

this week's cherry picked is late and short because i couldn't think of anything to put into this article...

## highlights

@wilnil visitation over the weekend  
 @mcdade coffee social (much banana bread was consumed)  
 my cold brew tasted really good  
 i managed to sleep for 8 hours on sunday  
 (i've been struggling with sleep recently)  
 work printed a giant music frog on my request

## lowlights

@wilnil is gone back to nyc :(  
 i have to submit a 2 page paper on some psych topic that i'm wholly uninterested in



don't talk to me or my son  
 ever again

## last week's notable links

i spent like 20 minutes thinking about the RATAN-600... many wonderful radio things exist thanks to SETI <3

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ratan-600>

this is cool because we can talk about effective aperture in rf using this radio telescope. it's pretty intuitive that the actual aperture ends up being way smaller than the real diameter, but the topology to steer it is clever

<https://bogdanthegeek.github.io/blog/projects/vapeserver/>

website hosted on a vape, because you fucking can, that's why!!!

<https://neal.fun/not-a-robot/>

enjoy fucking around with captchas

<https://gandalf.lakera.ai/baseline>

can you beat the levels of prompt injection to break the ai? i got to level 6 :)

## call for submissions!

i'm looking for people to submit work for the next couple weeks of cherry picked (if you so desire). i'm hoping to do at least one a week to feature work by my friends :) i'm not looking for anything in particular, but some ideas are: poetry, creative writing, recipes, your grocery list, reasons why you should totally eat microplastics (very good for health), etc.