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Increasing R& D expenditure as a percentage of GDP has been found to decrease a country's unemployment rate. The impact varies by sector, with manufacturing an area where big ...

Choosing not to say the R-word is a start, but it's not enough. We need more people to understand why the R-word is offensive, why it's still harmful, and why it must stop.

"Retard" is a verb derived from the Latin verb "retardere," meaning "to make slow," or "to delay." To hinder something or someone's progress is to ...

As someone with a physical disability who uses a wheelchair, Morton has experienced ableism and the sting of being called the R-word. She ...

Over the past few years, Brittany has noticed the resurgence of the R-word - a word that otherwise left the cultural lexicon. And while that's troubling in and of itself, ...

By breaking old patterns, embracing new technologies and fostering openness and collaboration, 2025 can be a pivotal year of progress for the biopharma industry.

Spending on R& D can help an economy out-compete its rivals, attract more investment, boost its exports and more - but some countries are stagnating.

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The growing pace of upheavals in the world means a need to give investors a means of assessing how well businesses are equipped to withstand, adapt and grow in the face of shocks

The term, long considered a slur for those with intellectual disabilities, is seeing a resurgence on social media

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The resurgence of the R-word, particularly on social media, is a troubling setback in efforts to eradicate harmful language.

In typical usage, retard is a slur for someone who is considered stupid, slow to understand, or ineffective in some way as a comparison to stereotypical traits perceived in those with intellectual disability. The adjective retarded is used in the same way, for something very foolish or stupid. The word is sometimes censored and referred to as the euphemistic &quot;r-word&quot; or &quot;r-slur&quot;. Retard was previously used as a medical term. The verb &quot;to retard&quot; means "to delay or hold back", and ...

Learn more about why the use of slang like the R-word or R-worded is unkind, upsetting, and discriminatory--and needs to stop.

Over the last year or so that has given the R-word a resurgence, appearing unapologetically in places like Joe Rogan's podcast, Elon Musk's ...

As you can see, countries like South Korea and Japan allocate the highest portion of their economies to R& D, which is part of the reason they rank so highly on the list in absolute terms ...

The r-word, which has long been used to denigrate people with disabilities, is surging in popularity online among some ...

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