There Is No Largest Prime Number
With an introduction to a new proof technique

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1 Results
■ Proof of the Main Theorem
There is no largest prime number.

Proof.

1. Suppose $p$ were the largest prime number.
2. Let $q$ be the product of the first $p$ numbers.
3. Then $q + 1$ is not divisible by any of them.
4. Thus $q + 1$ is also prime and greater than $p$. 

The proof uses *reductio ad absurdum*. 