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“On smooth, winding roads in the French countryside, I found the Bigster more composed than I thought it would be.” – Oliver Young, ReviewerStrengths+High driving position+Comfortable seats+Good visibilityWeaknesses-Very cheap-feeling materials-Sluggish infotainment system-Lack of adjustable lumbar support in most versionsFans of high driving positions will be glad to hear that you sit suitably high up in the Dacia Bigster – even more so than you do in a Dacia Duster.It grants you a commanding view ahead, while tall windows give you great all-round visibility. Still, for that extra peace of mind, every Bigster gets rear parking sensors and four cameras – located on the front, back and each side. There’s also plenty of adjustment in the seat and steering wheel, so it’s easy to find your ideal driving position. The seats themselves are soft and comfortable. On the other hand, you’ll have to upgrade to Journey or Extreme trim to get adjustable lumbar support – and that’s only for the driver.Every Bigster has a digital driver’s display – a 7in one in entry-level Expression cars and a 10in one in range-topping trims. We’ve tried the larger screen and it’s crisp, clear and fairly configurable, with the ability to display a sat-nav map.What’s less impressive is the infotainment touchscreen. The graphics are decent and, at 10.1in, it’s a good size, but we found it really sluggish. Sometimes several seconds passed between us prodding the screen and it responding. 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A modern, streamlined design boldly highlights Bigster's ruggedness, while its spacious, well equipped interior ensures you travel in comfort every day! 155 hp155 hphybrid powertrain up to677 L 677 L boot space 10.1”10.1”2 multimedia screens 06YouClip attachment points Spacious and connected interiorPanoramic sunroofExclusive Indigo Blue paint and gloss black roof19” Rasan diamond cut black alloy wheelsSpacious and connected interior Panoramic sunroof Bigster pushes the limits of its segment with its size! Spacious headroom, 24cm legroom and up to 677 litres of boot space that fits everything you need.In the front, the driver and passenger can individually set their ideal temperature. In the back, enjoy improved comfort with two dedicated air vents. Load and unload with ease by activating the automatic opening tailgate from the cockpit using the hands-free card or directly on the boot lid. 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Users should follow road safety regulations when using the system and always be in control of the vehicle. For compatible devices, visit www.dacia.co.uk/multimedia/phone-compatibility.html 2It is your responsibility to stay alert, drive safely and be in control of the vehicle at all times. You should not solely rely on driver convenience and assistance features. Some features may not work in all conditions and circumstances, and they have speed and other limitations. More than a version, a spirit! Inside and out, Bigster Extreme's rugged styling is directly inspired by nature.Exterior and interior trim elements in Copper BrownPanoramic sunroofModular roof barsNew Media Nav LiveExterior and interior trim elements in Copper Brown Panoramic sunroof PowertrainFind the powertrain you need Available on Dacia vehicles up to 12 months oldservice plans - the ultimate convenience3 year / 30,000 mile service plan^ from £9.99/month* Improve your peace of mind. 87 inspection points. Use of original parts. 1-year parts and labour warranty. *When your Dacia is purchased with a finance package from Mobilize Financial Services (MFS). Refer to the Dacia maintenance programme at the end of the service plan.* Service Plans applicable for vehicles under 12 months old or before the 1st service (whichever comes first). The Service Plan covers the manufacturer’s minimum maintenance programme requirements for the term of the Service Plan purchased. The plan ends when the vehicle reaches the age or mileage limit as specified in the Service Plan purchased (whichever comes first). Service Plans do not cover wear and tear items such as (but not limited to) tyres, wiper blades or brakes. Dubbed one of the most hotly anticipated cars of 2025, Dacia Bigster has arrived in Ireland, offering a refreshing new take on the country’s largest segment. “Bigster is tailored to the specific requirements of a steadily growing market. With consumers facing spiralling costs, Bigster offers buyers of larger family friendly cars the robust, well-equipped, great value for money that they have been longing for. Potential used car customers should also take note – here is a brand-new SUV for less than €30,000 with a three-year warranty. A no brainer!” according to Seamus Morgan, Managing Director of Cedar Motors. Bigster offers a smarter value proposition on a spacious and practical car with impressive equipment and a price structure no other brands come close to. With prices starting from just €29,990 and €215 per month, Dacia’s new flagship vehicle gives customers equipment levels they want, at a price they can afford. Bigster takes the ingredients customers know and love in Dacia – all the essentials, delivered in a robust, cool and eco-smart way – and brings in features never seen before on a Dacia. The design of Bigster showcases its robust styling and ability to support customers in their work, leisure and family activities with generous dimensions accentuated by taut, geometric shapes and volumes whose simple lines go straight to the essentials. The large wings over the wheels, and the position of the headlamps and rear lights at the far edges of the vehicle, reinforce Bigster’s assertive on-road stance. Dacia’s newest model is available in a choice of three trim levels, mild and full hybrid petrol engines, plus the option of a 4×4. In addition to having more space, which C-SUV customers are accustomed to Bigster brings a level of luxury equipment to Dacia products for the first time. Even the entry level Essential features a 10.1-inch central touchscreen with Android Auto and Apple CarPlay, air conditioning, 17” alloy wheels and a parking camera as well as rear parking sensors. Expression, Journey and Extreme trim levels all benefit from even more generous standard specifications including keyless entry, Multiview camera, front and rear parking sensors, dual zone climate control – first time available on a Dacia, alloy wheels (17”, 18” or 19” depending on trim); automatic wipers and Hill Start Assist. Journey and Extreme trim levels also gain a heated steering wheel, heated front seats, rear window privacy glass, wireless phone charging. Power tailgate is available on Journey trim and in another first for Dacia, the electric sliding panoramic roof is available on Extreme trim plus the option of a 2-tone paint black painted roof. At a length of 4.57m (longer than some competitors), with a wheelbase of 2.7 m and a boot volume of 667l, Bigster offers generous space, with ample legroom and loads of room for luggage. It’s not just spacious though, but versatile too – rear seats fold 40:20:40 with a centre armrest featuring cupholders and slots for rear seat passengers’ devices. In addition, the rear seats can be folded simply using a release lever in the boot. To power Dacia’s most luxurious model yet, a new range of engines is offered. The TCe 140 engine is an upgrade of the TCe 130 available on Duster and features efficient 48V mild hybrid technology. Combined with a 6-speed manual gearbox, this engine offers lively performance, with fuel consumption of just 5.6l/100km. Customers choosing a full hybrid powertrain on Bigster are the first to benefit from Renault Group’s new hybrid 155 engine. Compared with the hybrid 145 engine offered on Duster and Jogger, this new engine offers more power, more torque, less consumption (as low as 4.6l/100km) and greater towing capacity (up to 1 tonne depending on version). Combining regenerative braking with the high energy recovery capacity of the battery and the efficiency of the automatic gearbox, Bigster can remain in all-electric mode up to 80% of the time in the city. Further, the car always starts up in all-electric mode. Bigster’s mild hybrid 130 4×4 is built to head off the beaten track with an all-wheel drive system mated to a 6-speed manual gearbox, and a 48V mild hybrid system to maximise efficiency. This hybrid system supports the 1.2-litre 3-cylinder turbocharged engine during start-up and acceleration, reducing fuel consumption and CO_2 emissions, while providing enhanced driving pleasure. Regenerative braking recharges the 0.8 kWh battery as part of a process that is completely transparent to the driver. All this space and comfort comes at a price tag the competitors can’t come close to. The surprisingly well-equipped TCe 140 Essential comes in at just €29,990 and even the top-line Extreme trim comes in at just €37,840 in hybrid form, undercutting even the cheapest competitor models. On Bigster, metallic paint is priced at €745 while the contrasting black roof, available only on Journey and Extreme trims, is priced at just €250. As part of its Eco Smart approach, Dacia uses a larger proportion of sustainable materials on Bigster with 20% of recycled plastics, a higher proportion than usual in the automotive industry. Starkle®, a material invented by Dacia’s engineers and first used on Duster, contains up to 20% of recycled polypropylene. Used untreated and unpainted, it has a smaller carbon footprint in manufacture. The lower body and wheel arch protection, as well as parts of the front and rear bumpers are made from Starkle®. Bigster comes with a range of driving aids as standard on all levels of trim level: advanced emergency braking system (urban/extra-urban with vehicle, pedestrian, cyclist, and motorcycle detection), traffic sign recognition with speed alert, rear park assist, emergency stop signal, lane change alert, lane keeping assist, driver attention warning, and the emergency call system, eCall. To make life easier for customers, Dacia has combined these features with an ingenious function called My Safety. This allows the driver to immediately switch certain ADAS to custom mode on start-up, to avoid having to adjust each one in no time. Dacia Bigster is available to test drive and order now at Dacia’s 31 dealerships. www.dacia.ie , the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit. 118,328 active editors 6,996,391 articles in English The red-capped parrot (Purpureicephalus spurius) is a species of broad-tailed parrot native to southwest Western Australia. Described by Heinrich Kuhl in 1820, it is classified in its own genus owing to its distinctive elongated beak. Its closest relative is the mulga parrot. It is not easily confused with other parrot species; both adult sexes have a bright crimson crown, green-yellow cheeks, and a distinctive long bill. The wings, back, and long tail are dark green, and the underparts are purple-blue. Found in woodland and open savanna country, the red-capped parrot consumes seeds (particularly of eucalypts), flowers, berries, and occasionally insects. Nesting takes place in tree hollows. Although the red-capped parrot has been shot as a pest, and affected by land clearing, the population is growing and the species is not threatened. In captivity, it has a reputation of being both anxious and difficult to breed. (Full article...) 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March 7 – Conrad III is elected as King of Germany, in the presence of the papal legate Theodwin at Koblenz. He is crowned at Aachen six days later (on March 13), and acknowledged in Bamberg by several German princes of southern Germany.[1] Henry X (the Proud), son-in-law and heir of the late King Lothair III, refuses his allegiance to Conrad. He is deprived of all his Saxon territories, which are given to Leopold IV (the Generous). Summer – A civil war breaks out in the Holy Roman Empire, a struggle begins between the Guelphs and Ghibellines, while the family name Welf of Henry X will be corrupted into Guelph. October 20 – Bolesław III (Wrymouth) dies after a 31-year reign. He divides Poland among his sons: Władysław II (the Exile) receives Silesia and the Senioral territories – which includes the Kraków and Łęczyca regions, as well as parts of Kujawy and Wielkopolska ("Greater Poland"). Bolesław IV (the Curly) receives Masovia and Mieszko III receives the newly established Duchy of Greater Poland. The 7-year-old Henry becomes duke of Sandomierz. Bolesław's last son, Casimir II receives nothing, as he is born after his father's death.[2] May – Earl Robert FitzRoy rebels against King Stephen, supporting Matilda (his step-sister) in her claim for the English throne. Matilda is given refuge by Earl William de Albini at Arundel Castle. Stephen builds siege works around the castle, but is unable to break the castle's defences. In France, Matilda's husband Duke Geoffrey V (the Fair) takes advantage of the situation by re-invading Normandy. August 22 – Battle of the Standard: King David I of Scotland gives his full support to Matilda (daughter of the late King Henry I), and invades the north of England – travelling as far south as Lincolnshire. The Scottish army (some 15,000 men) is defeated by English forces under Earl William le Gros in Yorkshire. David retreats to Carlisle and reassembles an army. The Earldom of Pembroke, created for Gilbert de Clare, becomes the first earldom created by Stephen within the borders in Wales. Gilbert receives the rape and Pevensey Castle. Spring – Emperor John II (Komnenos) leads a Byzantine expeditionary force into Syria and arrives before the walls of Aleppo on April 20. The city proves too strong to attack, but the fortresses of Biza'a, Athareb, Ma'arrat Nu'man and Kafartab are taken by assault. While the Byzantines besiege the city of Shaizar, the Crusader allies Prince Raymond of Poitiers of Antioch and Count Joscelin II of Edessa remain in their camp playing dice.[3] Siege of Shaizar: The Byzantines under John II besiege the capital of the Munqidhite Emirate. They capture the lower city on May 20, but fail to take the citadel. John negotiates with Emir Abu'l Asakir Sultan – who sends him an offer to pay a large indemnity and becoming a vassal of the Byzantine Empire. John, disgusted by his Crusader allies, accepts the terms and raises the siege on May 21.[4] October 11 – An earthquake in Aleppo, Syria, kills about 230,000 people. Al-Rashid Billah (Deposed caliph of Baghdad) fled to Isfahan where he was assassinated by a team of four Nizari Ismailis (Assassins) in June 1138. This was celebrated in Alamut for a week by Shias.[5] November 5 – Lý Anh Tông is enthroned as emperor of Đại Việt at the age of two, starting a 37-year reign. April 10 – Robert Warelwast is nominated as bishop of Exeter at a royal council in Northampton, England. Casimir II (the Just), duke of Poland (d. 1194) Conan IV (the Young), duke of Brittany (d. 1171) Fujiwara no Narichika, Japanese nobleman (d. 1178) Hōjō Tokimasa, Japanese nobleman and regent (d. 1215) Saladin (the Lion),[6] sultan of Egypt and Syria (d. 1193) Taira no Shigemori, Japanese nobleman (d. 1179) Tancred ("the Monkey King"), king of Sicily (d. 1194) January 13 or January 14 – Simon I, duke of Lorraine (b. 1076) February 19 – Irene Doukaina, Byzantine empress May 11 – William de Warenne, 2nd Earl of Surrey May 27 – Hadmar I of Kuenring, German nobleman June 6 – Al-Rashid, caliph of the Abbasid Caliphate (b. 1109) August 12 – Suero Vermúdez, Asturian nobleman October 28 – Bolesław III (Wrymouth), duke of Poland (b. 1086) Amhlaoibh Mór mac Fir Bhisigh, Irish poet and cleric Arwa al-Sulayhi, queen and co-ruler of Yemen (b. 1048) Avempace, Andalusian polymath and philosopher (b. 1085) Chen Yuyi, Chinese politician of the Song dynasty (b. 1090) David the Scot, bishop of Bangor (approximate date) Kiya Buzurg Ummid, ruler of the Nizari Isma'ili State Rodrigo Martínez, Leonese nobleman and diplomat Rudolf of St. Trond, French Benedictine chronicler Someshvara III, ruler of the Western Chalukya Empire Vakhtang (or Tsuata), Georgian nobleman (b. 1118) ^ Daniel Quitz (May 19, 2014). 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Retrieved from " 3One hundred years, from 1001 to 1100 Millennia 2nd millennium Centuries 10th century 11th century 12th century Timelines 10th century 11th century 12th century State leaders 10th century 11th century 12th century Decades 1000s 1010s 1020s 1030s 1040s 1050s 1060s 1070s 1080s 1090s Categories: Births – Deaths Establishments – Disestablishments vte Political boundaries in Eastern Hemisphere in early half of 11th century Political boundaries in Eastern Hemisphere at the end of the 11th century The 11th century is the period from 1001 (represented by the Roman numerals MI) through 1100 (MC) in accordance with the Julian calendar, and the 1st century of the 2nd millennium. In the history of Europe, this period is considered the early part of the High Middle Ages. There was, after a brief ascendancy, a sudden decline of Byzantine power and a rise of Norman domination over much of Europe, along with the prominent role in Europe of notably influential popes. Christendom experienced a formal schism in this century which had been developing over previous centuries between the Latin West and Byzantine East, causing a split in its two largest denominations to this day: Roman Catholicism and Eastern Orthodoxy. In Song dynasty China and the classical Islamic world, this century marked the high point for both classical Chinese civilization, science and technology, and classical Islamic science, philosophy, technology and literature. Rival political factions at the Song dynasty court created strife amongst the leading statesmen and ministers of the empire. In Korea, the Goryeo Kingdom flourished and faced external threats from the Liao dynasty (Manchuria). In this century the Turkic Seljuk dynasty comes to power in Western Asia over the now fragmented Abbasid realm, while the first of the Crusades were waged towards the close of the century. The Fatimid Caliphate in Egypt, the Ghaznavids, and the Chola dynasty in India had reached their zenith in military might and international influence. The Western Chalukya Empire (the Chola's rival) also rose to power by the end of the century. In Japan, the Fujiwara clan continued to dominate the affairs of state. In the Americas, the Toltec and Mixtec civilizations flourished in Central America, along with the Huari Culture of South America and the Mississippian culture of North America. The Tiwanaku Empire centered around Lake Titicaca collapsed in the first half of the century. The Brihadeeswarar Temple of Chola era southern India, completed in 1010, during the reign of Rajaraja I In European history, the 11th century is regarded as the beginning of the High Middle Ages, an age subsequent to the Early Middle Ages. The century began while the translatio imperii of 962 was still somewhat novel and ended in the midst of the Investiture Controversy. It saw the final Christianisation of Scandinavia and the emergence of the Peace and Truce of God movements, the Gregorian Reforms, and the Crusades which revitalised a church and a papacy that had survived tarnished by the tumultuous 10th century. In 1054, the Great Schism saw the political and religious culmination and a formal split between the Western and Eastern church. In Germany, the century was marked by the ascendancy of the Holy Roman Emperors, who hit their high-water mark under the Salians. In Britain, it saw the transformation of Scotland into a single, more unified and centralised kingdom and the Norman conquest of England in 1066. The social transformations wrought in these lands brought them into the fuller orbit of European feudal politics. In France, it saw the nadir of the monarchy and the zenith of the great magnates, especially the dukes of Aquitaine and Normandy, who could thus foster such distinctive contributions of their lands as the pious warrior who conquered Britain, Italy, and the East and the impious peacelover, the troubadour, who crafted out of the European vernacular its first great literary themes. There were also the first figures of the intellectual movement known as Scholasticism, which emphasized dialectic arguments in disputes of Christian theology as well as classical philosophy. In Italy, the century began with the integration of the kingdom into the Holy Roman Empire and the royal palace at Pavia was summoned in 1024. By the end of the century, Lombard and Byzantine rule in the Mezzogiorno had been usurped by the Normans and the power of the territorial magnates was being replaced by that of the citizens of the northern cities. In Northern Italy, a growth of population in urban centers gave rise to an early organized capitalism and more sophisticated, commercialized culture by the late 11th century, most notably in Venice. In Spain, the century opened with the successes of the last caliphs of Córdoba and ended in the successes of the Almoravids. In between was a period of Christian unification under Navarrese hegemony and success in the Reconquista against the taifa kingdoms that replaced the fallen caliphate. In Eastern Europe, there was a golden age for the principality of Kievan Rus.A Scholar in a Meadow, Chinese Song dynasty, 11th century In China, there was a triangular affair of continued war and peace settlements between the Song dynasty, the Tanguts-led Western Xia in the northwest, and the Khitans of the Liao dynasty in the northeast. Meanwhile, opposing political factions evolved at the Song imperial court of Kaifeng. The political reformers at court, called the New Policies Group (新法, Xin Fa), were led by Emperor Shenzong of Song and the Chancellors Fan Zhongyan and Wang Anshi, while the political conservatives were led by Chancellor Sima Guang and Empress Dowager Gao, regent of the young Emperor Zhezong of Song. Heated political debate and sectarian intrigue followed, while political enemies were often dismissed from the capital to govern frontier regions in the deep south where malaria was known to be very fatal to northern Chinese people (see History of the Song dynasty). This period also represents a high point in classical Chinese science and technology, with figures such as Su Song and Shen Kuo, as well as the age where the matured form of the Chinese pagoda was accomplished in Chinese architecture. In Japan, the Fujiwara clan dominated central politics by acting as imperial regents, controlling the actions of the Emperor of Japan, who acted merely as a 'puppet monarch' during the Heian period. In Korea, the rulers of the Goryeo Kingdom were able to concentrate more central authority into their own hands than in that of the nobles, and were able to fend off two Khitan invasions with their armies. In the Middle East, the Fatimid Empire of Egypt reached its zenith only to face steep decline, much like the Byzantine Empire in the first half of the century. The Seljuks came to prominence while the Abbasid caliphs held traditional titles without real, tangible authority in state affairs. In India, the Chola dynasty reached its height of naval power under leaders such as Rajaraja Chola I and Rajendra Chola I, dominating southern India (Tamil Nadu), Sri Lanka, and regions of Southeast Asia. The Ghaznavid Empire would invade northwest India, an event that would pave the way to a series of later Muslim expansions into India. In Southeast Asia, the Pagan Kingdom reached its height of political and military power. The Khmer Empire would dominate in Mainland Southeast Asia while Srivijaya would dominate Maritime Southeast Asia. Further east, the Kingdom of Butuan, centered on the northern portion of Mindanao island flourished as the dominant trading polity in the archipelago. In Vietnam, the Lý dynasty began, which would reach its golden era during the 11th century. In Nigeria, formation of city states, kingdoms and empires, including Hausa kingdoms and Borno dynasty in the north, and the Oyo Empire and Kingdom of Benin in the south. An 11th-century rock crystal ewer of Fatimid Egypt 1001: Mahmud of Ghazni, Muslim leader of Ghazni, begins a series of raids into Northern India; he finishes in 1027 with the destruction of Somnath. c. 1001: Norsemen, led by Leif Eriksson, establish short-lived settlements in and around Vinland in North America. 1001–1008: Japanese Lady Murasaki Shikibu writes The Tale of Genji. 1001 ± 40 years: Baitoushan volcano on what would be the Chinese-Korean border, erupts with a force of 6.5, the fourth largest Holocene blast. 1001: The ancient kingdom of Butuan, through its King, Rajah Kiling, made contact with the Chinese, Song dynasty recorded the first appearance of Butuan tributary mission through Lijehan and Jiaminan at the Chinese Imperial Court on March 17, 1001 AD. 1003: Robert II of France invades the Duchy of Burgundy, then ruled by Otto-William, Duke of Burgundy; the initial invasion is unsuccessful, but Robert II eventually gains the acceptance of the Roman Catholic Church in 1016 and annexes Burgundy into his realm. 1004: Song dynasty court prohibited Butuan from exporting several items with their predilection due to issues on rules and regulation. 1004: The library and university Dar Al-Hekma is founded in Egypt under the Fatimids. 1005: The Treaty of Shanyuan is signed between the Chinese Song dynasty and the Khitan Liao dynasty. 1006: King Dharmawangsa's Mataram kingdom falls under the invasion of King Wurawari from Lwaram (highly possible Srivijayan ally in Java).[1] 1007: Butuan king, Rajah Kiling through the ambassador I-hsu-han sent a formal memorial on Song dynasty Imperial court requesting equal status with Champa but the request was denied on the grounds that "Butuan is beneath Champa." due to Champa being an older tributary state since the 4th century. 1008: The Fatimid Egyptian sea captain Domiyat travels to the Buddhist pilgrimage site in Shandong, China, to seek out the Chinese Emperor Zhenzong of Song with gifts from his ruling Imam Al-Hakim bi-Amr Allah, successfully reopening diplomatic relations between Egypt and China that had been lost since the collapse of the Tang dynasty. 1009: Lý Thái Tổ overthrows the Anterior Lê dynasty of Vietnam, establishing the Lý dynasty. 1009–1010: The Lombard known as Melus of Bari leads an insurrection against the Byzantine Catepan of Italy, John Curcuas, as the latter was killed in battle and replaced by Basil Mesardonites, who brought Byzantine reinforcements. Defeat of the Bulgarians by the Byzantines depicted in the Madrid Skylitzes 1010–1011: The Second Goryeo-Khitan War; the Korean king is forced to flee the capital temporarily, but is unable to establish a foothold and fearing a counterattack, the Khitan forces withdrew. 1011–1021: Ibn al-Haytham (Alhacen), a famous Iraqi scientist working in Egypt, feigns madness in fear of angering the Egyptian caliph Al-Hakim bi-Amr Allah, and is kept under house arrest from 1011 to 1021. During this time, he writes his influential Book of Optics. 1011: Under a new Rajah named Sri Bata Shaja, Butuan finally succeeded in attaining diplomatic equality with Champa after being denied in an older request made 4 years earlier to the Song dynasty court by sending the flamboyant ambassador Likanhsieh. 1013: Danish king Sweyn Forkbeard conquers England. 1014: The Byzantine armies of Basil II are victorious over Samuil of Bulgaria in the Battle of Kleidion. 1014: The Gaelic forces of Munster and most other Irish kingdoms under High King Brian Boru defeat a combined Leinster-Viking force in the Battle of Clontarf but Brian Boru is killed at the end of the battle. 1014–1020: The Book of Healing, a vast philosophical and scientific encyclopaedia, is written by Avicenna, Persian scholar.[2] 1015: In the Battle of Nesjar in Oslofjord, Norway, the forces of Olav Haraldsson fought the forces of Sveinn Hákonarson, with a victory for Olav. 1018: The First Bulgarian Empire is conquered by the Byzantine Empire 1018: The Byzantine armies of Basil Boioannes are victorious at the Battle of Cannae against the Lombards under Melus of Bari. 1018: The Third Goryeo-Khitan War; the Korean General Kang Kam-ch'an inflicted heavy losses to Khitan forces at the Battle of Kwiju. The Khitans withdrew and both sides signed a peace treaty. 1019: Airlangga establishes the Kingdom of Kahuripan.[3] Celadon statue of an imperial guardian lion of the Chinese Song dynasty, 11th or 12th century 1021: the ruling Fatimid Caliph Al-Hakim bi-Amr Allah disappears suddenly, possibly assassinated by his own sister Sitt al-Mulk, which leads to the open persecution of the Druze by Ismaili Shia; the Druze proclaim that Al-Hakim went into hiding (ghayba), whereupon he would return as the Mahdi savior. 1025: the Chola dynasty of India uses its naval powers to conquer the South East Asian kingdom of Srivijaya, turning it into a vassal. 1025: ruler Rajendra Chola I moves the capital city of the empire from Thanjavur to Gangaikonda Cholapuram 1025: Rajendra Chola, the Chola king from Cholamandala in South India, conquers Pannai and Kadaram from Srivijaya and occupies it for some time. The Cholas continue a series of raids and conquests of parts Srivijayan empire in Sumatra and the Malay Peninsula.[4] 1028: the King of Srivijaya appeals to the Song dynasty Chinese, sending a diplomatic mission to their capital at Kaifeng. 1030: Stephen I of the Kingdom of Hungary defeats Conrad II of the Holy Roman Empire; after the war, Conrad had ceded the lands between the rivers Leitha and Fischa to Hungary in the summer of 1031. 1030: the Battle of Stiklestad (Norway): Olav Haraldsson loses to his pagan vassals and is killed in the battle. He is later canonized and becomes the patron saint of Norway and Rex perpetuum Norvegiae ('the eternal king of Norway'). 1030: Sanghyang Tapak inscription in the Cicatih River bank in Cibadak, Sukabumi, West Java, mentioned about the establishment of sacred forest and Kingdom of Sunda. (to 1579) 1033: An earthquake strikes the Jordan Valley, followed by a tsunami along the Mediterranean coast, killing tens of thousands.[5] 1035: Raoul Glaber chronicles a devastating three-year famine induced by climatic changes in southern France 1035: Canute the Great dies, and his kingdom of present-day Norway, England, and Denmark was split amongst three rivals to his throne. 1035: William Iron Arm ventures to the Mezzogiorno 1037: Ferdinand I of León conquers the Kingdom of Galicia. Territories of Zirids and Hammadids after the invasions of Banu Hilal, of Norman incursions and the weakening of the Almoravids 1040: Duncan I of Scotland slain in battle. Macbeth succeeds him. 1041: Samuel Aba became King of Hungary. 1041: Airlangga divides Kahuripan into two kingdoms Janggala and Kadiri and abdicates in favour of his successors.[6] 1042: the Normans establish Melfi as the capital of southern Italy. 1041–1048: Chinese artisan Bi Sheng invents ceramic movable type printing 1043: the Byzantine Empire and Kievan Rus engage in a naval confrontation, although a later treaty is signed between two parties that includes the marriage alliance of Vsevolod I of Kiev to a princess daughter of Constantine IX Monomachos. 1043: the Byzantine General George Maniaces, who had served in Sicily back in 1038, is proclaimed emperor by his troops while he is catepan of Italy; he leads an unsuccessful rebellion against Constantine IX Monomachos and is killed in battle in Macedonia during his march towards Constantinople. 1043: the Song dynasty Chancellor of China, Fan Zhongyan, and prominent official and historian Ouyang Xiu introduce the Qingli Reforms, which would be rescinded by the court in 1045 due to partisan resistance to reforms. 1043: the Kingdom of Nri of West Africa is said to have started in this year with Eze Nri Ìfikuánim 1044: the Chinese Wujing Zongyao, written by Zeng Gongliang and Yang Weide, is the first book to describe gunpowder formulas;[7] it also described their use in warfare, such as blackpowder-impregnated fuses for flamethrowers.[8] It also described an early form of the compass, a thermoremanence compass.[9] 1044: Henry III of the Holy Roman Empire defeats the Kingdom of Hungary in the Battle of Ménfő; Peter Urseolo captured Samuel Aba after the battle, executing him, and restoring his claim to the throne; the Kingdom of Hungary then briefly becomes a vassal to the Holy Roman Empire. 1045: The Zirids, a Berber dynasty of North Africa, break their allegiance with the Fatimid court of Egypt and recognize the Abbasids of Baghdad as the true caliphs. A flat casket carved out of ivory from Al-Andalus (Islamic Spain), c. 1050 1052: Fujiwara no Yorimichi converts the rural villa at Byōdō-in into a famous Japanese Buddhist temple. 1053: the Norman commander Humphrey of Hauteville is victorious in the Battle of Civitate against the Lombards and the papal coalition led by Rudolf of Benevento; Pope Leo IX himself is captured by the Normans. 1054: the Great Schism, in which the Western (Roman Catholic) and Eastern Orthodox churches separated from each other. Similar schisms in the past had been later repaired, but this one continues after nearly 1000 years. 1054: a large supernova is observed by astronomers, the remnants of which would form the Crab Nebula. 1054: the Battle of Atapuerca is fought between García V of Navarre and Ferdinand I of León. 1055: the Seljuk Turks capture Baghdad, taking the Buyid Emir Al-Malik al-Rahim prisoner. 1056: Ferdinand I of León, King of Castile and King of León, is crowned Imperator totius Hispaniae (Emperor of All Hispania). 1056: William II of England the son of William the Conqueror, was born. 1057: Anawrahta, ruler of the Pagan Kingdom, defeated the Mon city of Thaton, thus unifying all of Myanmar. 1057: Macbeth, king of Scotland, dies in battle against the future king Malcolm III. 1057: Invasion of the Banu Hilal, Kairouan destroyed, Zirids reduced to a tiny coastal strip, remainder fragments into petty Bedouin emirates.[10] The Bayeux Tapestry depicting events leading to the Battle of Hastings in 1066 1061–1091: Norman conquest of Sicily in the Mediterranean Sea 1064-1065: The Great German Pilgrimage, consisting of around unarmed 7,000 pilgrims, travels to Jerusalem under the leadership of Gunther of Bamberg.[11] 1065: Seljuks first invasion to Georgia under leadership of Alp Arslan 1065: Independence of the Kingdom of Galicia and Portugal under the rule of Garcia 1066: in the Battle of Stamford Bridge, the last Anglo-Saxon King Harold Godwinson defeated his brother Tostig Godwinson and Harold III of Norway. 1066: Edward the Confessor dies; Harold Godwinson is killed in the Battle of Hastings, while the Norman William the Conqueror is crowned king of England. This is what most experts think of as the end of the Viking age. 1066: the Jewish vizier Joseph ibn Naghrela and many others are killed in the 1066 Granada massacre. 1068–1073: the reign of Japanese Emperor Go-Sanjō brings about a brief period where central power is taken out of the hands of the Fujiwara clan. 1068: Virarajendra Chola begins sending military raids into Malaysia and Indonesia. 1068: Seljuks destroyed Georgia for the second time 1069–1076: with the support of Emperor Shenzong of Song, Chancellor Wang Anshi of the Chinese Song dynasty introduces the 'New Policies', including the Baojia system of societal organization and militias, low-cost loans for farmers, taxes instead of corvée labor, government monopolies on tea, salt, and wine, reforming the land survey system, and eliminating the poetry requirement in the imperial examination system to gain bureaucrats of a more practical bent. An 11th-century Chola dynasty bronze figurine of Arthanariswara 1070: the death of Athirajendra Chola and the ascension of Kulothunga Chola I marks the transition between the Medieval Cholas and the Chalukya Cholas. 1071: Defeat of the Byzantine Empire at the Battle of Manzikert by the Seljuk army of Alp Arslan, ending three centuries of a Byzantine military and economic Golden Age. 1072: the Battle of Golpejera is fought between Sancho II of Castile and Alfonso VI of Castile 1073: the Seljuk Turks capture Ankara from the Byzantines. 1074: the Seljuk Turks capture Jerusalem from the Fatimids, and cut pilgrim transit. 1075: Henry IV suppresses the rebellion of Saxony in the First Battle of Langensalza. 1075: the Investiture Controversy is sparked when Pope Gregory VII asserted in the Dictatus papae extended rights granted to the pope (disturbing the balance of power) and a new interpretation of God's role in founding the Church itself. 1075: Chinese official and diplomat Shen Kuo asserts the Song dynasty's rightful border lines by using court archives against the bold bluff of Emperor Daozong of Liao, who had asserted that Liao dynasty territory exceeded its earlier-accepted bounds. 1075–1076: a civil war in the Western Chalukya Empire of India; the Western Chalukya monarch Someshvara II plans to defeat his own ambitious brother Vikramaditya VI by allying with a traditional enemy, Kulothunga Chola I of the Chola Empire; Someshvara's forces suffer a heavy defeat, and he is eventually captured and imprisoned by Vikramaditya, who proclaimed himself king. 1075–1077: the Song dynasty of China and the Lý dynasty of Vietnam fight a border war, with Vietnamese forces striking first on land and with their navy, and afterwards Song armies advancing as far as modern-day Hanoi, the capital, but withdraw after Lý makes peace overtures; in 1082, both sides exchange the territories that they had captured during the war, and later a border agreement is reached. 1076: the Ghana Empire is attacked by the Almoravids, who sack the capital of Koumbi Saleh, ending the rule of king Tunka Manin 1076: the Chinese Song dynasty places strict government monopolies over the production and distribution of sulfur and saltpetre, in order to curb the possibility of merchants selling gunpowder formula components to enemies such as the Tanguts and Khitans. 1076: the Song Chinese allies with southern Vietnamese Champa and Cambodian Chenla to conquer the Lý dynasty, which is an unsuccessful campaign. 1077: the Walk to Canossa by Henry IV of the Holy Roman Empire. 1077: Chinese official Su Song is sent on a diplomatic mission to the Liao dynasty and discovers that the Khitan calendar is more mathematically accurate than the Song calendar; Emperor Zhezong later sponsors Su Song's astronomical clock tower in order to compete with Liao astronomers. 1078: Oleg I of Chernigov is defeated in battle by his brother Vsevolod I of Kiev; Oleg escapes to Tmutarakan, but is imprisoned by the Khazars, sent to Constantinople as a prisoner, and then exiled to Rhodes. 1078: the revolt of Nikephoros III against Byzantine ruler Michael VII 1079: Malik Shah I reforms the Iranian Calendar. 1079: Franks start to settle around the Way of Saint James (Today, modern North Spain) A page of the Domesday Book of England 1080–1081: The Chinese statesman and scientist Shen Kuo is put in command of the campaign against the Western Xia, and although he successfully halts their invasion route to Yanzhou (modern Yan'an), another officer disobeys imperial orders and the campaign is ultimately a failure because of it. 1081: birth of Urraca of León and Castile future Queen of Castille and León. 1084: the enormous Chinese historical work of the Zizhi Tongjian is compiled by scholars under Chancellor Sima Guang, completed in 294 volumes and included 3 million written Chinese characters 1085: Alfonso VI of Castile captures the Moorish Muslim city of Toledo, Spain. 1085: the Katedralskolan, Lund school of Sweden is established by Canute IV of Denmark 1086: compilation of the Domesday Book by order of William I of England; it was similar to a modern-day government census, as it was used by William to thoroughly document all the landholdings within the kingdom that could be properly taxed. 1086: the Battle of az-Zallaqah between the Almoravids and Castilians 1087: a new office at the Chinese international seaport of Quanzhou is established to handle and regulate taxes and tariffs on all mercantile transactions of foreign goods coming from Africa, Arabia, India, Sri Lanka, Persia, and South East Asia. 1087: the Italian cities of Genoa and Pisa engage in the African Mahdia campaign 1087: William II of England, son of William the Conqueror, is crowned king of England. 1088: the renowned polymath Chinese scientist and official Shen Kuo made the world's first reference to the magnetic compass in his book Dream Pool Essays,[12][13] along with encyclopedic documentation and inquiry into scientific discoveries. 1088: The University of Bologna is established. 1088: Rebellion of 1088 against William II of England led by Odo of Bayeux. Siege of Jerusalem (1099) 1091: Normans from the Duchy of Normandy take control of Malta and surrounding islands. 1091: the Byzantine Empire under Alexios I Komnenos and his Cuman allies defeat Pechenegs at the Battle of Levounion 1093: Vikramaditya VI, ruler of the Western Chalukya Empire, defeats the army of Kulothunga Chola I in the Battle of Vengi. 1093: when the Chinese Empress Dowager Gao dies, the conservative faction that had followed Sima Guang is ousted from court, the liberal reforms of Wang Anshi reinstated, and Emperor Zhezong of Song halted all negotiations with the Tanguts of the Western Xia, resuming in armed conflict with them. 1093: the Kypchaks defeat princes of Kievan Rus at the Battle of the Stugna River 1093: Battle of Alnwick: Malcolm III of Scotland is killed by the forces of William II of England. 1094: the astronomical clock tower of Kaifeng, China—engineered by the official Su Song—is completed. 1094: El Cid, the great Spanish hero, conquers the Muslim city of Valencia 1094: a succession crisis following the reign of the Fatimid Caliph Ma'ad al-Mustansir Billah sparks a rebellion which leads to the split of Ismaili Shia into the new Nizari religious branch. 1095: Pope Urban II calls upon Western Europeans to take up the cross and reclaim the Holy Lands, officially commencing the First Crusade. c. 1095–1099: earliest extant manuscript of the Song of Roland 1096: University of Oxford in England holds its first lectures 1097: the Siege of Nicaea during the First Crusade 1097: Diego Rodriguez, a son of El Cid, dies in the Battle of Consuegra, an Almoravid victory 1098: the Siege of Antioch during the First Crusade 1098: Pope Urban II makes an appearance at the Siege of Capua 1098: the Dongpo Academy of Hainan, China is built in honor of the Song dynasty Chinese official and poet Su Shi, who was exiled there for criticizing reforms of the New Policies Group. 1098: the birth of Hildegard of Bingen, Doctor of the Church, abbess, monastic leader, mystic, prophetess, medical, German composer and writer, polymath. 1099: the Siege of Jerusalem by European Crusaders. 1099: after the Kingdom of Jerusalem is established, the Al-Aqsa Mosque is made into the residential palace for the kings of Jerusalem. 1099: death of the great Spanish hero Rodrigo Díaz "El Cid Campeador". 1099: after building considerable strength, David IV of Georgia discontinues tribute payments to the Seljuk Turks. 1100: On August 5, Henry I is crowned King of England. 1100: On December 25, Baldwin of Boulogne is crowned as the first King of Jerusalem in the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. King Anawrahta of Myanmar made a pilgrimage to Ceylon, returning to convert his country to Theravada Buddhism. The Tuareg migrate to the Aïr region. Kanem-Bornu expands southward into modern Nigeria. The first of seven Hausa city-states are founded in Nigeria. The Hodh region of Mauritania becomes desert. Fortified Chinese trade bases were established in the Philippines, to gather forest products and distribute imports.[14] Alfonso VI of Castile Empress Agnes, German Queen who became regent of the Holy Roman Empire Basil II of the Byzantine Empire. Angels crowning Canute the Great as he and his wife Ælfgifu of Northampton present the Winchester Cross to the church, dated 1031 The Atlantes – columns in the form of Toltec warriors in Tula. Statue of Lady Li Qingzhao in the Grand Hall of Poets in Du Fu Cao Tang, China Matilda of Tuscany military leader from Italy Emperor Shenzong of Song China Chinese Empress Cao, wife of Emperor Renzong of Song. Lady Sei Shōnagon, wrote her Pillow Book about life in the Japanese court Pope Urban II of Rome Statue of William the Conqueror, holding Domesday Book on the West Front of Lichfield Cathedral. 11th century mosaic of Constantine IX Monomachos, Empress Zoe, and Jesus Christ in the Hagia Sophia. An 11th-century reliquary of gold and cloisonné over wood, from the Duchy of Brabant, Maastricht Cathedral, now housed in the Louvre. Main article: 11th century in architecture Ani Cathedral in Turkey, completed 1001 or 1010 St Albans Cathedral of England, completed in 1089 The Gonbad-e Qabus Tower, built in 1006 during the Ziyarid dynasty of Iran Pagoda of Fogong Temple, built in 1056 in Shanxi, China by the Khitan Liao dynasty in 1056 Ani Cathedral, Kingdom of Armenia, built 1001 or 1010 Svetitskhoveli Cathedral, Georgia, is entirely renewed in 1029 The St Albans Cathedral of Norman-era England is completed in 1089. The Al-Hakim Mosque of Fatimid Egypt is completed in 1013. The Iron Pagoda of Kaifeng, China is built in 1049. The Phoenix Hall of Byōdō-in, Japan, is completed in 1053. The Brihadeeswarar Temple of India is completed in 1010 during the reign of Rajaraja Chola I. The Fruttuaria of San Benigno Canavese, Italy is completed in 1007. The Kedareshwara Temple of Balligavi, India, is built in

1060 by the Western Chalukyas. Construction work begins in 1059 on the Parma Cathedral of Italy. The Saint Sophia Cathedral in Novgorod is completed in 1052, the oldest existent church in Russia. Construction begins on the Saint Sophia Cathedral in Kiev, Kievan Rus, in 1037. The Byzantine Greek Hosios Loukas monastery sees the completion of its Katholikon (main church), the earliest extant domed-octagon church from 1011 to 1012. The Lingxiao Pagoda of Zhengding, Hebei province, China, is built in 1045. The Pagoda of Fogong Temple of Shanxi province, China, is completed under the Liao dynasty in 1056. The Nikortsminda Cathedral of Georgia is completed in 1014. The Speyer Cathedral in Speyer, Germany is completed in 1061. The Chinese official Cai Xiang oversaw the construction of the Wanan Bridge in Fujian. The Imam Ali Mosque in Iraq is rebuilt by Malik Shah I in 1086 after it was destroyed by fire. The Pizhi Pagoda of Lingyan Temple, Shandong, China is completed in 1063. Reconstruction of the San Liberatore a Maiella in Italy begins in 1080. Westminster Abbey, London, England, is completed in 1065. The Ananda Temple of the Myanmar ruler King Kyanzittha is completed in 1091. The Văn Miếu, or Temple of Literature, in Vietnam is established in 1070. Construction of Richmond Castle in England begins in 1071. The tallest pagoda tower in China's pre-modern history, the Liaodi Pagoda, is completed in 1055, standing at a height of 84 m (275 ft). The Tower of Gonbad-e Qabus in Iran is built in 1006. Construction begins on the Sassovivo Abbey of Foligno, Italy, in 1070. The Palace of Aljafería is built in Zaragoza, Spain, during the Al-Andalus period. The Rotonda di San Lorenzo is built in Mantua, Lombardy, Italy, during the late 11th century. Construction of the Ponte della Maddalena bridge in the Province of Lucca, Italy begins in 1080. The domes of the Jamé Mosque of Isfahan, Iran are built in 1086 to 1087. 11th–18th century – The courtyard of Jamé Mosque of Isfahan, Isfahan, Persia (Iran), is built. The Chester Castle in England was built in 1069. Construction begins on the Bagrati Cathedral in Georgia in 1003. The St. Michael's Church, Hildesheim in Germany is completed in 1031. The Basilica of Sant'Abbondio of Lombardy, Italy is completed in 1095. Construction begins on the Great Zimbabwe National Monument, sometime in the century. Construction begins on the San Pietro in Vinculis in Pisa, Italy, in 1072. The Tower of London in England is founded in 1078. The St. Grigor's Church of Kecharis Monastery in Armenia is built in 1003. The Martin-du-Canigou monastery on Mount Canigou in southern France is built in 1009. The St. Mary's Cathedral, Hildesheim in Germany is completed in 1020. The One Pillar Pagoda in Hanoi, Vietnam, is constructed in 1049. The St Michael at the Northgate, Oxford's oldest building, is built in Saxon England in 1040. Oxford Castle in England is built in 1071. The Florence Baptistry in Florence, Italy is founded in 1059. The Kandariya Mahadeva temple in India is built in 1050. St Mark's Basilica in Venice, Italy is rebuilt in 1063. Canterbury Cathedral in Canterbury, England is completed by 1077. Construction begins on the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain in 1075. Latin translation of the Book of Optics (1021), written by the Iraqi physicist, Ibn al-Haytham (Alhazen) Constantine the African examines patients' urine; he taught ancient Greek medicine and Islamic medicine at the Schola Medica Salernitana. The original diagram of Su Song's book Xin Yi Xiang Fa Yao (published 1092) showing the clepsydra tank, waterwheel, escapement mechanism, chain drive, striking clock jacks, and armillary sphere of his clock tower Diagram from al-Bīrūnī's book Kitab al-tafhim showing lunar phases and lunar eclipse The spherical astrolabe, long employed in medieval Islamic astronomy, was introduced to Europe by Gerbert d'Aurillac, later Pope Sylvester II. Main article: Timeline of historic inventions § 11th century Early 11th century – Fan Kuan paints Travelers among Mountains and Streams. Northern Song dynasty. It is now kept at National Palace Museum, Taipei, Taiwan (Republic of China). c. 1000 – Abu al-Qasim al-Zahrawi (Abulcasis) of al-Andalus publishes his influential 30-volume Arabic medical encyclopedia, the Al-Tasrif c. 1000 – Ibn Yunus of Egypt publishes his astronomical treatise Al-Zij al-Hakimi al-Kabir. c. 1000 – Abu Sahl al-Quhi (Kuhi) c. 1000 – Abu-Mahmud al-Khujandi c. 1000 – Law of sines is discovered by Muslim mathematicians, but it is uncertain who discovers it first between Abu-Mahmud al-Khujandi, Abu Nasr Mansur, and Abu al-Wafa. c. 1000 – Ammar ibn Ali al-Mawsili 1000–1048 – Abū Rayhān al-Bīrūnī of Persia writes more than a hundred books on many different topics.[15] 1001–1100 – the demands of the Chinese iron industry for charcoal led to a huge amount of deforestation, which was curbed when the Chinese discovered how to use bituminous coal in smelting cast iron and steel, thus sparing thousands of acres of prime timberland.[16] 1003 – Pope Sylvester II, born Gerbert d'Aurillac, dies; however, his teaching continued to influence those of the 11th century;[17] his works included a book on arithmetic, a study of the Hindu–Arabic numeral system,[18] a hydraulic-powered organ,[19] the reintroduction of the abacus to Europe,[20] and a possible treatise on the astrolabe that was edited by Hermann of Reichenau five decades later. The contemporary monk Richer from Rheims described Gerbert's contributions in reintroducing the armillary sphere that was lost to European science after the Greco-Roman era; from Richer's description, Gerbert's placement of the tropics was nearly exact and his placement of the equator was exact.[21][22] He reintroduced the liberal arts education system of trivium and quadrivium, which he had borrowed from the educational institution of Islamic Córdoba.[23] Gerbert also studied and taught Islamic medicine.[24][25] 1013 – One of the Four Great Books of Song, the Prime Tortoise of the Record Bureau compiled by 1013 was the largest of the Song Chinese encyclopedias. Divided into 1000 volumes, it consisted of 9.4 million written Chinese characters. 1020 – Ibn Samh of Al-Andalus builds a geared mechanical astrolabe. 1021 – Ibn al-Haytham (Alhacen) of Basra, Iraq writes his influential Book of Optics from 1011 to 1021 (while he was under house arrest in Egypt), 1024 – The world's first paper-printed money can be traced back to the year 1024, in Sichuan province of Song dynasty China. The Chinese government would step in and overtake this trend, issuing the central government's official banknote in the 1120s. 1025 – Avicenna of Persia publishes his influential treatise, The Canon of Medicine, which remains the most influential medical text in both Islamic and Christian lands for over six centuries, and The Book of Healing, a scientific encyclopedia. 1027 – The Chinese engineer Yan Su recreates the mechanical compass-vehicle of the south-pointing chariot, first invented by Ma Jun in the 3rd century.[26] 1028–1087 – Abū Ishāq Ibrāhīm al-Zarqālī (Arzachel) builds the equatorium and universal latitude-independent astrolabe. 1031 – Abū Rayhān al-Bīrūnī writes Kitab al-qanun al-Mas'udi 1031–1095 – Chinese scientist Shen Kuo creates a theory for land formation, or geomorphology, theorized that climate change occurred over time, discovers the concept of true north, improves the design of the astronomical sighting tube to view the pole star indefinitely, hypothesizes the retrogradation theory of planetary motion, and by observing lunar eclipse and solar eclipse he hypothesized that the sun and moon were spherical.[27][28][29][30][31] Shen Kuo also experimented with camera obscura just decades after Ibn al-Haitham, although Shen was the first to treat it with quantitative attributes.[32][33] He also took an interdisciplinary approach to studies in archaeology.[34] 1041–1048 – Artisan Bi Sheng of Song dynasty China invents movable type printing using individual ceramic characters.[35] Mid-11th century – Harbaville Triptych, is made. It is now kept at Musée du Louvre, Paris. Mid-11th century – Xu Daoning paints Fishing in a Mountain Stream. Northern Song dynasty. 1068 – First known use of the drydock in China.[36] 1070 – With a team of scholars, the Chinese official Su Song also published the Ben Cao Tu Jing in 1070, a treatise on pharmacology, botany, zoology, metallurgy, and mineralogy.[37][38] Some of the drug concoctions in Su's book included ephedrine, mica minerals, and linaceae.[39][40][41] 1075 – the Song Chinese innovate a partial decarbonization method of repeated forging of cast iron under a cold blast that Hartwell and Needham consider to be a predecessor to the 18th century Bessemer process.[42] 1077 – Constantine the African introduces ancient Greek medicine to the Schola Medica Salernitana in Salerno, Italy. c. 1080 – the Liber pantegni, a compendium of Hellenistic and Islamic medicine, is written in Italy by the Carthaginian Christian Constantine the African, paraphrasing translated passages from the Kitab al-malaki of Ali ibn Abbas al-Majusi as well as other Arabic texts.[43] 1088 – As written by Shen Kuo in his Dream Pool Essays, the earlier 10th-century invention of the pound lock in China allows large ships to travel along canals without laborious hauling, thus allowing smooth travel of government ships holding cargo of up to 700 tan (491⁄2 tons) and large privately owned-ships holding cargo of up to 1600 tan (113 tons).[44] 1094 – The Chinese mechanical engineer and astronomer Su Song incorporates an escapement mechanism and the world's first known chain drive to operate the armillary sphere, the astronomical clock, and the striking clock jacks of his clock tower in Kaifeng.[45] The Ostromir Gospels of Novgorod, 1057 1000 – The Remaining Signs of Past Centuries is written by Abū Rayhān al-Bīrūnī. c. 1000 – The Al-Tasrif is written by the Andalusian physician and scientist Abu al-Qasim al-Zahrawi (Abulcasis). c. 1000 – The Zij al-Kabir al-Hakimi is written by the Egyptian astronomer Ibn Yunus. 1002–1003 – Book of Lamentations is written by Gregory of Narek, one of the Doctors of the Church. 1000–1037 – Hayy ibn Yaqdhan is written by Ibn Tufail. 1008 – The Leningrad Codex, one of the oldest full manuscripts of the Hebrew Bible, is completed. c. 1010 – The oldest known copy of the epic poem Beowulf was written around this year. 1013 – The Prime Tortoise of the Record Bureau, a Chinese encyclopedia, is completed by a team of scholars including Wang Qinruo. 1020 – The Bamberg Apocalypse commissioned by Otto III is completed. 1021 – Lady Murasaki Shikibu writes her Japanese novel, The Tale of Genji. 1021 – The Book of Optics by Ibn al-Haytham (Alhazen or Alhacen) is completed. 1037 – The Jiyun, a Chinese rime dictionary, is published by Ding Du and expanded by later scholars. 1037 – Birth of the Chinese poet Su Shi, one of the renowned poets of the Song dynasty, who also penned works of travel literature. 1044 – The Wujing Zongyao military manuscript is completed by Chinese scholars Zeng Gongliang, Ding Du, and Yang Weide. 1048–1100 – The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam is written by Omar Khayyam sometime after 1048. 1049 – The Record of Tea is written by Chinese official Cai Xiang 1052 – The Uji Dainagon Monogatari, a collection of stories allegedly penned by Minamoto-no-Takakuni, is written sometime between now and 1077. 1053 – The New History of the Five Dynasties by Chinese official Ouyang Xiu is completed. 1054 – Russian legal code of the Russkaya Pravda is created during the reign of Yaroslav I the Wise. 1057 – The Ostromir Gospels of Novgorod are written. 1060 – compilation of the New Book of Tang, edited by Chinese official Ouyang Xiu, is complete. 1060 – the Mugni Gospels of Armenia are written in illuminated manuscript form. 1068 – The Book of Roads and Kingdoms is written by Abū 'Ubayd 'Abd Allāh al-Bakrī. 1070 – William I of England commissioned the Norman monk William of Jumièges to extend the Gesta Normannorum Ducum chronicle. 1078 – The Proslogion is written by Anselm of Canterbury. 1080 – The Chinese poet Su Shi is exiled from court for writing poems criticizing the various reforms of the New Policies Group. c. 1080 – the Liber pantegni is written by Constantine the African. 1084 – The Zizhi Tongjian history is completed by Chinese official Sima Guang. 1086 – The Domesday Book is initiated by William I of England. 1088 – The Dream Pool Essays is completed by Shen Kuo of Song China. 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A family-sized SUV, it sits above the existing Dacia Duster to further broaden the firm’s model line-up. The new Dacia Bigster is designed to rival models such as the Kia Sportage and Nissan Qashqai. Dacia is expected to offer great-value pricing with the range starting from under £25,000 – significantly cheaper than its key rivals. The entire range costs less than £30,000 – meaning every new Dacia Bigster variant is cheaper than the entry-level Nissan Qashqai. The new Dacia Bigster offers a choice of petrol or hybrid engines and the petrol-powered version has a 4x4 option too. It is based on the same platform that’s also used by the new Dacia Duster. The new Dacia Bigster will offer one of the roomiest and most practical interiors in the sector, promise bosses. It has claimed best-in-class headroom both front and rear, plus according to Dacia, best-in-class rear legroom and best-in-class boot capacity. It's not short of tech gadgetry either, with a 10.1-inch touchscreen standard across the range. The new Dacia Bigster is expected to arrive in the UK this spring. 2025 Dacia Bigster prices and release date The new Dacia Bigster is the firm’s all-new flagship, which sits above the new Dacia Duster. Prices start from £24,995, which will position it above the Duster – but still give it a £5000 price advantage over a Nissan Qashqai. The first UK cars are due to arrive in spring 2025. The model range for the new Dacia Bigster has already been confirmed, with Expression, Extreme and Journey models available. Dacia Bigster Expression is a well-equipped entry-level model, with Extreme and Journey set to have similar prices as dual range-toppers. The Dacia Bigster Extreme has a more rugged off-road look, while Journey is about sophisticated on-road style. 2025 Dacia Bigster styling, interior and technology The new Dacia Bigster aims to stand out in the ever-growing family SUV market with a rugged and modern look. It was previewed by a concept in 2021 and the production version continues its bold and assertive stance. Visually larger than the Dacia Duster, the new Dacia Bigster blends geometric shapes into its generous dimensions. The large front wings are distinctive, and headlights positioned at the far edges reinforce its assertiveness. According to Dacia, the tall, horizontal bonnet has been shaped to make drivers feel safe behind the wheel. The new Dacia Bigster has a choice of alloy wheels ranging from 17-inch to 19-inch. Higher grade models also have a black roof for a two-tone finish – that’s a first for Dacia. The new Dacia Bigster features fun graphic design touches, such as on the front end, the doors and above the rear number plate. It also smartly combines both gloss black and matt black for a more robust finish and distinctive appearance. The front and rear skid plates are ‘dyed in the mass’, so are more durable and scratch-resistant. The new Dacia Bigster also uses its in-house renewable material called ‘Starkle’ on the sides, wheel arches and lower part of the bumpers. Made from recycled materials, it is used in untreated and unpainted form. Inside, the new Dacia Bigster has a contemporary interior that follows the design trends of the Duster, Jogger and Sandero. Again, it is simple and robust, with some nice design details such as the stylish Y-shaped air vents. The designers say they have gone for simplicity "with geometric lines that echo those of the exterior, while delivering the quality expected by customers." Pleasingly, the new Dacia Bigster retains a row of buttons on the centre console, for the (standard) dual-zone climate control. The all new Dacia Bigster has a 10.1-inch central touchscreen (with Apple CarPlay and Android Auto as standard) and a digital driver’s display. The two screens are visually connected by a green line. Dacia’s clever smartphone holder device is available too. There are also three types of centre console – basic, mid-spec or, for the first time on a Dacia, a high-spec console with built-in cooler compartment, induction charger and extra stowage. The new Dacia Bigster has a 40/20/40 split rear seat. The middle section folds down to form an armrest incorporating two cupholders and a phone holder. With the rear seats down, the load length stretches to 2.7 metres. There are ‘easy fold’ levers in the boot to make folding the rear seats easier. The new Dacia Bigster is extremely roomy. The engineers are promising best-in-class headroom front and rear, best-in-class rear passenger legroom and a best-in-class boot capacity of up to 667 litres. The length and height of the boot also set new class standards. A clever feature in the cabin is Dacia’s YouClip system. This allows accessories to easily be positioned around the cabin. Four YouClip points are standard – on the dashboard, the rear centre console, in the boot and on the inside of the tailgate. YouClip accessories can be purchased from Dacia retailers and the Dacia Bigster Extreme comes as standard with a unique ‘three in one’ YouClip featuring cup holder, bag hook and torch. 2025 Dacia Bigster engines, performance and fuel economy The new Dacia Bigster offers a choice of three engines at launch. The entry-level is the TCe 140, which combines a 1.2-litre three-cylinder turbo petrol engine with a 48V mild hybrid system. A six-speed manual gearbox is standard. Expect fuel economy of 50mpg and CO2 emissions from 129g/km. The new Dacia Bigster is also available with a TCe 130 4x4 setup. It has a similar mild hybrid setup, and all-wheel drive gives grippy traction in all weathers. The headline engine in the new Dacia Bigster is the Hybrid 155. This is an all-new system that combines a 107PS four-cylinder petrol engine, two electric motors and an automatic gearbox. The gearbox has four gears for the ICE and two for the electric motors – and doesn’t have a clutch. A more powerful version of the existing clever Dacia hybrid system, it has more torque to offset the Bigster’s extra capacity, and an improving towing capacity of one tonne. It’s also 6% more fuel efficient – and Dacia says it can remain in all-electric mode up to 80% of the time in the city. It also always starts up in pure electric mode. The new Dacia Bigster will offer a similarly well-judged blend of ride and handling as the Duster. Its extra dimensions may help further improve the ride, and we expect it to be an easy, reassuring car to drive. What is the new Dacia Bigster model range? The new Dacia Bigster range comprises Expression, Extreme and Journey models. All are well equipped with 10.1-incch touchscreen, dual-zone climate control, alloy wheels and rear camera. What is the difference between new Dacia Bigster Extreme and Journey? The new Dacia Bigster has two top-spec models sold at a similar price, called Extreme and Journey. Extreme is more outdoor-focused, with Journey biased towards on-road comfort and style. How big is the new Dacia Bigster? The new Dacia Bigster is considered the brand’s new range-topping vehicle. It is a C-segment SUV rival to models such as the Kia Sportage and Nissan Qashqai.