked rows with conservationists.



Gerard Tubb

North of England correspondent

@GerardTubbSky

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 15)

- Botany
- Sandwiches
- Environmental activism

- Women

THE CONVERSATION



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Director of science at Kew: it's time to decolonise botanical collections

Alexandre Antonelli, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

June 19, 2020 2.11pm BST

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 16)

- Science
- Western philosophy
- Libraries
- Dogs

Science curricula must be decolonised too

Exploring the often unsavoury history behind many significant advances can be enlightening and empowering for students, argues Daniel Akinbosede

June 5, 2020

By Daniel Akinbosede



THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 17)

- Dieting
- Yoga
- Country music
- Scrabble

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The Racist Roots of Fighting Obesity

Prescribing weight loss to black women ignores barriers to their health

By Sabrina Strings, Lindo Bacon on June 4, 2020



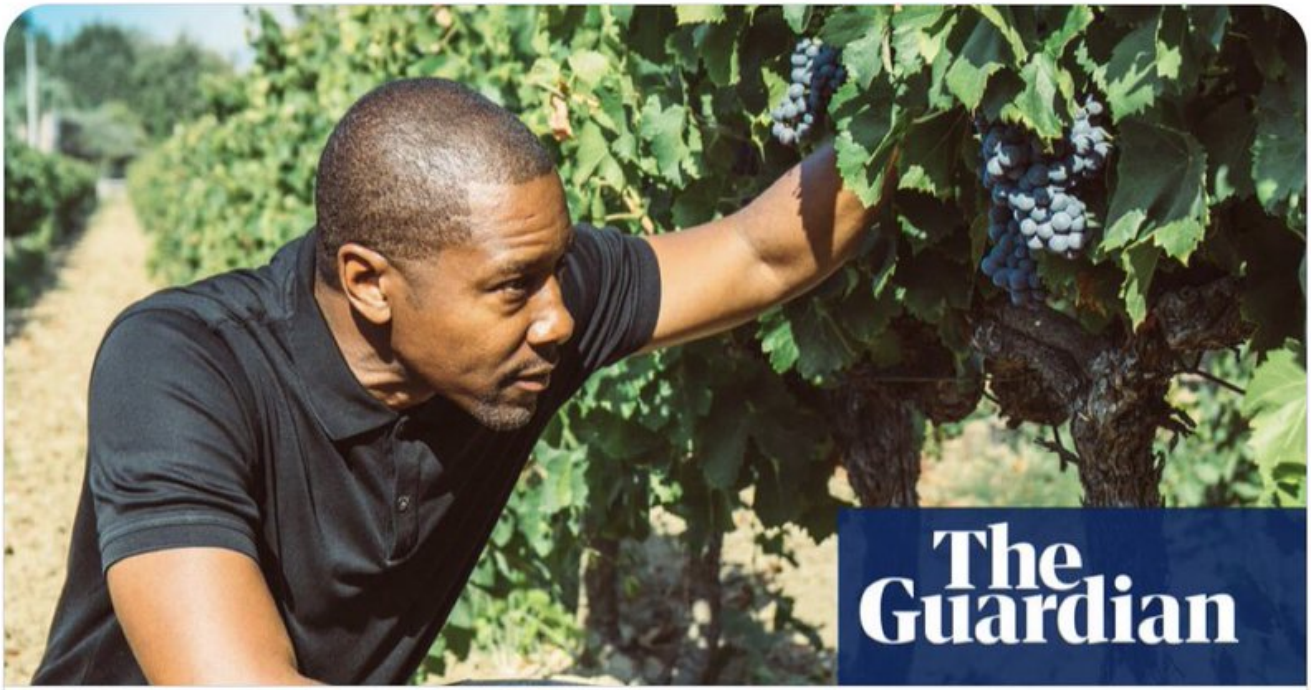
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THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 18)

- Wine
- Shoes
- Having sex with black people
- Not having sex with black people

The Guardian
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'It's time the wine industry stopped taking safe stances to keep its primarily white audience comfortable' | Fiona Beckett on wine



'It's time the wine industry stopped taking safe stances to keep its primarily white audience...
theguardian.com

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THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 19)

- Rock music
- Tipping
- Veganism
- Dr Seuss



From Elvis Presley to Patti Smith and The Stones, rock music is built on racism: why don't we care?

We cancel young pop stars for the slightest misdemeanour. But what of the old rockers whose racist diatribes are immortalised in song?

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 20)

- Robots
- Charles Dickens
- The White Cliffs of Dover
- Thomas the Tank Engine

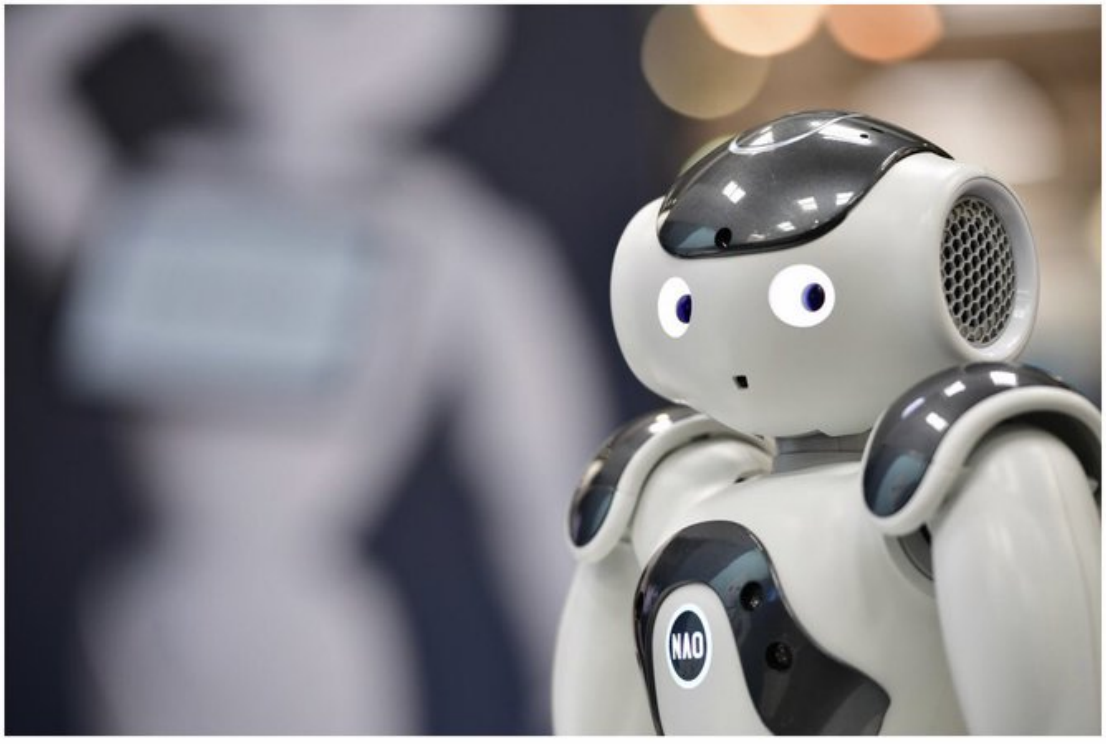
OBSERVER

Why Are So Many Robots White? Study Shows There's a Racial Bias

By Harmon Leon • 08/09/19 8:00am



A new generation of smart watch



NAO, the first built humanoid robot, entertains visitors at the SoftBank Robotics stand at the 2018 CeBIT technology trade fair on June 12, 2018. Alexander Koerner/Getty Images

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 21)

- Jingle Bells
- Interior Design
- Arithmetic
- Avoiding eye contact

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Christmas

Is Jingle Bells racist? Despite backlash from the right, it's not black and white

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 22)

- Dead dogs
- Baseball
- College admissions tests
- All white artists

BBC NEWS

Dambusters dog: Headstone replaced to remove racist name

16 July 2020 | Lincolnshire



PA MEDIA

The RAF said the gravestone had been replaced "as part of an ongoing review of its historical assets"

A gravestone honouring the Dambusters' dog - whose name is a racial slur - has been replaced.

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 23)

- Morris dancing
- Enid Blyton
- The Smurfs
- Falling asleep

The Telegraph

Morris dancing groups ban blackening faces

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The traditional disguise has been worn for centuries

By Craig Simpson

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THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 24)

- Church choirs
- Orchestras
- The royal family
- Surfing

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Sheffield cathedral to disband choir to take account of diversity

Dean says music must have 'wider reach' to reflect changing city

Harriet Sherwood

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 25)

- Grammar
- Landscape architecture
- Paw Patrol
- Birds



CURRICULUM RACIAL ISSUES

Rutgers English Department to deemphasize traditional grammar 'in solidarity with Black Lives Matter'

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THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 26)

- Artificial intelligence
- Punctuality

- Hockey
- Worms

'White' artificial intelligence risks exacerbating racial inequality, study suggests

Researchers suggested machines have distinct racial identities and this perpetuates "real world" racial stereotypes.

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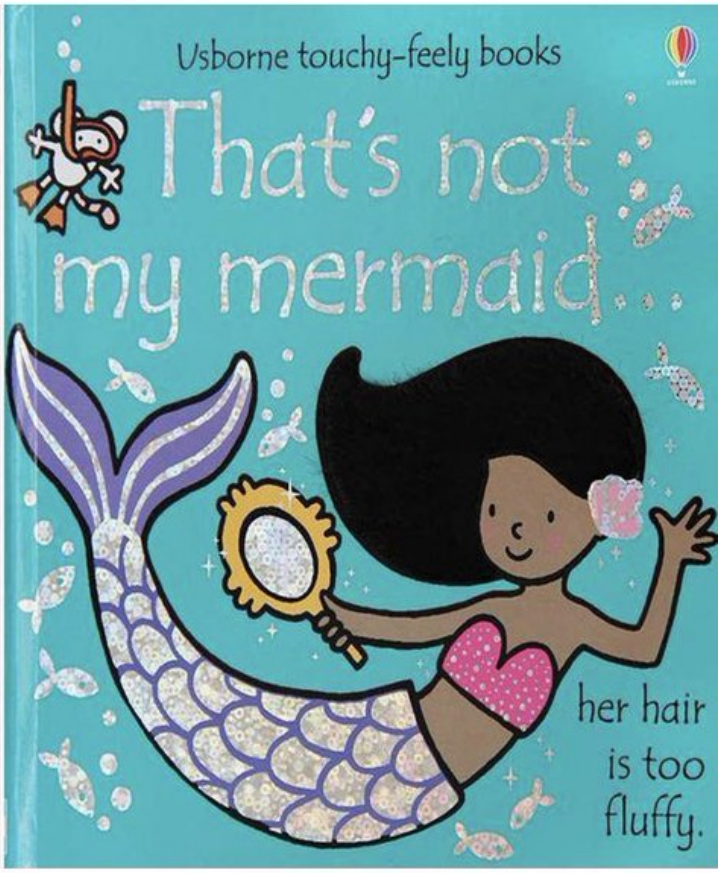
THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 27)

- Mermaids
- Tomboys
- Cosmic objects
- Bras

Tesco apologises as mum expresses her disgust at 'racist' T-shirt which features a black mermaid with 'too fluffy' hair

By Chloe Morgan For Mailonline
16:10 08 Aug 2020, updated 16:17 08 Aug 2020





THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 28)

• National parks

- Smiling
- Aliens
- Beer

America's national parks face existential crisis over race

A mostly white workforce, visitation threatens parks' survival and public health

By **Stephanie Ebbs** and **Devin Dwyer**

July 1, 2020, 4:03 AM ET • 17 min read



America’s great white outdoorsABC News’ Devin Dwyer reports on U.S. national parks facing an existential crisis over a lack of diversity among visitors. George Frey/Getty Images

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 29)

- Italian fashion
- Image-cropping algorithms
- Free speech
- Uncles



THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 30)

- Fried chicken
- School uniforms
- Hawaiian pizza
- Mozart

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Chicken

I've always loved fried chicken. But the racism surrounding it shamed me

It should be a source of pride for black people. It's complicated, though ...

Melissa Thompson

Tue 13 Oct 2020 12.06 BST

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 31)

• Gardening
• Seatbelts
• Covid
• Rocks



James Wong ✓
@Botanygeek

Absolutely U.K. gardening culture has racism baked into its DNA.

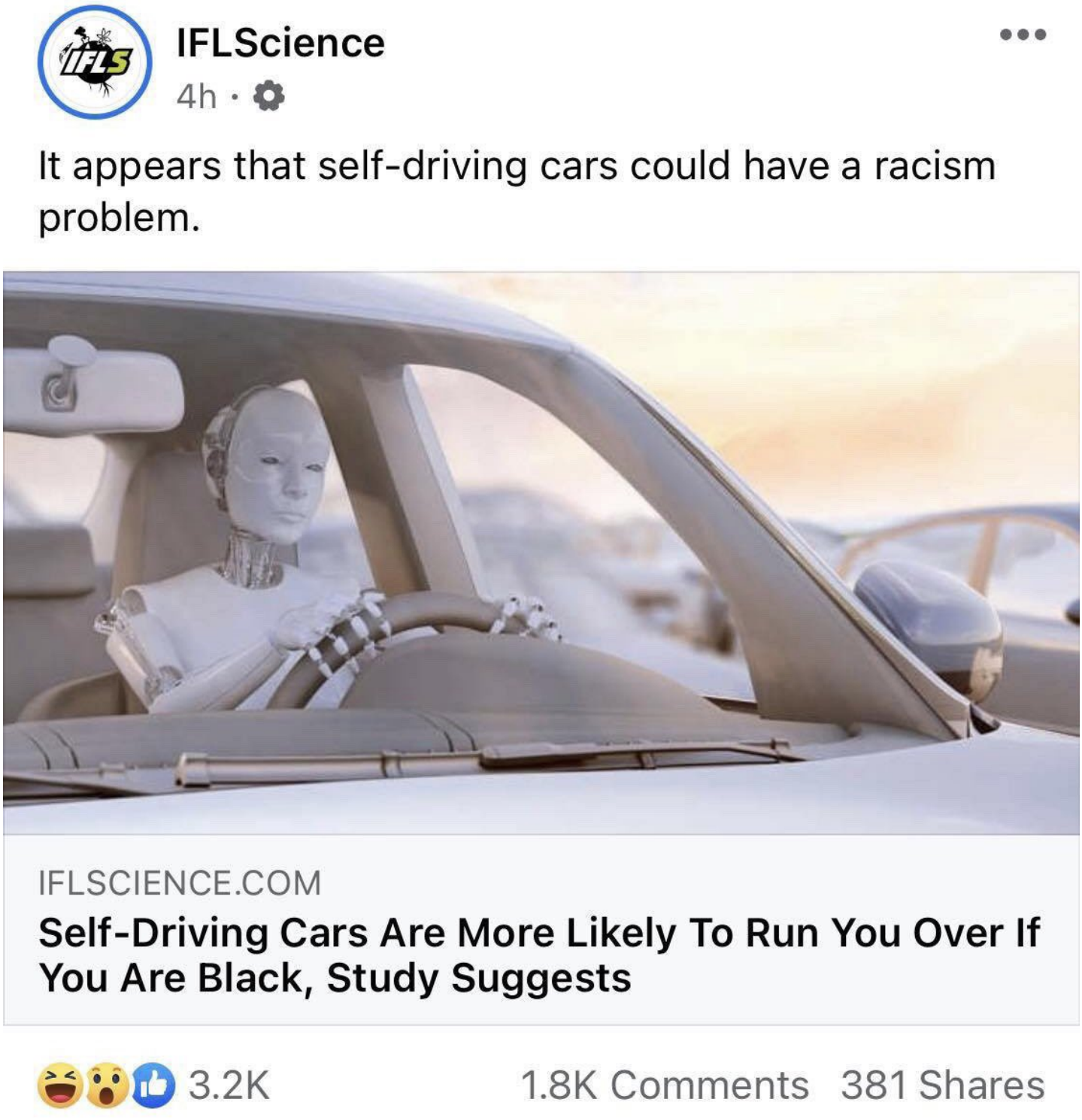
It's so integral that when you point out it's existence, people assume you are against gardening, not racism.

Epitomised, for example, by the fetishisation (and wild misuse) of words like 'heritage' and 'native'.

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 32)

• Self-driving cars

• Coffee
• Dinosaurs
• Jigsaw puzzles



THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 33)

• Cannabis
• Monkeys
• Fake tan
• Acronyms

The unbearable whiteness of weed: Canada's booming cannabis industry has a race problem

Aug 2, 2019

Chuka Ejeckam, a master's student at UBC's department of political science, wrote an op-ed about the racial inequities in legal cannabis market.

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 34)

- Dating apps
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Muppets
- Mittens

NEW YORK POST

Why your swipes on Hinge and OKCupid might be racist

By Asia Grace

February 19, 2021 | 11:41am

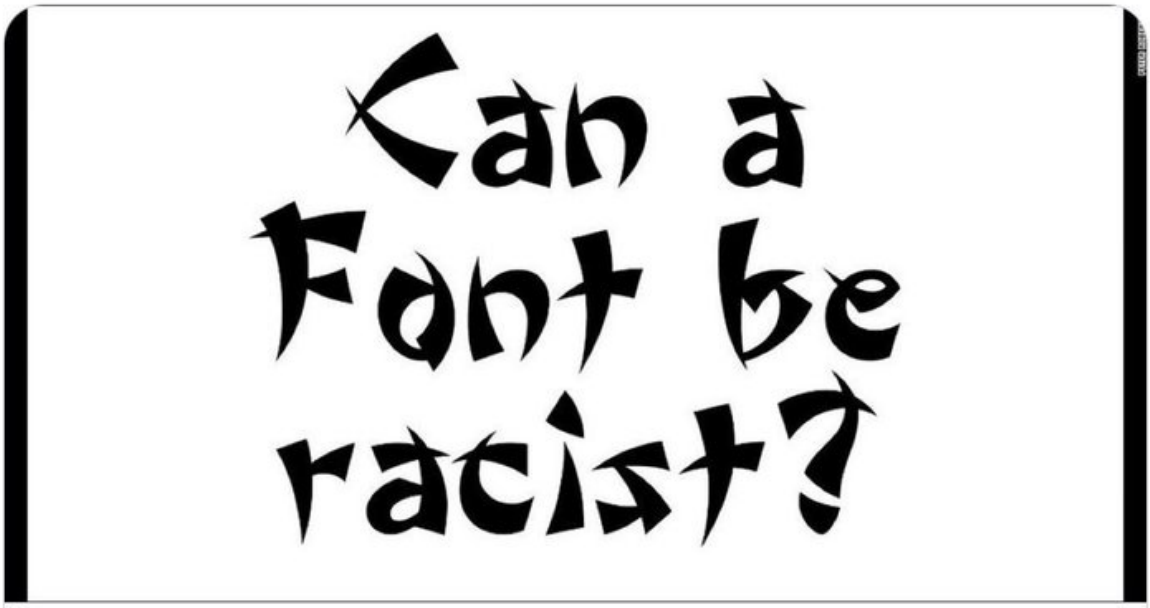


THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 35)

- Fonts
- Swimming
- Babies
- Smart casual

CNN
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For years, the West has relied on so-called "chop suey" fonts to communicate "Asianness" in food packaging, posters and ad campaigns. But such fonts perpetuate problematic stereotypes.



Karate, Wonton, Chow Fun: The end of 'chop suey' fonts

THINGS THAT ARE RACIST
(part 36)

- Soap dispensers
- Sweet potatoes
- Jane Austen
- Cheese

Washington Examiner
@dcexaminer

A student at the University of California, Los Angeles suggested that hand soap dispensers are a form of systemic racism.



Student shares campus tale that soap dispensers are racist
washingtonexaminer.com

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