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10秒快速问答。下面哪个国家最靠近赤道?新加坡、斯里兰卡、菲律宾或越南。新加坡位于赤道以北85英里处。

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新加坡是一个岛屿，一个国家和一个城市，但它不是很大。就土地面积而言，它还不到德克萨斯州休斯顿的一半，而新加坡的人口几乎是美国城市的三倍，所以人口非常密集。新加坡政府也想把更多的环保和科技引进到岛屿中心。所以它增加了一个人造的机械森林，是时候去攀登超级树城了。

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匿名男性:超级树位于被称为海湾花园的海滨公园。这个机械森林是一个城市的自然乌托邦。“超级树”是由新加坡政府委托建造的，旨在通过改善城市的绿化和植物群来提高居民的生活质量。这个人造机械森林由18棵超级树组成。这些树的高度从80英尺到160英尺不等，通过一条人行道连接起来，游客可以在它们之间穿行，从树顶俯瞰城市。

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每棵树都有粗壮的树干和类似树枝的细神经元网络，就像一个垂直花园。超过16万种兰花、蕨类植物和其他攀缘植物已经种植在树上。树木还能产生太阳能。其中11棵树安装了太阳能光伏系统，可以将阳光转化为能量。提供照明，使树木在晚上也很活跃，24小时，四季的园艺天堂。

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