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ChatGPT can now search for latest data on internet

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The generative AI platform ChatGPT can now fetch data directly from the internet and gather up-to-date information in real-time, its creator OpenAI said Wednesday, in a major milestone for the software.

Until now, ChatGPT's responses to user queries were based on a vast database, which did not contain information from after August 2021.

"ChatGPT can now browse the internet to provide you with current and authoritative information, complete with direct links to sources," OpenAI said in a post on X, formerly Twitter. "It is no longer limited to data before September 2021."

Bahrain greets Kuwait's Amir on accession to throne

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, sent cables of congratulations to Kuwait's Amir His Highness Shaikh Nawaf Al Ahmed Al Jaber Al Sabah on his accession to the throne.



HM the King



HRH Prince Salman



Kuwait Amir

HM King Hamad and HRH Prince Salman wished HH Shaikh Nawaf Al Ahmed abundant health and happiness and to the people of Kuwait further progress and prosperity.

HM the King and His Royal Highness praised the deep long-standing Bahraini-Kuwaiti relations and their development in various sectors.

Pride for Bahrain's fallen serviceman

HRH Prince Salman pays tribute to brave sacrifices of BDF's 'fallen hero'

Germany and Israel sign 'historic' \$3.5b missile shield deal

AFP | Berlin

Germany yesterday signed a deal to acquire the Israeli-made Arrow 3 hypersonic missile system that will become a key part of Europe's defence against air attack.

The signing of the deal was a "historic day" for both countries, German Defence Minister Boris Pistorius said at a press conference alongside his Israeli counterpart Yoav Gallant.

Worth around \$3.5 billion (3.3 billion euros), the sale is the biggest ever deal for Israel's military industry.

Armed Forces Deputy Supreme Commander offers condolences to family and relatives

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces and Prime Minister, expressed his pride in the honourable sacrifices of the Bahrain Defence Force's fallen serviceman, which will be etched forever in the Kingdom's history.

This came as HRH Prince Salman yesterday offered his condolences to the family and relatives of fallen serviceman, First Warrant Officer Adam Salem Naseeb, who passed away following injuries that he sustained during his honourable and loyal participation in Operation Restoring Hope, as part of the Saudi-led Arab Coalition



HRH Prince Salman meeting the family of the fallen serviceman

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- HRH PRINCE SALMAN BIN HAMAD AL KHALIFA, THE CROWN PRINCE, DEPUTY SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ARMED FORCES AND PRIME MINISTER

Forces at the southern border of Saudi Arabia.

His Royal Highness emphasised that the BDF officers continue to be a source of pride and inspiration through their sacrifices, courage, and commitment to achieving justice.

For their part, First Warrant Officer Adam's family expressed their gratitude for HRH Prince Salman's condolences and expressed their pride in First Warrant Officer Adam's sacrifices while fulfilling his national duty.



The body of the martyr being carried by the crowd after a prayer ceremony

His Royal Highness was accompanied by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Isa bin Salman Education Charitable Trust, His Highness Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, and the Minister of Finance and National Economy, HE Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa.

Russia defence spending up by 70% next year

AFP | Moscow

Russia is set to hike defence spending by almost 70 percent in 2024, a finance ministry document published yesterday showed, as Moscow pours resources into its full-scale offensive in Ukraine.

Since the conflict began last year, Russia has ramped up arms manufacturing and pumped massive funds into its military machine, despite persistently high inflation and a weaker ruble.

China wants to be 'dominant power' in the world: Blinken

TDT | Washington

China is seeking to surpass the United States as the top power in the world, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said yesterday, as he again warned on Taiwan.

Successive US presidents have called China the top long-term challenge to the United States, but some US analysts have seen Beijing's ambitions as more focused on reducing Washington's influence in Asia than about a global role.

Asked at a forum about Chi-

na's intentions, Blinken said, "I think that what it seeks is to be the dominant power in the world - militarily, economically, diplomatically."

"That's what Xi Jinping is seeking," Blinken said of China's president.

"And in a sense, that's not a surprise. There's an extraordinary history in China," he said at the event organized by The Atlantic magazine.

"I think if you look and listen to Chinese leaders, they are seeking to recover what they believe is their rightful place in the world."

Fish kill



Dead fishes due to low volume of water are seen at the Lago do Piranha Sustainable Development Reserve in Manacapuru, Amazonas State, northern Brazil. Amazonas is facing a severe river drought, making it difficult to navigate and supply food and fuel to the interior. Governor Wilson Lima has declared a State of Environmental Emergency because of the fires and the drying up of the rivers. (AFP)

