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Beyonce sets new world record



The story

And the singer Beyonce has collected her twenty-eighth Grammy award overnight, beating the previous all-time female record set by the country music star Alison Krauss.

Taylor Swift also made history at the ceremony in Los Angeles, becoming the first woman to win album of the year three times.

Key words and phrases

decorated

awarded

- After receiving a third medal, the soldier became the most decorated member of his unit.
- Many decorated scientists work in the university's physics department.

took centre stage

received the most attention

- The local school took centre stage in the national fight against bullying thanks to its new policies.
- A row about sexism has once again taken centre stage after protests.

opted

chose

- I opted not to take part in the office team-building weekend last month.
- Sandra chose to opt out of the workplace pension scheme.