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QUESTÃO 253

Children and Guns

To the Editor: Re 'Girl's Death by Gunshot is Rejected as Symbol' (news article, May 6):

I find it abhorrent that the people of Burkesville, Ky., are not willing to learn a lesson from the tragic shooting of a 2-year-old girl by her 5-year-old brother. I am not judging their lifestyle of introducing guns to children at a young age, but I do feel that it's irresponsible not to practice basic safety with anything potentially lethal — guns, knives, fire and so on. How can anyone justify leaving guns lying around, unlocked and possibly loaded, in a home with two young children? I wish the family of the victim comfort during this difficult time, but to dismiss this as a simple accident leaves open the potential for many more such "accidents" to occur. I hope this doesn't have to happen several more times for legislators to realize that something needs to be changed.

PERGUNTAS

No que diz respeito à tragédia ocorrida em Burkesville, a autora da carta enviada ao The New York Times busca

- A.** reconhecer o acidente noticiado como um fato isolado.
- B.** responsabilizar o irmão da vítima pelo incidente ocorrido.
- C.** apresentar versão diferente da notícia publicada pelo jornal.
- D.** expor sua indignação com a negligência de portadores de armas.
- E.** reforçar a necessidade de proibição do uso de armas por crianças.

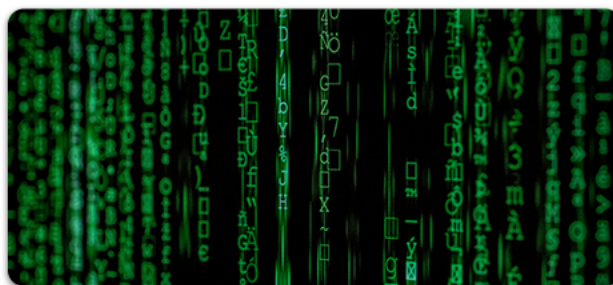


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Algorithms are everywhere. They help the stockmarket, decide whether you can have a mortgage and may one day drive your car for you. They search the internet when commanded, stick carefully chosen advertisements into the sites you visit and decide what prices to show you in online shops. An algorithm is, essentially, a brainless way of doing things. It is a set of precise steps that need not be meant difficult to follow but which, if obeyed exactly, are sure to come desirable outcome. Long chains of formulation are examples that everyone is familiar with: "if you follow the procedure, you are guaranteed to get the right answer". The formlessness is a key: each step must be simple and so the next cannot go wrong. Cooking recipes and driving directions are other examples. But instructions like "season the meat until tender" or "to a fast and rough mix" are too vague to follow without at least some interpretation.

PERGUNTAS

No texto, um exemplo associado ao fato de algoritmos estarem por toda parte é

- A. o cartão de crédito.
- B. o livre mercado.
- C. a dieta.
- D. o jogo de xadrez.
- E. o comércio eletrônico.

ANSWER KEY



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