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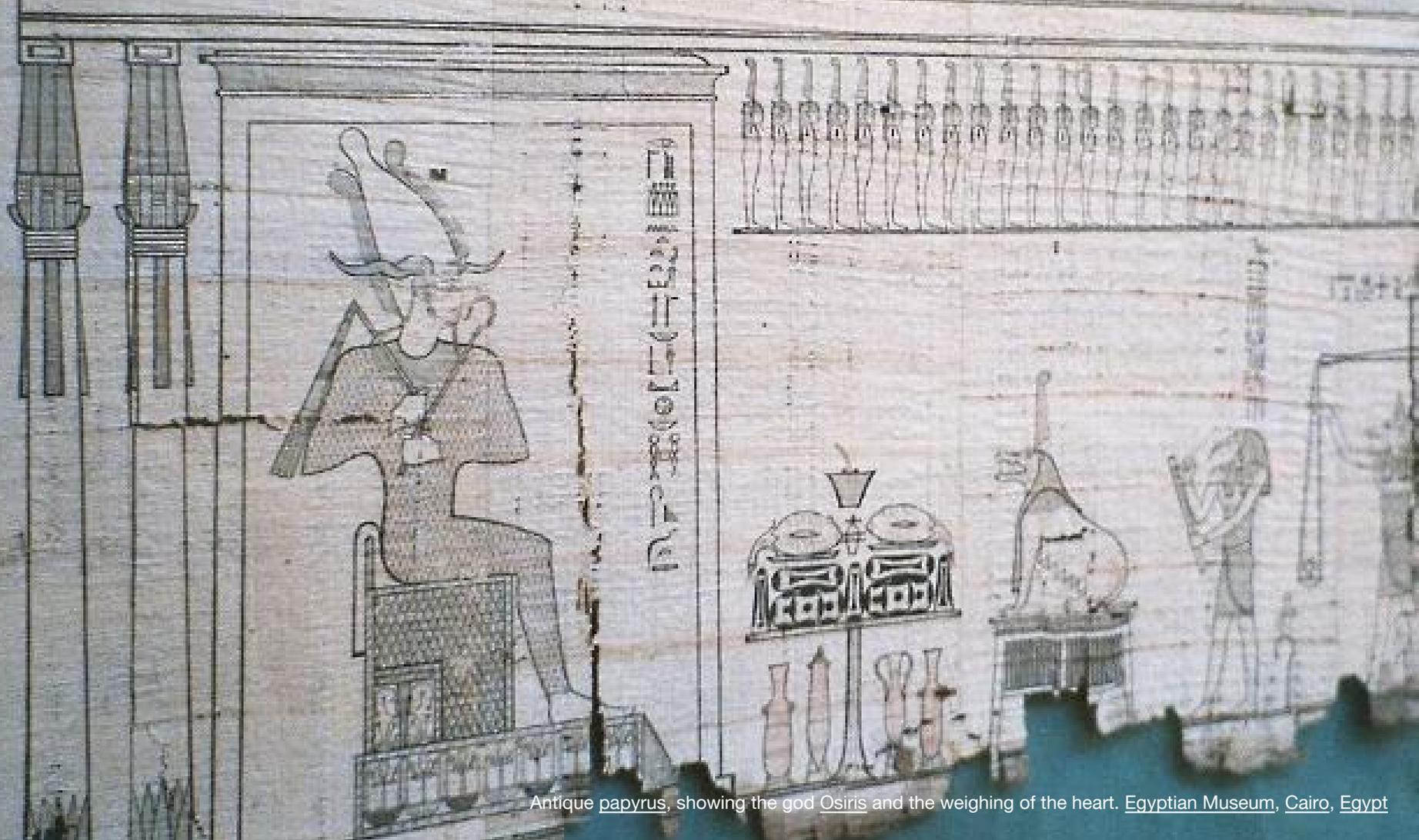


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Paysage avec Orion aveugle cherchant le soleil by Nicolas Poussin

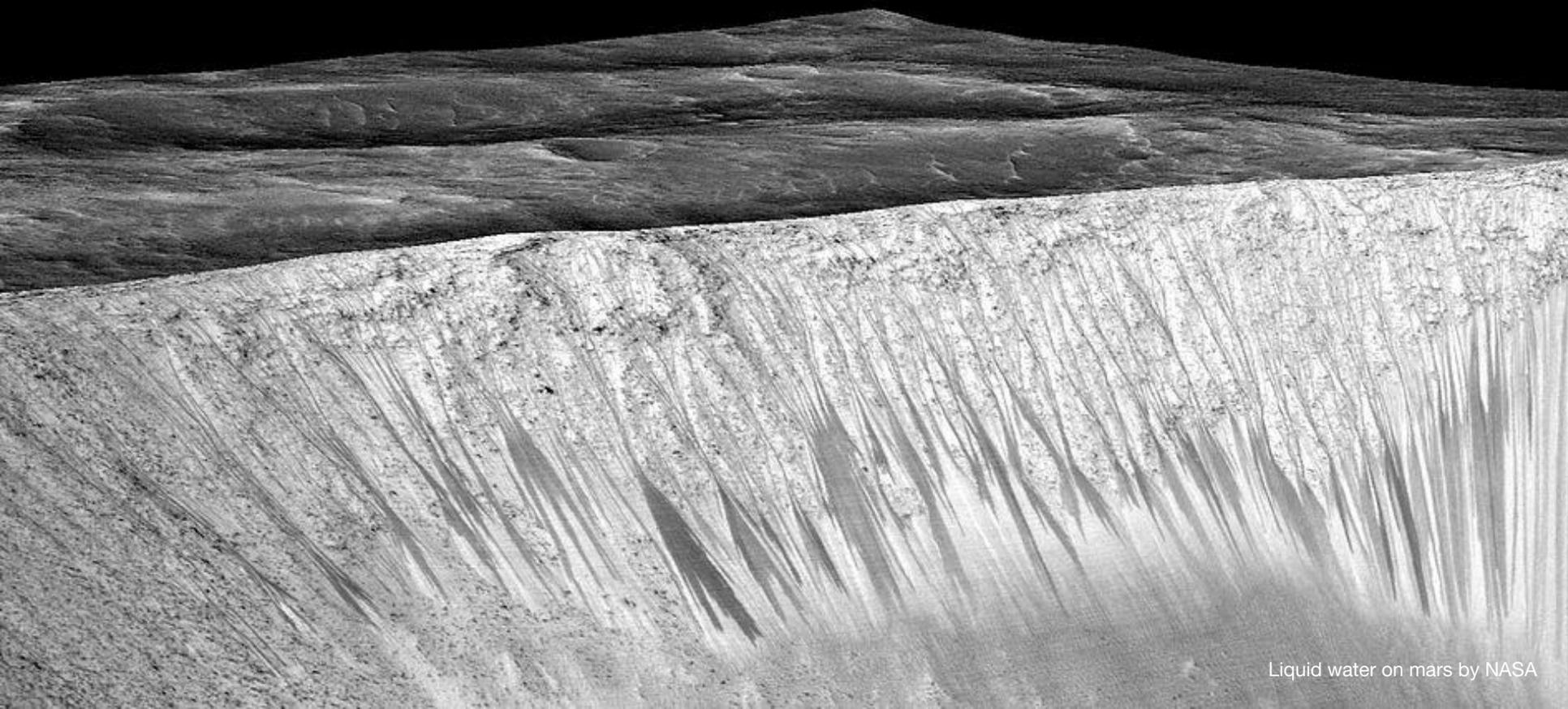
Yum.





Antique papyrus, showing the god Osiris and the weighing of the heart. Egyptian Museum, Cairo, Egypt

Wow!



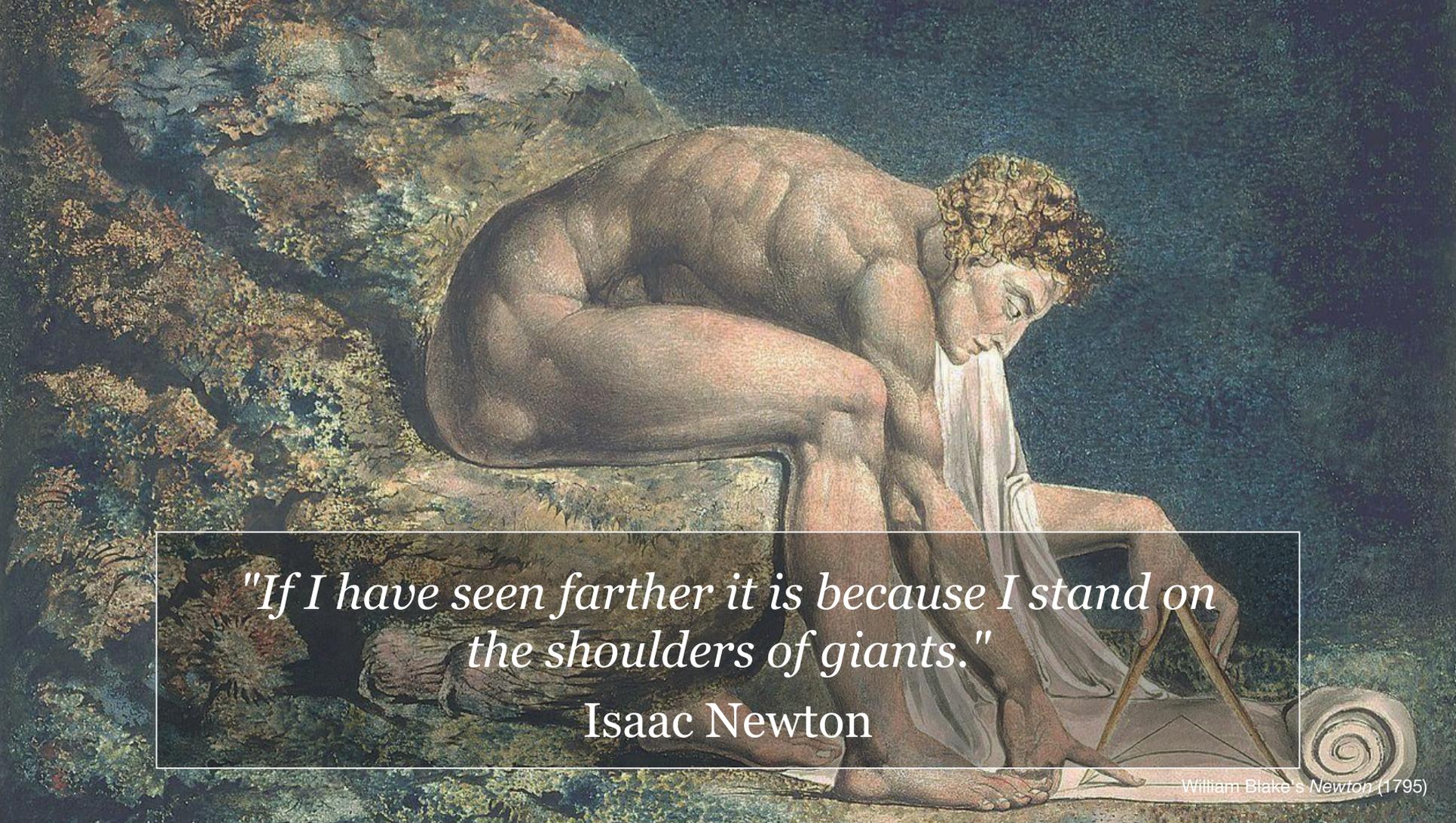
Old rules. New world.



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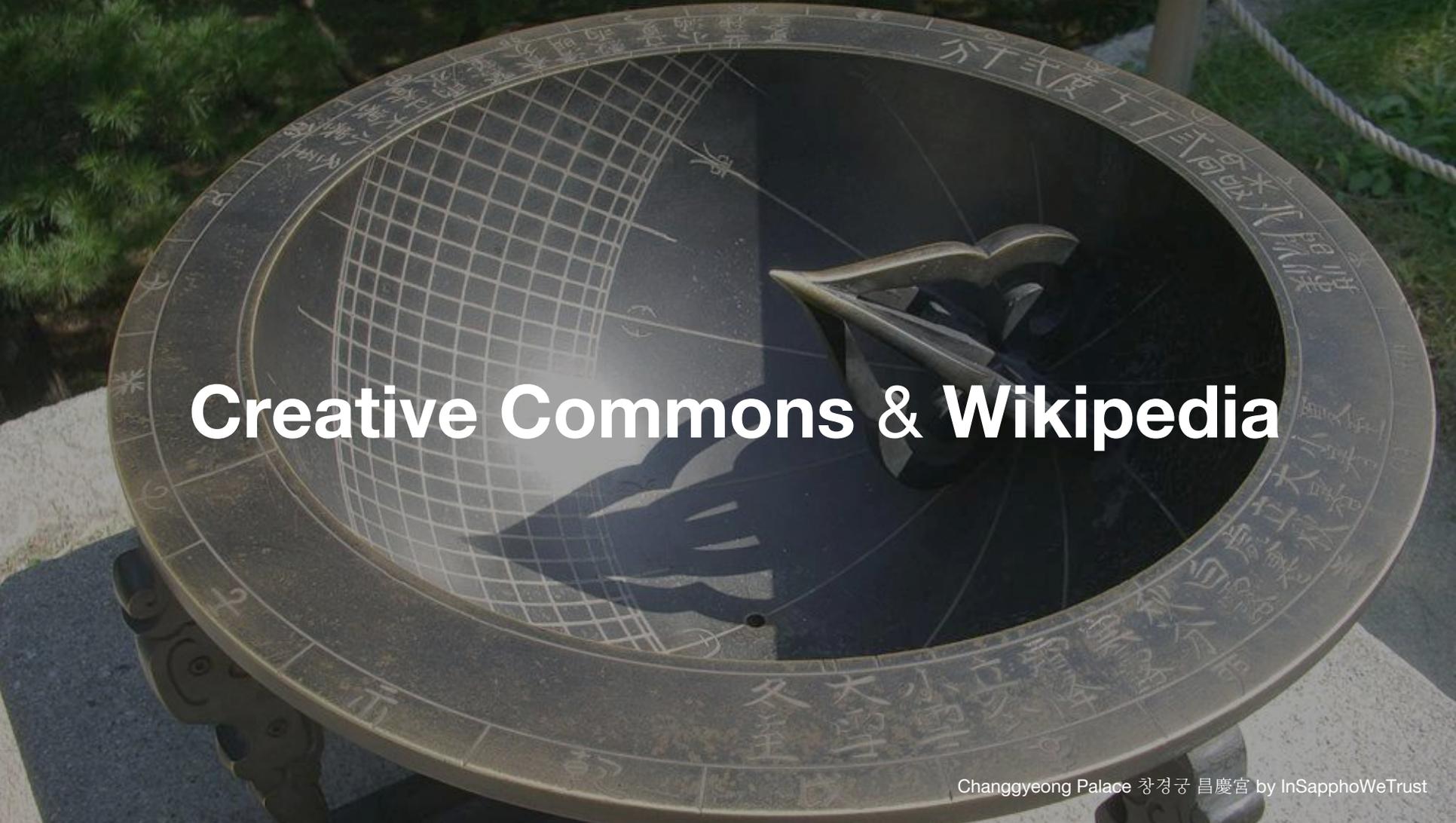


High above the Cloud the Sun Stays the Same by Wing-Chi Poon



*"If I have seen farther it is because I stand on  
the shoulders of giants."*

Isaac Newton



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# Child

Biologically, a **child** (plural: **children**) is a **human** between the stages of **birth** and **puberty**.<sup>[1][2]</sup> The legal definition of *child* generally refers to a **minor**, otherwise known as a person younger than the [age of majority](#).



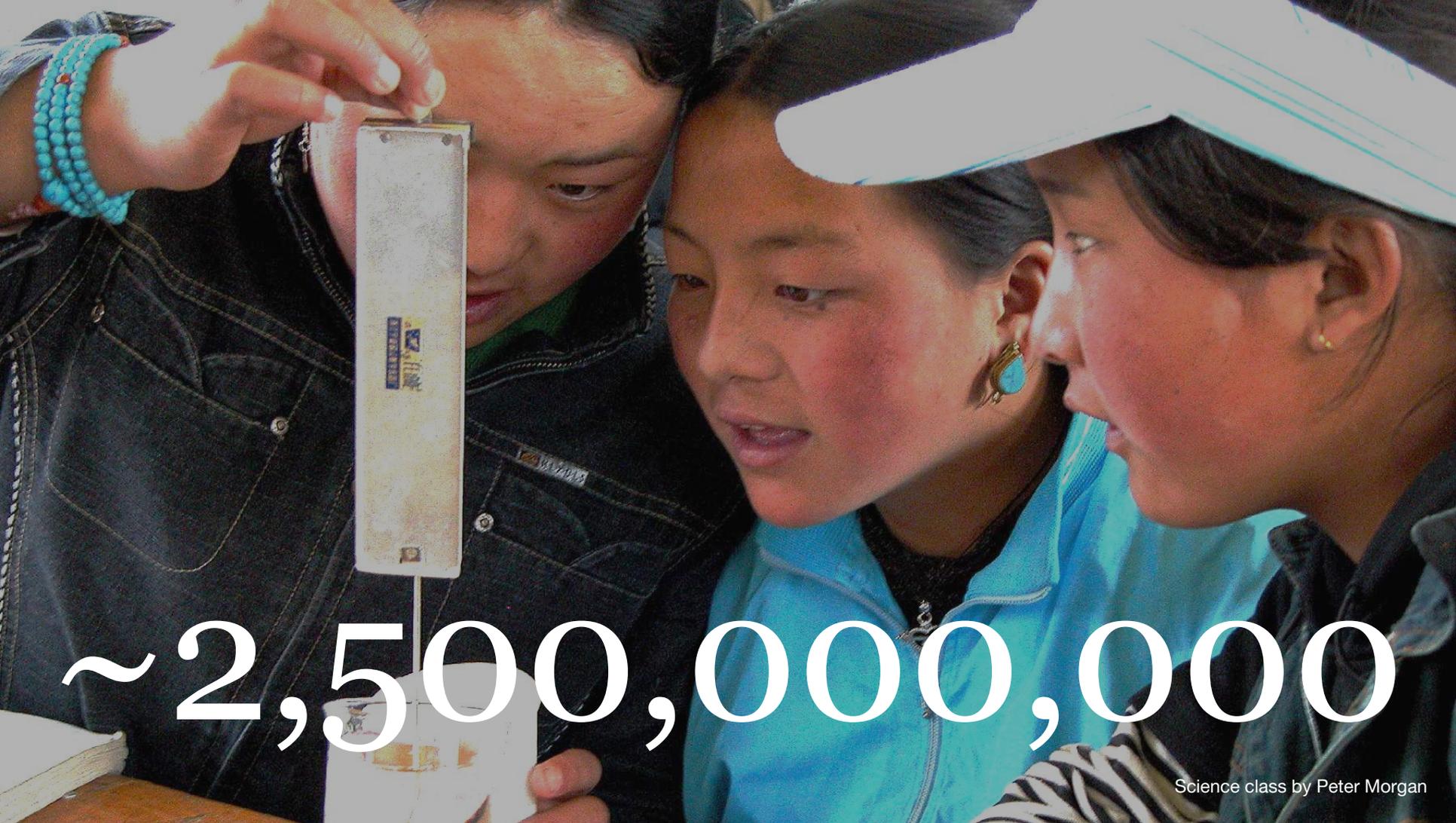
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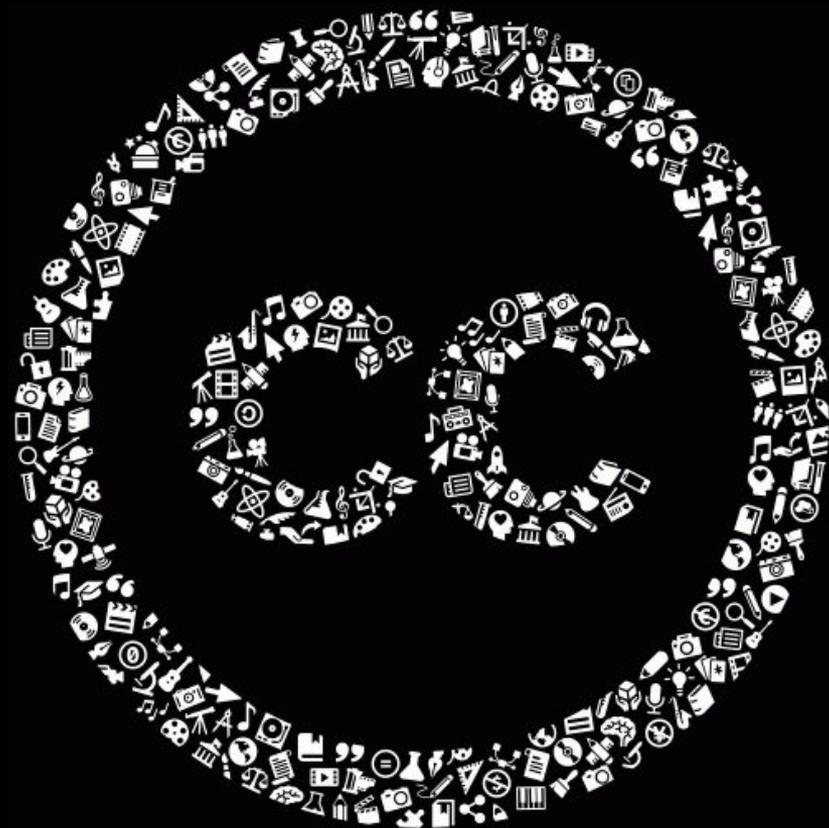
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“ In a world in which the total of human knowledge is doubling about every ten years, our security can rest only on our ability to **learn.**”

*Nathaniel Branden*



# Awareness



# Standards



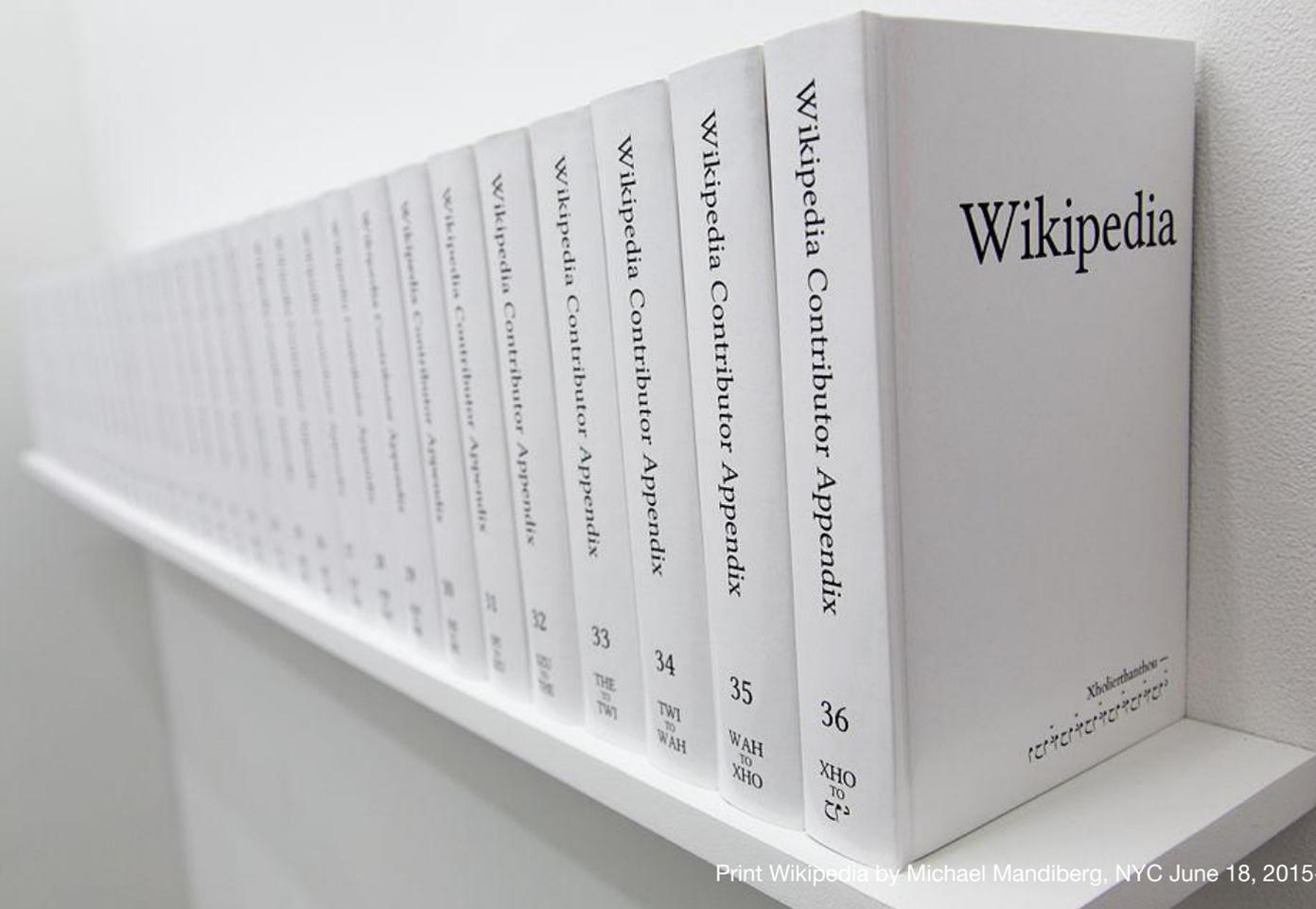
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