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LOS ANGELES · FREE

LEAD STORY · FROM X · @BBCBREAKING

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Welcome to the fifth issue of The American Record. This week we read 110 of the top posts on X, watched 175 videos on TikTok, scanned 125 clips on YouTube, and reviewed 45 reels on Instagram. What follows is the signal we found across the platforms most Americans actually use. Edited for print. No commentary added.

— The Editors

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ALSO THIS WEEK

University of Sussex wins legal challenge against record speech fine

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Trump announces 25 percent tariff on European automobiles next week

President Trump says he will impose a 25 percent tariff on EU autos, claiming the bloc failed to comply with trade agreements.

ALSO THIS WEEK

Former FBI director Comey surrenders to face threatening post charge

Hard news from primary-source accounts on X. Last seven days. Headlines and summaries by *The Record*; original posts at americanrecord.news/sources.

FROM X · @BBCBREAKING

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MPs voted against launching a parliamentary probe into whether Prime Minister Keir Starmer misled Commons about vetting of Peter Mandelson.

293 likes · 73 reposts · 188K views

FROM X · @BBCBREAKING

University of Sussex wins legal challenge against record speech fine

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358 likes · 94 reposts · 363K views

FROM X · @AP

Trump announces 25 percent tariff on European automobiles next week

President Trump says he will impose a 25 percent tariff on EU autos, claiming the bloc failed to comply with trade agreements.

309 likes · 171 reposts · 92K views

FROM X · @BBCBREAKING

Former FBI director Comey surrenders to face threatening post charge

James Comey turned himself in to face charges that he threatened President Trump in an Instagram post.

313 likes · 90 reposts · 191K views

FROM X · @BBCBREAKING

UK raises terrorism threat level to severe after London stabbing attack

Britain elevated its terrorism threat level following a stabbing attack at Golders Green in London involving multiple victims.

291 likes · 129 reposts · 298K views

FROM X · @WSJ

GameStop preparing offer to acquire eBay under Cohen's expansion plan

GameStop is moving to make an acquisition offer for eBay as part of CEO Ryan Cohen's strategy to build a 100 billion-plus dollar company.

425 likes · 126 reposts · 57K views

FROM X · @AP

Giant sea lion named Chonkers spotted at San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf

A large Steller sea lion nicknamed Chonkers has been spotted lounging among smaller California sea lions at Fisherman's Wharf.

566 likes · 79 reposts · 80K views

FROM X · @BBCBREAKING

Police declare Golders Green stabbing a terrorism incident

London police designated the stabbing of two Jewish men in Golders Green as a terrorist incident.

291 likes · 136 reposts · 183K views

WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED (CONTINUED)

FROM X · @BBCBREAKING

Green Party leader apologizes for post condemning arrest of suspect

Zack Polanski apologized for sharing a post that criticized police officers who arrested the Golders Green stabbing suspect.

298 likes · 78 reposts · 327K views

FROM X · @BBCBREAKING

Woman charged in 2023 Wimbledon school crash that killed two girls

A woman was charged in connection with a 2023 vehicle crash at a Wimbledon school that killed two eight-year-old girls.

312 likes · 78 reposts · 173K views

FROM X · @BBCBREAKING

King Charles delivers historic address to United States Congress

King Charles addressed the US Congress in a historic speech delivered to members of the legislative body.

275 likes · 76 reposts · 123K views

FROM X · @BBCBREAKING

Superdry co-founder James Holder found guilty of rape

James Holder, co-founder of fashion retailer Superdry, was convicted of rape following a trial.

213 likes · 113 reposts · 234K views

FROM X · @AP

Meta threatens to shut down services in New Mexico over child safety rules

Meta said it may close Instagram and other services in New Mexico if prosecutors require major platform changes to protect children.

238 likes · 110 reposts · 48K views

FROM X · @BBCBREAKING

Man charged with attempted murder in Golders Green stabbing incident

A man was charged with attempted murder following the stabbing of two Jewish men in London's Golders Green area.

224 likes · 61 reposts · 289K views

SPORTS DESK PREVIEW

FROM X · @ESPN

THE TIMBERWOLVES ELIMINATE THE NUGGETS Minnesota handles Denver in six games...

THE TIMBERWOLVES ELIMINATE THE NUGGETS Minnesota handles Denver in six games despite injuries to advance

27K likes · 3.6K reposts · 442K views

FROM X · @ESPN

Terrence shannon jr. In his first playoff start

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19K likes · 1.4K reposts · 1.4M views

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THE GREATEST TWO WORDS IN SPORTS 76ers stay alive at home and force a Game 7 against the Celtics

14K likes · 1.6K reposts · 416K views

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Markets, money, and the people moving them. From financial press accounts and crypto-native voices on X.

BUSINESS DESK

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CRYPTO CORNER

FROM X · @COINDESK

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1.1K likes · 201 reposts · 50K views

FROM X · @COINDESK

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THE MONEY TRAIL (CONTINUED)

CRYPTO, CONTINUED

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163 likes · 14 reposts · 13K views

Markets don't move on news. They move on the next thing.

— observation, finance Twitter

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CRYPTO-NATIVE POSTS SURFACED THIS WEEK

2.6K

COMBINED LIKES ON THOSE POSTS

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Founders, AI researchers, and tech voices on X – what they posted this week. Edited for length.

TECHNOLOGY & AMP; CULTURE (CONTINUED)

ON YOUTUBE

FROM YOUTUBE · LASTWEEKTONIGHT
AI Chatbots: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver (HBO)

3,278,710 views · 29:43 · 4 days ago

FROM YOUTUBE · ABC NEWS

Top AI researcher warns 'world is in peril'

589,141 views · 3:58 · 2 months ago

FROM YOUTUBE · IBM TECHNOLOGY

AI Trends 2026: Quantum, Agentic AI & Smarter Automation

386,889 views · 11:39 · 4 months ago

QUARTER PAGE

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Ranked by total engagement across all news, tech, finance, sports, and culture accounts we follow.

1 FROM X · @ESPN
Timberwolves eliminate Nuggets in six games despite injuries
Minnesota advanced past Denver in the playoff series, overcoming roster injuries to secure victory in six games.
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2 FROM X · @ESPN
Terrence Shannon Jr. makes first playoff start for his team
Guard Terrence Shannon Jr. started a playoff game for the first time in his professional basketball career.
19K likes · 1.4K reposts · 1.4M views

3 FROM X · @ESPN
Seventy-Sixers force Game 7 against Celtics with home victory
Philadelphia defeated Boston at home to stay alive in their playoff series and force a decisive seventh game.
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4 FROM X · @ESPN
Timberwolves secure playoff victory in home game
Minnesota won a playoff game at home to advance in their postseason run.
14K likes · 1.8K reposts · 326K views

5 FROM X · @ESPN
Timberwolves close out series at home without Anthony Edwards
Minnesota completed their playoff series victory at home without star player Anthony Edwards in the lineup.
8.4K likes · 661 reposts · 244K views

6 FROM X · @ESPN
Defending Western Conference champions eliminated by Ducks
The back-to-back Western Conference champions were eliminated from the playoffs by the Ducks.
4.3K likes · 222 reposts · 217K views

Quantified social-media reality, week of April 24 to May 1, 2026.

110

TWEETS READ · TOP ACCOUNTS

45

INSTAGRAM REELS REVIEWED

175

TIKTOK VIDEOS SAMPLED

98K

COMBINED LIKES · TOP 10 X POSTS

125

YOUTUBE CLIPS AND SHORTS

4.3M

COMBINED VIEWS · TOP 10 X POSTS

WHAT WE TRACKED

For this issue, The Record sampled 17 X accounts spanning news, finance, technology, sports, and culture; ran seven keyword searches across TikTok plus its global trending feed; queried five YouTube subjects; and reviewed Instagram Reels across five themes including Los Angeles food and culture.

Stories were filtered to posts published in the seven days ending May 1. Engagement counts were captured at scrape time and may have moved since.

For every viral tweet this week, four TikToks and one Reel told the same story differently.

— observation, The Record editorial desk

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Long-form posts that earned the read. Edited for length and clarity. Originals at americanrecord.news/sources.

THREAD · FROM X · @AP

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People across the world kicked off May Day with large marches and protests as many workers grapple with rising energy costs and shrinking purchasing power tied to the Iran war. Also known as International Workers' Day or Labor Day, the holiday highlights the struggles and

50 likes · 14 reposts · 19K views

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THREAD · FROM X · @COINDESK

Polymarket under investigation for insider trading; Marathon Digital buys power plant

Polymarket faces scrutiny over suspicious betting patterns while lawmakers question ties between officials and Tether; Marathon Digital acquires power plant for AI infrastructure expansion.

Polymarket faces insider trading concerns after suspicious betting patterns, lawmakers question Howard Lutnick's ties to Tether, and Marathon Digital Holdings moves to acquire a \$1.5B power plant to expand into AI infrastructure. @jennsanasia has what you need to know

29 likes · 4 reposts · 7.7K views

THREAD · FROM X · @BUSINESS

Casino-style mobile games like Monopoly GO! draw increased regulatory scrutiny

Bloomberg examines the booming market for casino-style smartphone games, exploring who profits most and facing growing questions about their business practices.

On today's Big Take podcast, host Sarah Holder and Bloomberg reporter @VTSilver go inside the world of casino-style games like Monopoly GO! and High 5 Casino to understand who's profiting the most from their rise and the increased scrutiny on how they do business

3 likes · 3 reposts · 9.7K views

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THREAD · FROM X · @BUSINESS

BlackRock COO discusses firm's AI development and private markets strategy

BlackRock's Chief Operating Officer Rob Goldstein outlined the company's current AI applications and vision for the future of private markets.

On this episode of the Odd Lots podcast, BlackRock COO Rob Goldstein joins @TheStalwart and @tracyalloway to discuss ways in which the firm is already using AI to develop innovative products, as well as how he envisions the future of private markets

2 likes · 2 reposts · 7.0K views

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Founders, researchers, builders. What they shipped, said, or shipped on this week.

LONG-FORM ON YOUTUBE

FROM YOUTUBE · THE PRIMETIME

The AI Economy is about to change

282,288 views · 9:39 · 9 hours ago

FROM YOUTUBE · NBC NEWS

Anthropic says newest AI model is too powerful to release to public

199,426 views · 6:07 · 3 weeks ago

STARTUPS & AI (CONTINUED)

The model is the product. The product is the brand. The brand is the moat.

— founder consensus, this week on X

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On-chain culture, regulation, and protocol news from the people building it.

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Most coins die in silence. The good ones die loudly, then come back.

— observed sentiment, crypto X

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CRYPTO-NATIVE POSTS

Music, fashion, the way people are styling themselves and each other. Sourced primarily from TikTok and Instagram.

ON TIKTOK

FROM TIKTOK · @MIYAMOTO807

Music name: worry (slowed) pt3 #music #vibe #fyp #viral #musica

6.3M plays · 994K likes · 3.4K comments

FROM TIKTOK · @ITSJUSTKLAYBO

#music #mood

1.1M plays · 315K likes · 691 comments

FROM TIKTOK · @DESPRIVEARTS

here #alessiacara #lyricsvideos #music #songs

960K plays · 183K likes · 164 comments

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ON INSTAGRAM

FROM INSTAGRAM · @HICAITLINREILLY

Culture

12.8M plays · 469K likes

FROM INSTAGRAM · @SIMONSINEK

Culture isn't what you say you value, it's how people behave. Values only work when they're written as...

1.6M plays · 52K likes

FROM INSTAGRAM · @PROTOJE

Culture: the ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society. Always putting our culture on...

127K plays · 9.3K likes

FROM INSTAGRAM · @LEILAHORMOZI

Culture is not what you say you are. Culture is what you show you are

186K plays · 5.0K likes

THE CULTURE (CONTINUED)

FROM TIKTOK · @GRAYBLIX

we both reached for the gn #lyrics #song #ohyes #music #fyp

561K plays · 107K likes · 142 comments

FROM TIKTOK · @MATISSE.MOV

#matissee

325K plays · 75K likes · 419 comments

FROM TIKTOK · @L.KFNR

styling + confidence are everything #fashion #outfit #fashiontiktok #styleinspo #targetaudience

2.7M plays · 265K likes · 979 comments

FROM TIKTOK · @MEEYATEE

This outfit is gonna be on REPEAT this spring #fyp #fashion #outfitinspo #styling #fashioninspo

659K plays · 133K likes · 279 comments

FROM TIKTOK · @LEANORTIZZ

Omg I missed this trendrate the final fit 1-10 :) #grwm #outfit #fashioninspo #closet #OOTD

559K plays · 87K likes · 116 comments

TRENDING HASHTAGS · TIKTOK

- #prom —
- #thegreatdivide —
- #megantheestallion —
- #prom2026 —
- #klaythompson —
- #promdress —
- #promtransition —
- #stagecoach —

Plays, takes, and the moments fans wouldn't shut up about. NBA playoffs dominated the timeline this week.

FROM X · @ESPN

**THE TIMBERWOLVES ELIMINATE THE NUGGETS
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Terrence shannon jr.

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**THE GREATEST TWO WORDS IN SPORTS 76ers stay
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Celtics

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MINNESOTA MAGIC!

14K likes · 326K views

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**Minnesota closes at home without Ant Wolves-Spurs is
gonna be a good one**

8.4K likes · 244K views

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S P O R T S (C O N T I N U E D)

FROM X · @ESPN

The back-to-back Western Conference champions are eliminated at the hands of the Ducks

4.3K likes · 217K views

This is the kind of game you put on a poster.

— ESPN, this week

FROM X · @ESPN

NIKOLA JOKIC GOT INTO IT WITH JAYLEN CLARK Naz Reid and Jaylen Clark were assessed technic

al fouls for Minnesota, while Jokic was assessed with one for Denver for the altercation

3.0K likes · 745K views

FROM X · @ESPN

Ducks are flying into the second round

2.4K likes · 129K views

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The moments that crossed platforms. Pure virality, ranked roughly by reach across TikTok and YouTube Shorts.

FROM TIKTOK · @FOXNEWS

NEW: U.S. Attorney Pirro posts video showing the alleged White House Correspondents' Association Dinner gunman charging past security....

110.7M plays · 3.0M likes · 21K comments

FROM TIKTOK · @KAMALAHARRIS

We knew it was going to happen, and this week it did. The Supreme Court gutted the Voting...

1.6M plays · 365K likes · 3.0K comments

FROM TIKTOK · @BRUTAMERICA

Florida State Representative Angie Nixon disrupted a House special session this week shouting into a bullhorn that the...

408K plays · 90K likes · 3.4K comments

FROM YOUTUBE · ASSOCIATED PRESS

How the shooting incident at White House correspondents' dinner unfolded

830,449 views · 3:28 · 5 days ago

FROM YOUTUBE · LASTWEEKTONIGHT

Bolivian Traffic Zebras: Last Week Tonight with John Oliver (Bonus Segments)

276,258 views · 11:42 · 1 day ago

FROM YOUTUBE · INTERNET TODAY

Glasgow Willy Wonka Disaster: Explained - Weekly Weird News

269,550 views · 1:00:19 · 2 years ago

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Los Angeles first. Restaurants, recipes, and the meals that ran the timeline. From TikTok and Instagram.

ON TIKTOK · LA + FOODTOK

FROM TIKTOK · @SAVEDYOUAPLACE

i love restaurants in LA #losangeles #Foodie #datenight #restaurant #diningout

5.0M plays · 763K likes · 828 comments

FROM TIKTOK · @ELISOLANOTRAVELS

These are the top 4 best and most beautiful restaurants currently in LA! Check them out!! #hiddengems #secrets...

2.4M plays · 133K likes · 366 comments

FROM TIKTOK · @JENZ_LOSANGELES

Where you can find CHEESE WHEEL pasta in LA I've been waiting for this one Tre Lune #la...

958K plays · 65K likes · 273 comments

FROM TIKTOK · @HOW.KEV.EATS

Top 3 LA Restaurant. Anajak Thai in Sherman Oaks is the real deal #foodreview #mukbang

1.3M plays · 105K likes · 378 comments

FROM TIKTOK · @JENZ_LOSANGELES

Checking out one of the most famous Italian restaurants in #la Ospis in Venice booked with inKind #restaurant...

1.6M plays · 52K likes · 194 comments

ON INSTAGRAM · LOS ANGELES

FROM INSTAGRAM · @LE.MEDIA.FOOD

Et vous, quelles sont vos astuces Food? Suivez @le.media.food, le média qui vous éclaire sur la Food!

2.8M plays · 95K likes

FROM INSTAGRAM · @LE.MEDIA.FOOD

Ancien chef passé par un burn-out, il a tout arrêté... avant de revenir encore plus fort Quentin aka...

266K plays · 9.1K likes

FROM INSTAGRAM · @LE.MEDIA.FOOD

Quand @nutrition.heureuse vous explique comment rendre votre goûter sain. Bon app! Suivez @nutrition.heureuse pour en apprendre plus sur...

286K plays · 3.6K likes

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Research, missions, environment. Long-form video is the trust currency here.

FROM YOUTUBE · 7 DAYS OF SCIENCE AND BEN G THOMAS
The Top Predator of the Cretaceous Sea Was A Giant Octopus
95,410 views · 11:03 · 5 days ago

FROM YOUTUBE · LONGEVITY SCIENCE NEWS
Arthritis Cure BREAKTHROUGH: Regrow Young Cartilage
27,549 views · 12:34 · 6 days ago

FROM YOUTUBE · HIGHLY COMPELLING
Human Ancestor Just Got a Digital Facelift and Scientists are Not Happy
3,880 views · 13:57 · 6 days ago

FROM YOUTUBE · INSTRUCTINATE
Fun Friday Science News #24 || INSTRUCTINATE
1,828 views · 0:12 · 18 hours ago

FROM YOUTUBE · SIMON'S SEA MONSTERS
The Ocean Was Hiding a Giant Creature for Thousands of Years
706 views · 13:17 · 4 days ago

The data don't argue. They just sit there.

— composite, science YouTube

ALSO WORTH YOUR TIME

FROM YOUTUBE · ABC NEWS
This Week with George Stephanopoulos Full Broadcast - Sunday, April 26, 2026
237,493 views · 46:36 · 5 days ago

FROM YOUTUBE · BEARS NOW BY CHAT SPORTS
Chicago Bears vs. Philadelphia Eagles Preview, Injury News, Analysis | NFL Week 13
22,527 views · 26:19 · 5 months ago

Comedy, satire, and the funniest stuff the internet pushed this week. Captions edited for print.

FROM TIKTOK · @COMEDY.HUB096
#coincidence #funny #funnyvideos #comedy #fyp #ballibotmogis
48.4M plays · 2.7M likes · 4.1K comments

FROM TIKTOK · @DXCTORDOXM
#marvel #comedy #marvelclips #marveltok #fyp
6.8M plays · 1.8M likes · 2.1K comments

FROM TIKTOK · @TOM.MINTA
the sound of a man meeting chocolate the wrong way#scream #prank
#plunger #funny #fyp
7.2M plays · 684K likes · 5.4K comments

FROM TIKTOK · @SEAN.TAFF
Check out Sean Taff Comedy's video! #TikTok
5.2M plays · 558K likes · 2.8K comments

FROM TIKTOK · @COMEDYCENTRAL
“One girl gets sick, every girl plays a part.” : Tony Rock #standup
#standupcomedy #drunk
2.9M plays · 481K likes · 1.3K comments

HUMOR & MEMES (CONTINUED)

FROM TIKTOK · @COMEDYDYNAMICS

Check out ComedyDynamics's video! #TikTok

6.8M plays · 378K likes · 1.7K comments

FROM TIKTOK · @COMEDY.THERAPY

SNL must be desperate if they're bringing Shane back to host. You can watch it Feb 24. #comedy...

4.6M plays · 451K likes · 1.1K comments

FROM TIKTOK · @COMEDYBIOTCH

Check out Comedy's video! #TikTok

3.3M plays · 377K likes · 1.8K comments

Comedy is just the truth told twice.

— anon, comedy TikTok

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A single news event, traced across the four platforms most Americans use. New recurring feature.

THE STORY

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