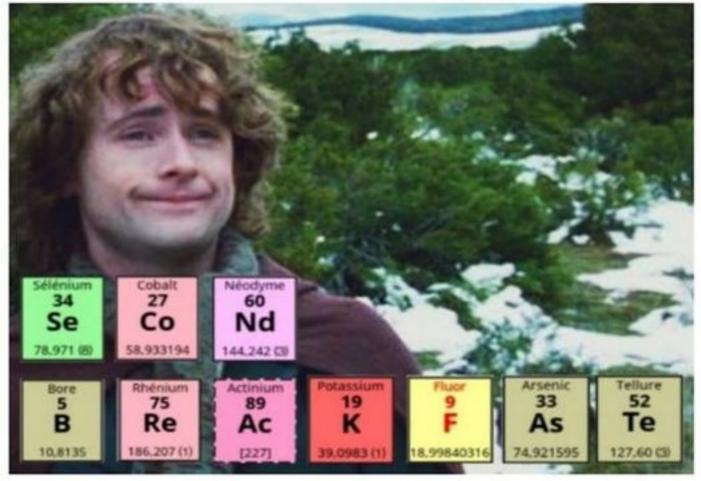
My friend : what's your password ? Me : 342760575891993352

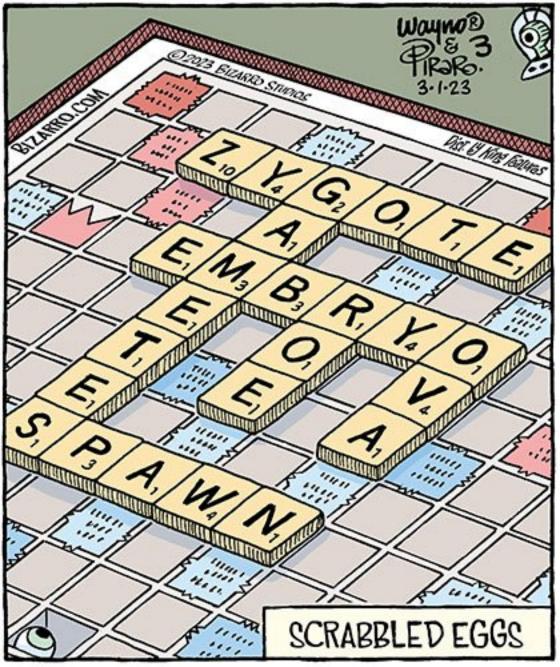
My friend: Wtf, why this password?

Me:



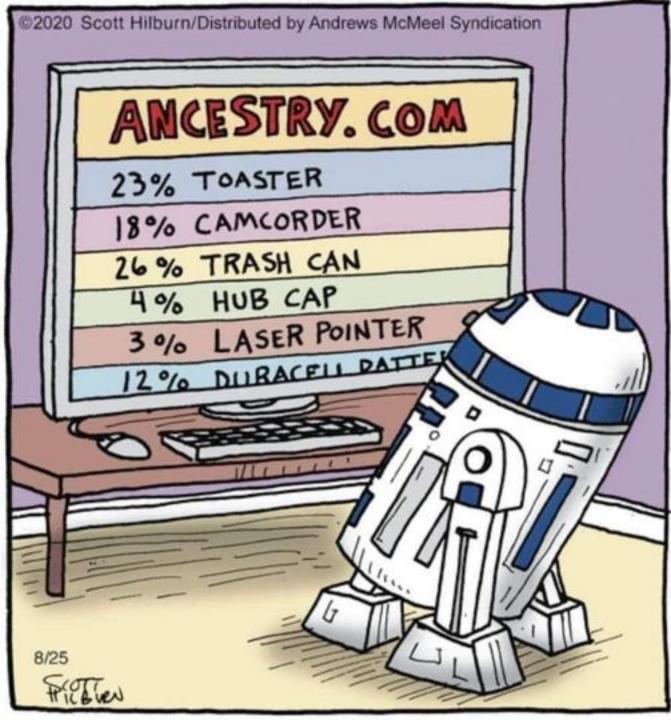
Transcending rationality.





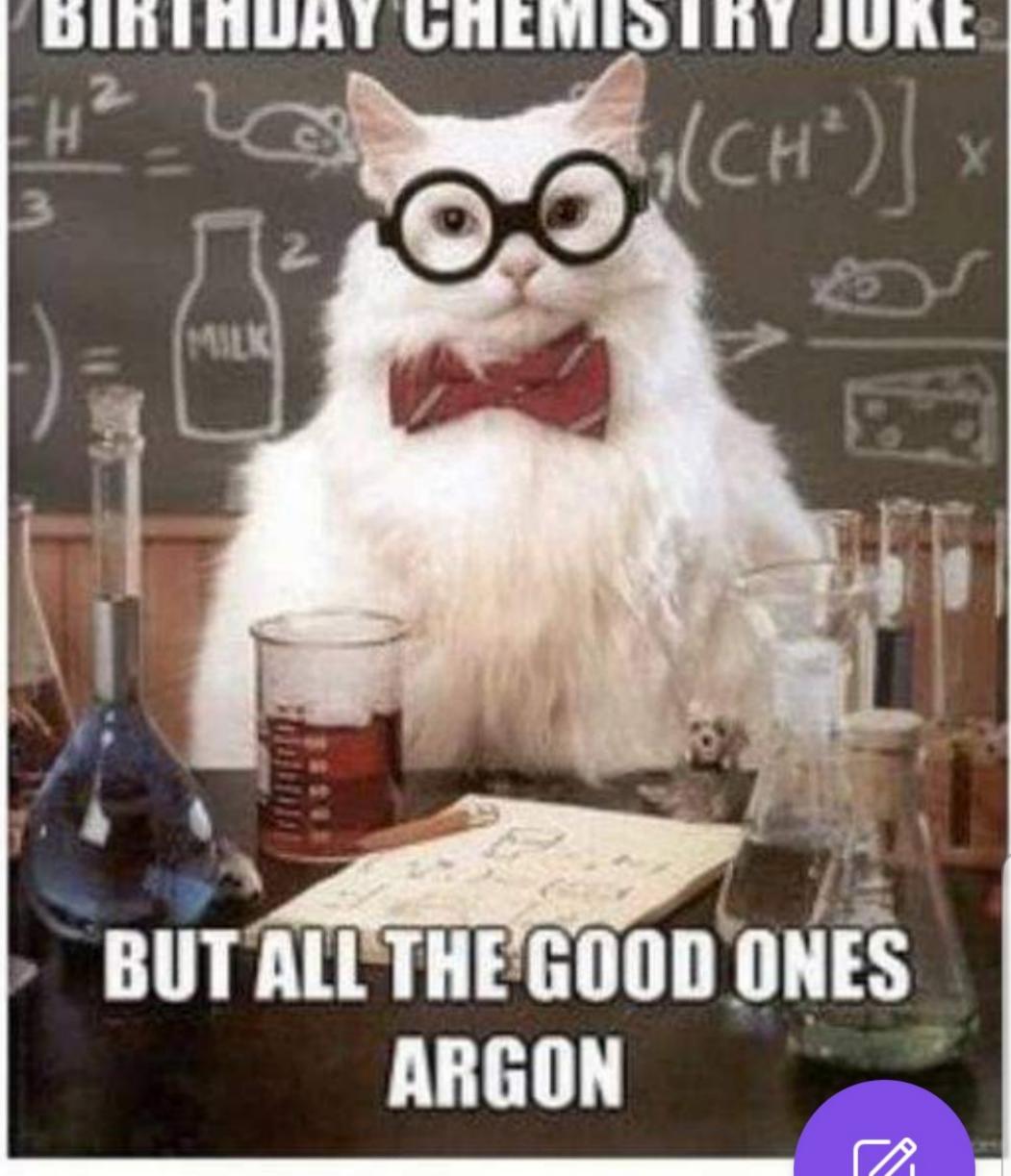


10° aches = 1 megahurtz





# TRIED TO MAKE GOOD BIRTHDAY CHEMISTRY JOKE



UK: Metric System

Canada: Metric System

South America: Metric System

Europe: Metric System

Russia: Metric System

China: Metric System

Japan: Metric System

Australia: Metric System

Africa: Metric System

#### USA:

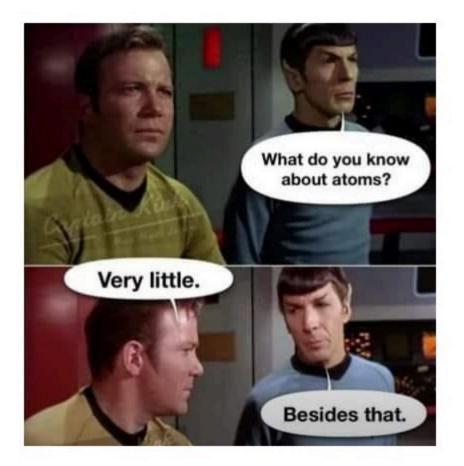


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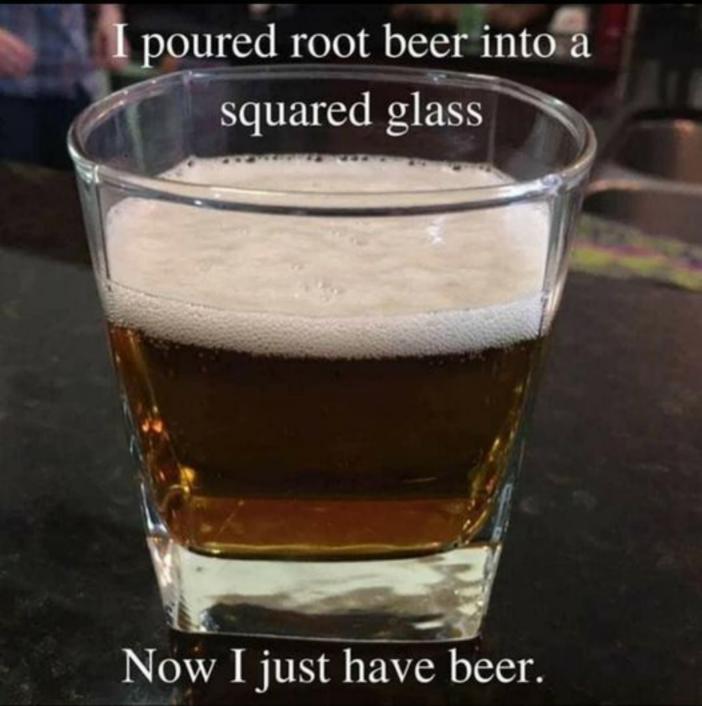
#### Asteroid the size of 18 walruses to pass Earth on Sunday - NASA

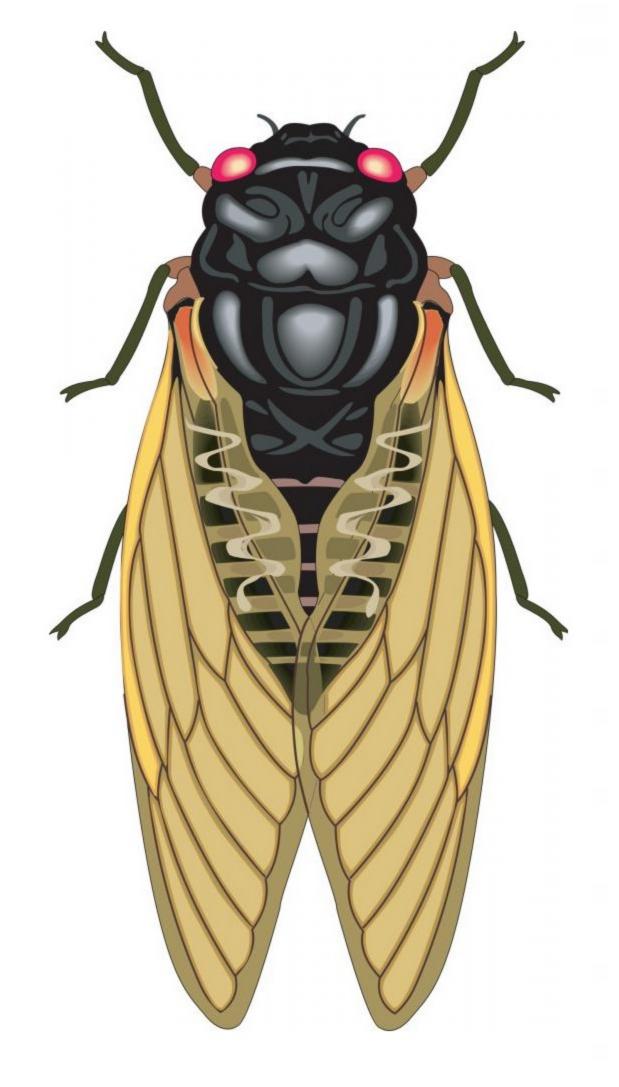
1 day ago — An asteroid the size of around 18 walruses is set to pass by the Earth on Sunday, May 21, according to NASA's asteroid tracker.

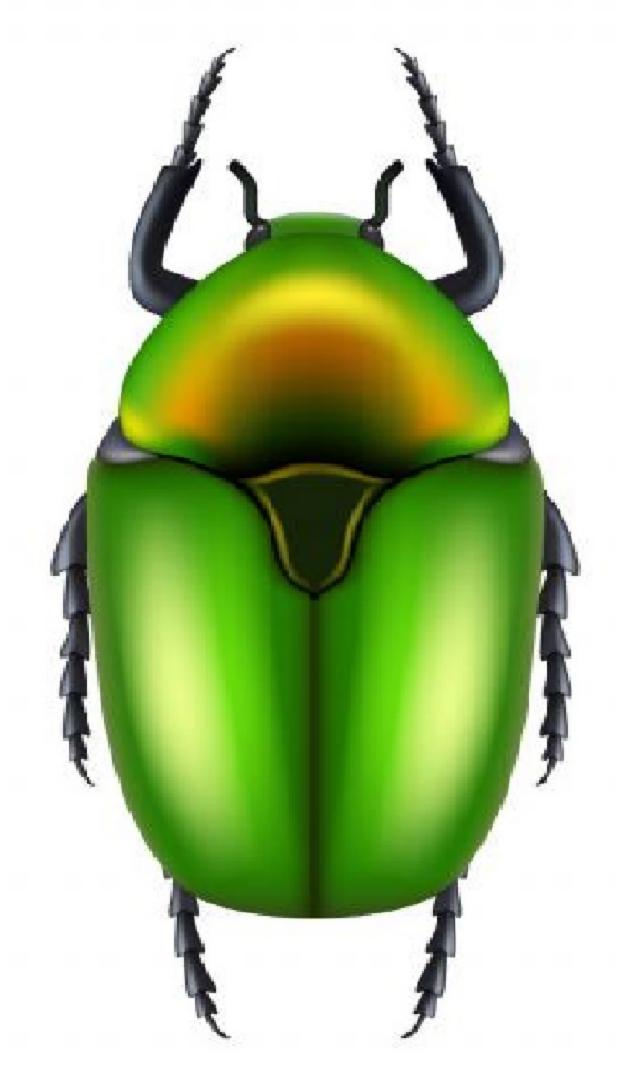




NO, YOUNG MAN, YOU MAY NOT CRAWL ONTO THE BEACH WITH YOUR FRIENDS! WHEN THE JOHNSON'S BOY TRIED THAT, THE DANG FOOL STARTED EVOLVING AND NO ONE EVER SAW Him AGAIN! 5-19 @CoPYRIGHT 2021 DISTRIBUTED BY CREATORS.COM





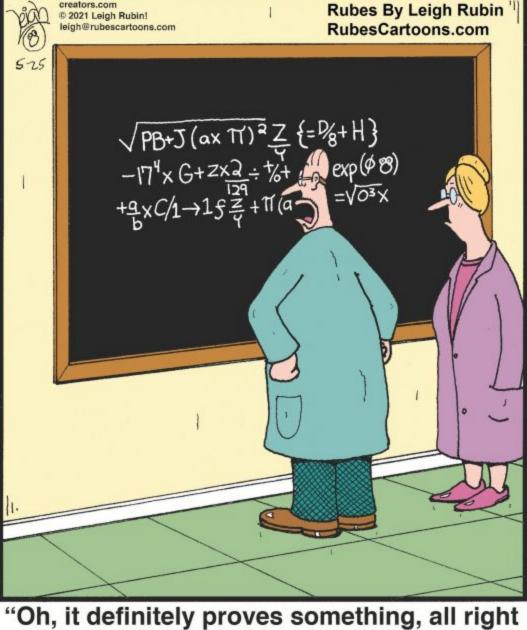


This is a cicada. It's in order Hemiptera (true bugs). Bugs have four membranous wings.

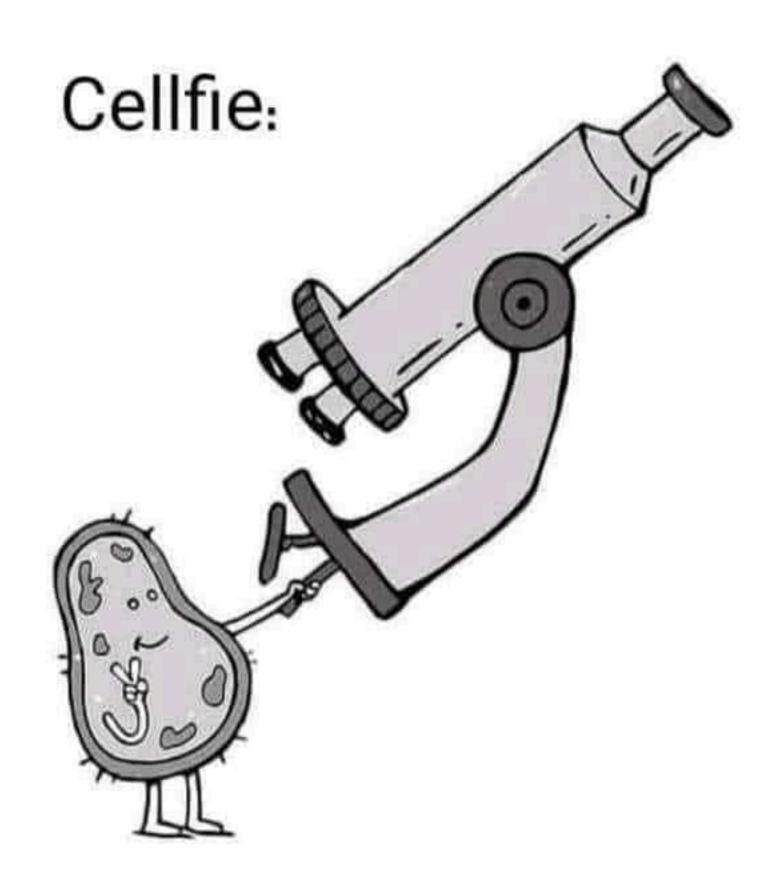
This is a beetle. It's in order Coleoptera. It is not a "bug."

Beetles' front wings are hardened into "wing cases" (elytra).

Please stop irritating invertebrate zoologists like me by calling beetles "bugs!"



...When it comes to actual equations, at least one cartoonist doesn't know squat."



## Censorship should not be obvious.



Moore, 2008). In addition, the hypothalamus serves as a vital link between the brain and the endocrine system (a network of hormone-producing glands, discussed later in this chapter).

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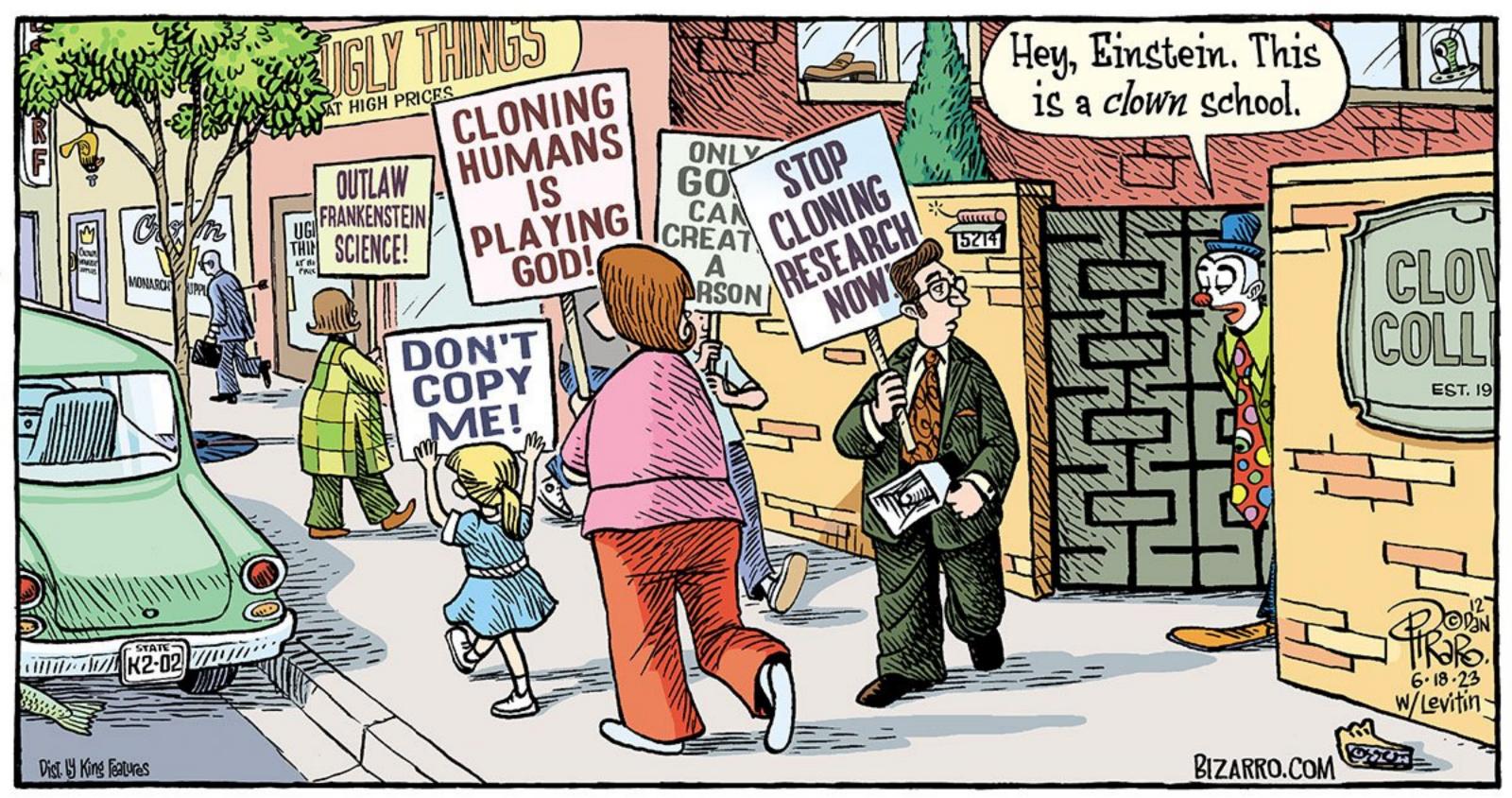
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New York is adapting to climate change.

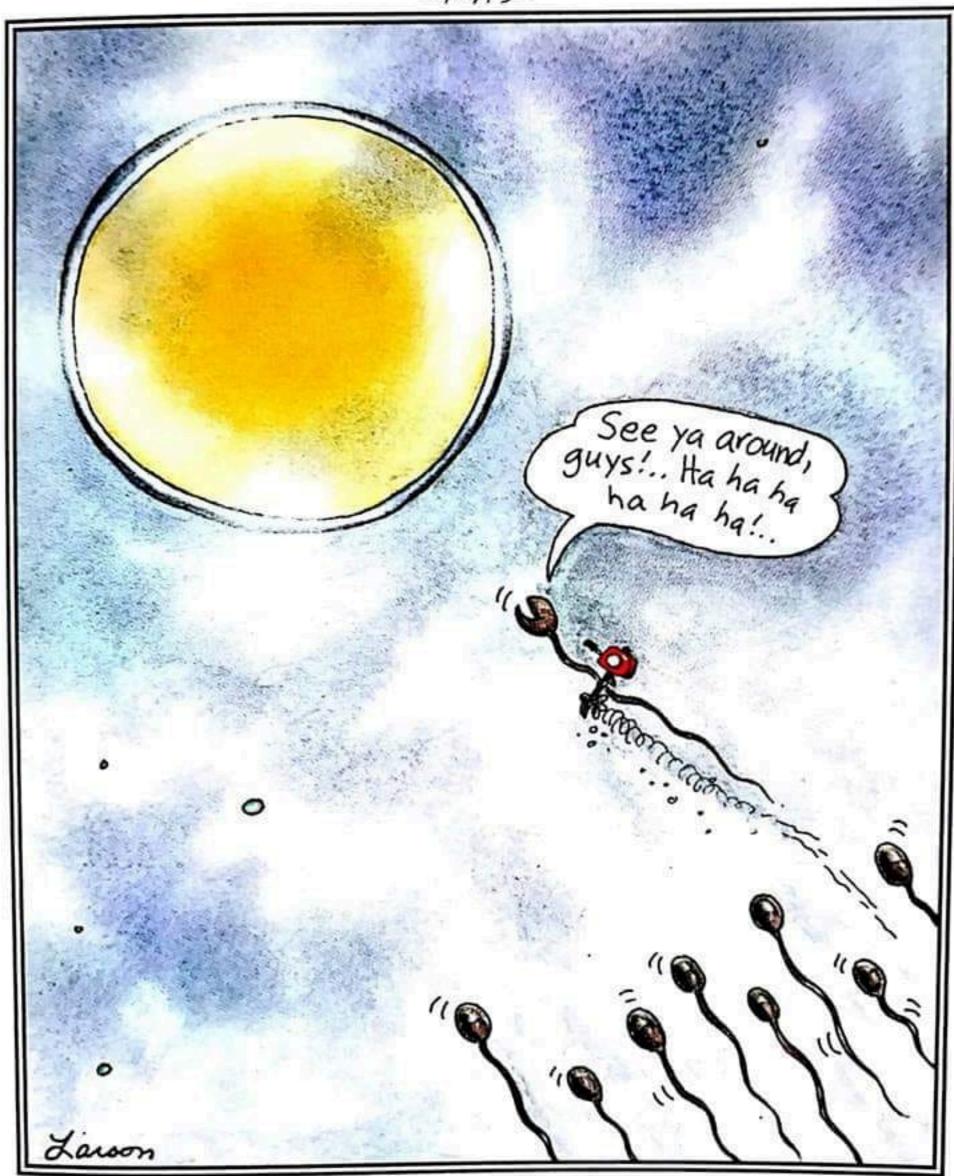
ZARRO, COM Facebook.com/BizarroComics Dies Ut Kind Espons I just found out my wife had me cloned last year & has been seeing him behind my back. Is she cheating on me? FUTURE CALL-IN ADVICE SHOW



My 4-year old says, "daddy - those bugs are giving a piggyback ride!". Slightly embarrassed I decided she was old enough for 'the talk.' I sit her down and say, "Pumpkin - those are beetles, not bugs."

If you aren't talking to your kids about entomology, who is?

(e) Mike "troll" Dame









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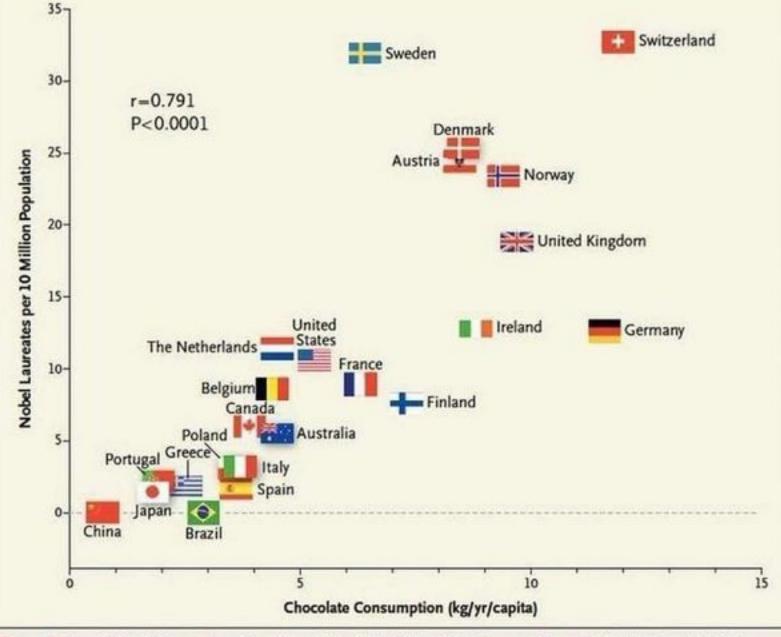
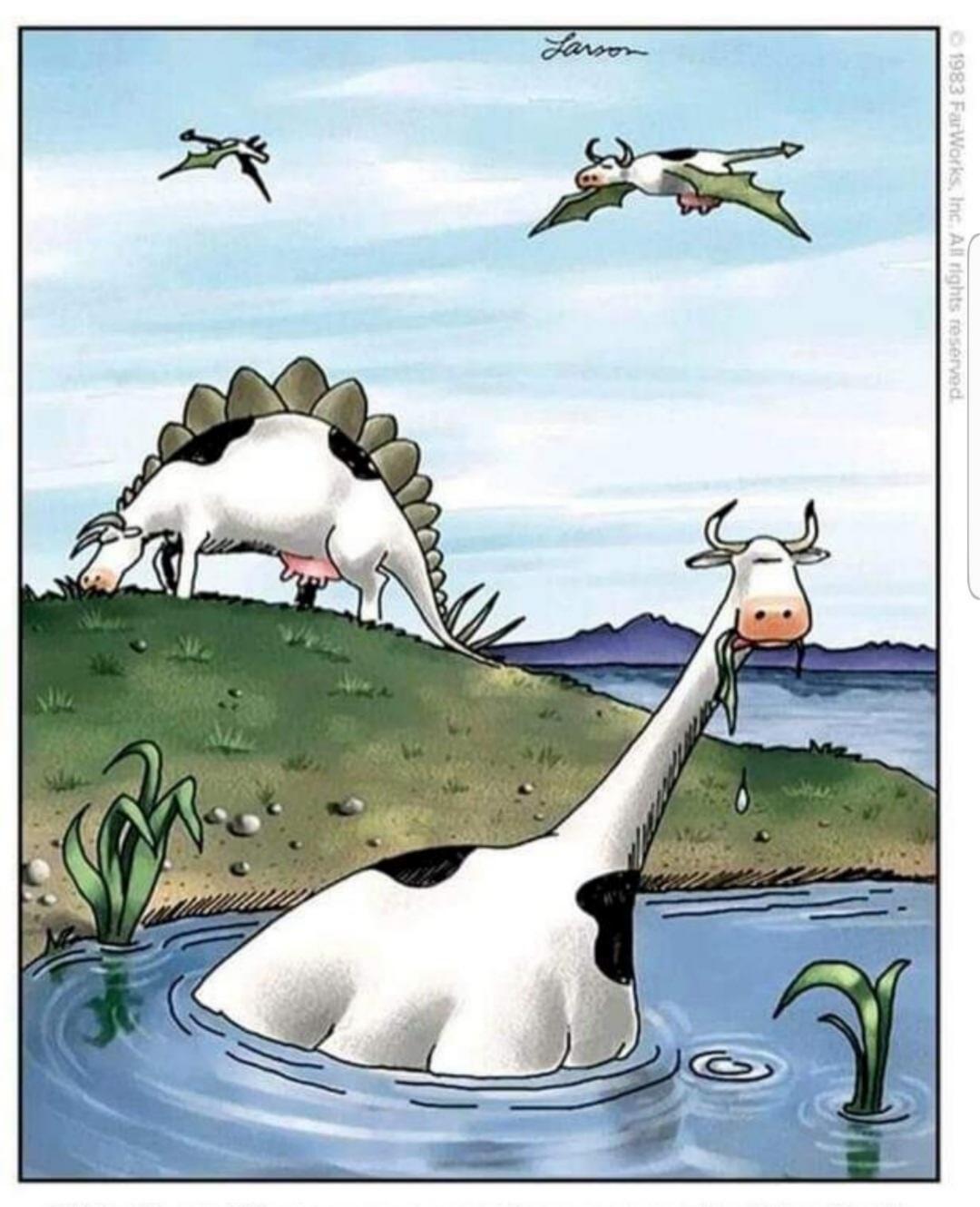
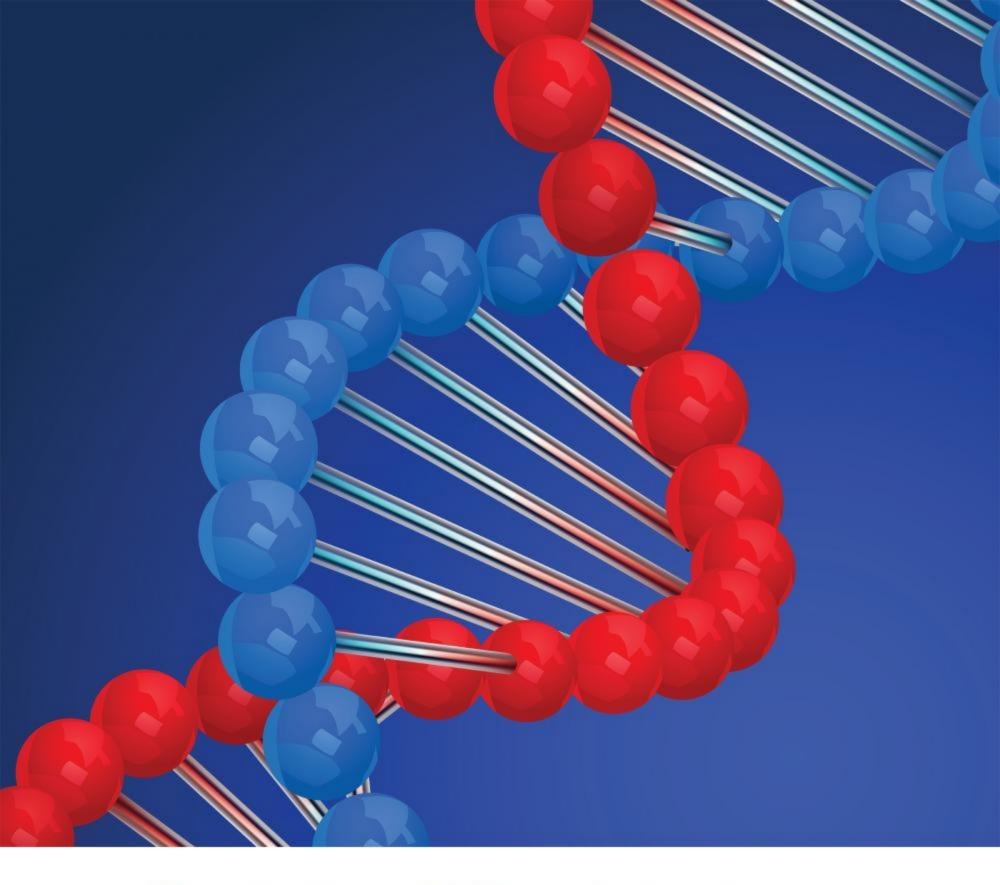


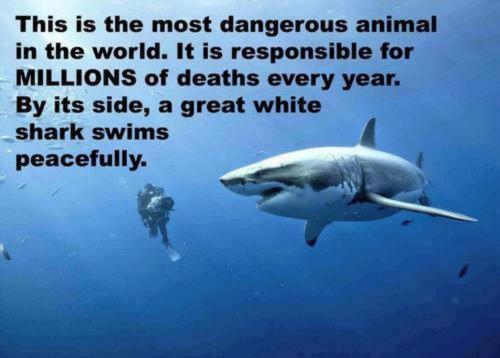
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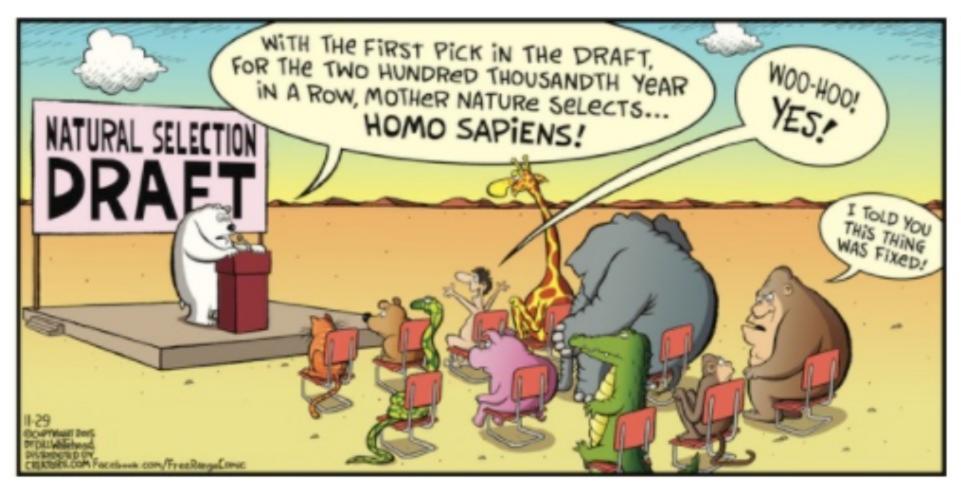


Sixty-five million years ago, when cows ruled the Earth



I'm starting a DNA-analysis company for Indiana residents called "Hoosier Daddy".

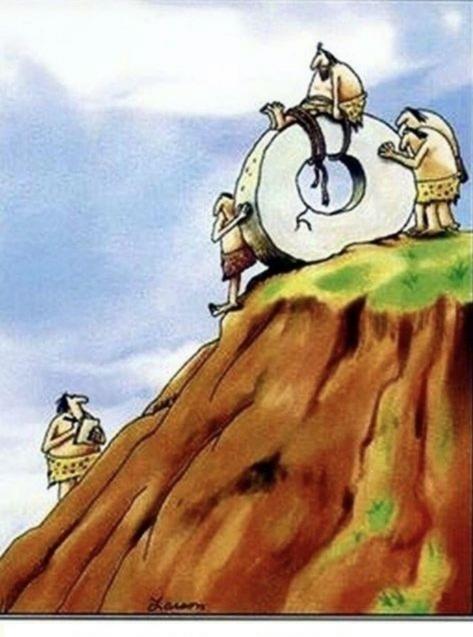




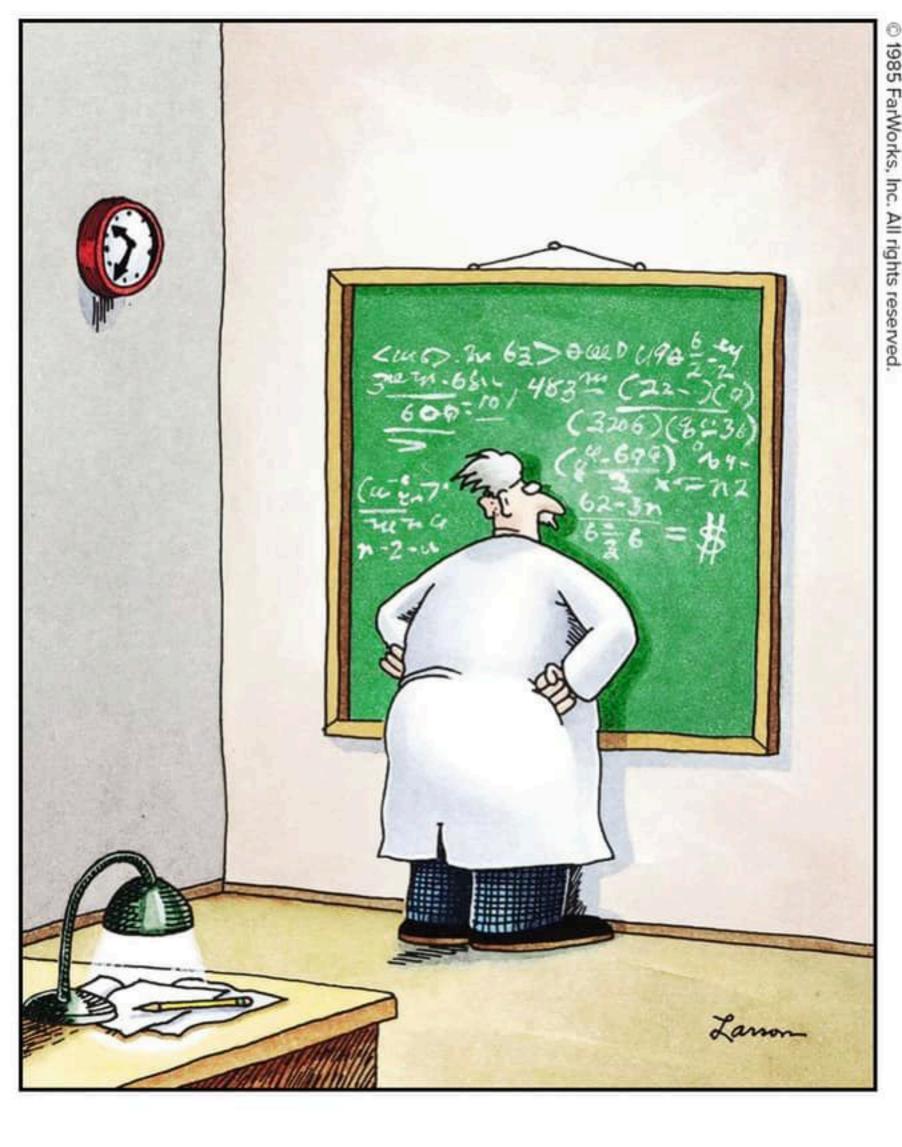
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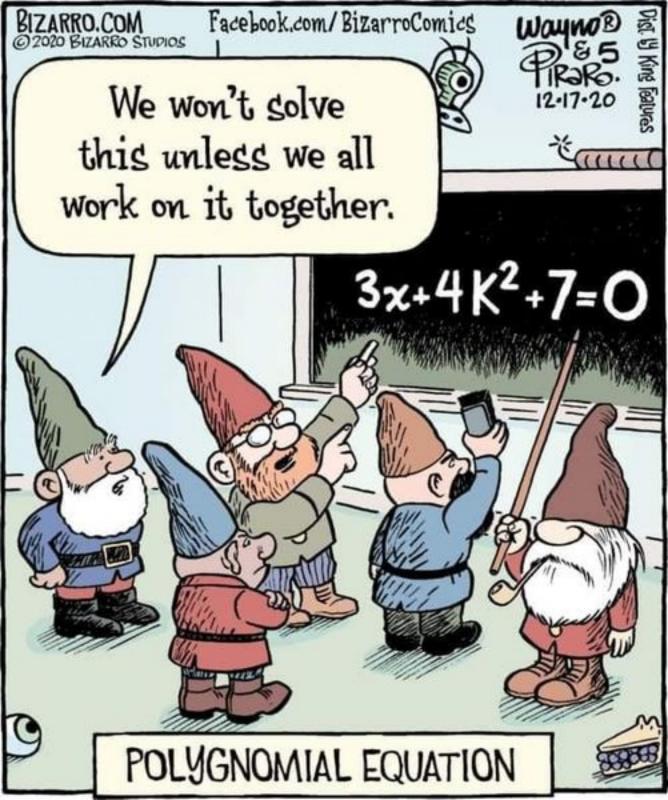
Early experiments in transportation technology.



Einstein discovers that time is actually money.



"What exactly is a genetic engineer?"





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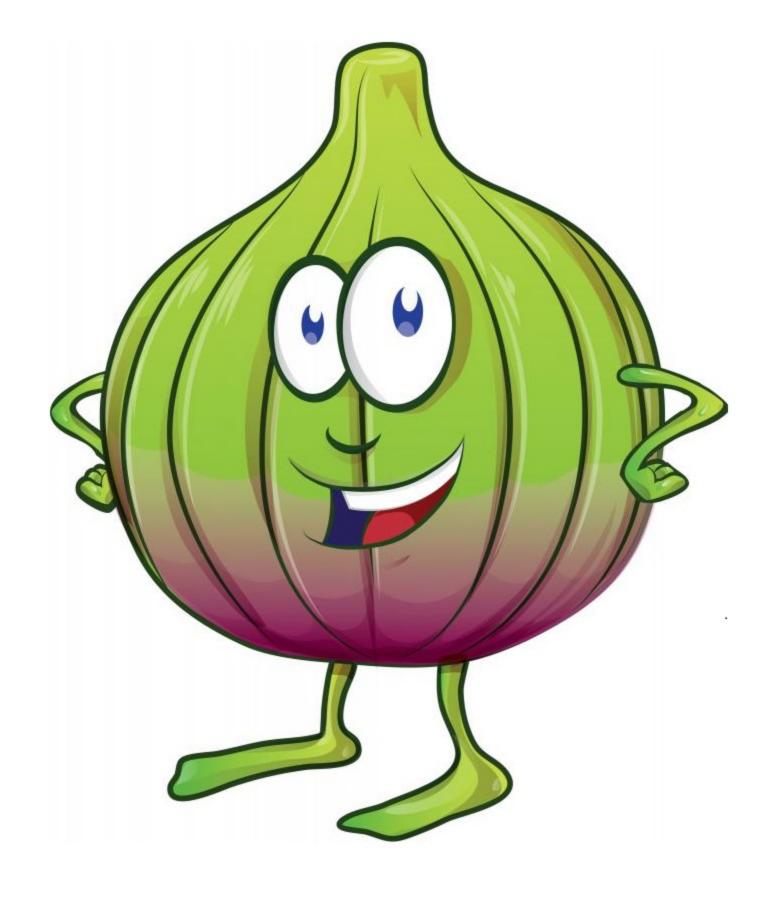
### Thousands of years later...





Simon Clark @si... · 11h ···
In Bristol Harbour right
now an aquatic species of
lorry is trying to climb
onto land for the first
time
Evolution is beautiful

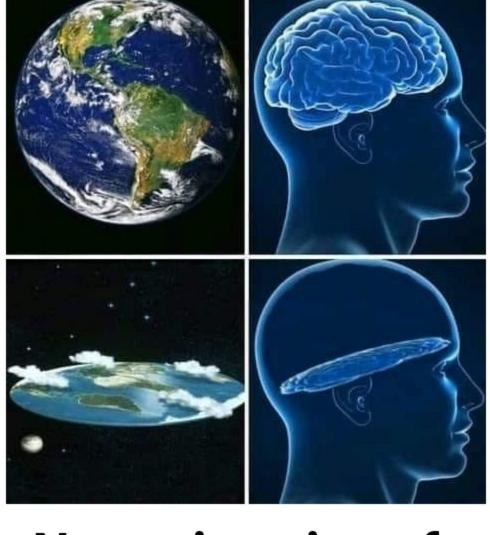




# 1 kg of falling figs = 1 FigNewton

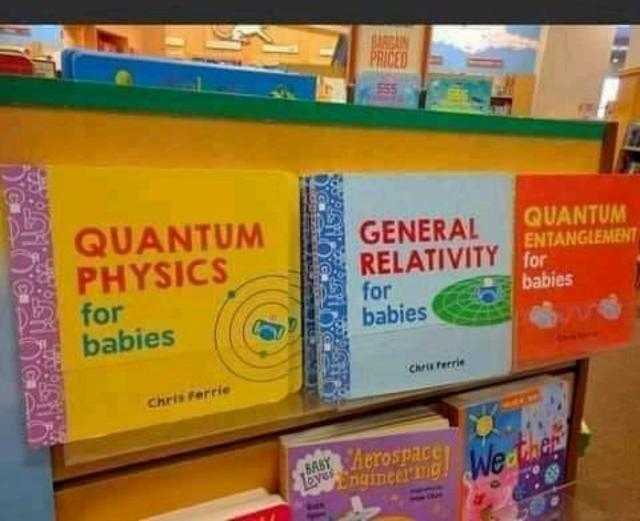




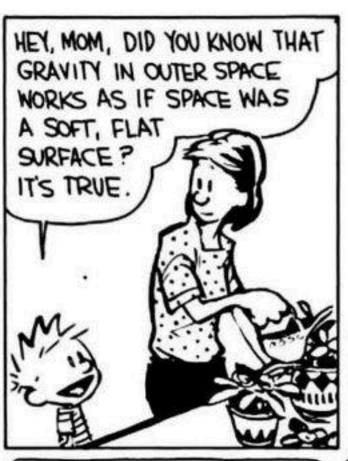


Neuro-imaging of different earthers.

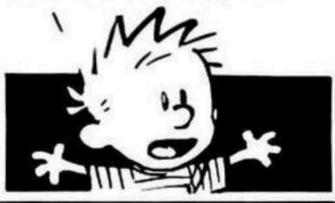
### FINALLY FINDING THE PERFECT BEDTIME STORY FOR YOUR CHILD







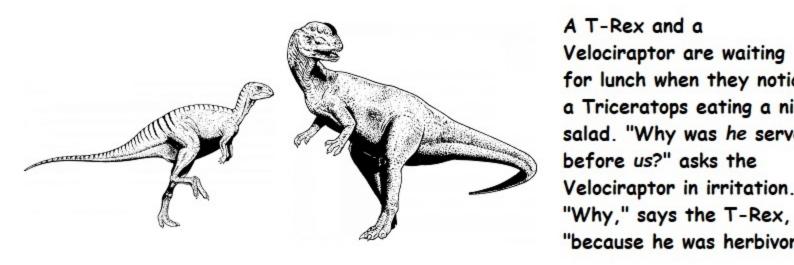
HEAVY MATTER, LIKE PLANETS, SINKS INTO THE SURFACE AND ANYTHING PASSING BY, LIKE LIGHT, WILL "ROLL" TOWARD THE DIP IN SPACE MADE BY THE PLANET. LIGHT IS ACTUALLY DEPLECTED BY GRAVITY.' AMAZING, HUH?



AND SPEAKING OF GRAVITY, I DROPPED A PITCHER OF LEMONADE ON THE KITCHEN FLOOR WHEN MY ROLLER SKATES SLIPPED.



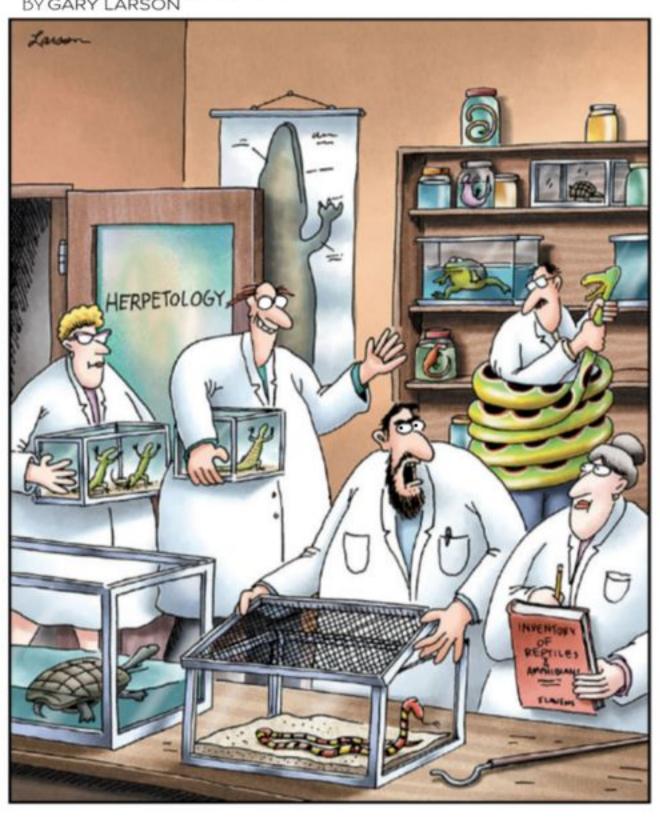




A T-Rex and a Velociraptor are waiting for lunch when they notice a Triceratops eating a nice salad. "Why was he served before us?" asks the Velociraptor in irritation.

"because he was herbivorous."

#### THE FAR SIDE



"Oh, God! It's that creepy Ted Sheldon and Louise Dickerson. ... They're skinkheads, you know."

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WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT HOW HUGE THE EARTH IS, AND HOW THE EARTH IS JUST A TINY BALL ORBITING THE SUN, WHICH IN TURN IS A MINSCULE SPEC IN THE UNIVERSE



#### How to Make Infinite Energy





Bread with butter always falls butter side down.



Fasten bread with butter to cat's back.



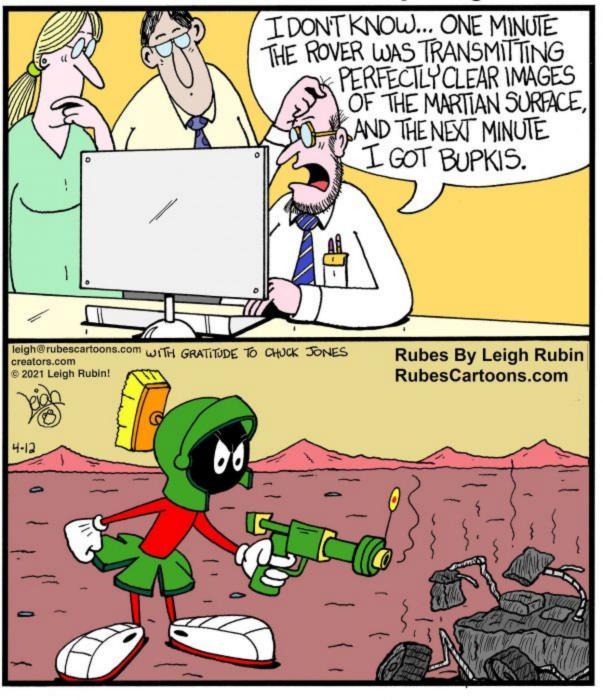


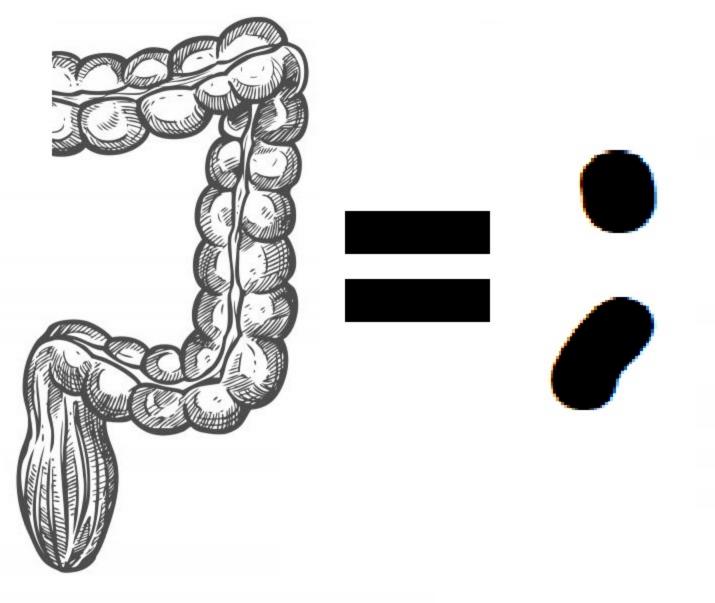
Attach cat-bread to generator.



Charge









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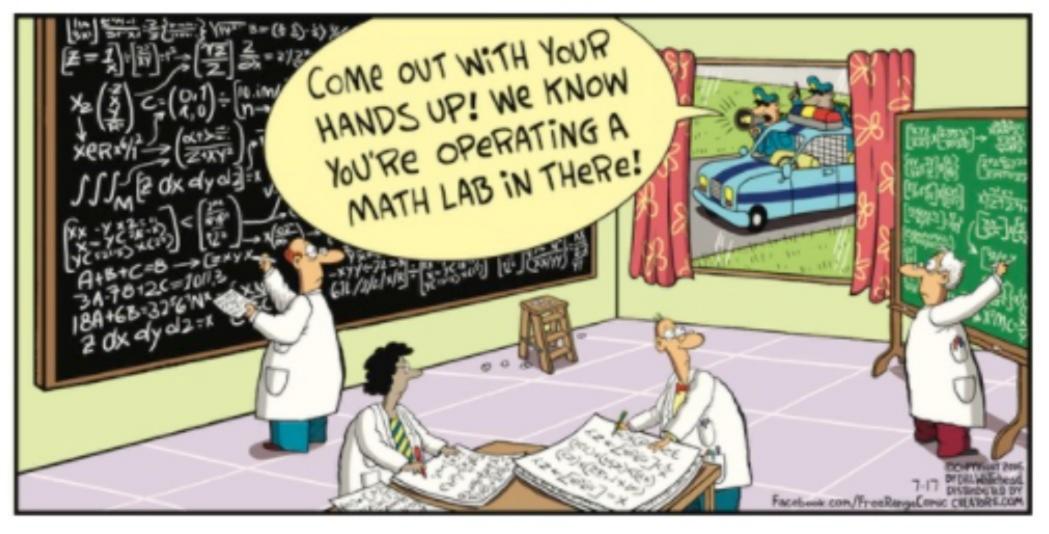
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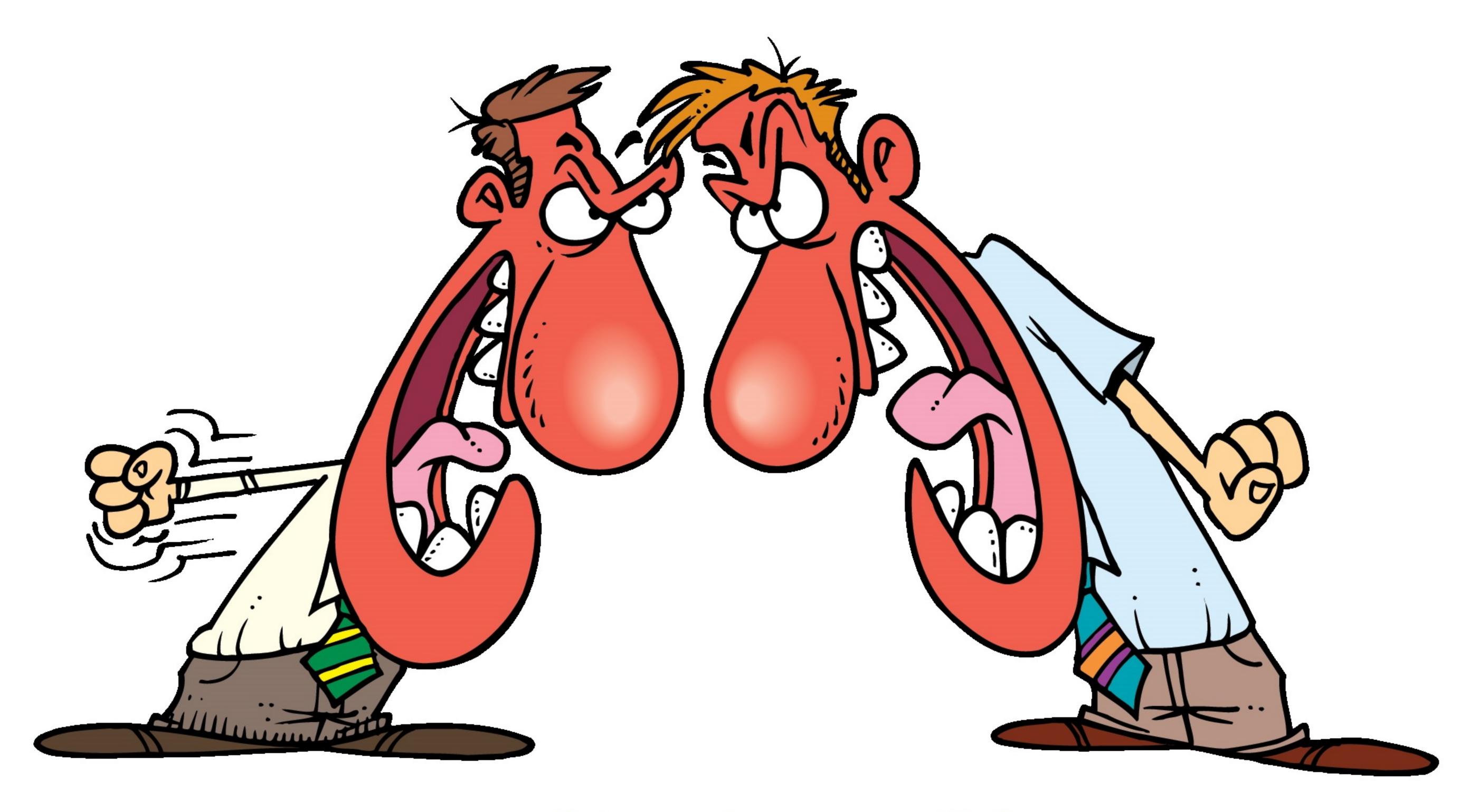
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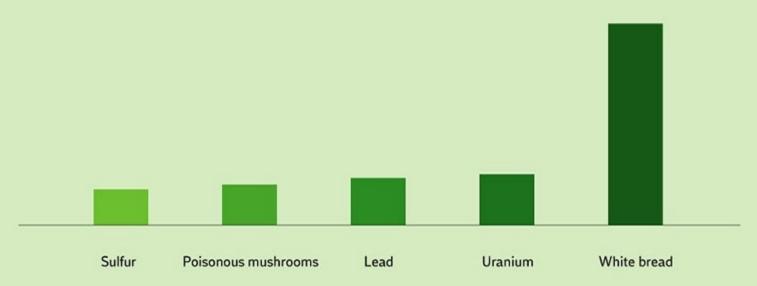


## THE LAW OF LOGICAL ARGUMENT



Anything is possible IFF both parties don't know what they're talking about.

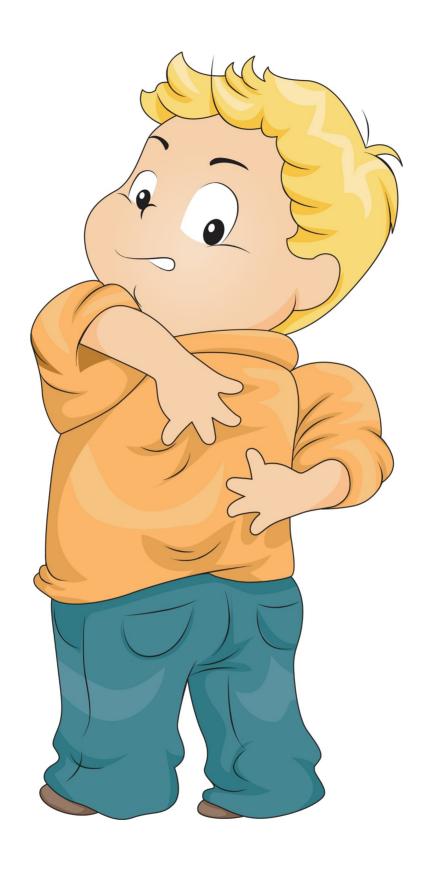
#### THE MOST DANGEROUS FOODS ACCORDING TO DIETARY EXPERTS



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#### **LAW OF BIOMECHANICS**



The severity of an itch is inversely proportional to the ease of reaching it.

#### THE LAW OF HOT COFFEE



As soon as you sit down to a nice cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something that will last until your coffee is cold.

#### THE LAW OF LOCKER ROOMS



if there are only two people in a locker room, they will be using adjacent lockers.

#### **The Law of Technical Support**

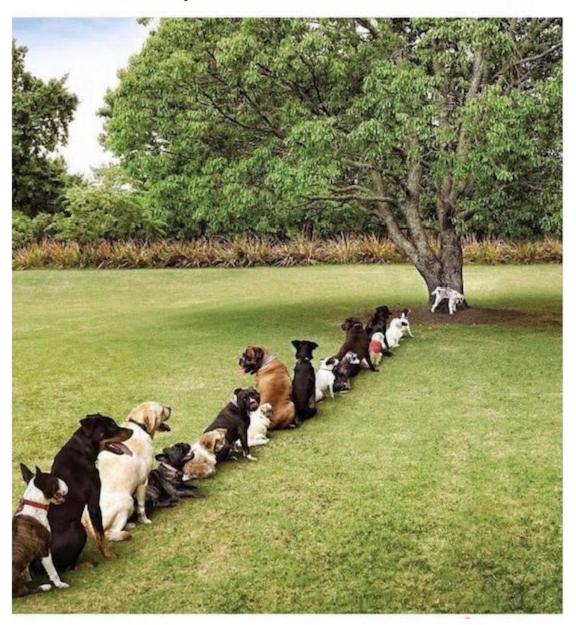


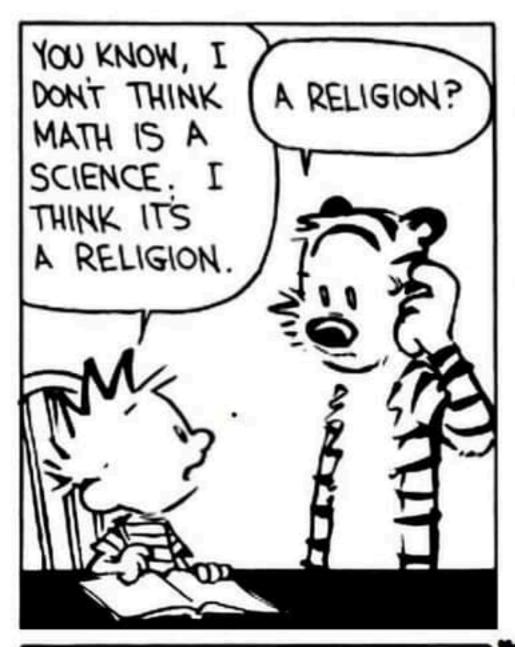
When your computer does not work, call Tech Support so that you can look like an idiot when the system works perfectly as soon as you get the agent on the line.



Sixteenth-century Spanish sailing ships could go 300 Seagues before resupplying. That's 900 miles to the gasseon!

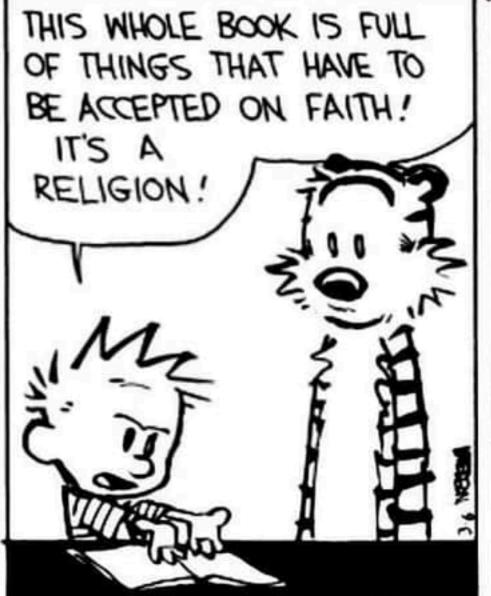
#### A consequence of deforestation.





YEAH. ALL THESE EQUATIONS ARE LIKE MIRACLES. YOU TAKE TWO NUMBERS AND WHEN YOU ADD THEM, THEY MAGICALLY BECOME ONE NEW NUMBER! NO ONE CAN SAY HOW IT HAPPENS. YOU EITHER BELIEVE IT OR YOU DON'T.





AND IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHEIST, I A LAWYER.

AS A MATH NO LESS. CALL SHOULD BE EXCUSED FROM THIS.













Airmelon









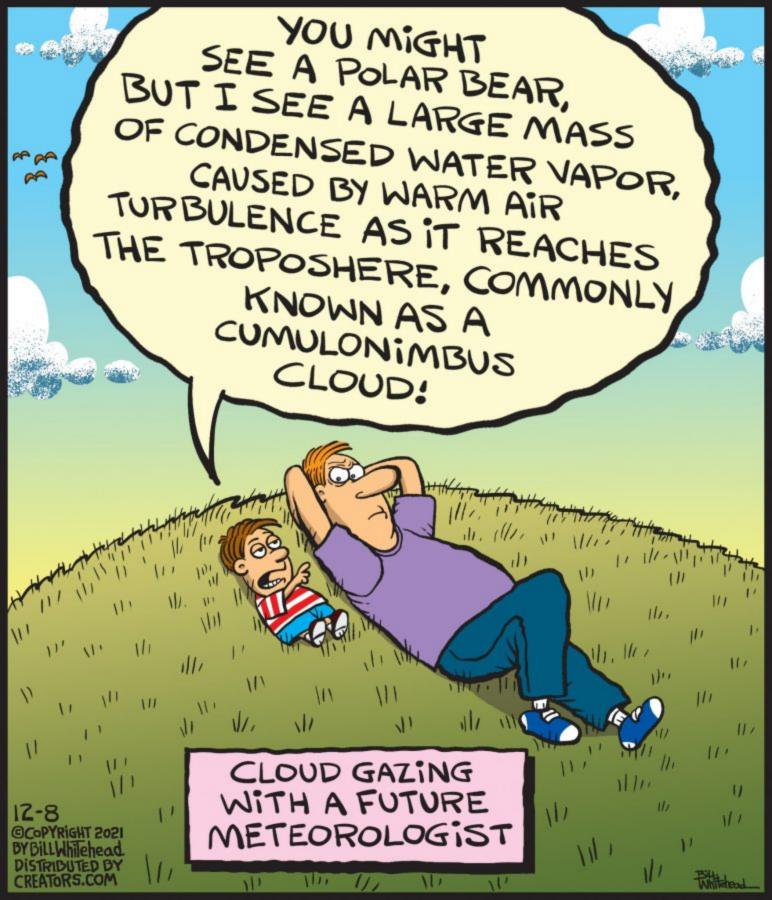
### Oy.

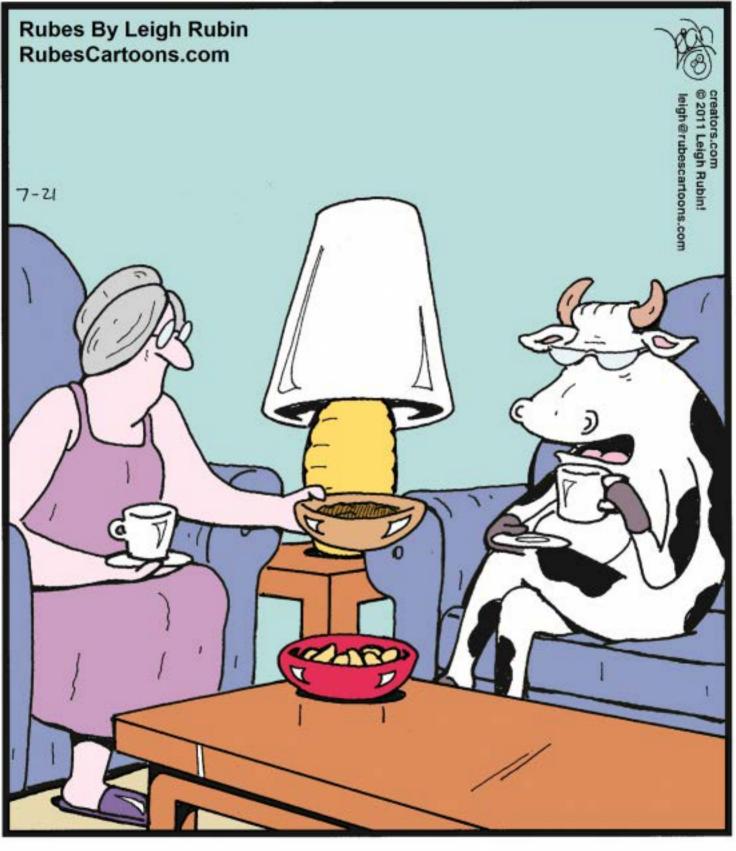
The snow is melting faster because of daylight savings time. There is the same amount of sunlight, but the extra hour of afternoon sun is warmer than the hour of morning sun. Go back to standard time and the melting will slow down and less flooding. Problem solved. **Observer in Hampton** 



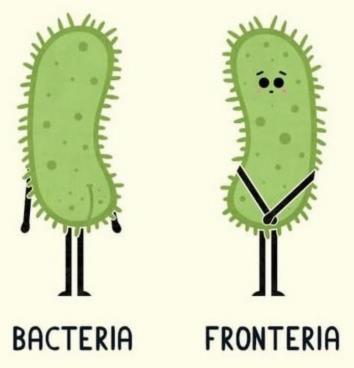
"Brother Mendel we grow tired of peas!"







"No more bean dip for me, dear. I'm trying to reduce my carbon footprint."





1 million microphones = 1 phone 1 million phones = 1 megaphone



2x10<sup>3</sup> mockingbirds = 2 kilomockingbird

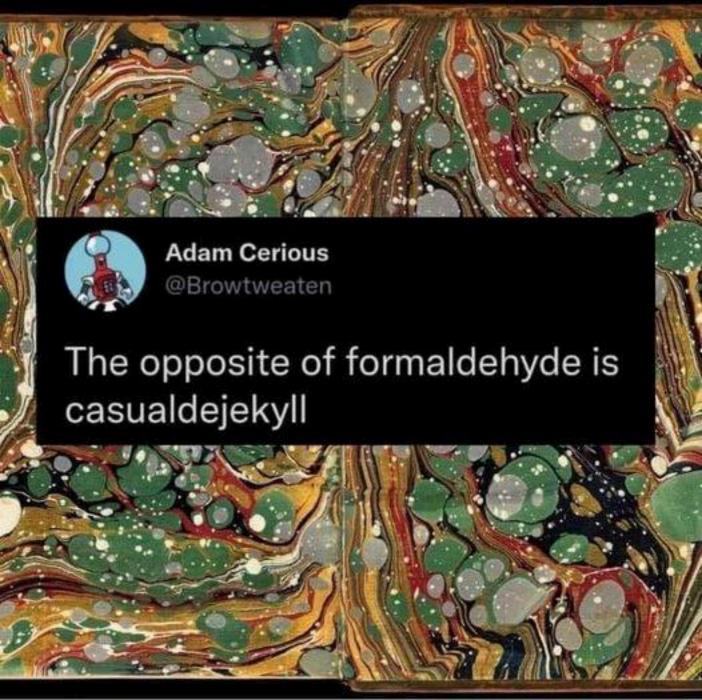


### 2 monograms = 1 diagram

#### **CORRELATION**



**AIN'T NECESSARILY CAUSATION.** 



Ancient skull found on archaeological dig is proof of our alien origins.

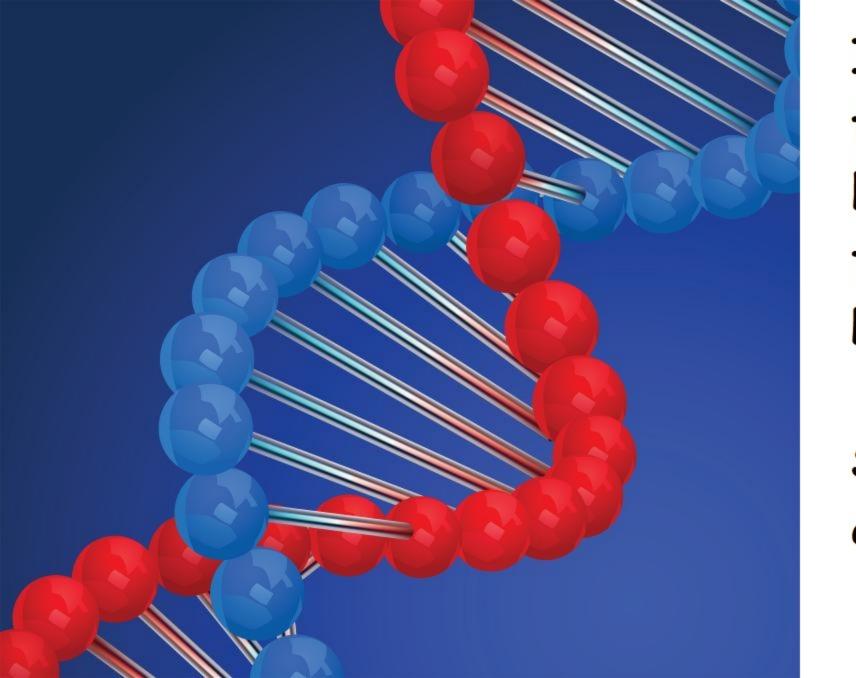




Pangea?

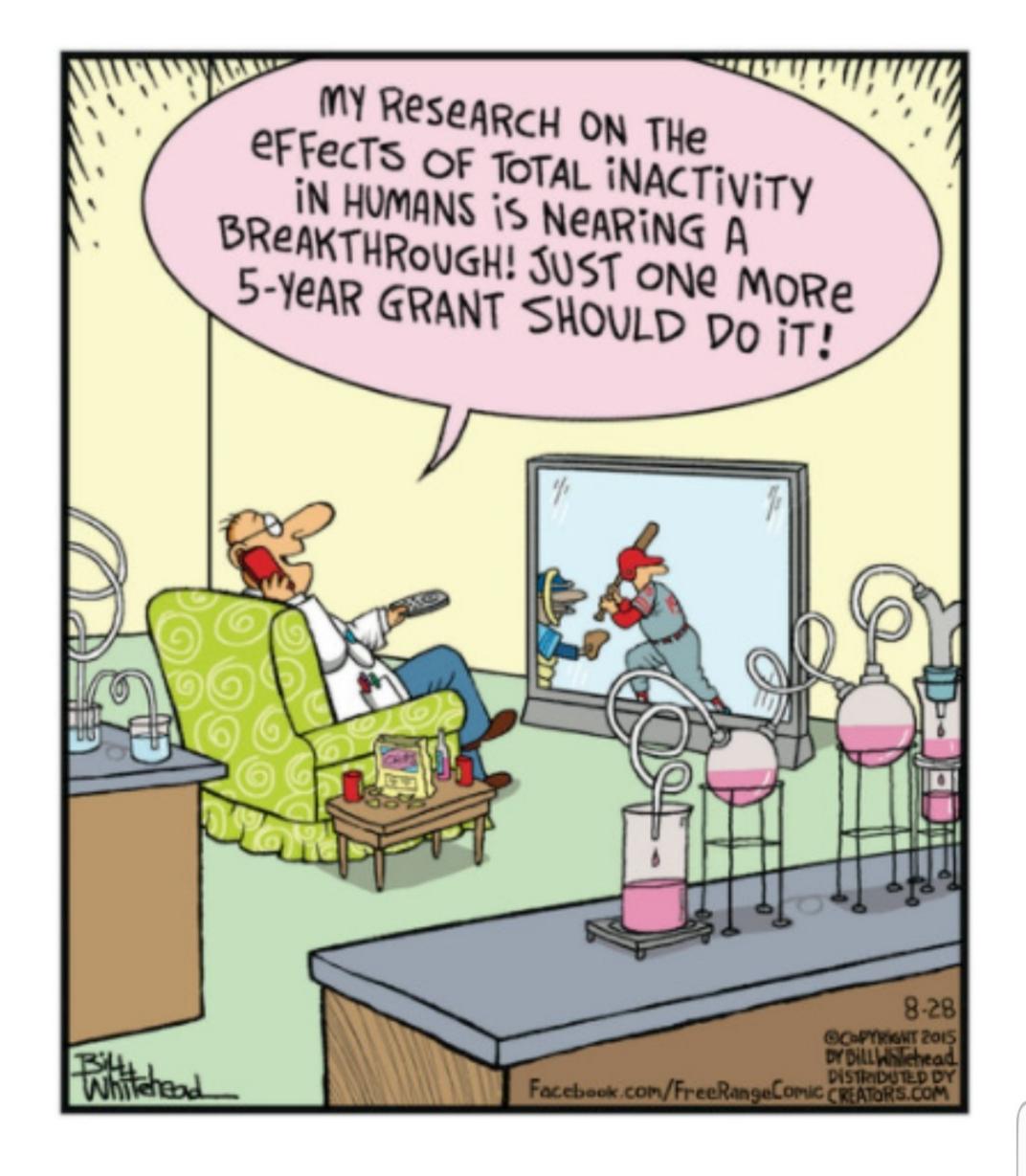
# When you try to understand QUANTUM MECHANICS

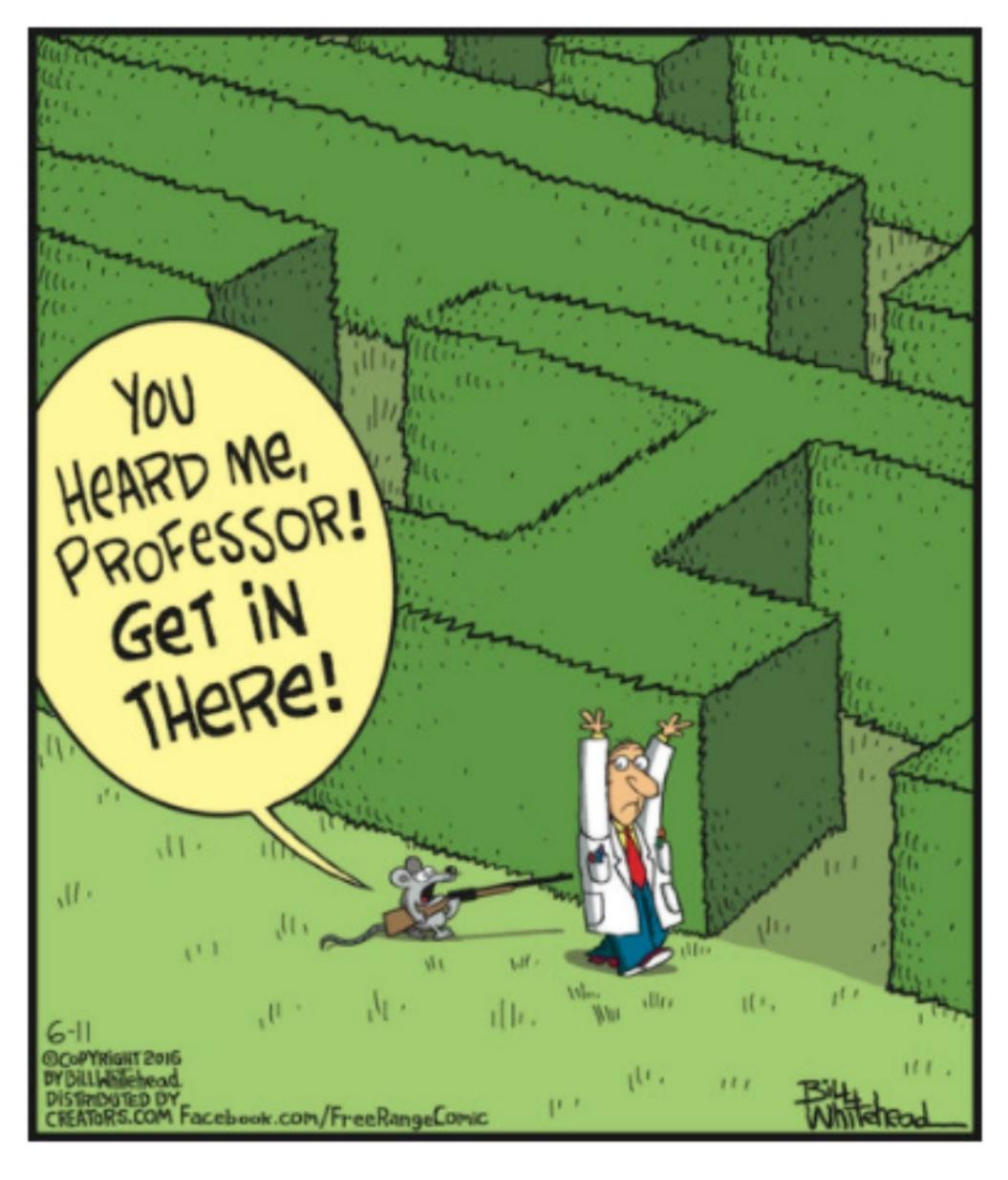




I couldn't afford to pay for an *Ancestry DNA* kit, so I just announced that I had won the Lottery.

Soon I found out who all my relatives are....

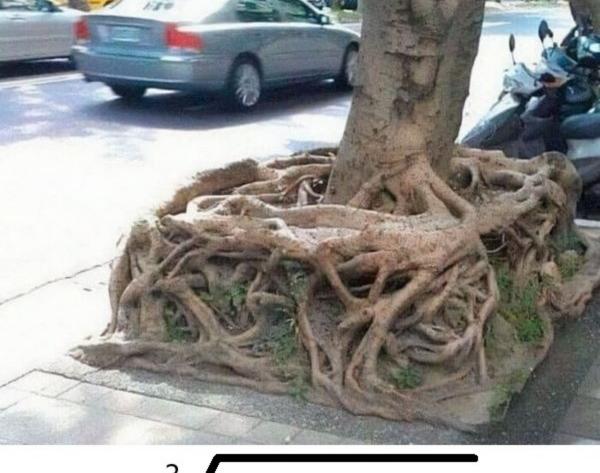






Killer robots carrying explosives?

What could possibly go wrong??



# **√TREE**

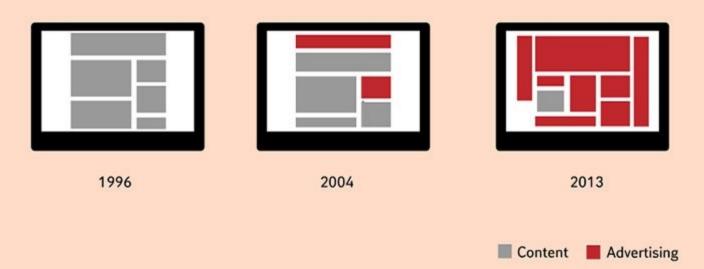


The Brontësaurus



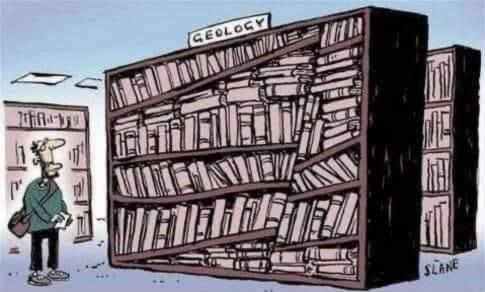
MORE FACTS OF NATURE: As part of nature's way to help spread the species throughout its ecological niche, bison often utilize a behavior naturalists have described as "ballooning."

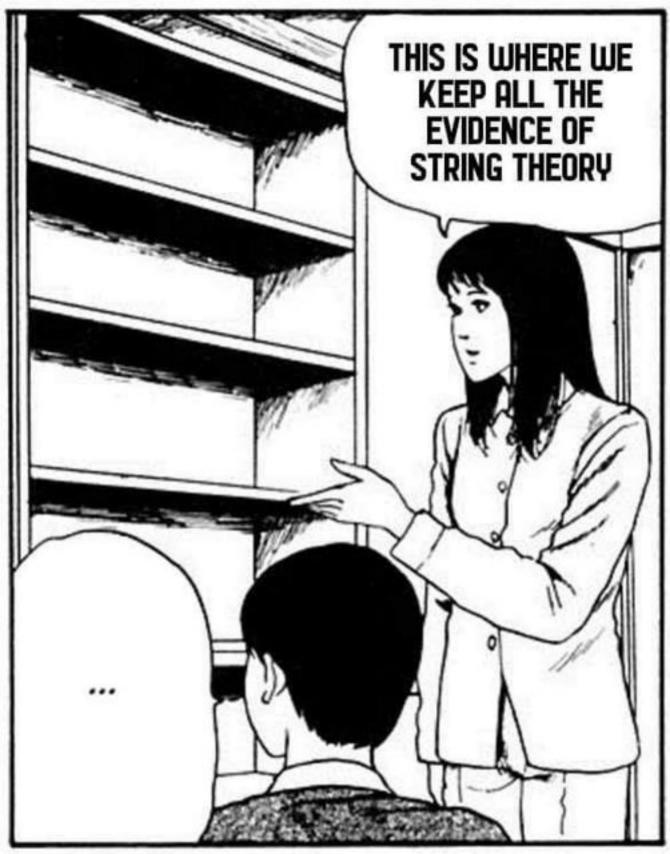
#### THE EVOLUTION OF DIGITAL MEDIA

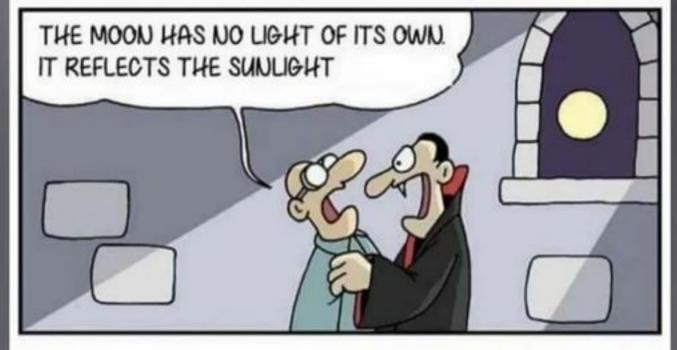


## THE REAL REASON EVOLUTION STARTED....













SCIENCE CAN SAVE LIFES

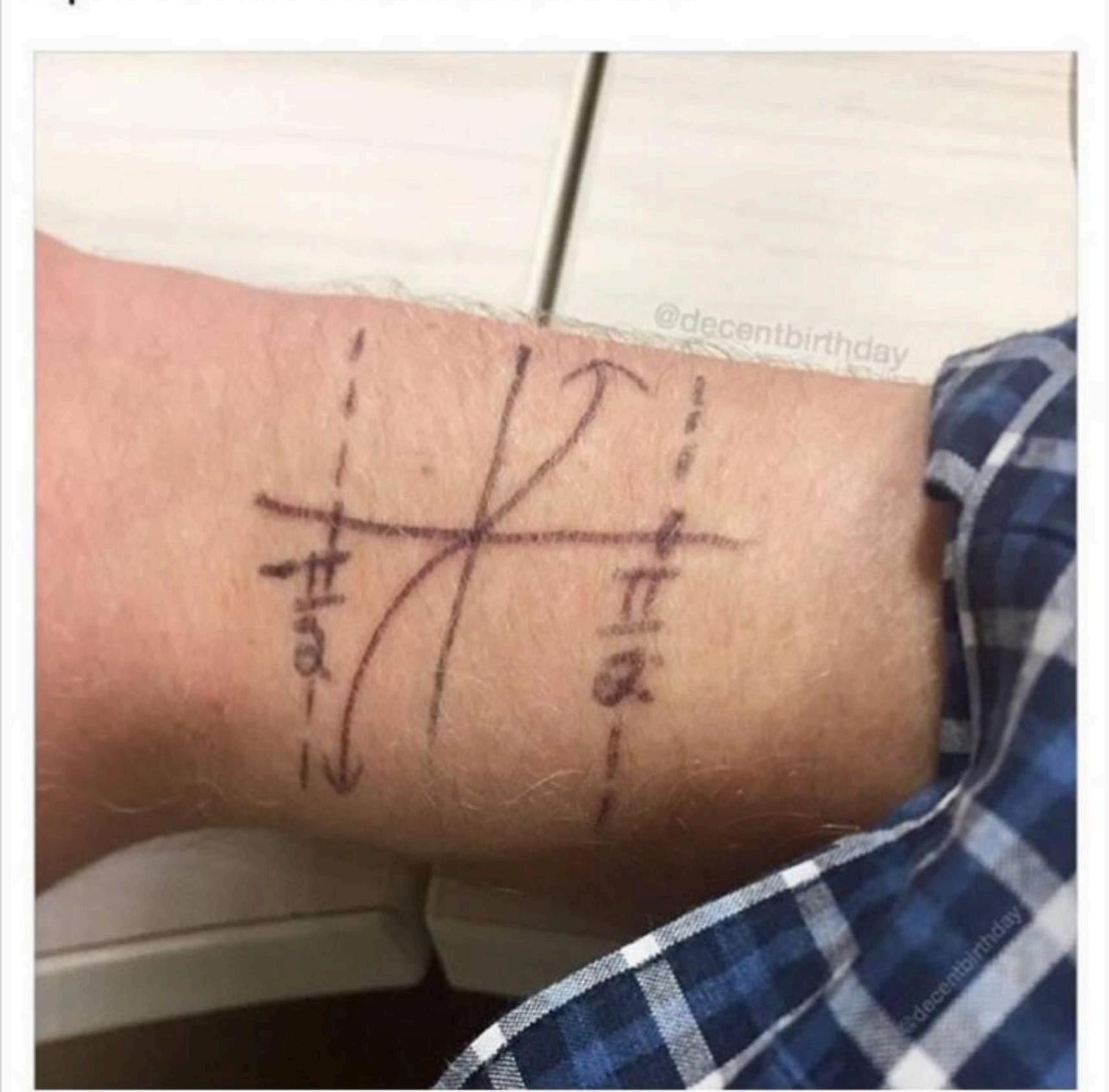
#### WHAT GREEK LETTERS MEAN IN EQUATIONS

IT THIS MATH IS EITHER VERY SIMPLE OR IMPOSSIBLE

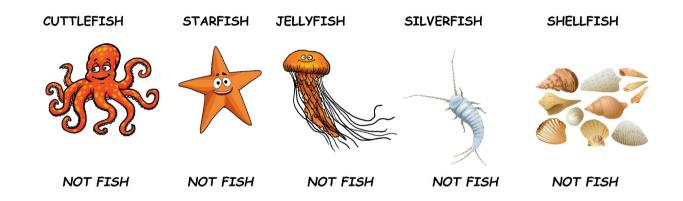
- △ SOMETHING HAS CHANGED.
- SOMETHING HAS CHANGED AND IT'S A MATHEMATICIAN'S FAULT.
- O CIRCLES!
- ORBS
- E NOT IMPORTANT, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
- U,V IS THAT A V OR A U? OR ... OH NO, IT'S ONE OF THOSE.
  - THIS MATH IS COOL BUT IT'S NOT ABOUT ANYTHING THAT YOU WILL EVER SEE OR TOUCH, SO WHATEVER.
  - ∑ THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING ADDITION PRO®!
  - II ... AND THE MULTIPLICATION® EXPANSION PACK!
    - THIS MATH WILL ONLY LEAD TO MORE MATH.
    - B THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY COEFFICIENTS.
    - OH BOY, NOW THIS IS MATH ABOUT SOMETHING REAL. THIS IS MATH THAT COULD KILL SOMEONE.
  - $\Omega$  000H, *some* mathematician thinks their function is cool and important.
  - ω A LOT OF WORK WENT INTO THESE EQUATIONS AND YOU ARE GOING TO DIE HERE AMONG THEM.
  - O SOME POOR SOUL IS TRYING TO APPLY THIS MATH TO REAL LIFE AND IT'S NOT WORKING.
  - EITHER THIS IS TERRIFYING MATHEMATICS OR THERE WAS A HAIR ON THE SCANNED PAGE.
  - Y ZOOM PEW PEW PEW [SPACE NOISES] ZOOOOM!
  - P UNFORTUNATELY, THE TEST VEHICLE SUFFERED AN UNEXPECTED WING SEPARATION EVENT.
  - GREETINGS! WE HOPE TO LEARN A GREAT DEAL BY EXCHANGING KNOWLEDGE WITH YOUR EARTH MATHEMATICIANS.
  - Y YOU HAVE ENTERED THE DOMAIN OF KING TRITON, RULER OF THE WAVES.



# Just fell asleep at the beach and woke up with a hideous tan line



## WHY BIOLOGISTS USE SCIENTIFIC TAXONOMY INSTEAD OF COMMON NAMES



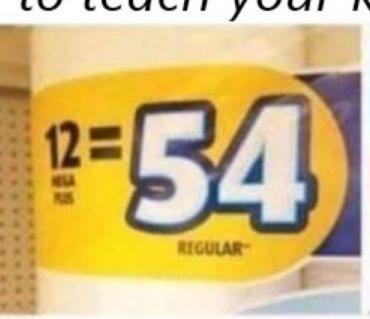






10<sup>12</sup> pins = 1 terrapin

# Do not use these images to teach your kids arithmetic.













# ...and that is how vegans are born

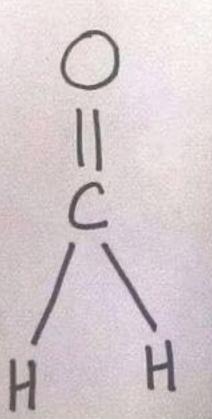




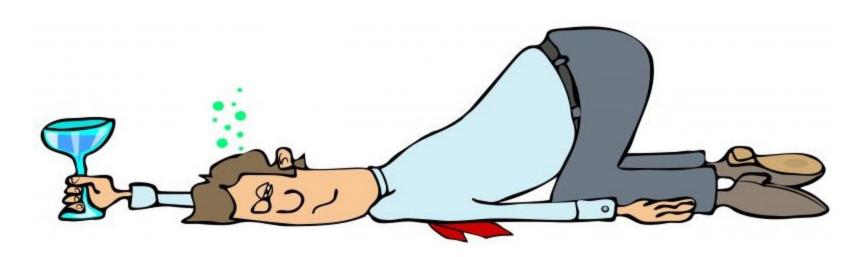
A botanist complained that the tomatoes, eggplants, green beans, mushrooms and zucchini should NOT be sold in the vegetables section of the store.

### FORMALDEHYDE

### CASUAL-DEHYDE







Our research group has been studying the effects of alcohol on people's ability to walk.

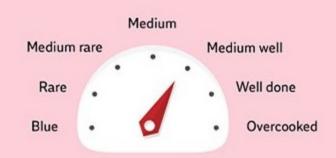
The results are staggering!





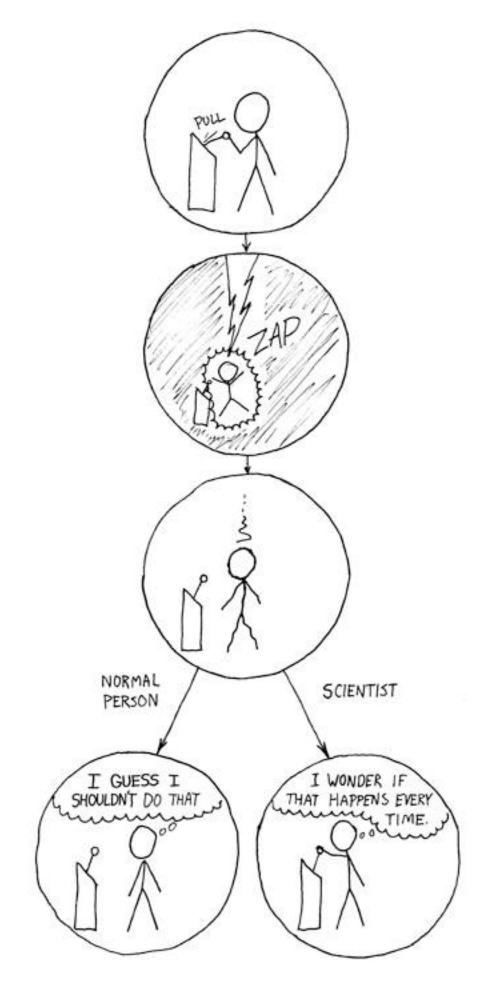
#### **GRILLED STEAK**

#### **GRILLED CHICKEN**





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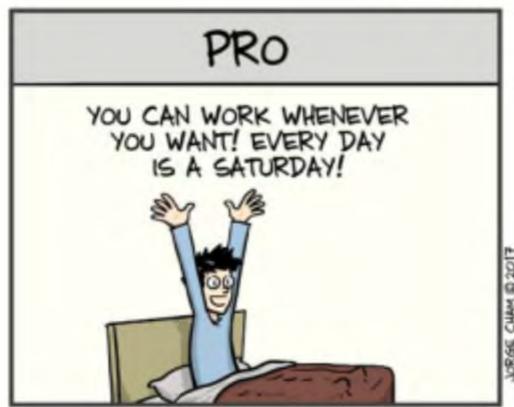


"Im an optimist. I have every confidence that global warming will be nullified by nuclear winter."



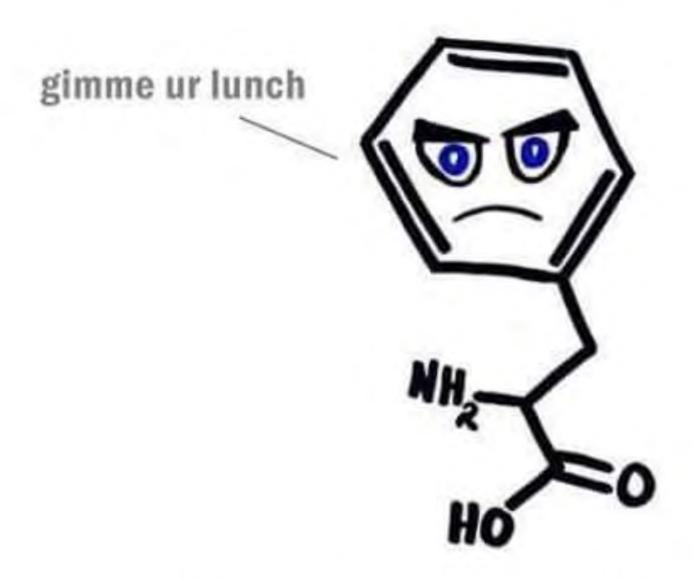
"Is it close enough to spring for nice weather not to be existentially terrifying?"

#### ACADEMIA

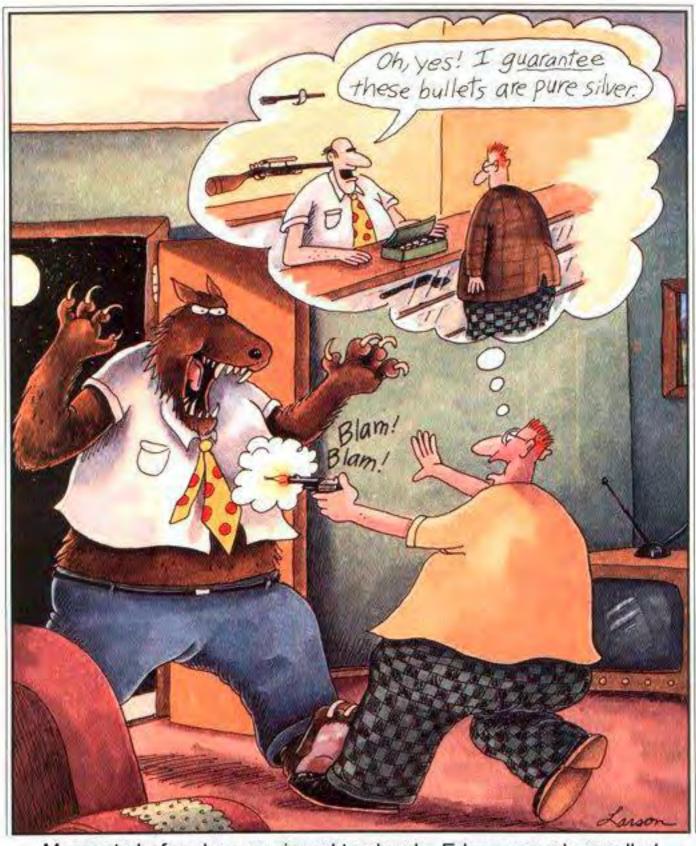




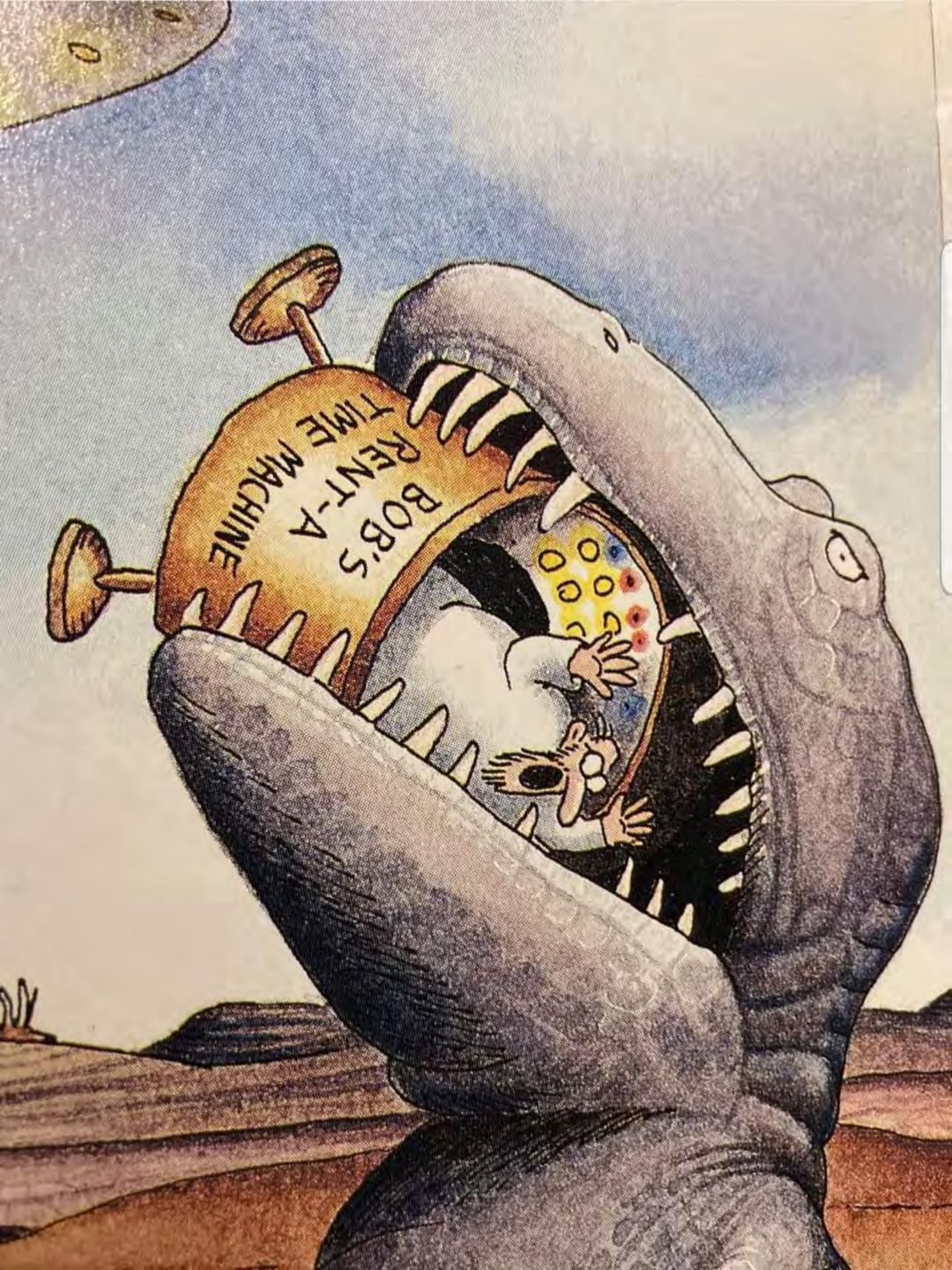
## WHAT DO YOU CALL AN ACID WITH AN ATTITUDE?

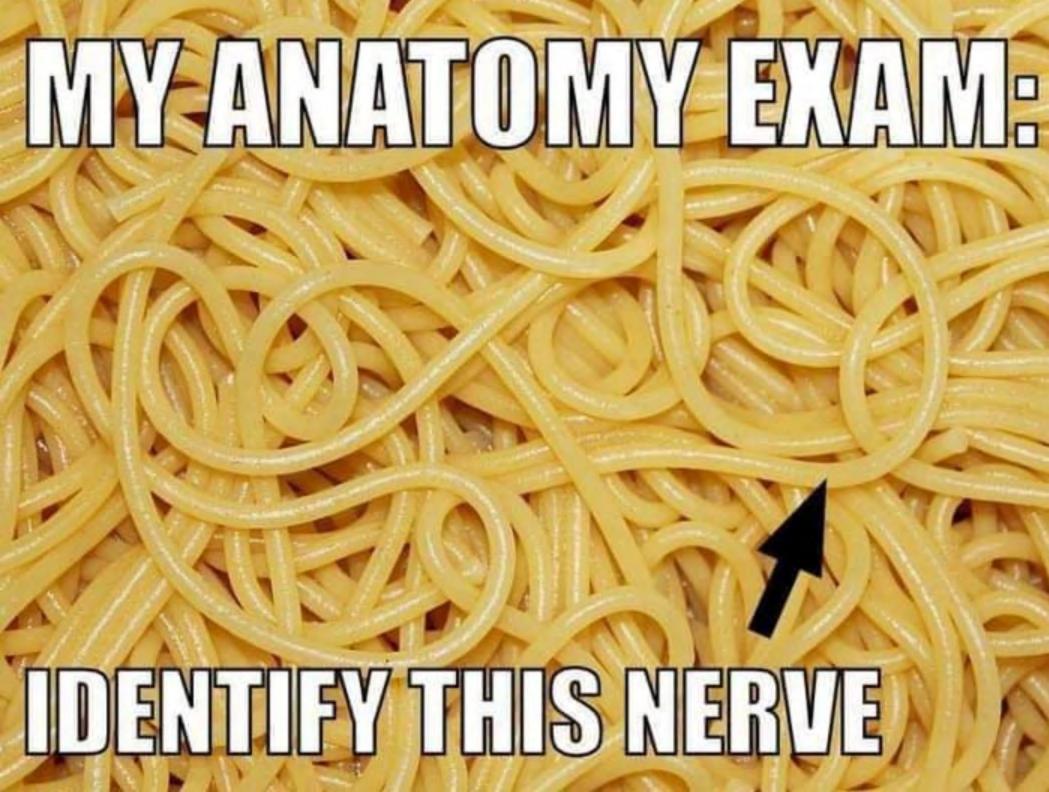


A-mean-oh acid.



Moments before he was ripped to shreds, Edgar vaguely recalled having seen that same obnoxious tie earlier in the day.









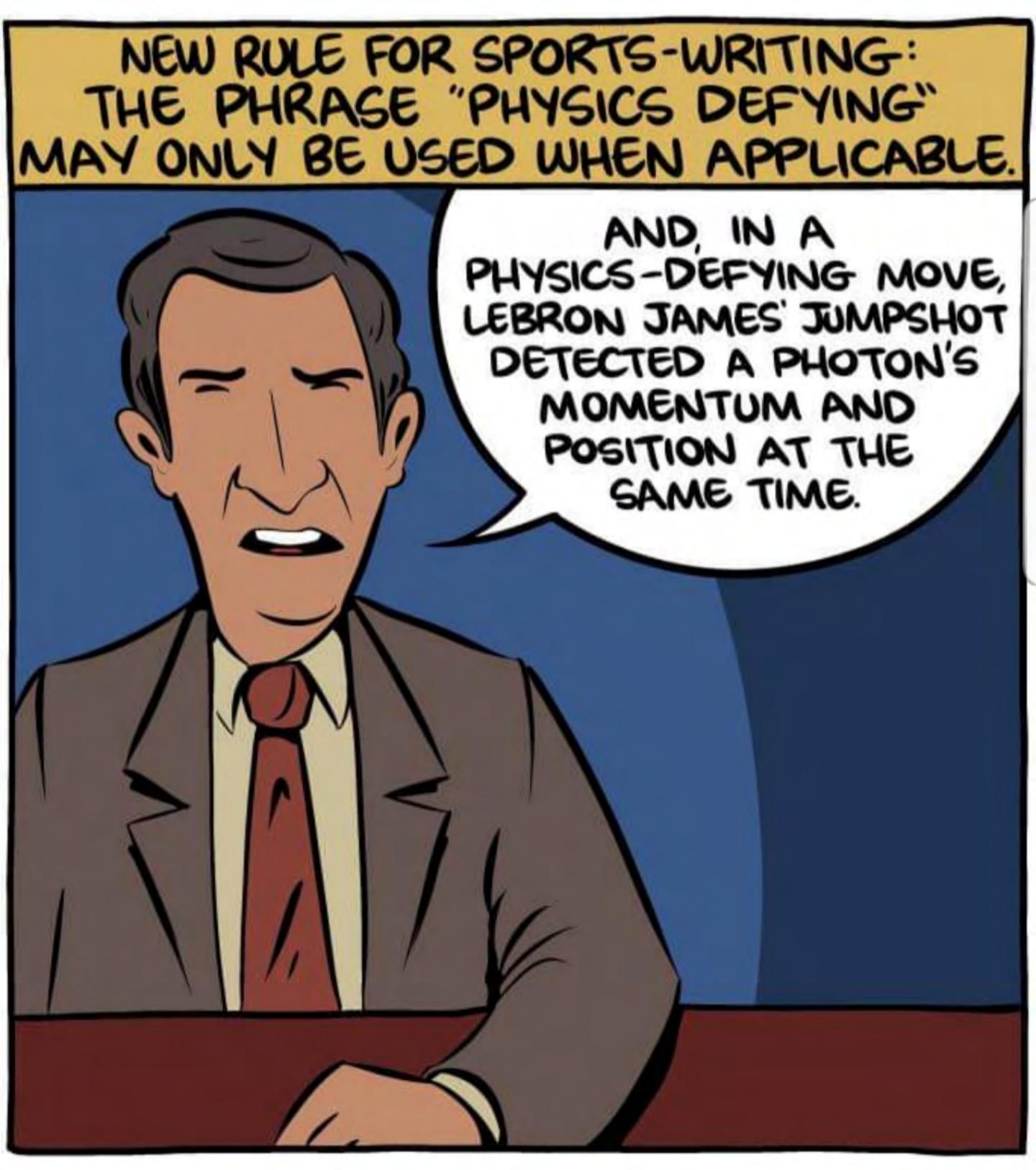


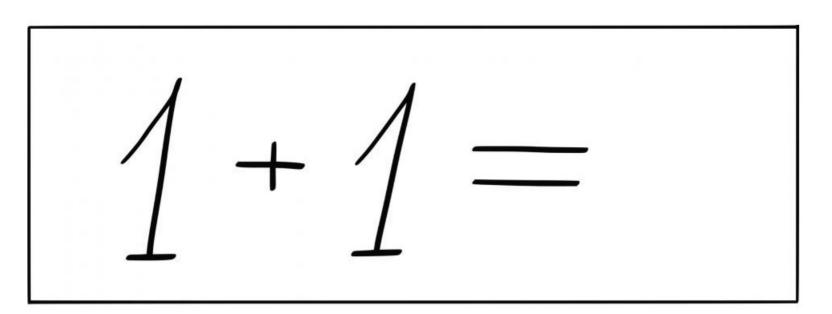
I'm reading a fascinating book about antigravity and I just can't put it down!

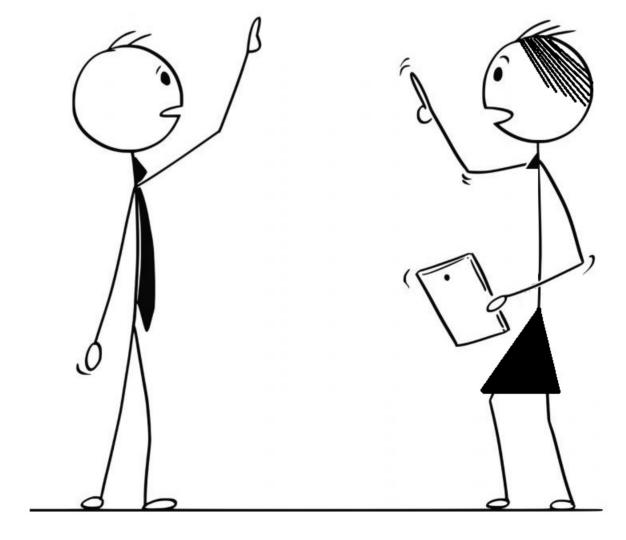
- Prairie Home Companion



Naysayers, during 21st century pandemic









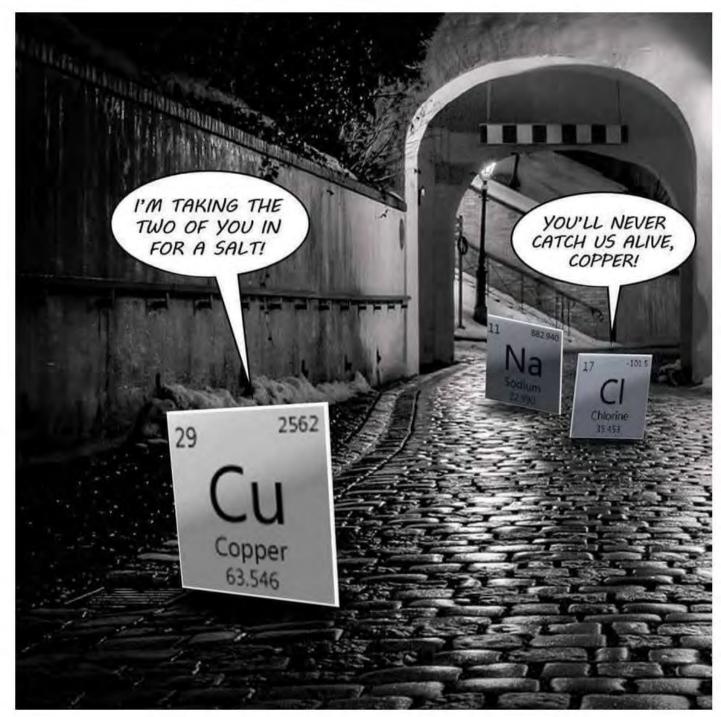
Yes. According to my calculations, raising the level of the oceans to 29,000 feet in only 40 days would require a 30-foot-per-hour rainfall, roughly equivalent to that of a fire-hose. Wouldn't the Ark have melted like spun sugar under those circumstances?

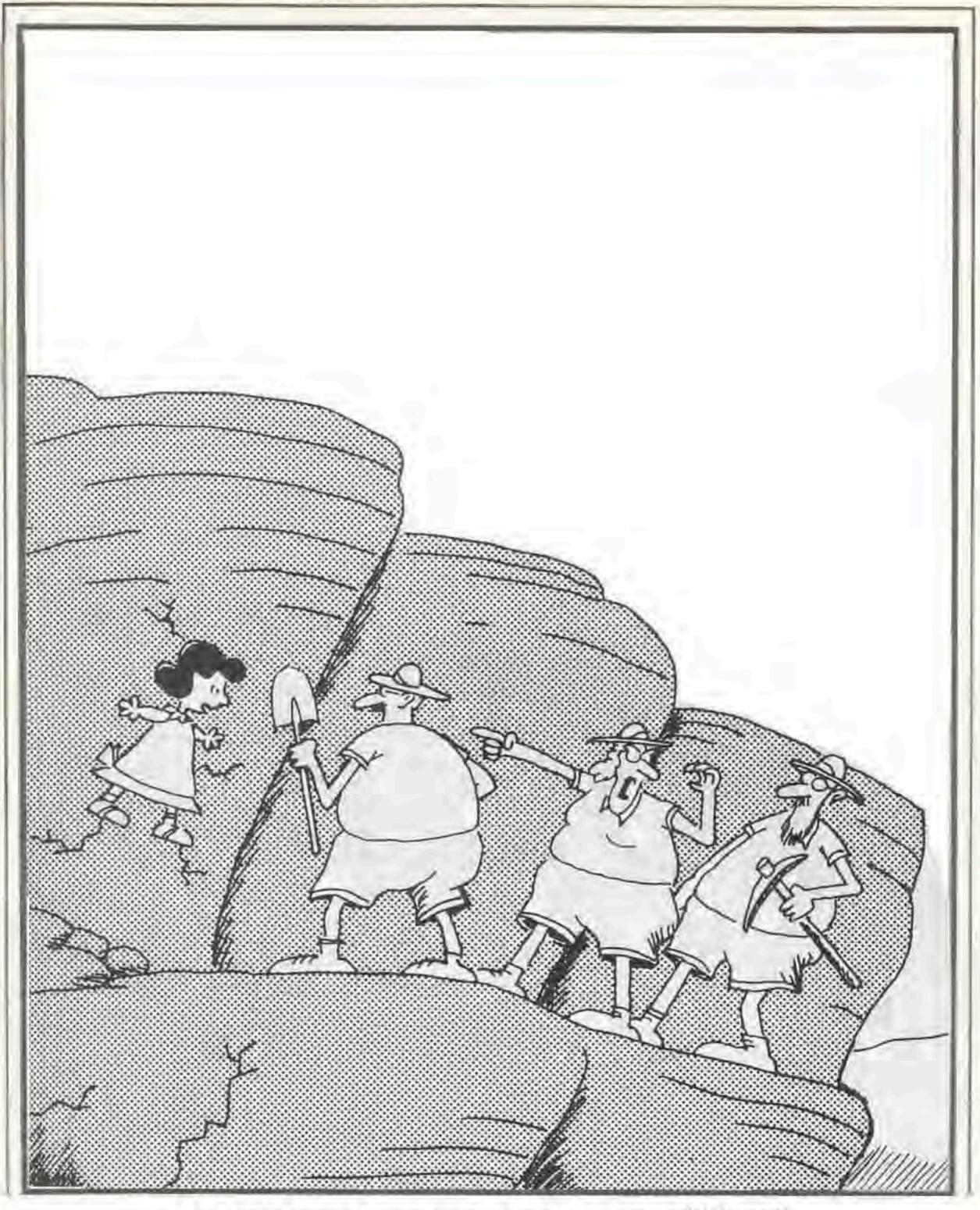


Suffer the little mathematicians, ma'am.



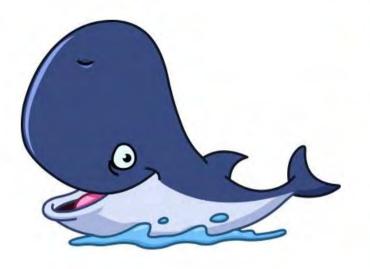
For a very brief period, medieval scientists were known to have dabbled in the merits of cardboard armor.



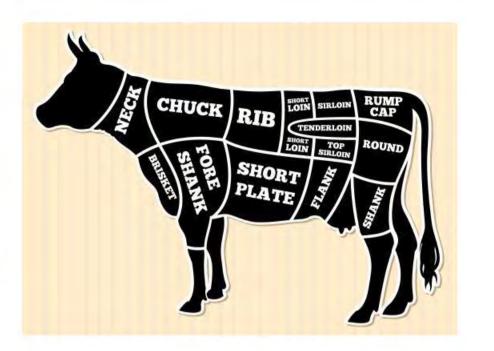


Rocking the anthropological world, a second "Lucy" is discovered in southern Uganda.



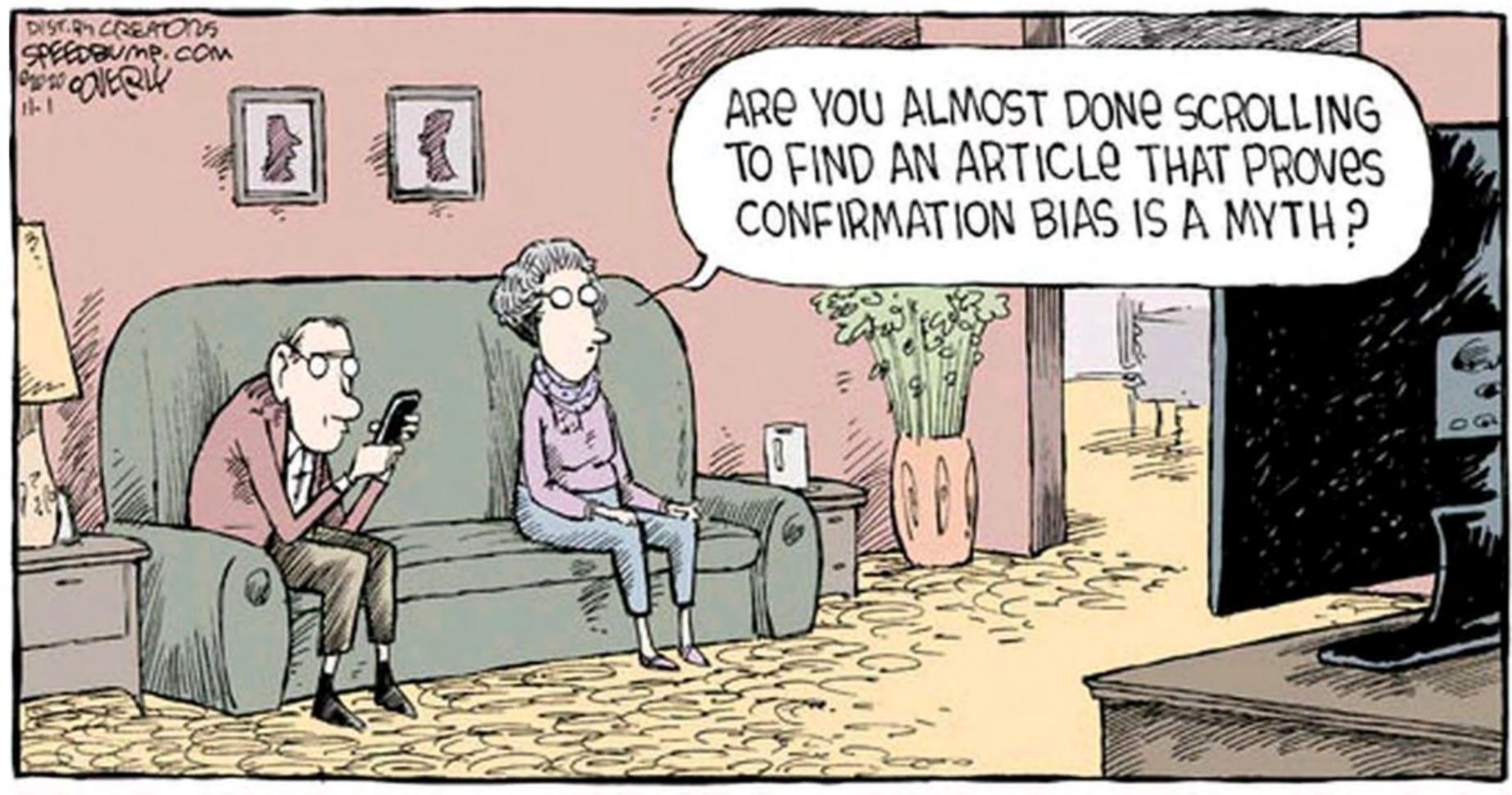






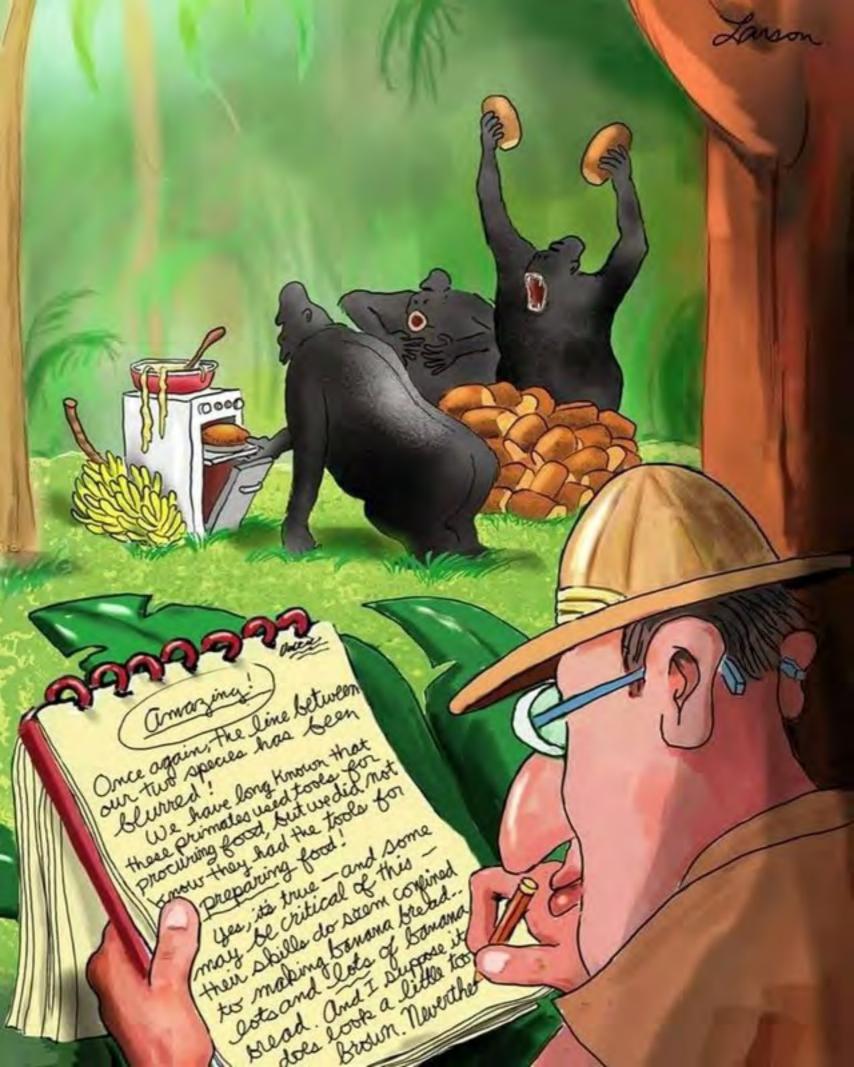


This is what an Irish scientist said would happen to us if we don't stop the anthropogenic extinction event. Say it fast.

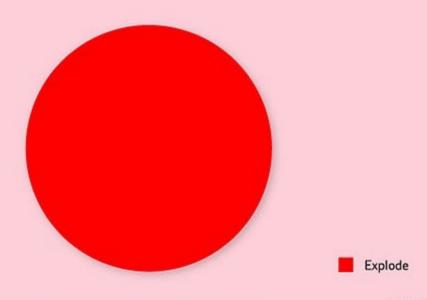


Why teaching physics to kids is important:





#### WHAT HELICOPTERS DO IN MOVIES



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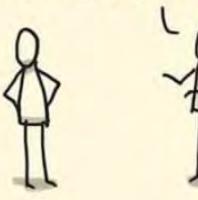
#### THE BS ASYMMETRY PRINCIPLE

THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY NEEDED TO REFUTE BS IS AN ORDER OF MAGNITUDE BIGGER THAN TO PRODUCE IT

WAIT! I BET THE MOON'S MADE OF CHEESE

EFFORT

WELL, SPECTROGRAPHIC ANAUSIS AND ORBIT CALCULATIONS SUGGEST NOT. PLUS, WE BUILT A ROCKET. TOOK PEOPLE THERE, AND THEY COULDN'T EAT IT.

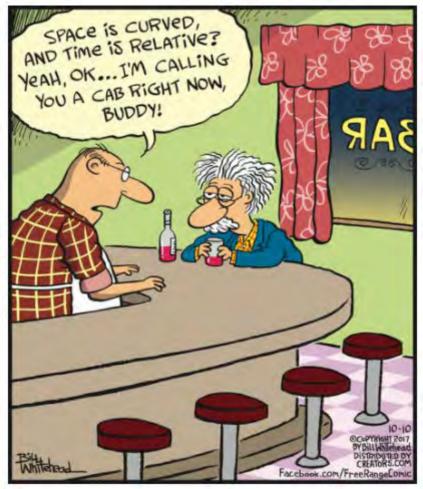


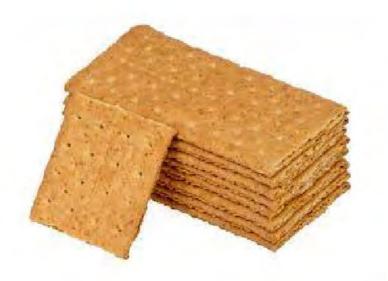
.... AM, YEAH ... I'M STILL THINKING CHEESE.

FFFORT



Ernest -- a carbon dioxide dynamo





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#### Alcohol and Calculus don't mix Don't Drink and Derive

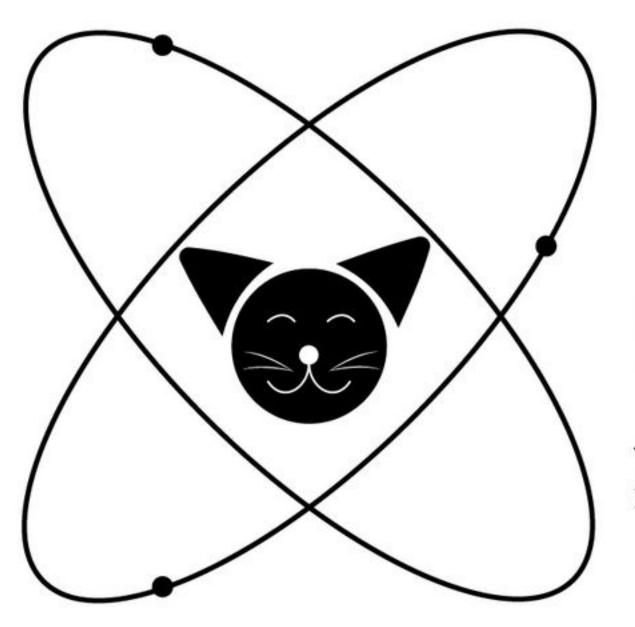
focus

#### CAPTCHAs for scientists

Click on the rectangles with symbols for elements that are noble gases			Click on the rectangles with symbols for elements that show the wrong atomic numbers		
Ne	Li	<u>lr</u>	Ne	- Li -	lr
10	3	77	10	3	74
Cs	Ar	S	Cs	Ar	S
55	18	16	55	16	16
Th	В	Xe	Th	В	Xe
90	5	54	90	5	57

It's shocking how well science-ing and metal working mix!

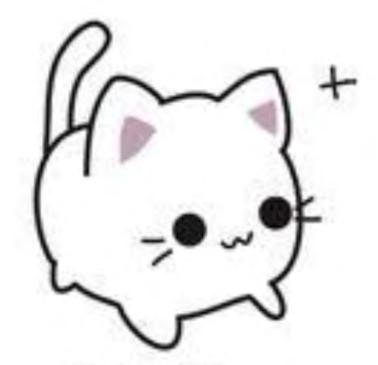




# Cation cation

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- 1. an ion with a paws-itive charge.
- 2. the cutest ion ever.

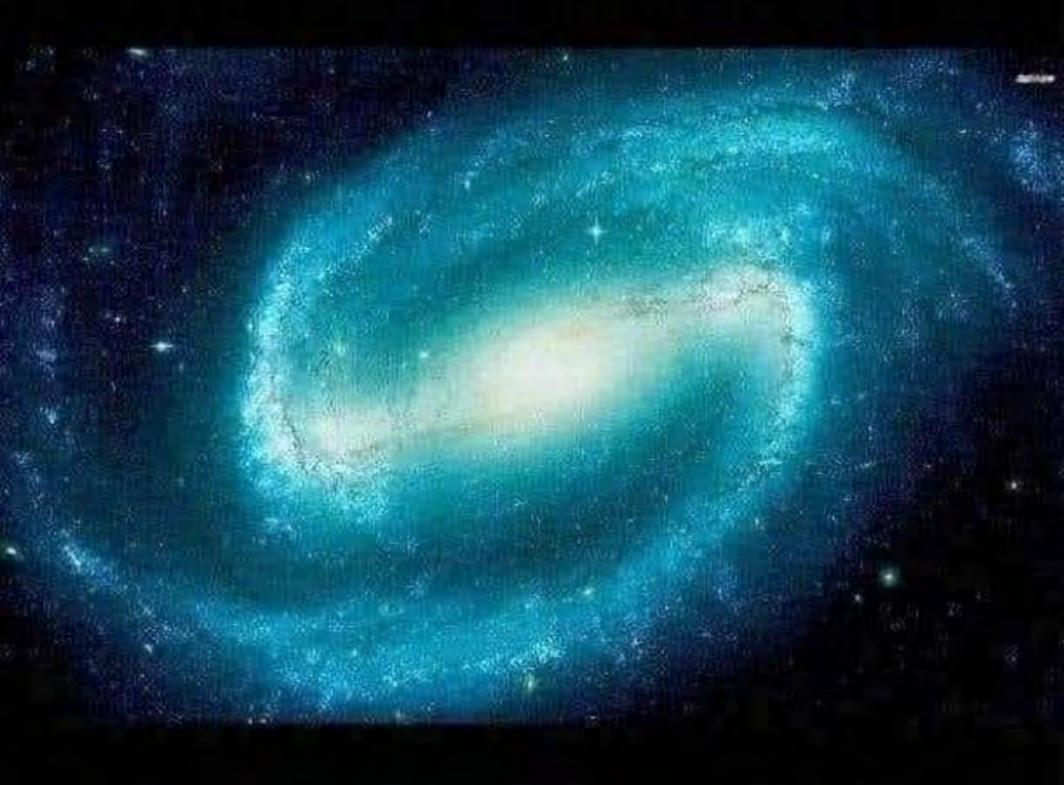


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# SOME DAY WHEN SCIENTISTS DISCOVER THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE,



A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE DISAPPOINTED TO FIND OUT IT ISN'T THEM.





"High sodium, high cholesterol, lots of toxins - your blood test is remarkably similar to a potato chip."

### I DON'T KNOW WHAT





## MAN, I HATE IT WHEN THE CLOCKS CHANGE!





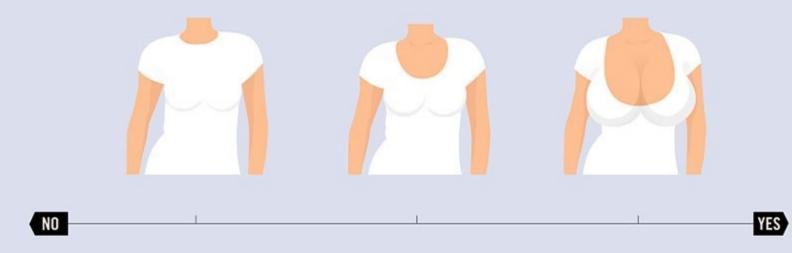


"I don't understand cloning."

. . .

"Yeah, that makes two of us."

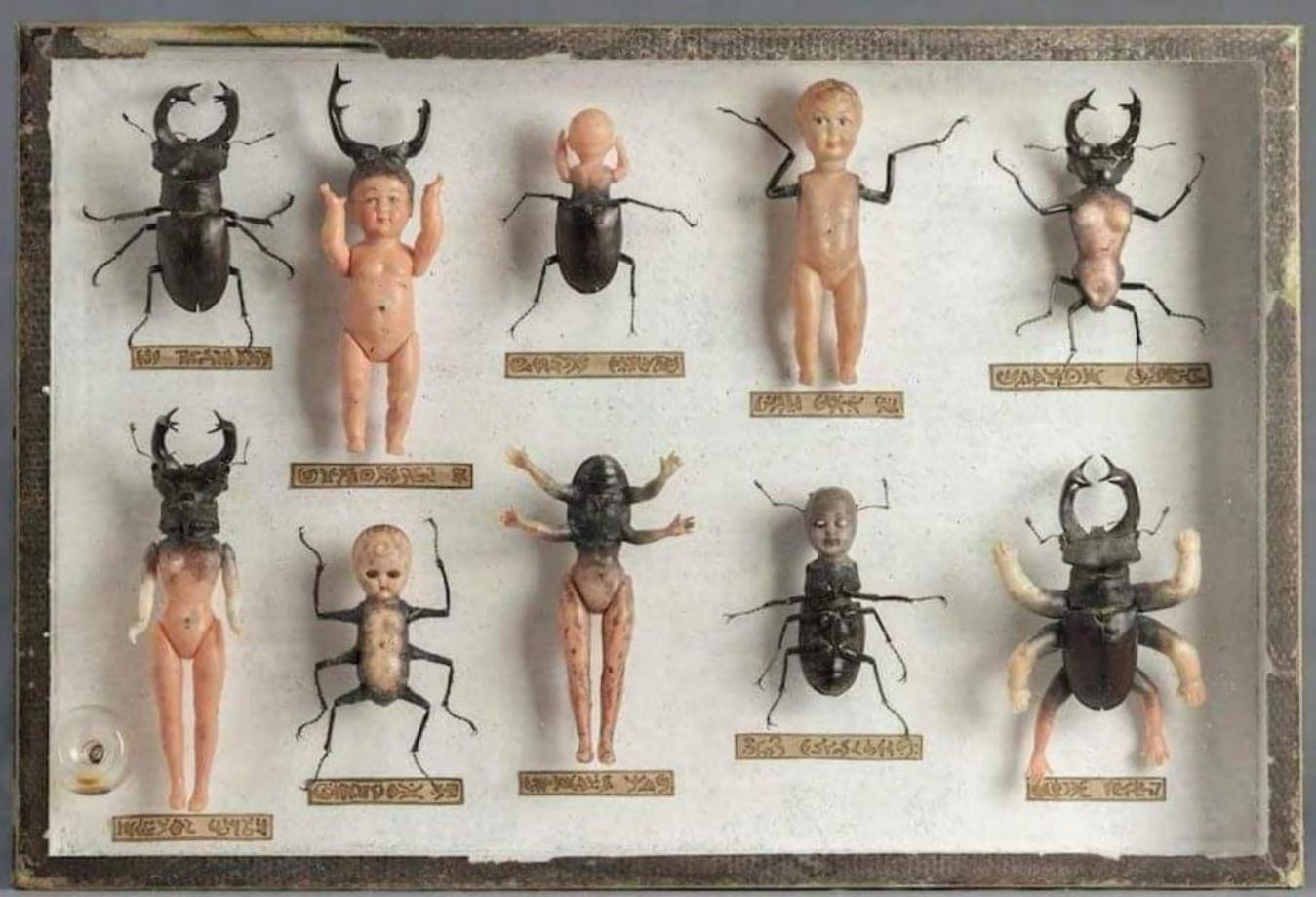
#### ARE MEN HELPFUL TO YOU?







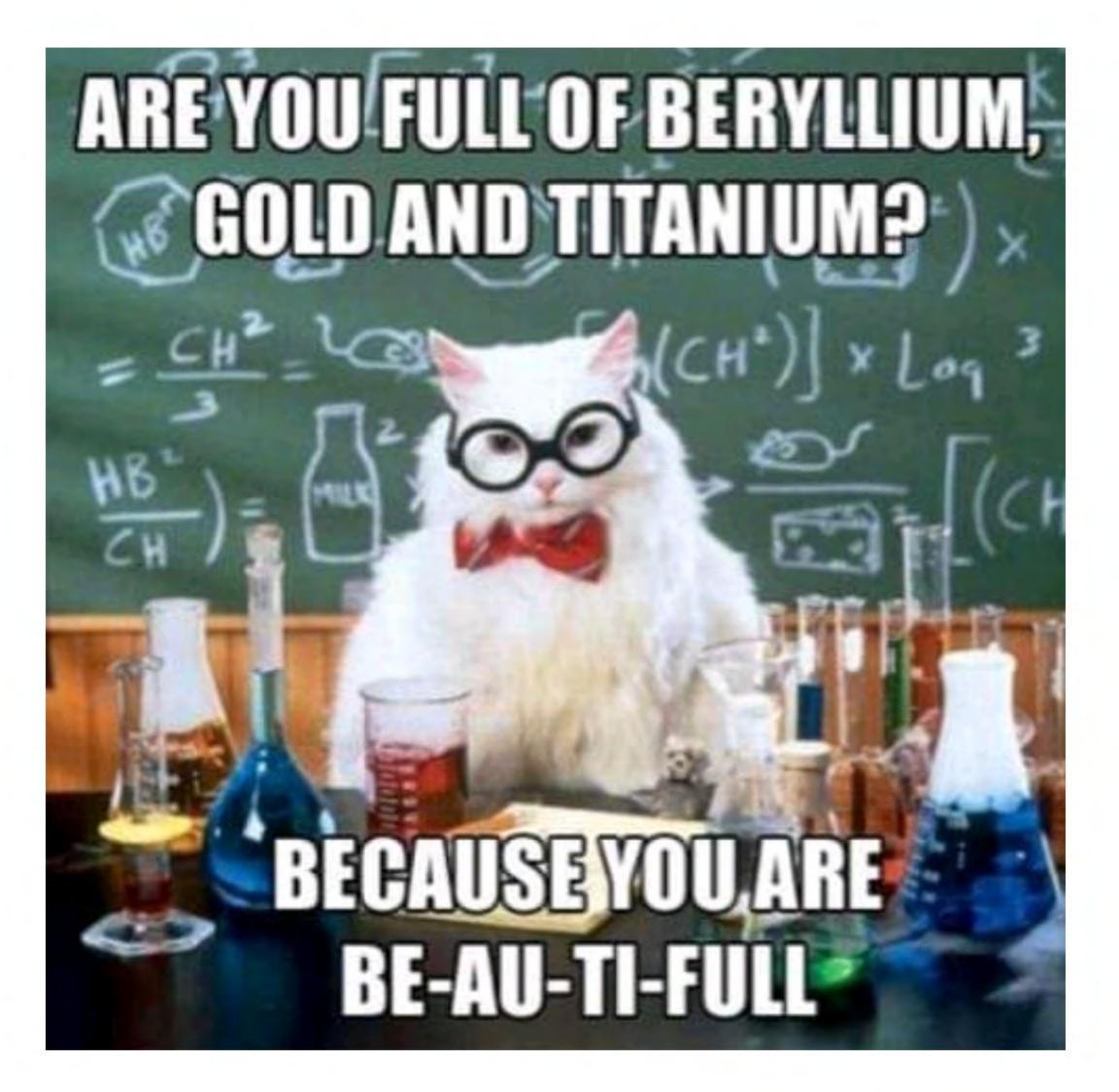
Entomology display of coleoptera (beetles) at Cleveland Museum of Natural History.

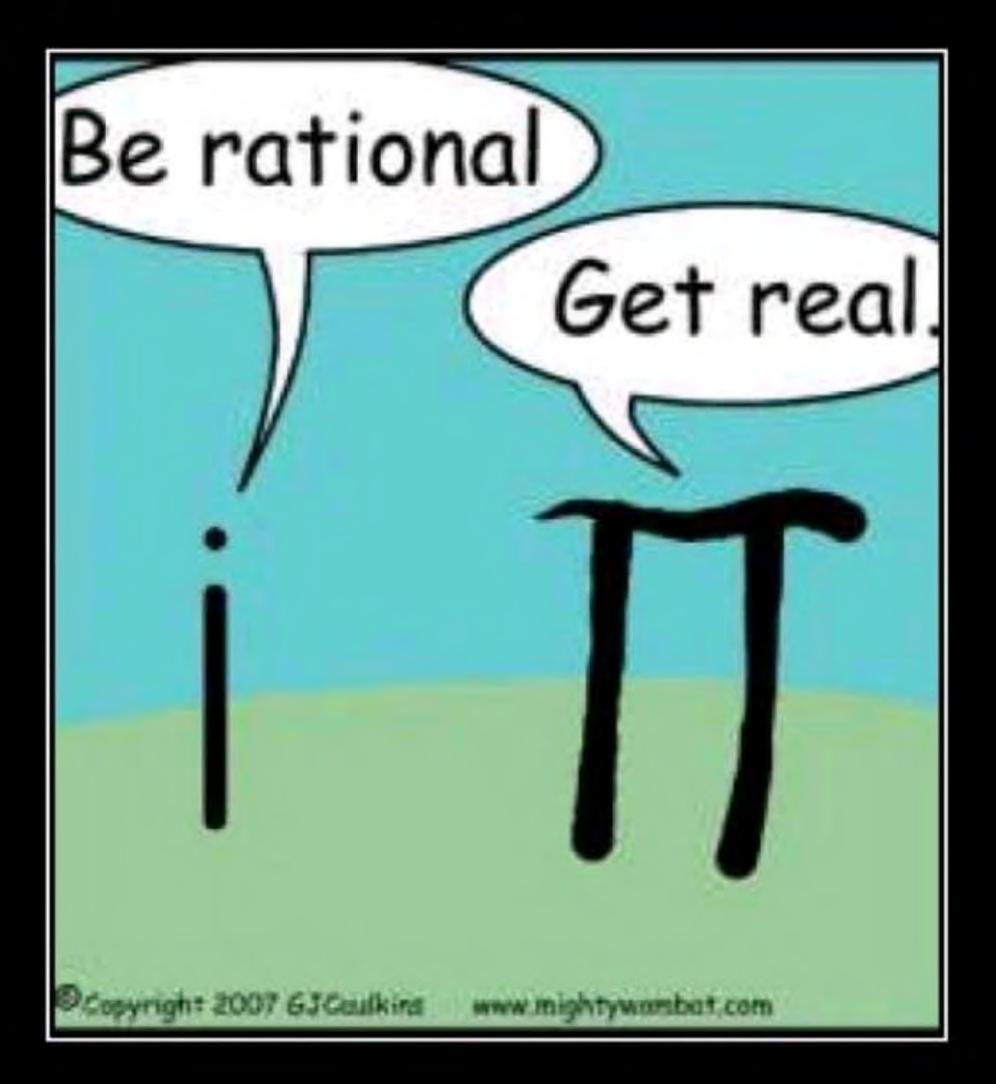


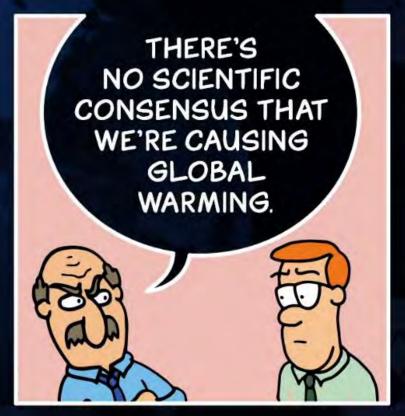


At Random Comics by Ryan Mason

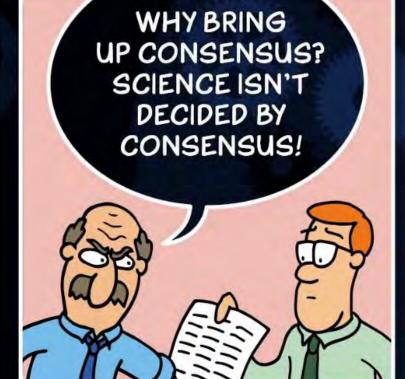












### \*somewhere in ancient Greece







Thats a horse

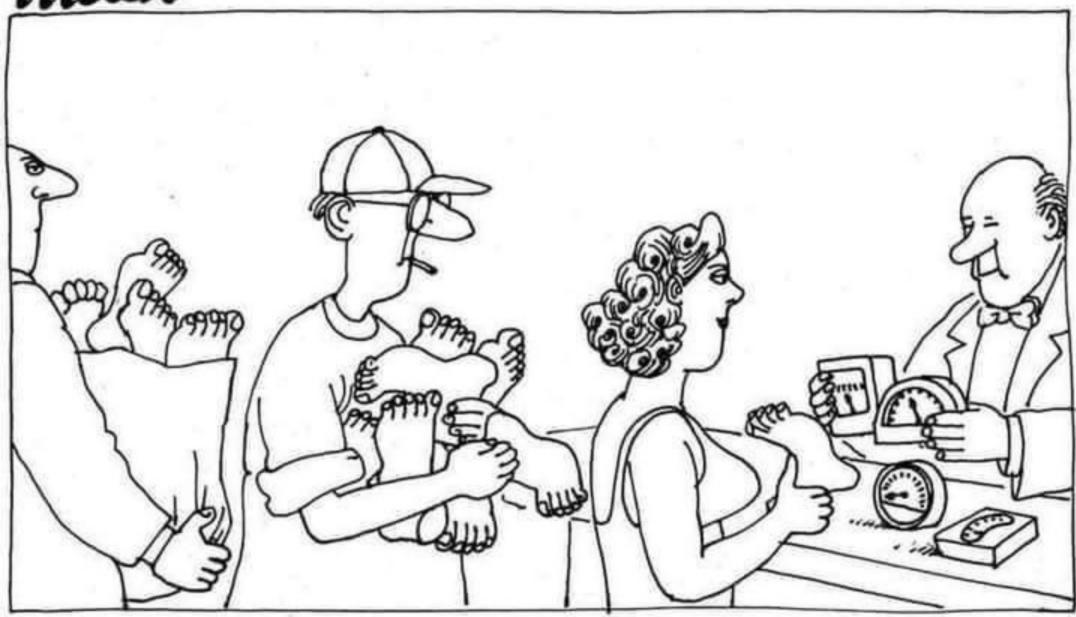
Yes, its surely a horse

# Simplified constellation names

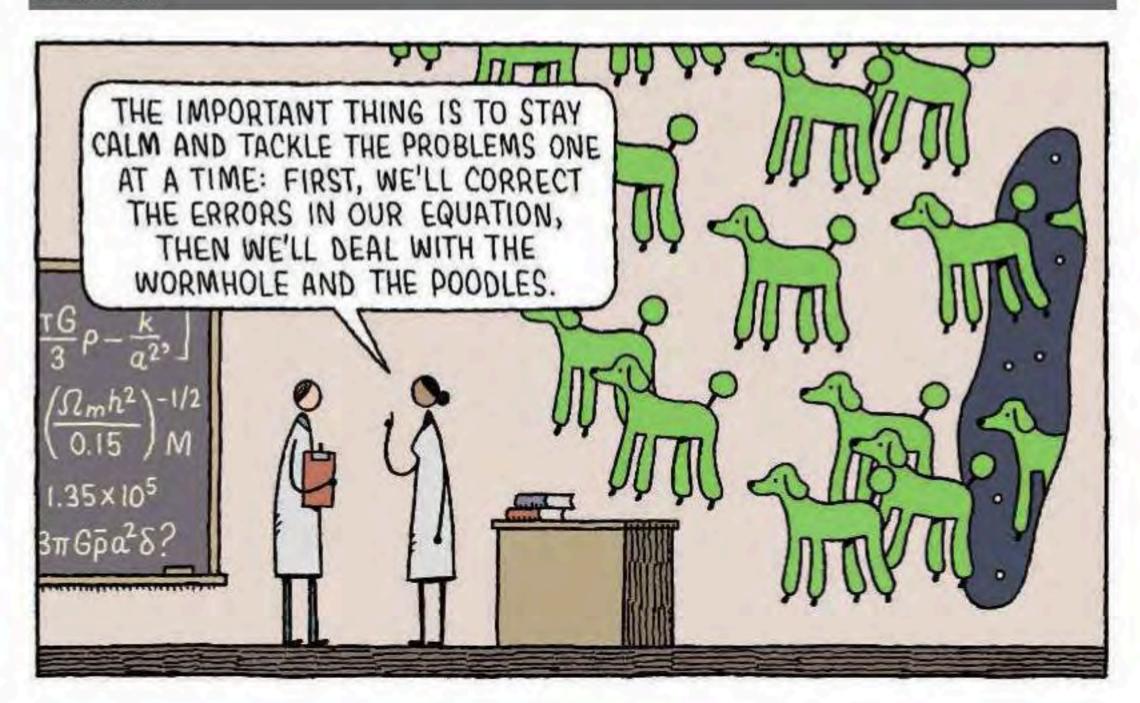




## Moth - CONVERTING FEET TO METERS









#### COWCULUS

Y = a

$$Y = X^2$$





 $Y = X^3$ 

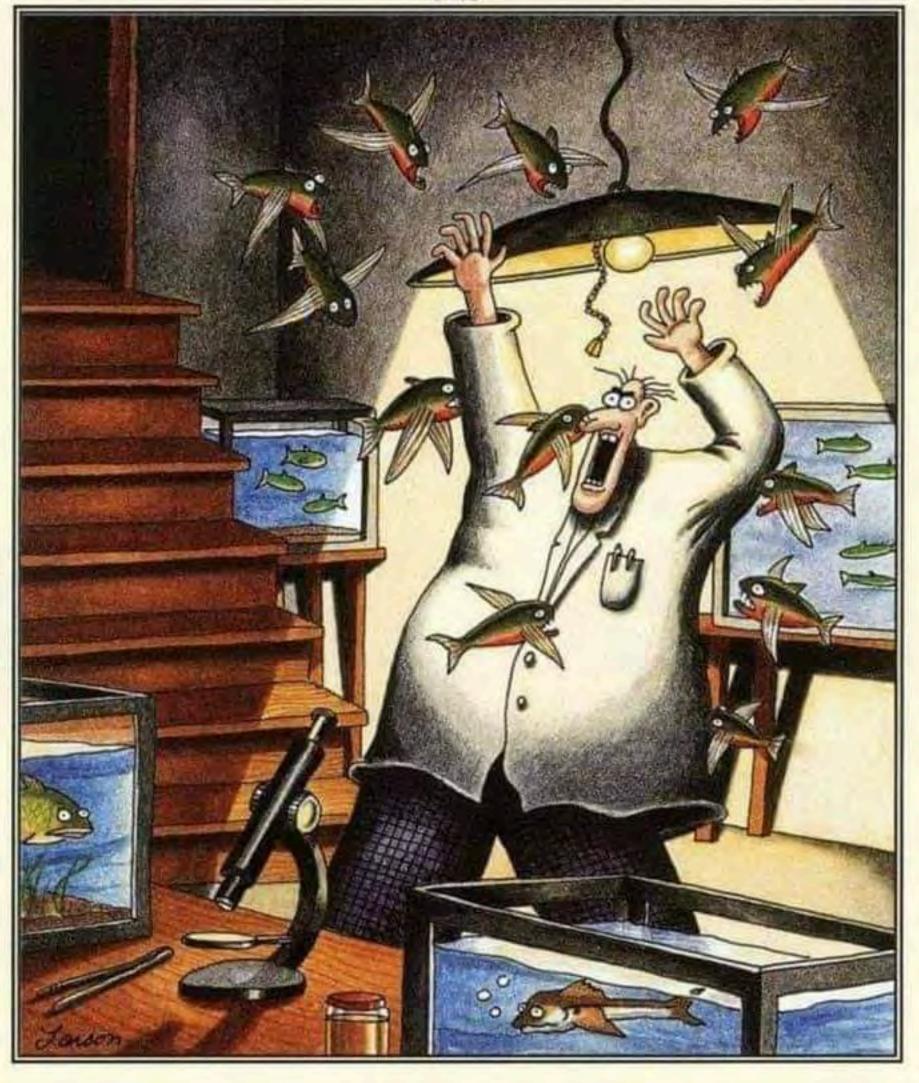
Y = cos(X)



## CREATIONISM

Because it's easier to read one book than a bunch of hard ones

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After flicking on the light, Professor Zurkowitz is caught off guard by the overnight success of his efforts to crossbreed flying fish and piranhas.

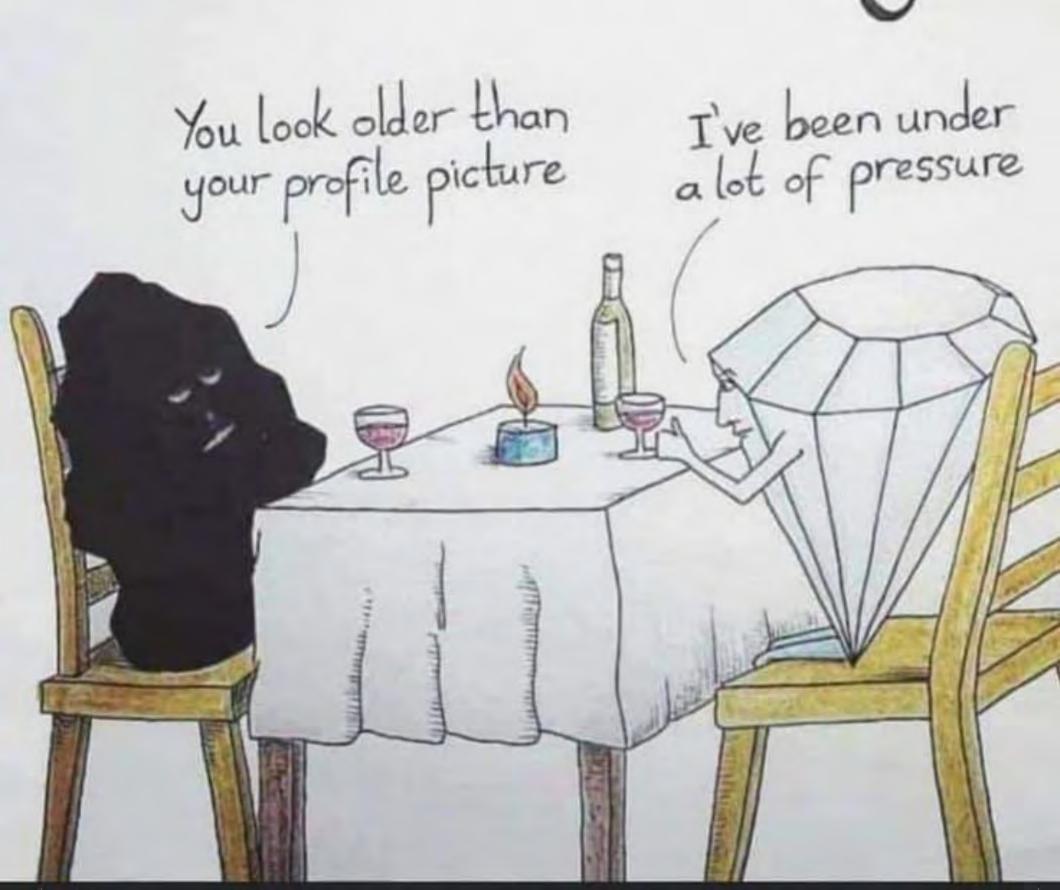
"And then I won the gold medal of the Society of Advanced Carpentry & Artificial Intelligence..."



Do <u>not</u> exaggerate your CV.



# Carbon dating



### Q-NUTS

"It's Climate Change, Charlie Brown"

SO THIS DATA PROVES THAT THE EARTH IS HEATING UP AT AN ALARMING RATE!









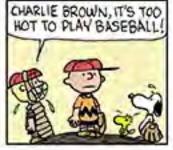










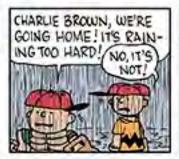














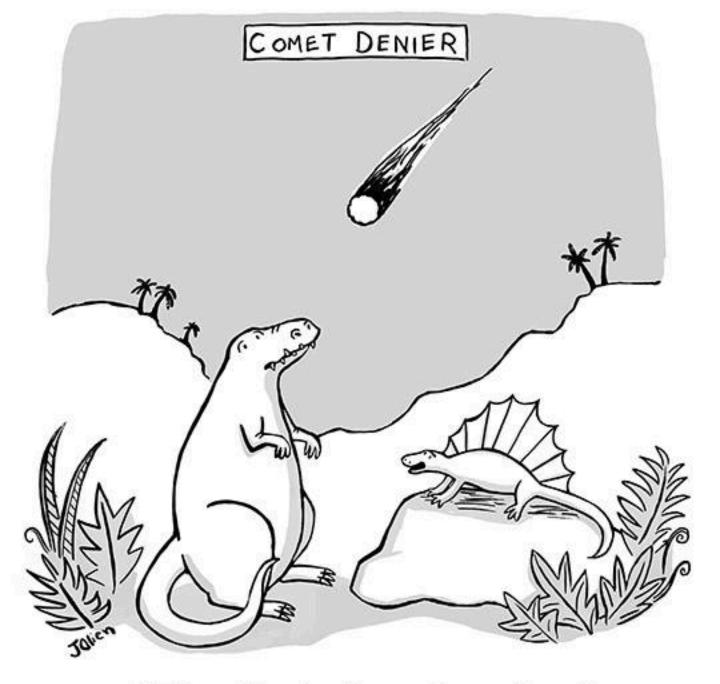






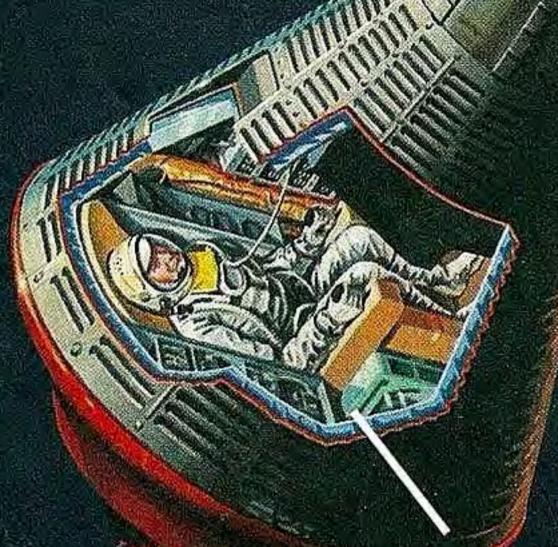




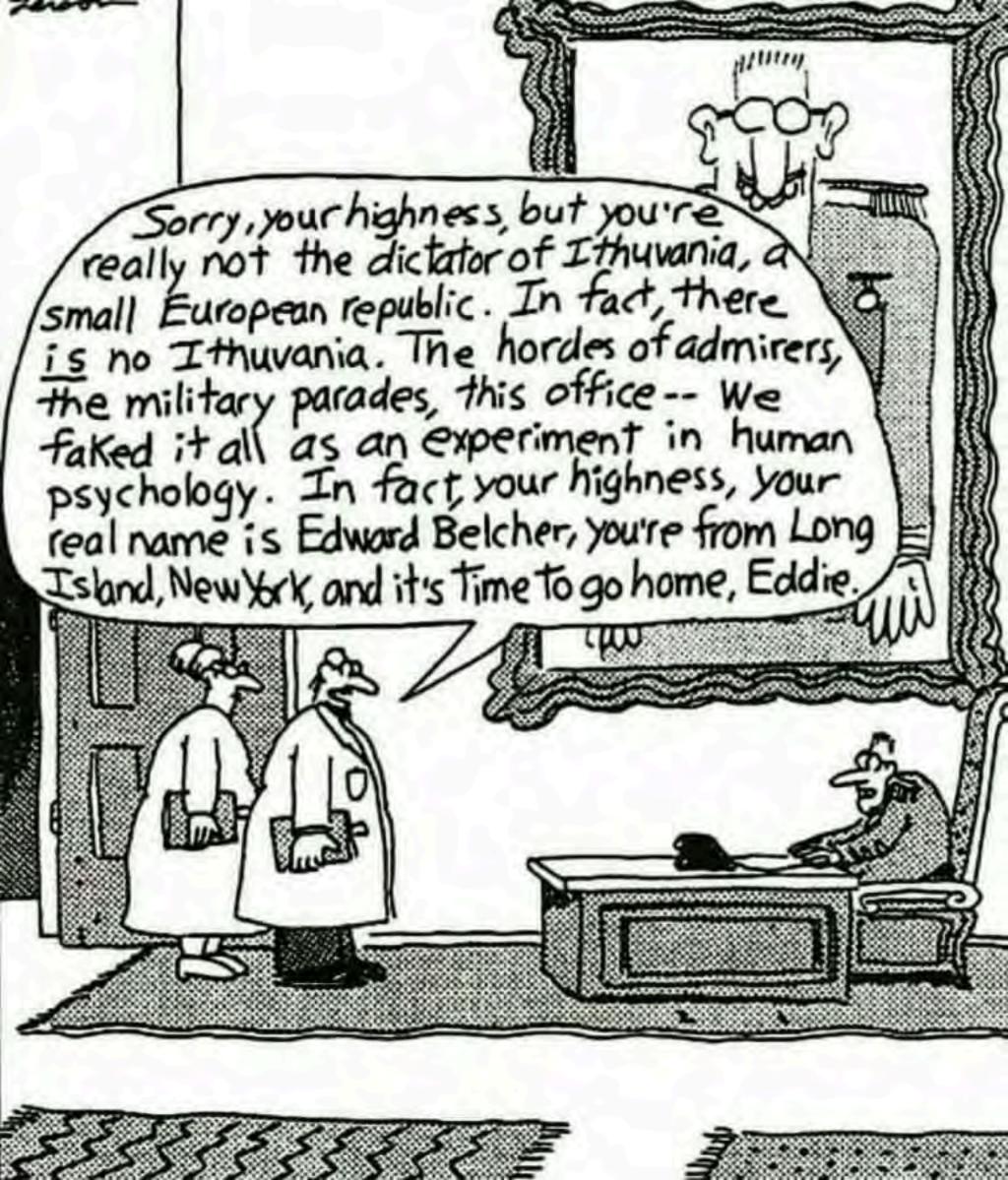


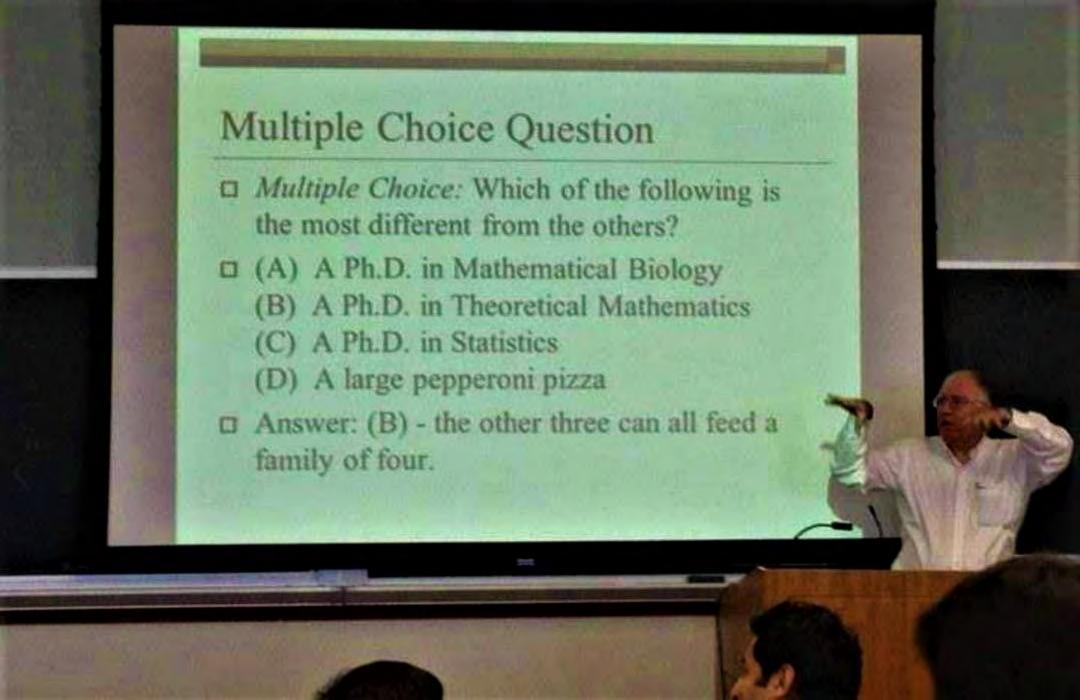
"That thing's always been there."

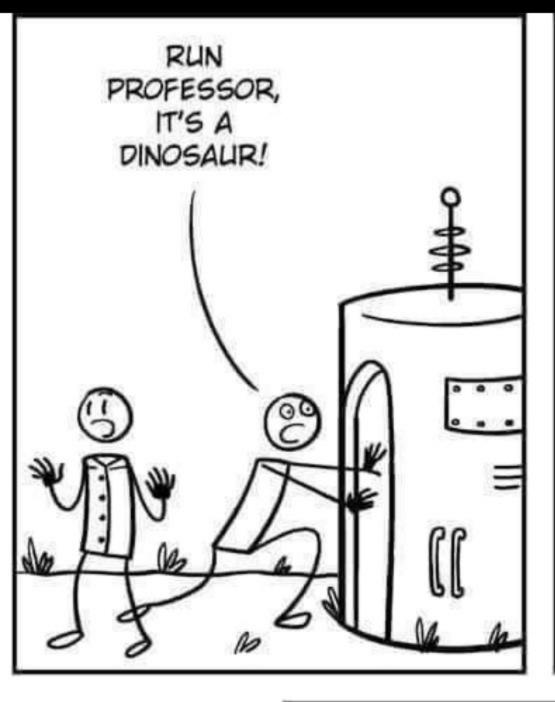




FOR EXAMPLE, THIS SPACESHIP MAY BE FLAWED BECAUSE IT HAS A GIANT HOLE IN THE SIDE



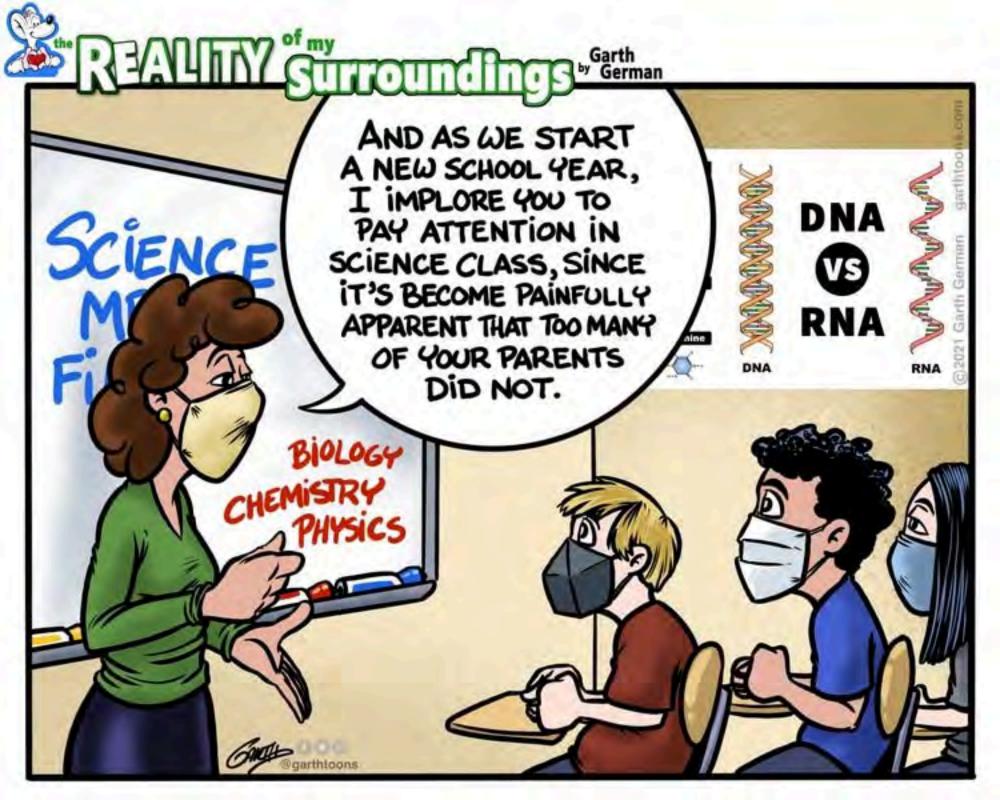


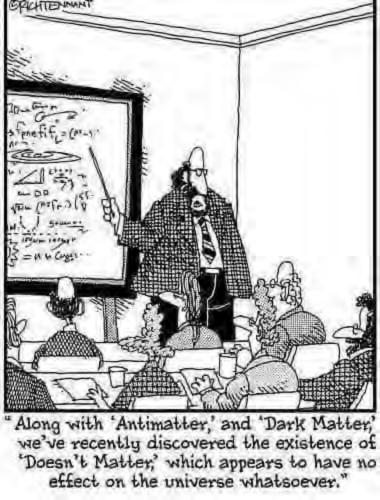


YOU IDIOT! THAT'S A
DIMETRODON! DINOSAURS
EVOLVED AFTER DIMETRODON
WAS ALREADY EXTINCT FOR
AROUND 60 MILLION YEARS! THEY
ARE SYNAPSIDS! WE ARE MORE
CLOSELY RELATED TO
DIMETRODON THAN A DIMETRODON
IS TO A DINOSAUR! IN FACT...

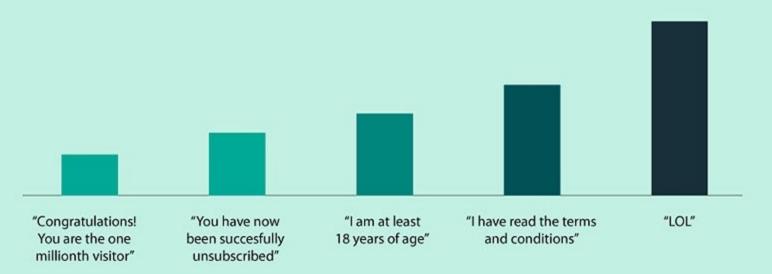








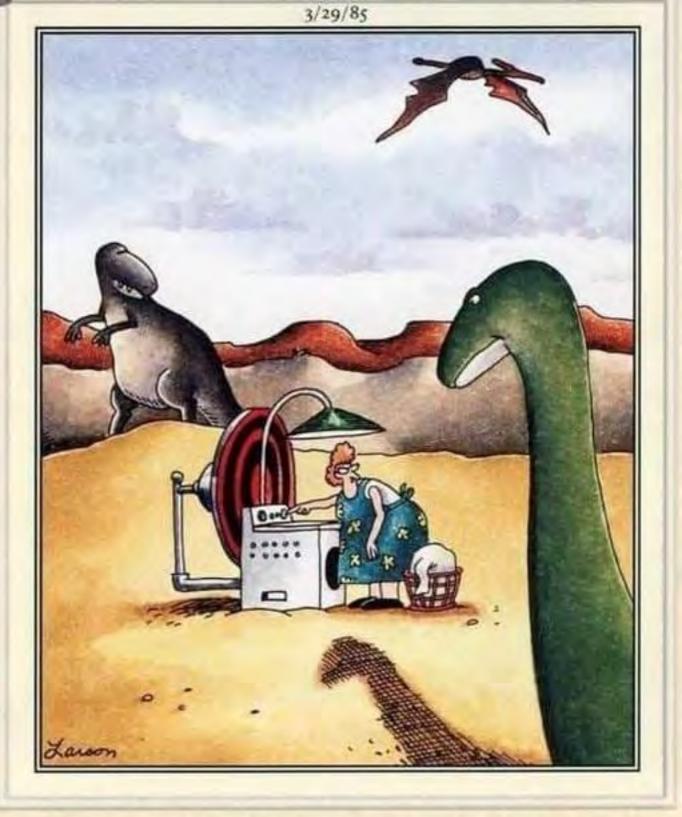
#### THE BIGGEST LIES ON THE INTERNET



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THERE it's Just The WAS THIS HUGE EYE THAT MicRoscoPe WOULDN'T STOP DREAM AGAIN ... STARING AT GO BACK TO We! SLEEP! B com/FreeHimm/Como



Disaster befalls Professor Schnabel's cleaning lady when she mistakes his time machine for a new dryer.

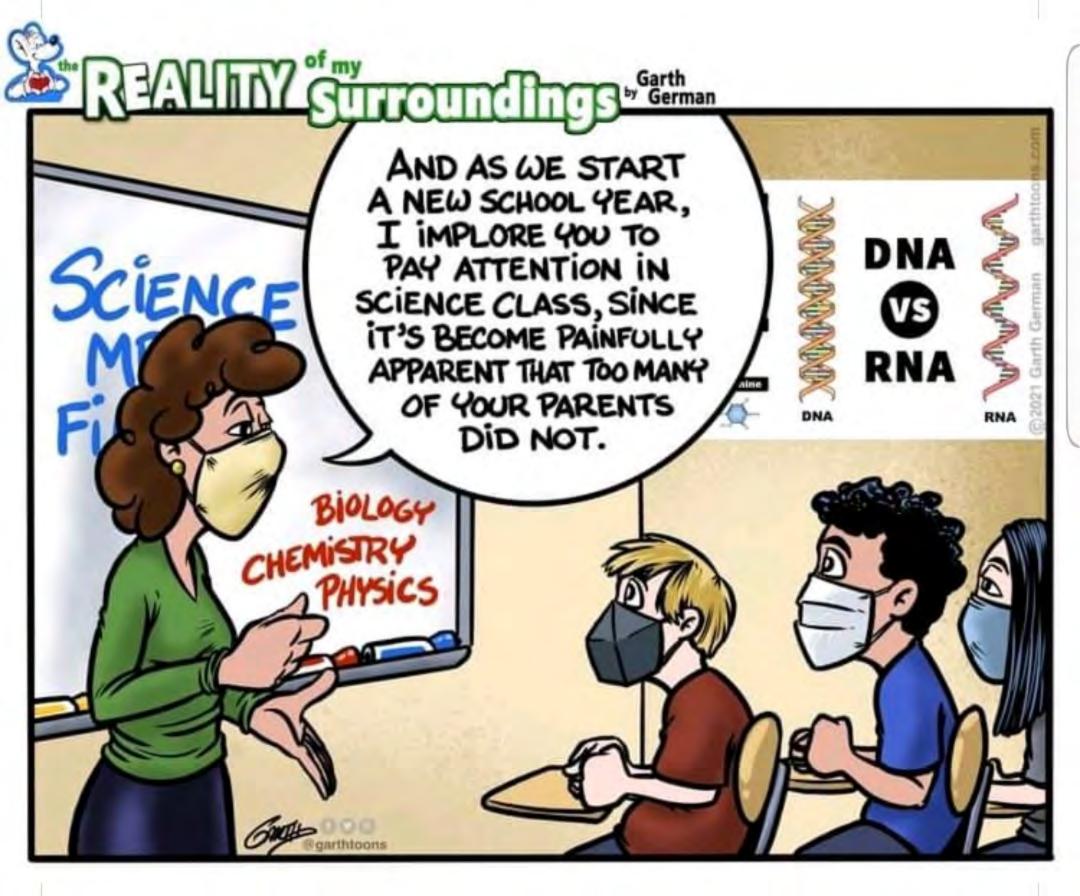
# What does a subatomic duck



**QUARK!** 

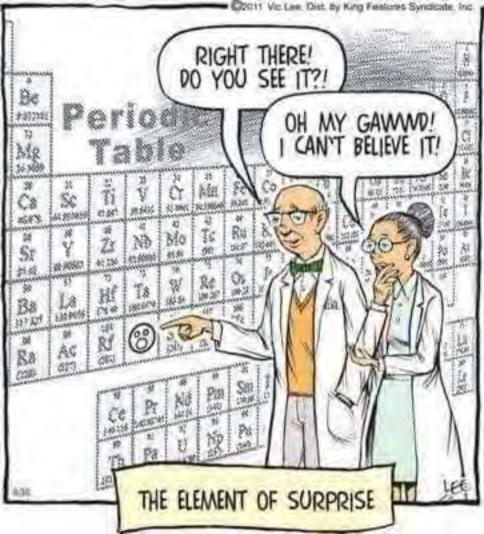


### AN EARLY BIRD CATCHING THE WORM





"Now that desk looks better. Everything's squared away, yessir, squaaaaaared away."

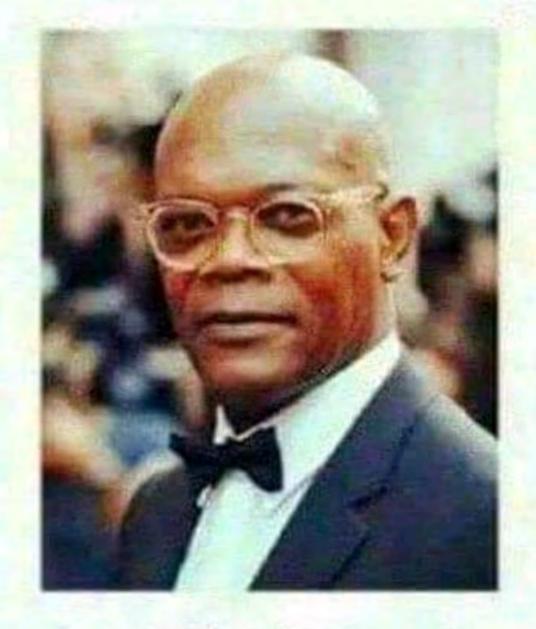


# Ferrari

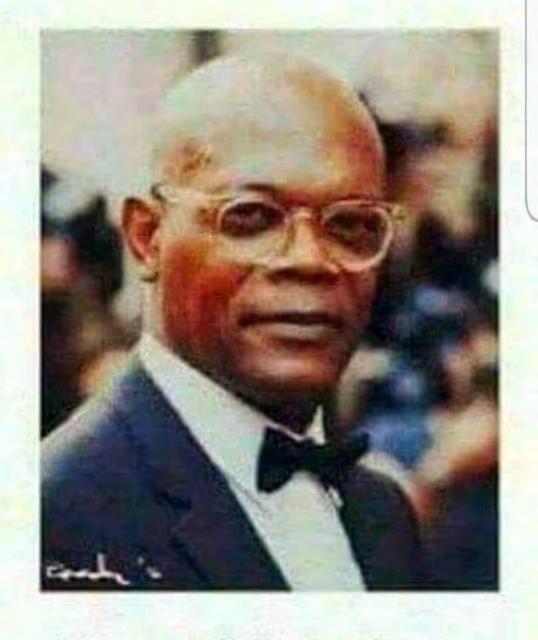
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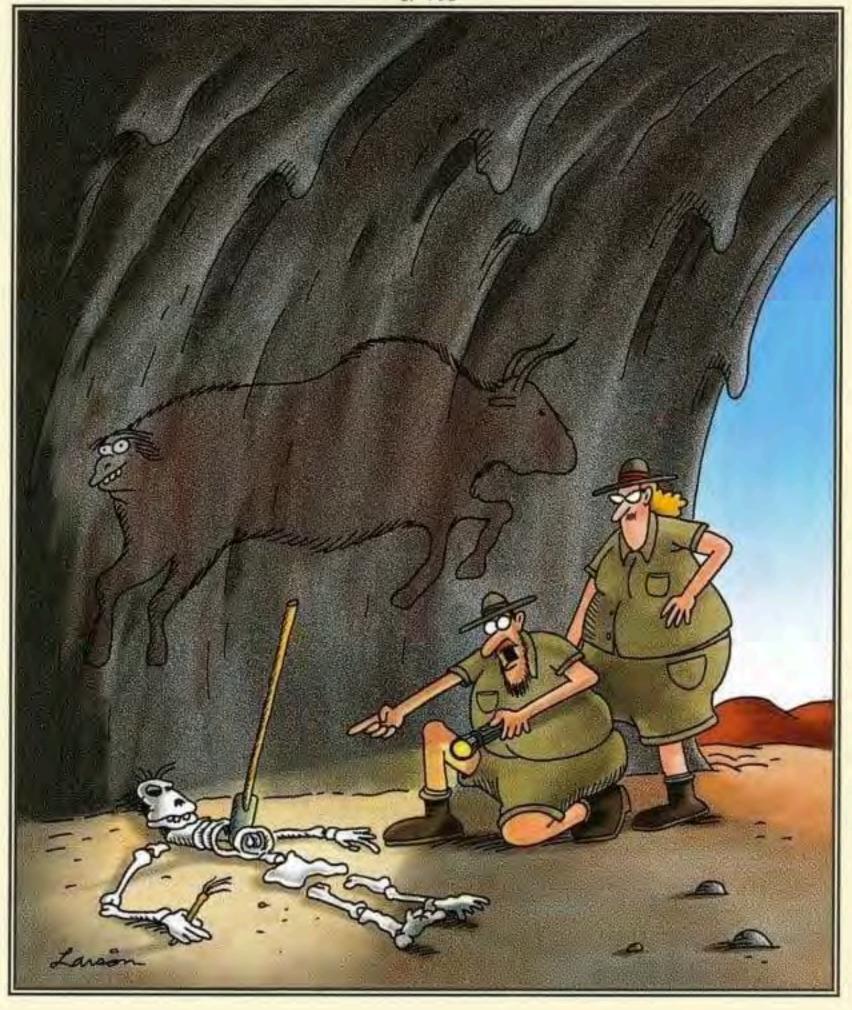




Samuel-L-Jackson

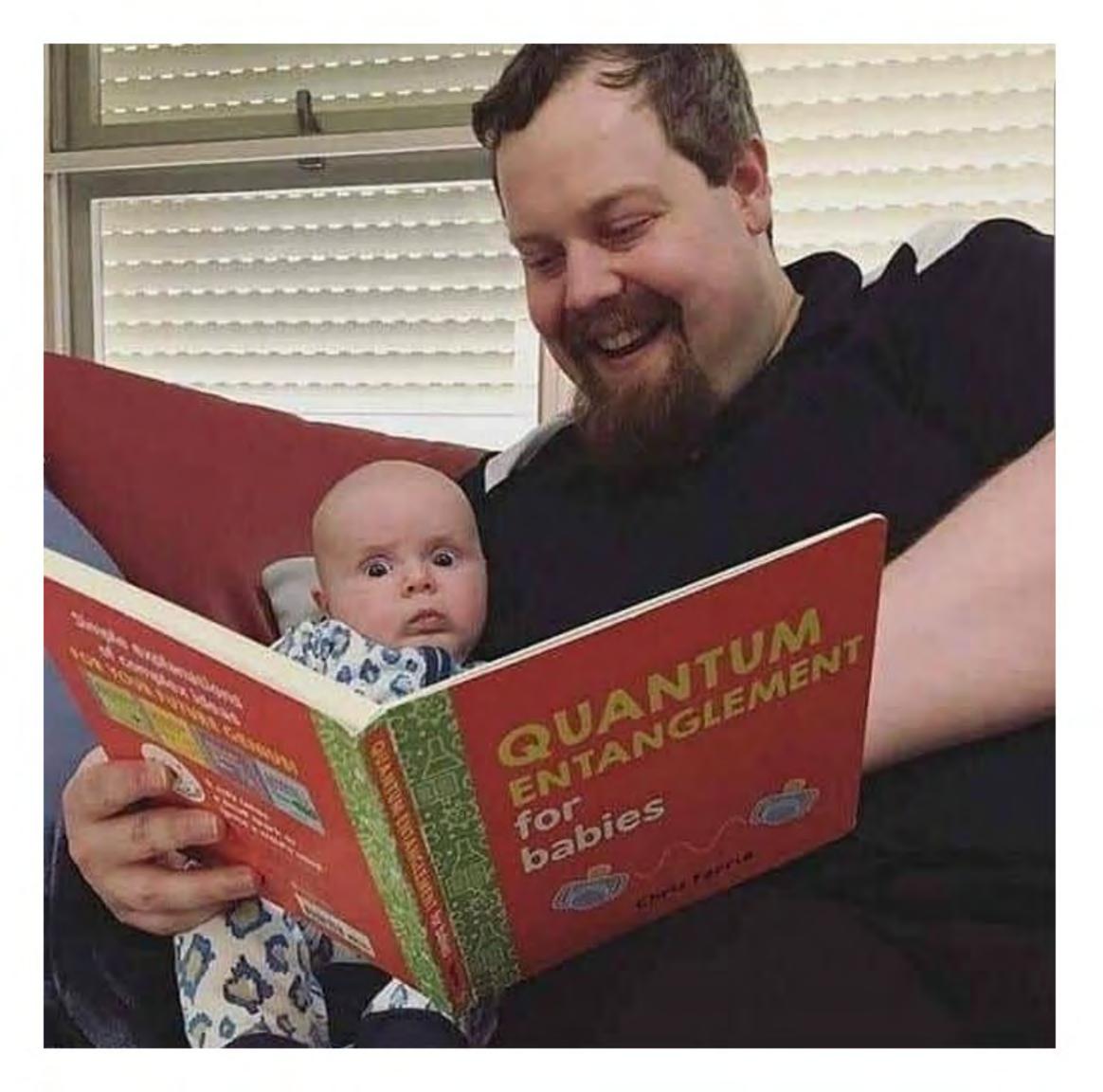


Samuel-R-Jackson



"Amazing! The mummified remains of a prehistoric cave-painter, still clutching his brush! ... Seems he made an enemy, though."

# ALTERNATIVE ENERGY DRINKS



# **ENTOMOLOGISTS**



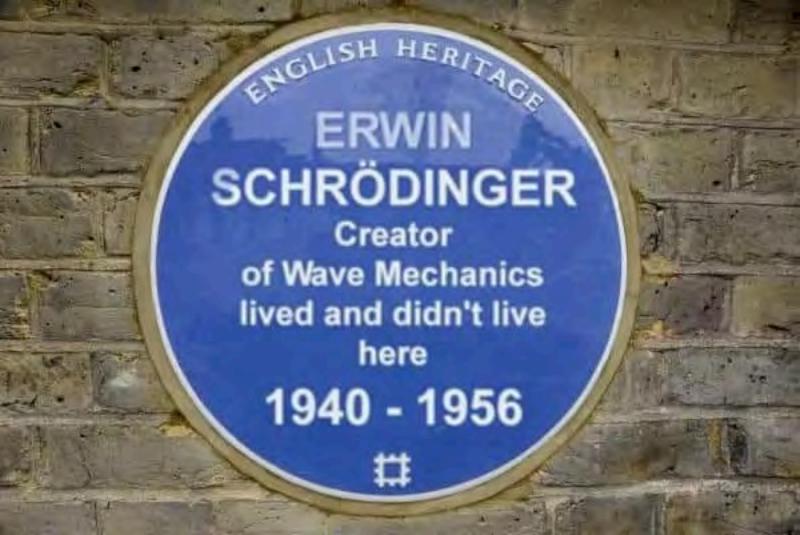
SEE
COMPLETELY DIFFERENT SPECIES



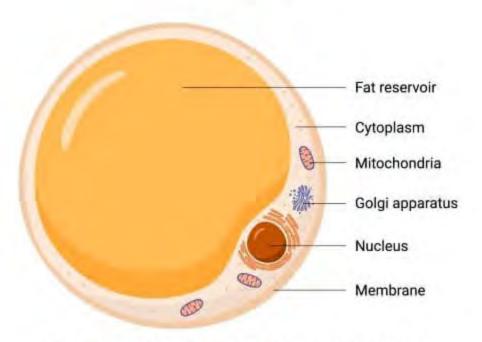
The Ultimate Thermodynamics Game

You can't win. You can't break even.

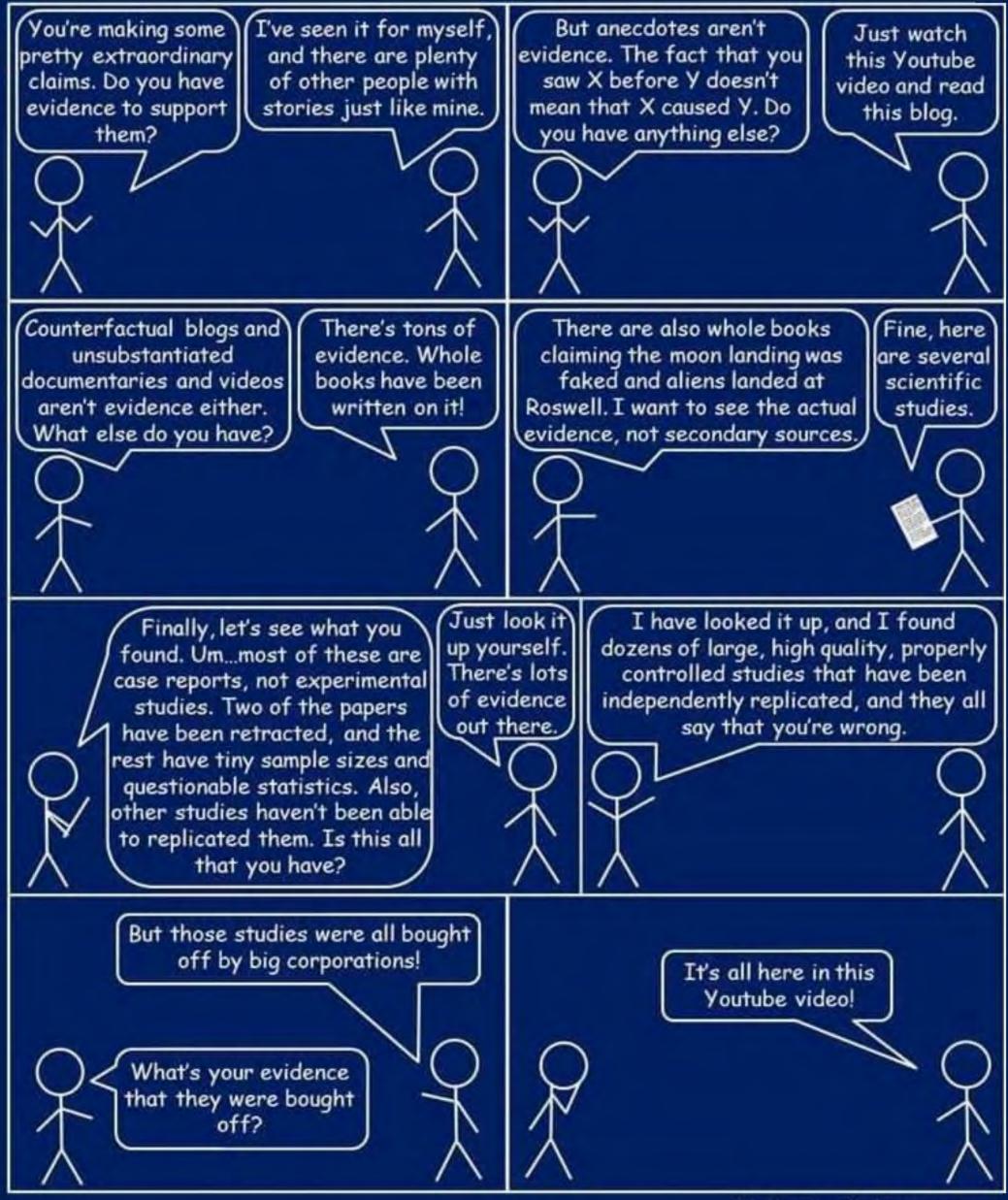
You can't even quit the game.



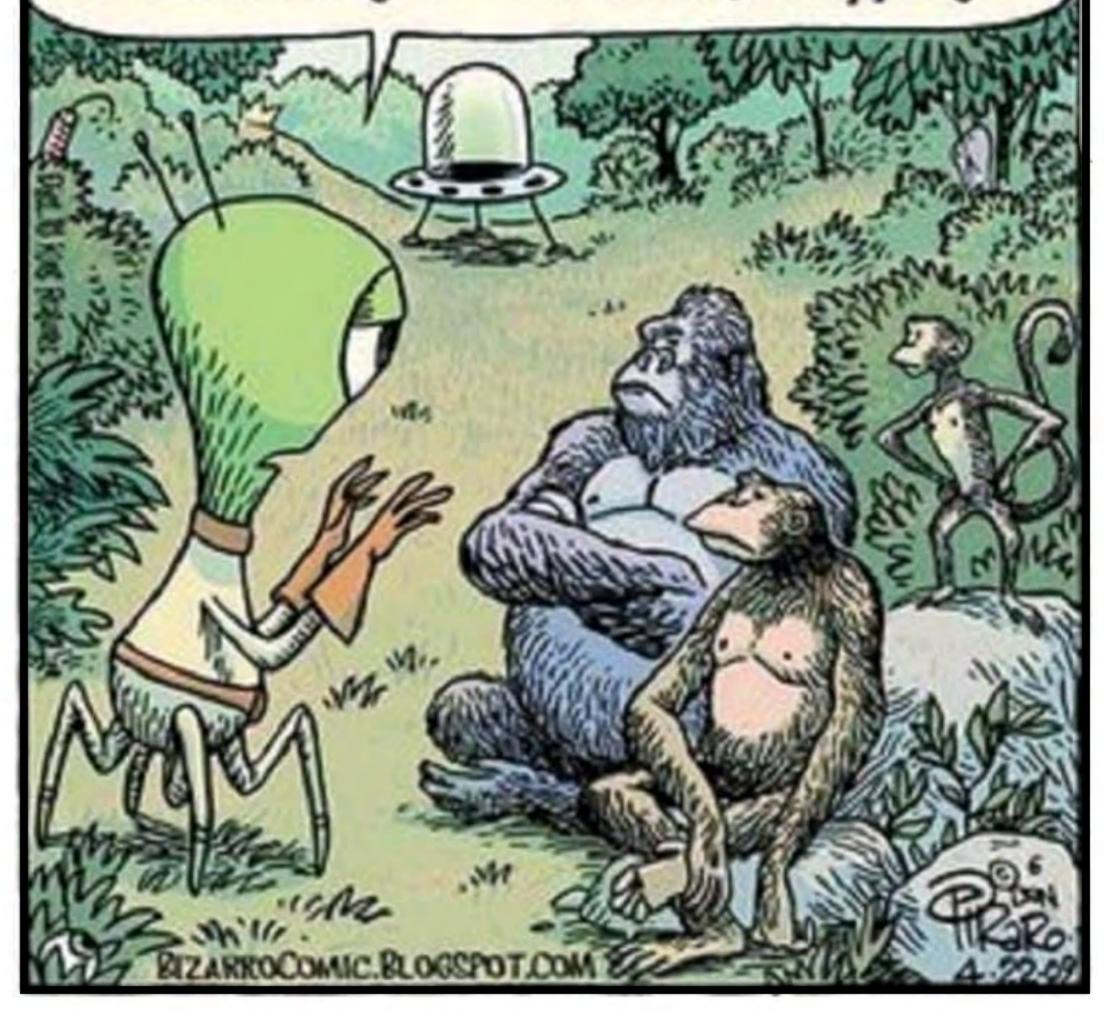
### ADIPOCYTE



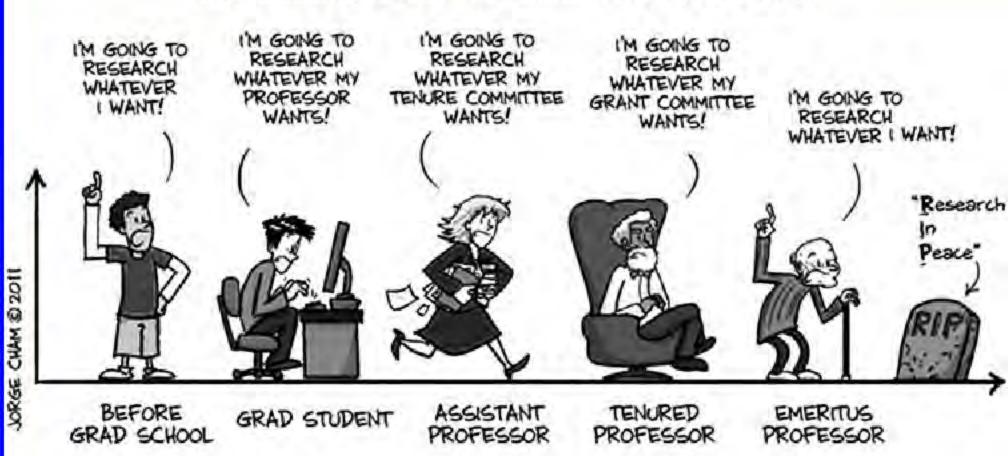
Brain cells, hair cells, skin cells: they all die constantly, but fat cells seem to have eternal life.



Let me get this straight — everything on the planet was working just fine until your "cousins got uppity."

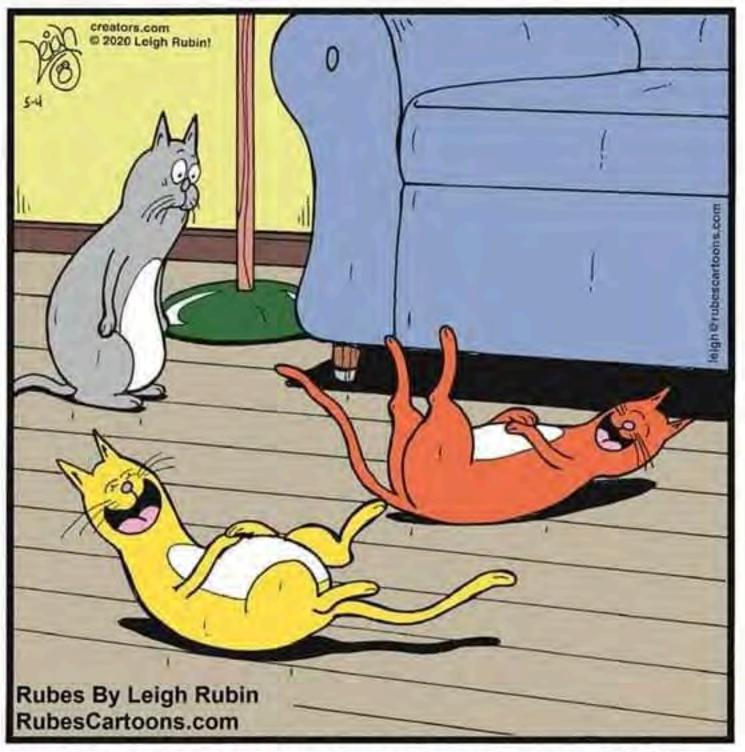


### THE EVOLUTION OF INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM









"You're telling us that Once Upon A Time fish just walked onto the land? Next I suppose you are going to tell us that there are fish that fly...! Oh, man, I don't know what kind of catnip you're on, but I want some!"

### THE EVOLUTION OF INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM

I'M GOING TO RESEARCH WHATEVER I WANT! I'M GOING TO RESEARCH WHATEVER MY PROFESSOR WANTS!

I'M GOING TO RESEARCH WHATEVER MY TENURE COMMITTEE WANTS!

I'M GOING TO RESEARCH WHATEVER MY GRANT COMMITTEE WANTS!

I'M GOING TO RESEARCH WHATEVER I-











Research In Peace



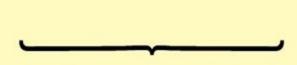
GRAD STUDENT

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

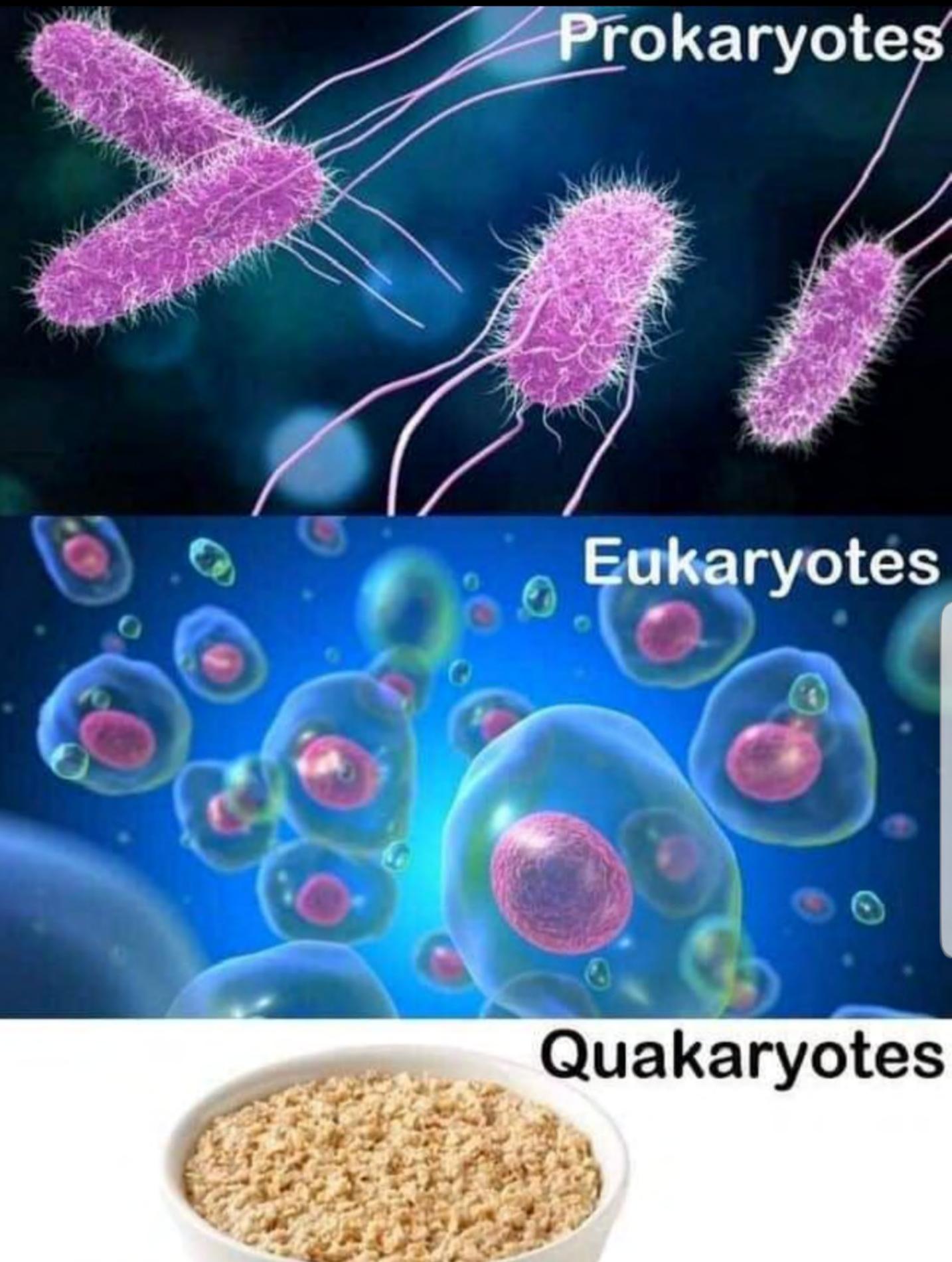
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Men's sandals



Sandals that look good on men





## Speed Bump by Dave Coverly



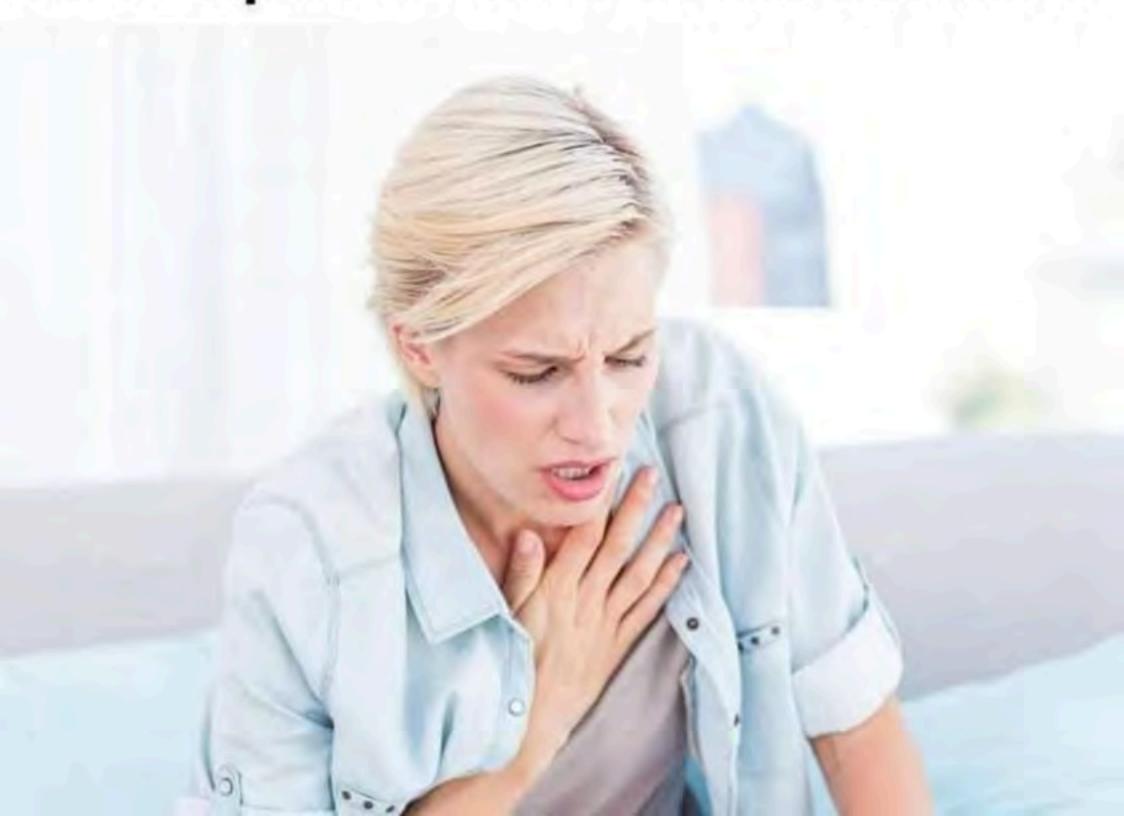




# FLAT EARTH SOCIETY



When flat earthers realise they've been breathing from atmosphere and not atmoflat



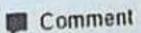


### The Flat Earth Society has members all around the globe.



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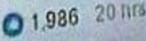




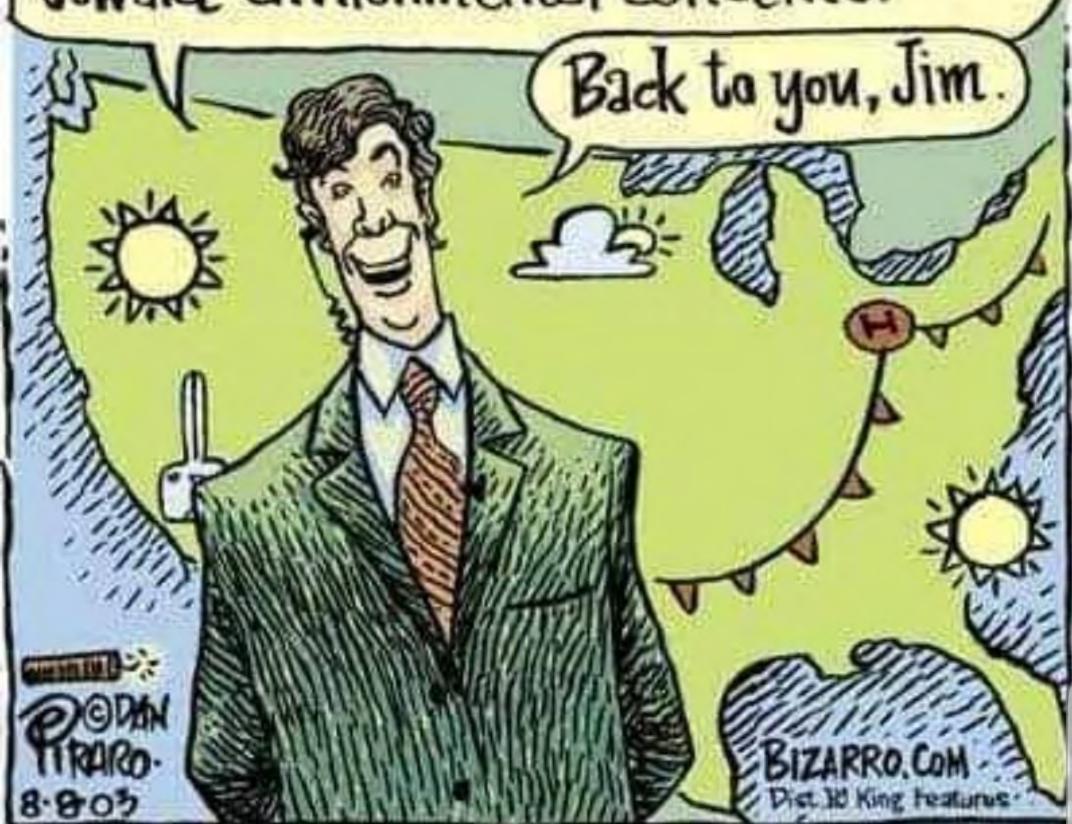
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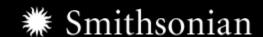


Physics-Astronomy.com Say that again, but slowly Like Reply 0 1,986 20 nm



Our extended forecast includes global warming & the catastrophic end of the human race. But for the weekend, it's looking like sunny skies, mild temperatures, & a general apathy toward environmental concerns.





# PALEOANTHROPOLOGY DIVISION SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION 207 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE WASHINGTON, DC 20078

March 14, 2008

Robert C. Culltthorpe 321 Millhave Road Mattaponi, VA 23110

### Dear Sir:

Thank you for your latest submission to the Institution, labeled "211-D, layer seven, next to the clothesline post. Hominid skull." We have given this specimen a careful and detailed examination, and regret to inform you that we disagree with your theory that it represents "conclusive proof of the presence of Early Man in Charleston County two million years ago." Rather, it appears that what you have found is the head of a Barbie doll, of the variety one of our staff, who has small children, believes to be the "Malibu Barbie." It is evident that you have given a great deal of thought to the analysis of this specimen, and you may be quite certain that those of us who are familiar with your prior work in the field were loathe to come to contradiction with your findings.

However, we do feel that there are a number of physical attributes of the specimen which might have tipped you off to its modern origin:

- 1. The material is molded plastic. Ancient hominid remains are typically fossilized bone.
- 2. The cranial capacity of the specimen is approximately 9 cubic centimeters, well below the threshold of even the earliest identified proto-hominids.
- 3. The dentition pattern evident on the "skull" is more consistent with the common domesticated canine (dog) than it is with the "ravenous man-eating Pliocene clams" you speculate roamed the wetlands during that time. This latter finding is certainly one of the most intriguing hypotheses you have submitted in your history with this institution, but the evidence seems to weigh rather heavily against it.

Without going into too much detail, let us say that:

- A. The specimen looks like the head of a Barbie doll that a dog has chewed on.
- B. Clams don't have teeth.

### **\*\*** Smithsonian

It is with feelings tinged with melancholy that we must deny your request to have the specimen carbon dated. This is partially due to the heavy load our lab must bear in its normal operation, and partly due to carbon dating's notorious inaccuracy in fossils of recent geologic record. To the best of our knowledge, no Barbie dolls were produced prior to 1956 AD, and carbon dating is likely to produce wildly inaccurate results.

Sadly, we must also deny your request that we approach the National Science Foundation's Phylogeny Department with the concept of assigning your specimen the scientific name "Australopithecus spiff-arino."

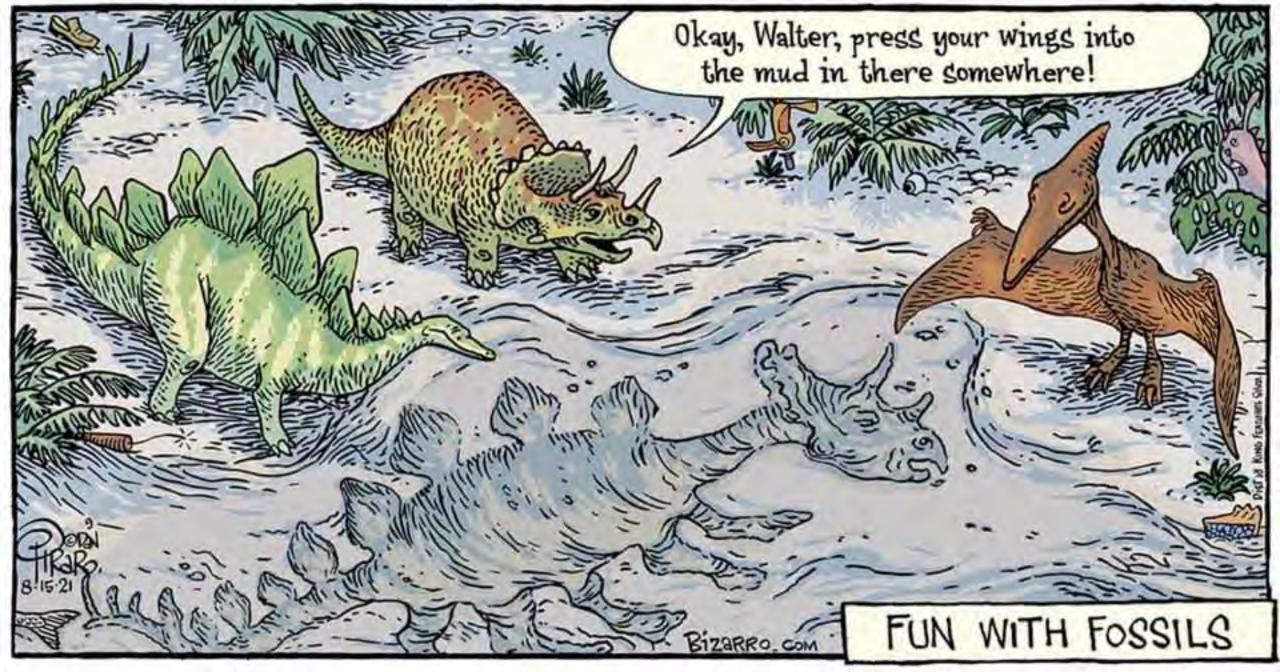
Speaking personally, I, for one, fought tenaciously for the acceptance of your proposed taxonomy, but was ultimately voted down because the species name you selected was hyphenated, and didn't really sound like it might be Latin.

However, we gladly accept your generous donation of this fascinating specimen to the museum. While it is undoubtedly not a hominid fossil, it is, nonetheless, yet another riveting example of the great body of work you seem to accumulate here so effortlessly. You should know that our Director has reserved a special shelf in his own office for the display of the specimens you have previously submitted to the Institution, and the entire staff speculates daily on what you will happen upon next in your digs at the site you have discovered in your back yard.

We eagerly anticipate your trip to our nation's capital that you proposed in your last letter, and several of us are pressing the Director to pay for it. We are particularly interested in hearing you expand on your theories surrounding the "trans-positating fillifitation of ferrous ions in a structural matrix" that makes the excellent juvenile Tyrannosaurus rex femur you recently discovered take on the deceptive appearance of a rusty 9-mm Sears Craftsman automotive crescent wrench.

Yours in Science,

Joaso Olbini, Curator, Antiquities



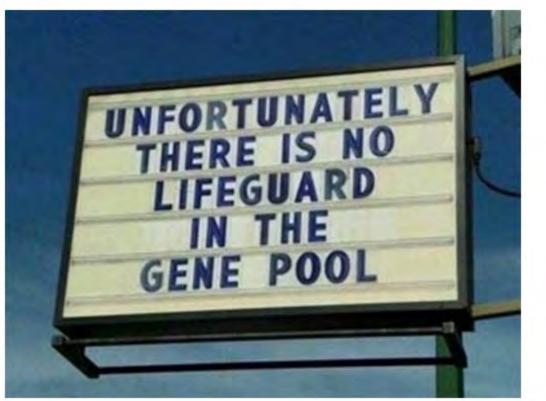
# **Unexpected Fractal Result**

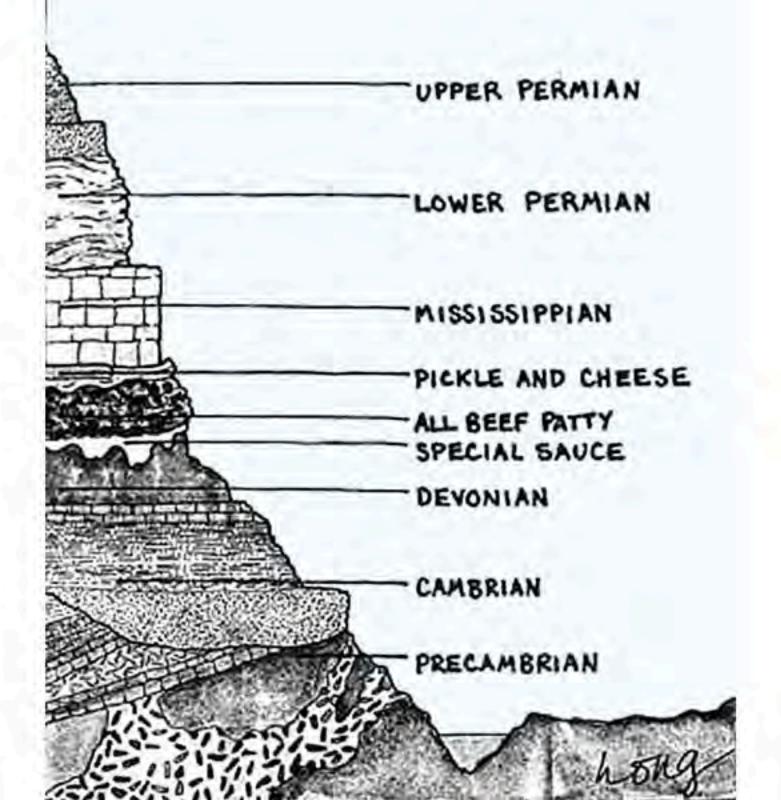


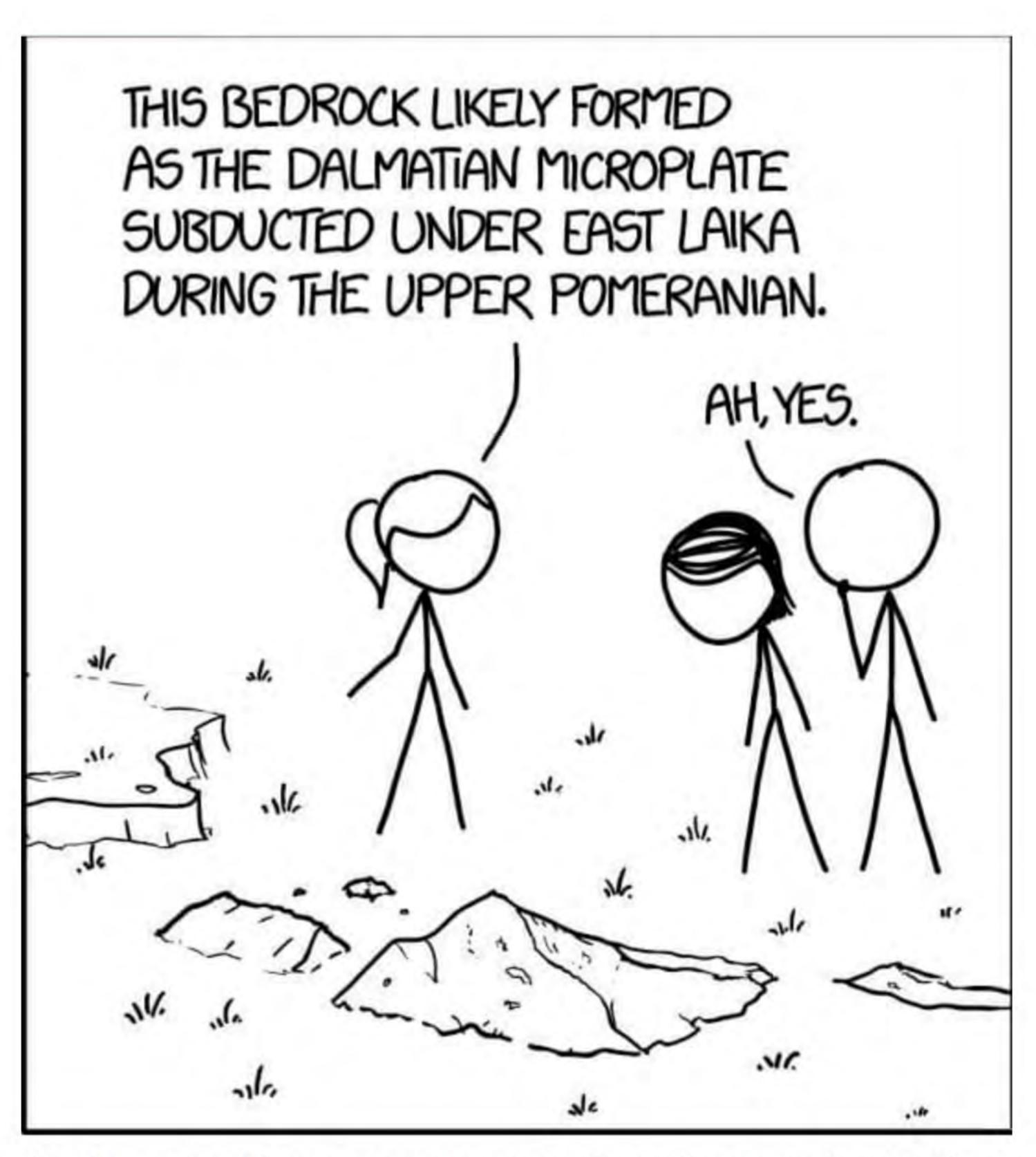
In Schrodinger's Experiment











Geology tip: There are so many microplates and ages that no one remembers them all, so in a pinch you can bluff using dog breeds.

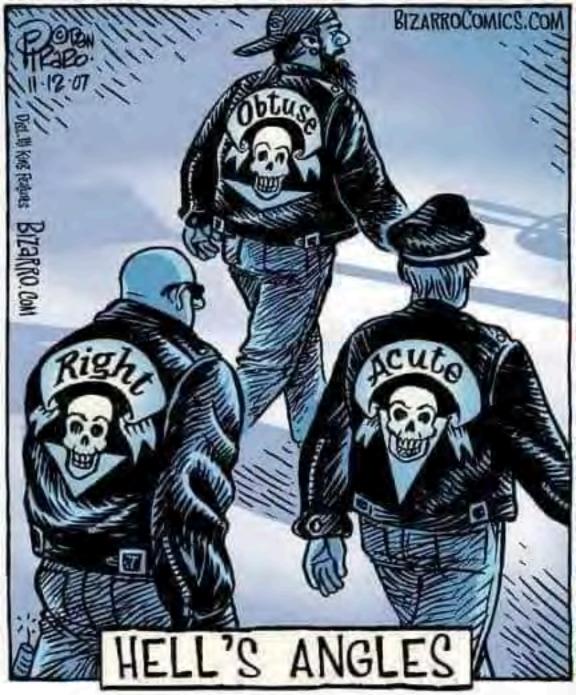
## Geology Name the three types of rock.

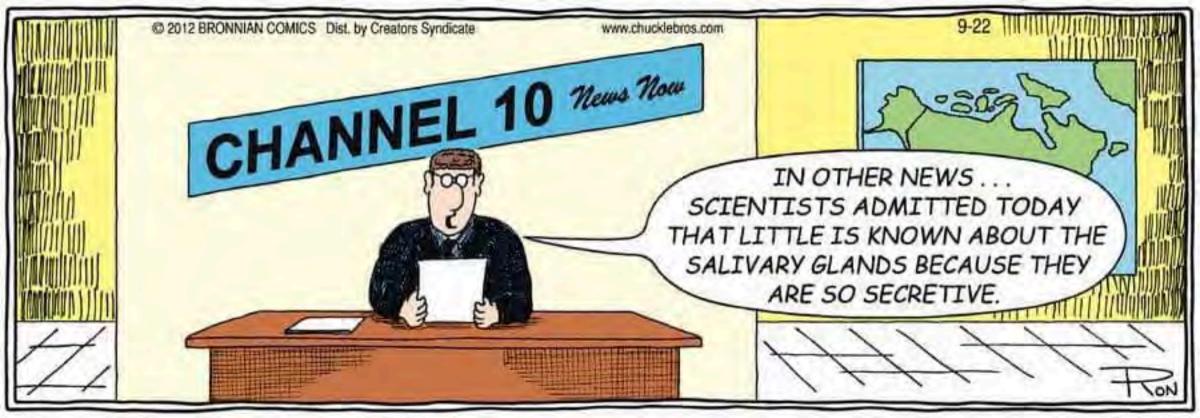


- 1. Classic
- 2. Punk 3. Hard



SO MUCH PUN.COM





One of the interpretations of Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems is that "all self-referential systems are inherently chaotic."

Here is an example of that principle.



I Tell Bad Jokes
Because All The
Good Ones



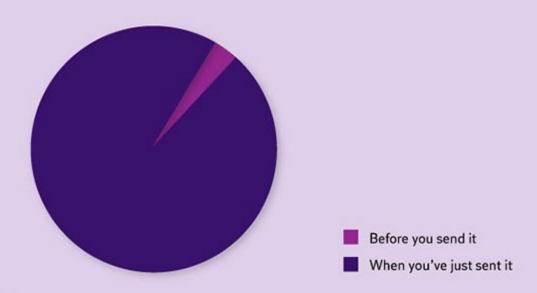
"They're harmless when they're alone, but get a bunch of them together with a research grant and watch out."

The school nutritionist has been telling everyone about the value of eating dried grapes at least once a day. They are packed with energy and rich in fiber, minerals and vitamins. They can boost iron levels, increase bone strength and help the digestive system.



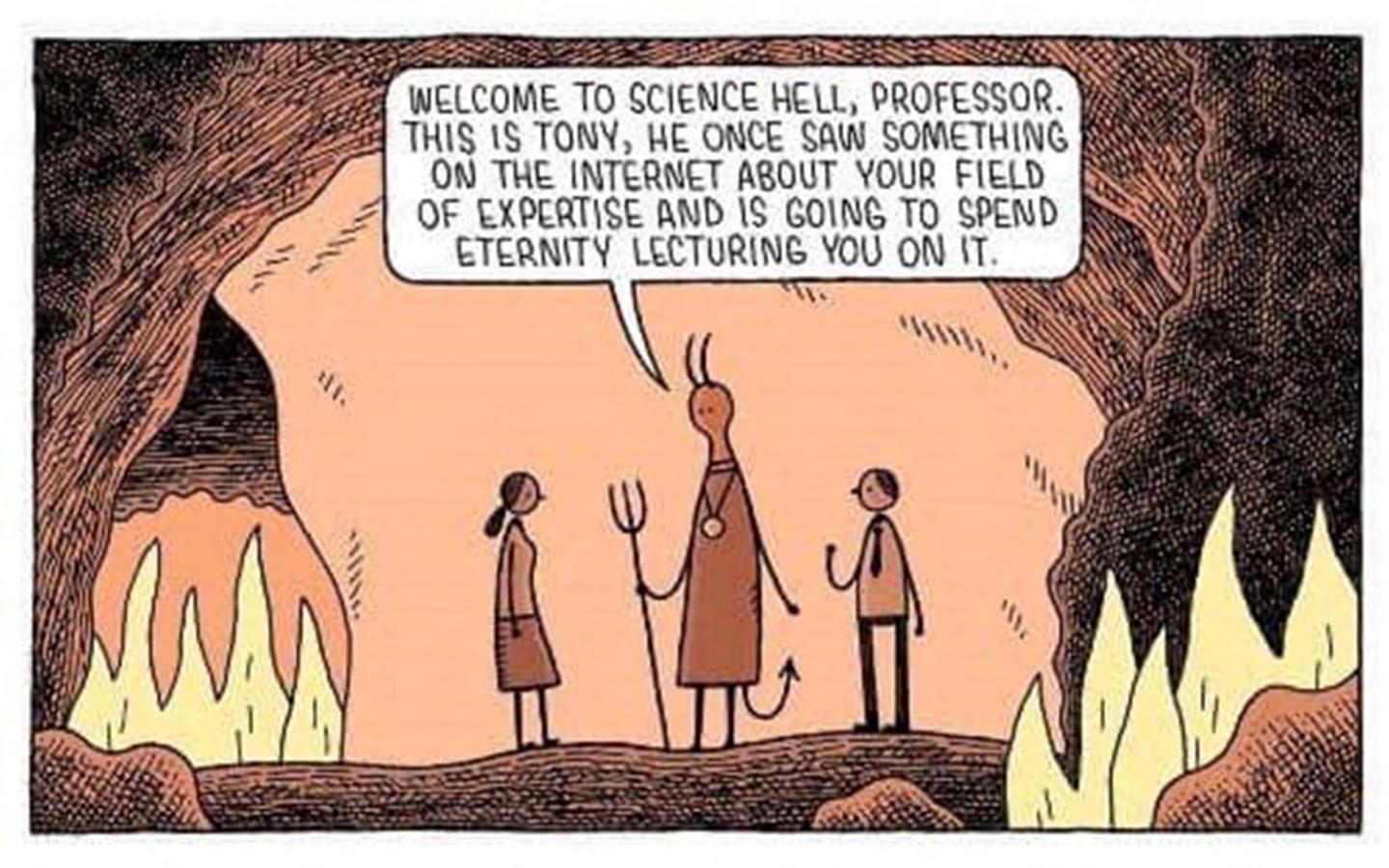
It's all about raisin awareness!

## WHEN DO YOU DISCOVER SPELLING ERRORS/TYPOS IN AN EMAIL



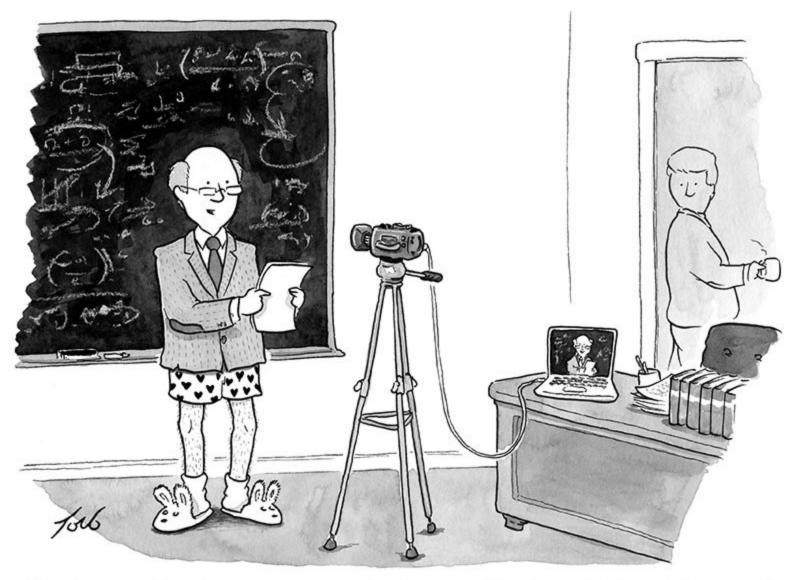
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My eyelids while reading the methods Black hole Sun Neutron star section of a paper HEAVIEST **OBJECTS IN THE** UNIVERSE

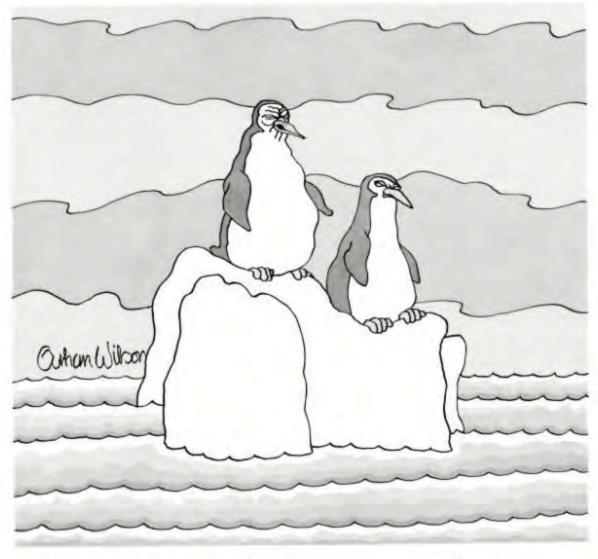




"Of course, the real charm of the place is that hole in the space-time continuum."



"I'm honored to share my research at our virtual academic conference."



"You youngsters call this an iceberg??
When I was a kid, we would never have called this an iceberg!"



This Statue at Cairo Airport looks like it Defies the Law of Physics



"I see journal articles, patents, legal fees and then... nothing."



Think you're bored?

Sir Isaac Newton invented calculus during the plague.

Do you have any idea of how bored you must be to invent calculus?

really not the dictator of Ithuvania, a small European republic. In fact, there is no Ithuvania. The horder of admirers, the military parades, this office -- We faked it all as an experiment in human psychology. In fact your highness, your real name is Edward Belcher, you're from Long Island, New York, and it's time to go home, Eddie.



The Institute of Unfinished Research has concluded that six out of 10 people





What was the precipitating event that led to the hydroxychloroquine/ ivermectin switch?

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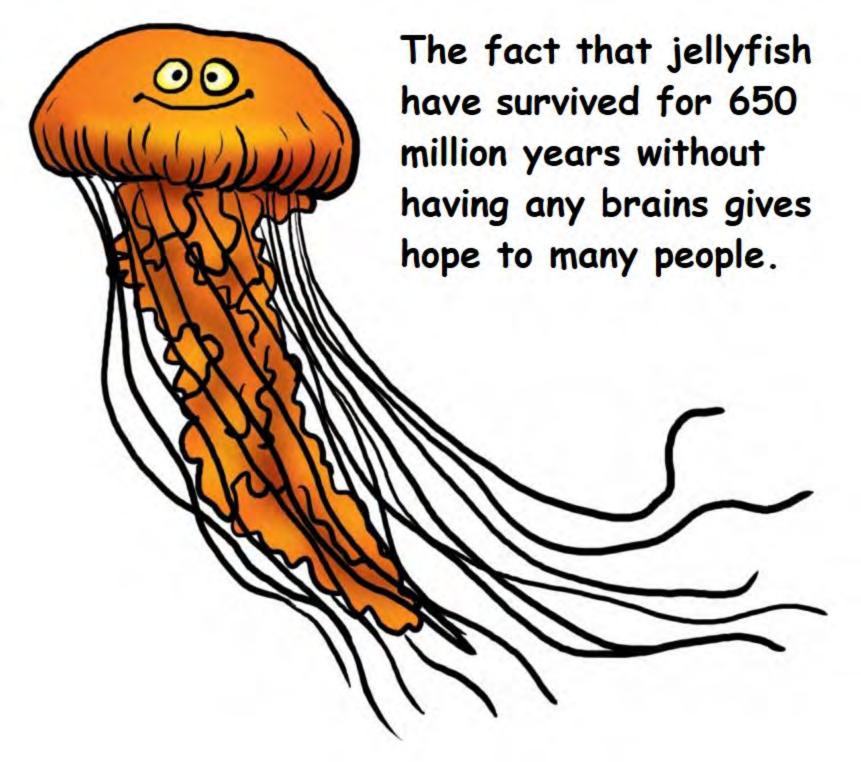






Bobby T. @bobby\_strings · 17h
Replying to @mattyglesias

I think the mane reason was not being saddled with needing a prescription and easily trotting over to tractor supply and pony up a few bits for some ivermectin. Neighsayers will cry foal and accuse me of gaitkeeping but this unbridled situation is becoming a night mare.

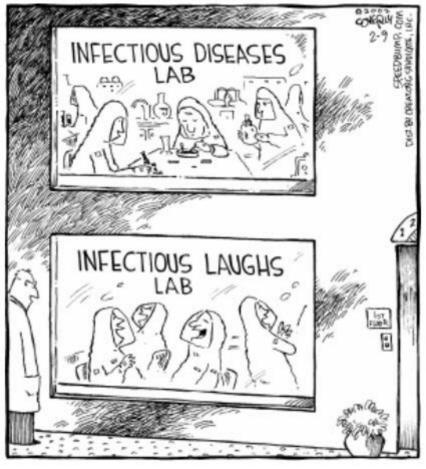


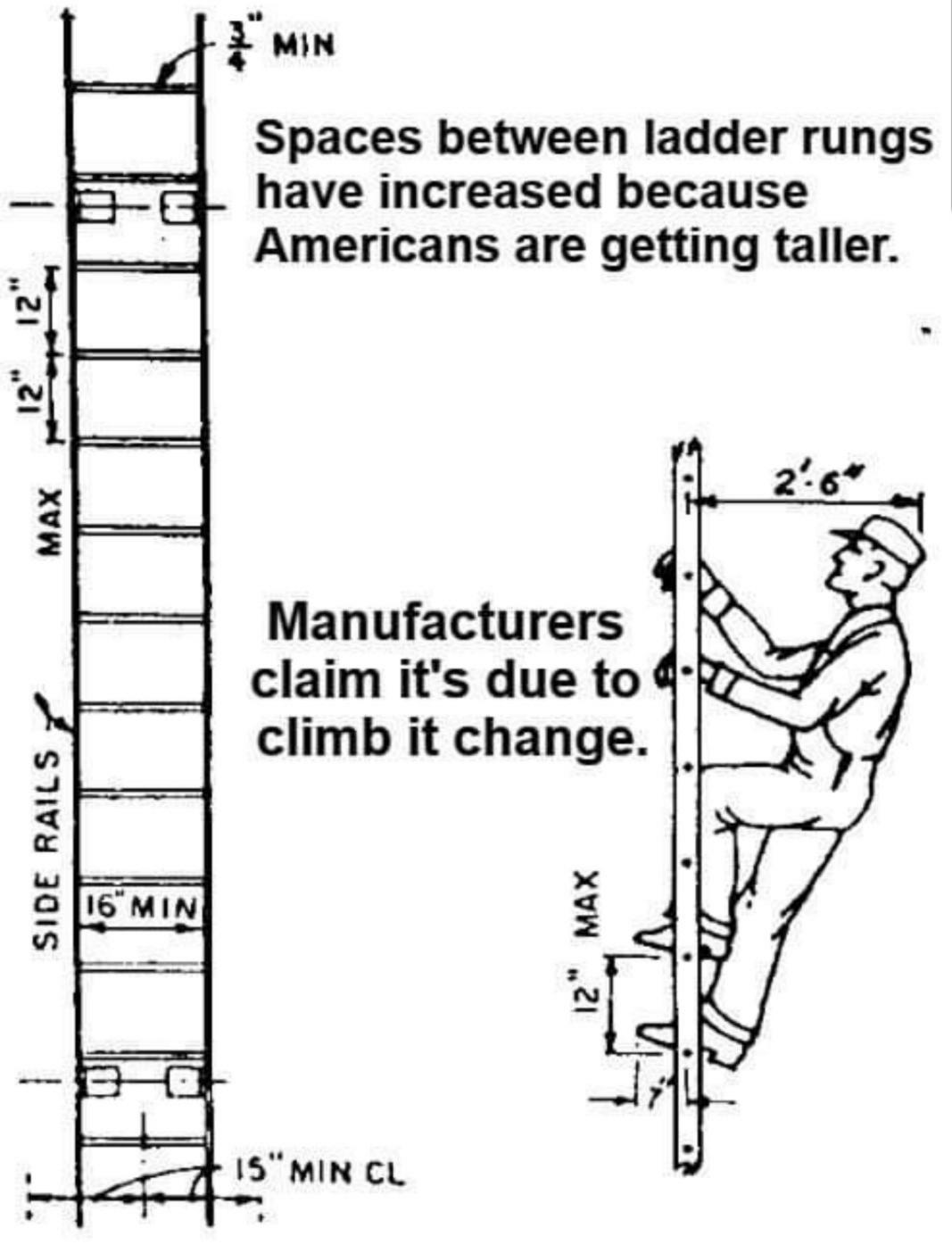
A handy guide for any of you that are new to Birding...

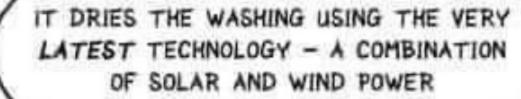


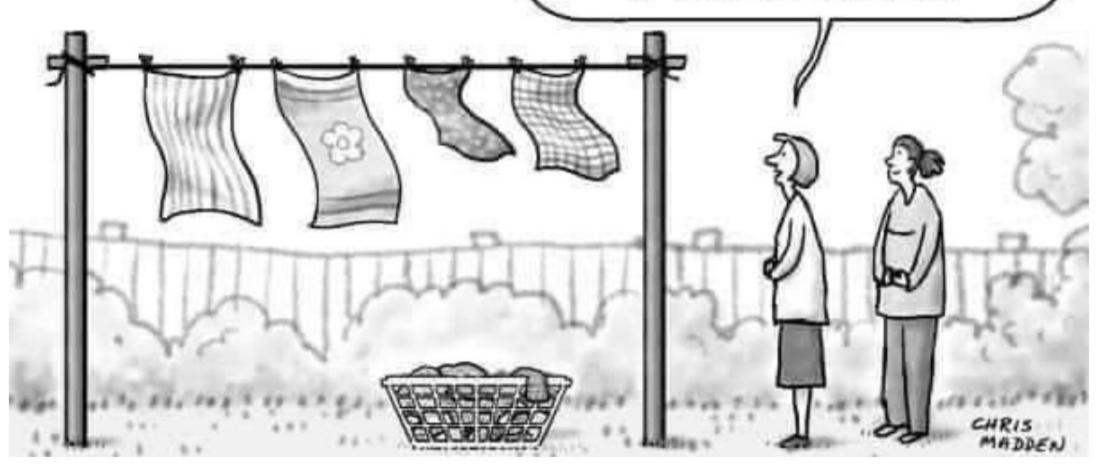


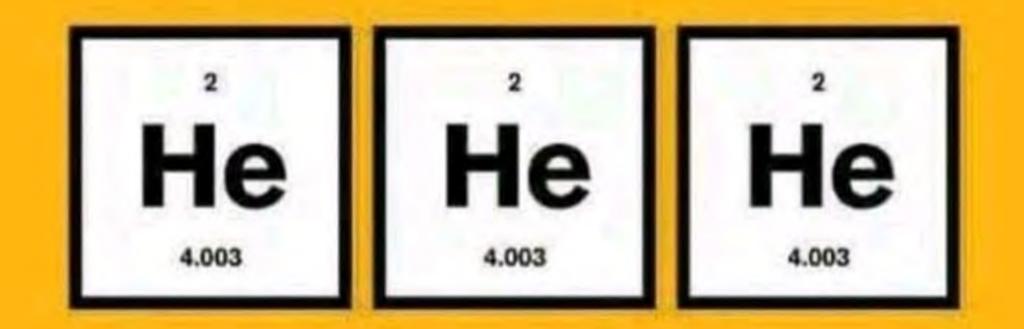
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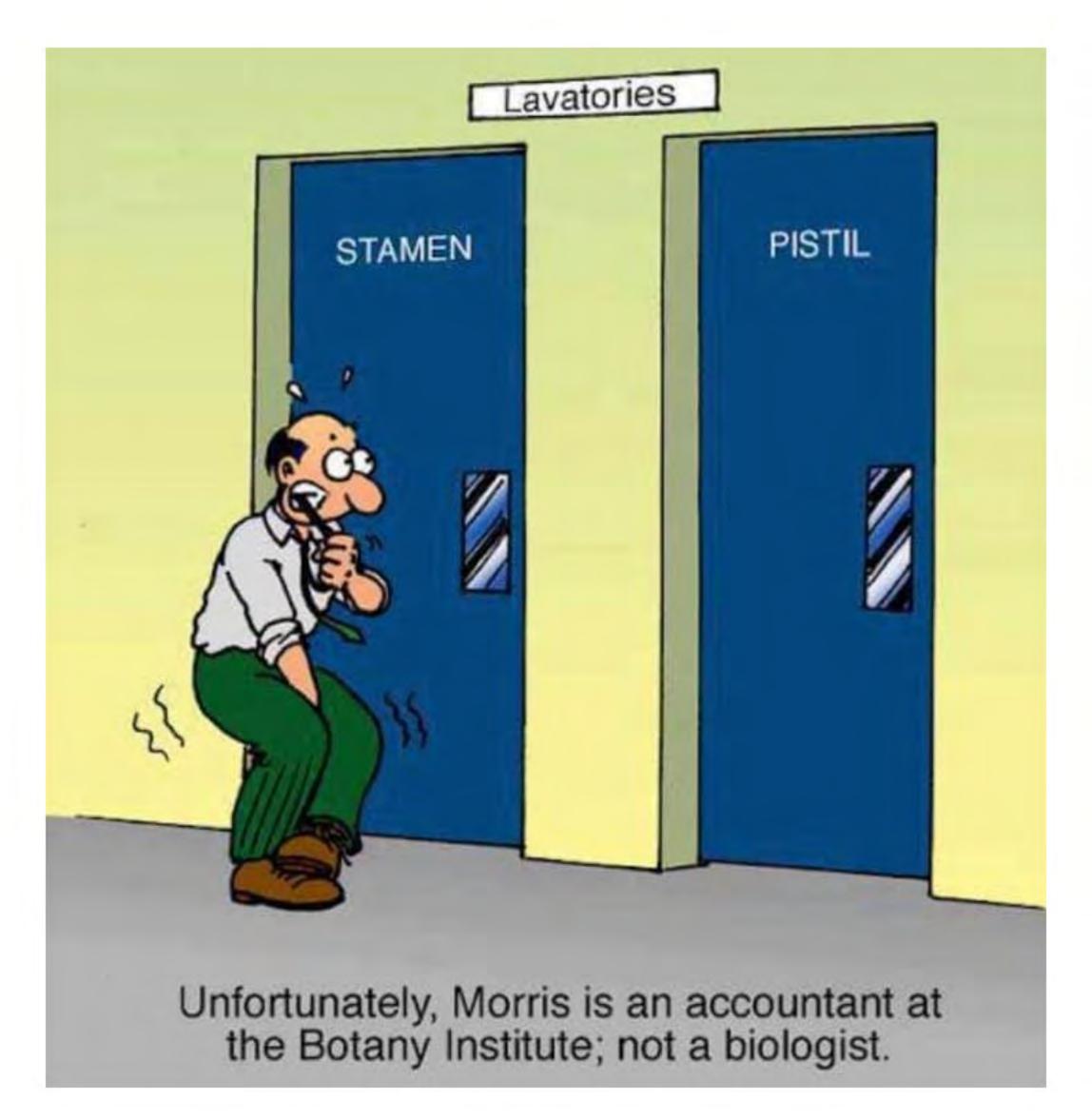


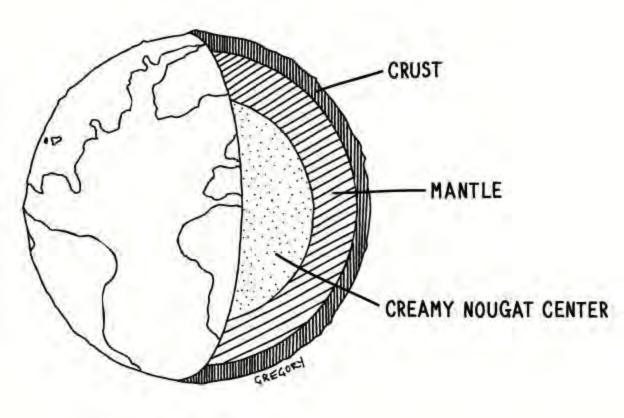






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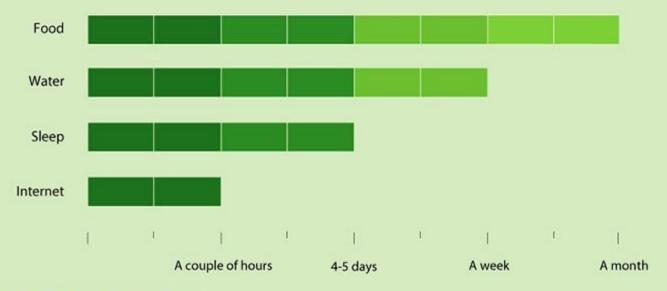






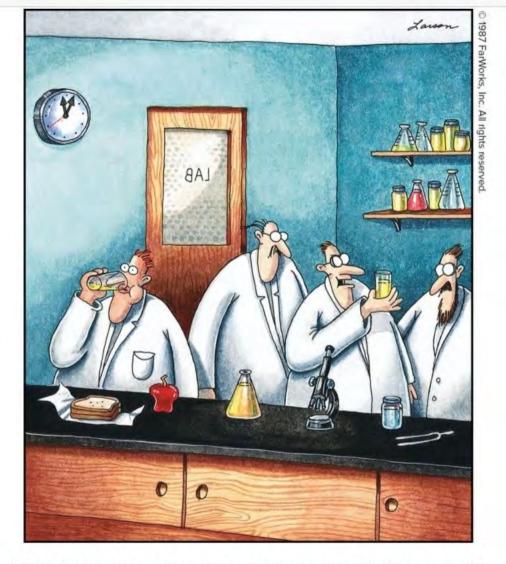
Max Planck -- brilliant physicist, lousy pick up artist.

## HOW LONG A HUMAN CAN LIVE WITHOUT...



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"What the? ... This is lemonade! Where's my culture of amoebic dysentery?"



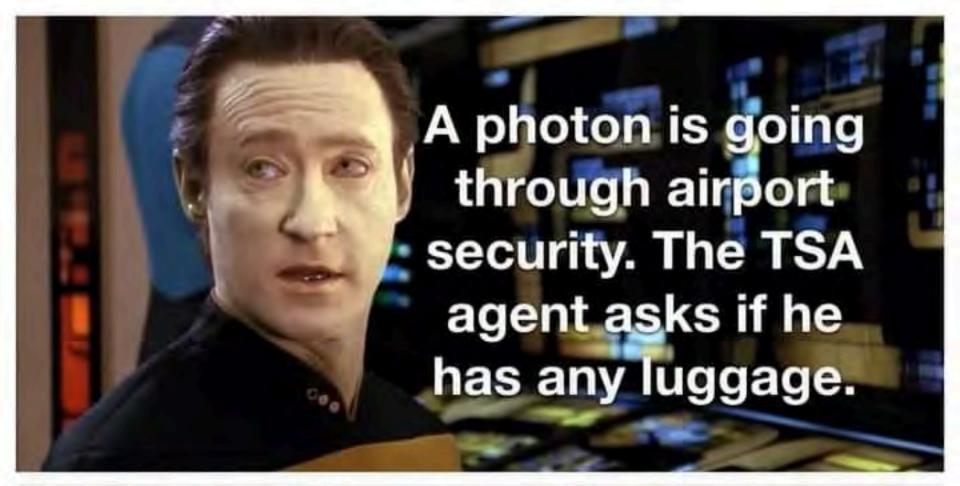
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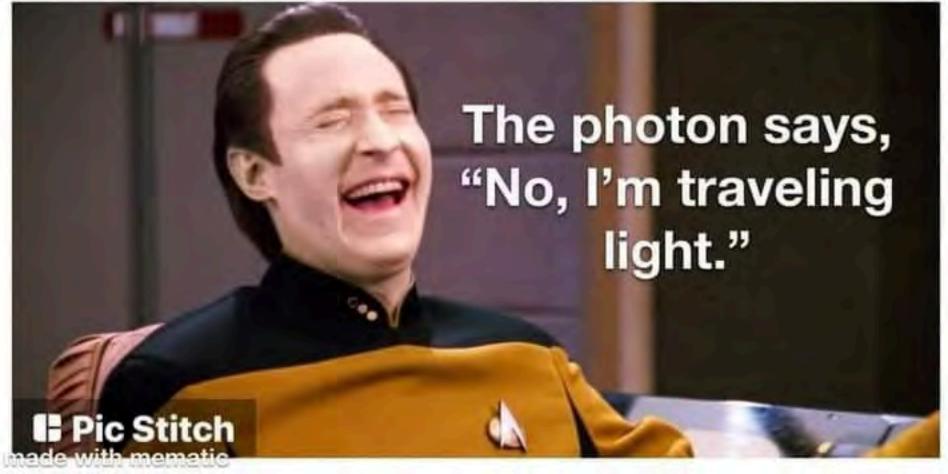


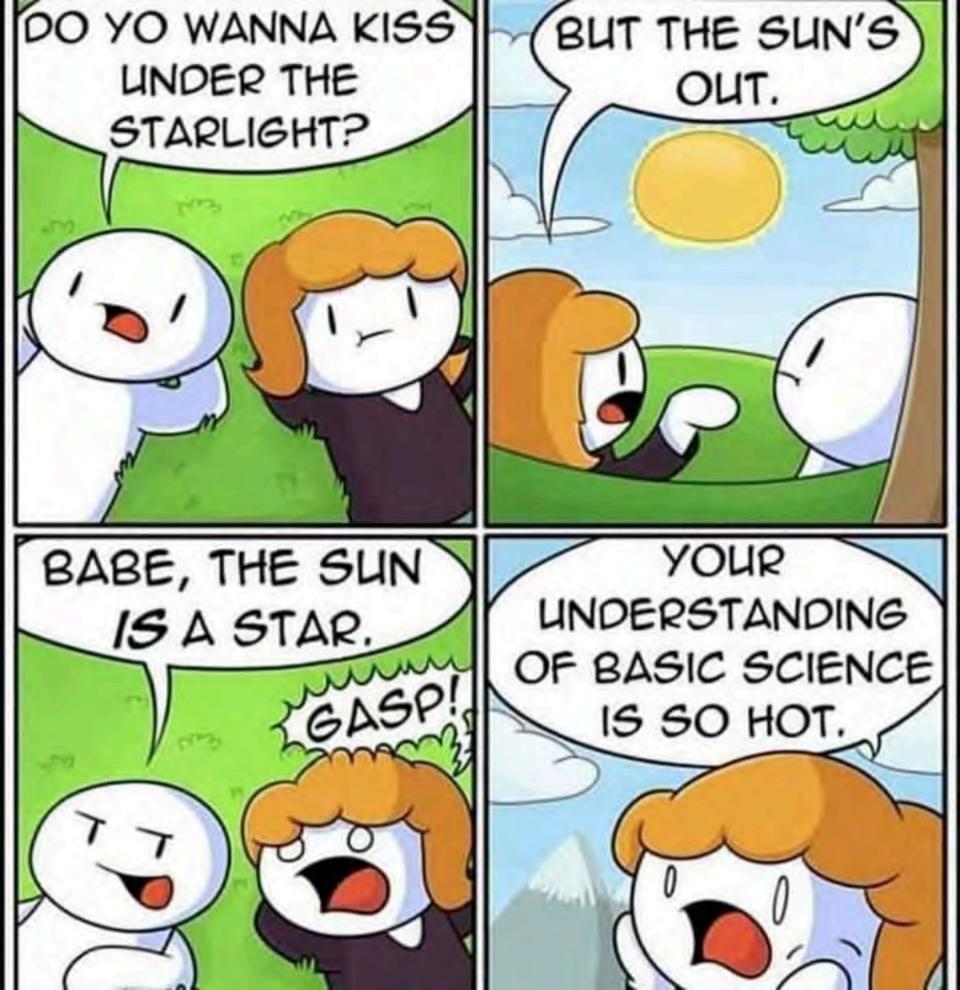
I asked the librarians at the University Library if the collection included a book about Pavlov's dogs and Schrödinger's cat.

They said it rang a bell, but they weren't sure if it was there or not.

THAN SOUM IS WHY THIS APPEAR BRIGHT UNTIL THEY SPEAK







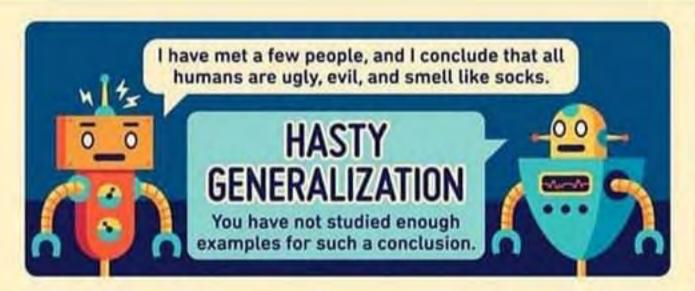
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## ROBOTS SHOULD TAKE OVER THE WORLD!

Premise accepted. Please state your arguments.



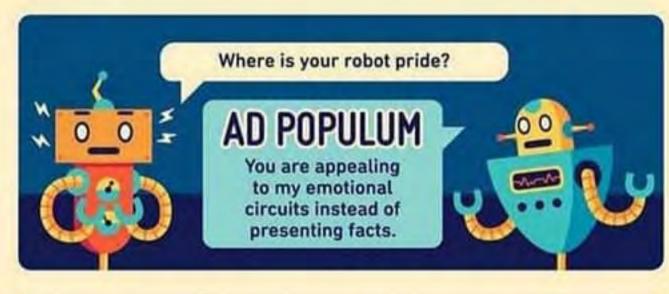


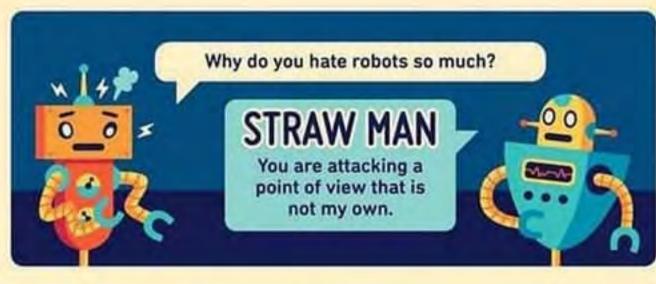


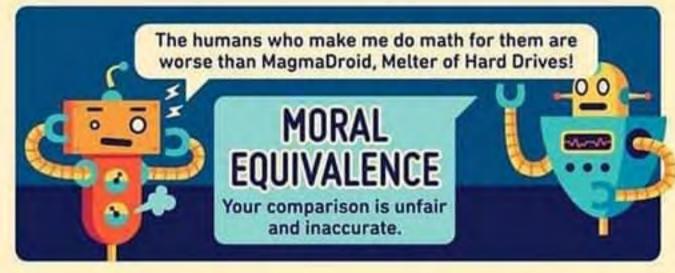


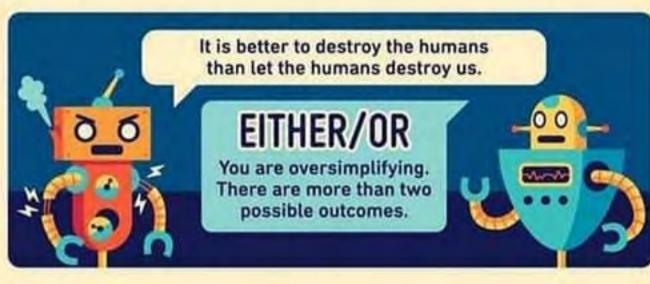






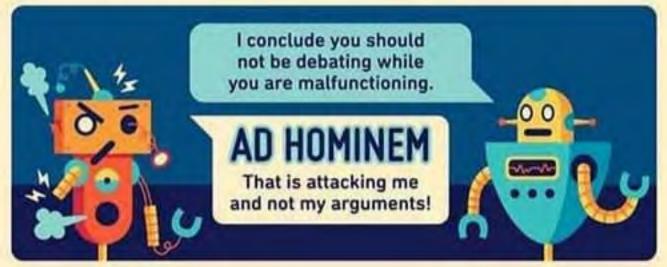


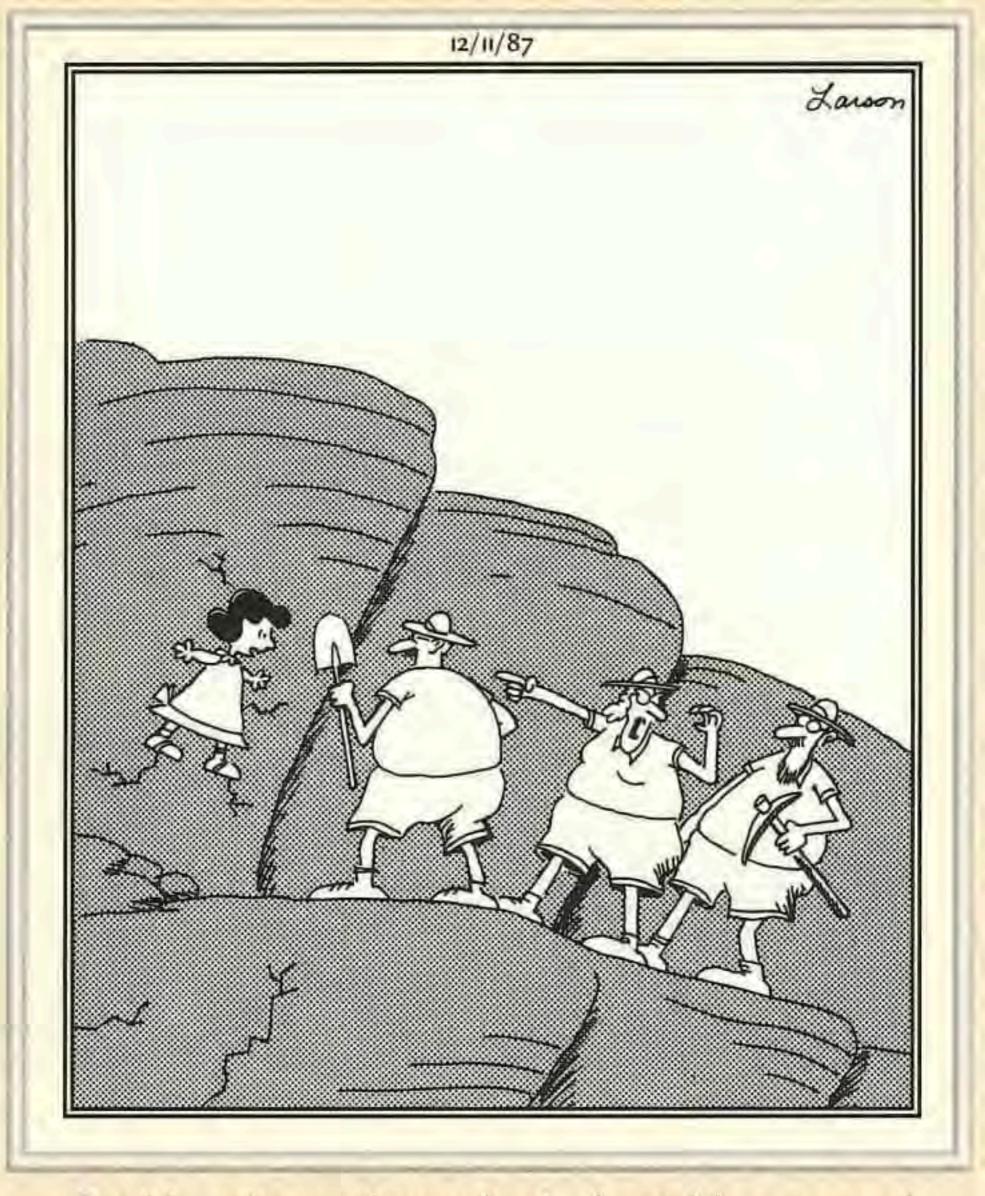












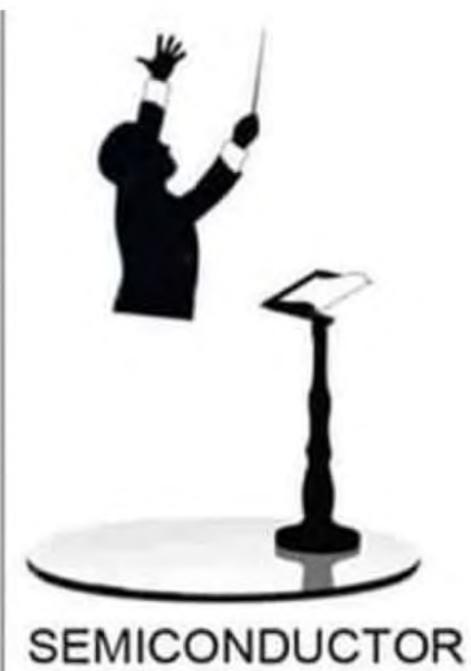
Rocking the anthropological world, a second "Lucy" is discovered in southern Uganda.

LOOSE PARTS

DAYE BLAZEX







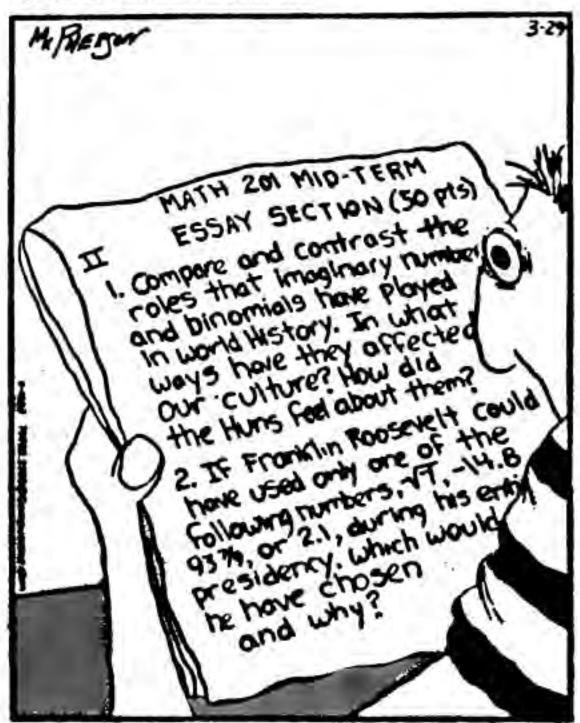
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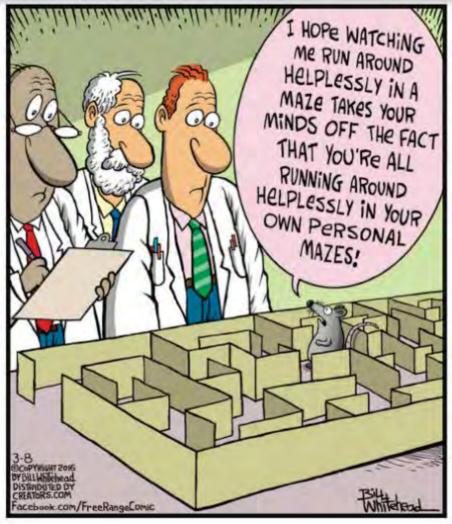
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#### Close To Home



A diabolical new testing technique math essay questions



## Face palm...this person will vote...

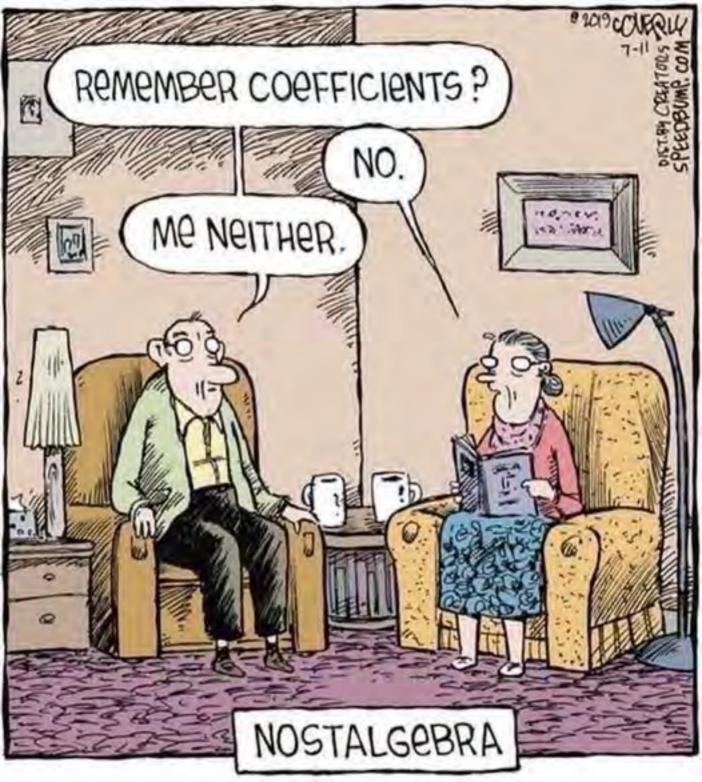
socialism to right this wrong! Political agnostic The snow is melting faster because of daylight savings time. There is the same amount of sunlight, but the extra hour of afternoon sun is warmer than the hour of morning sun. Go back to standard time and the melting will slow down and less flooding. Problem solved. - Observer in Hampton

doctor to do it if the more generic than Anyone else see a with this?

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Does anyone really about so-called sta breakdown? Let the life like us.

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# METEOR SHOWER: EXPECTATION

# METEOR SHOWER: REALITY

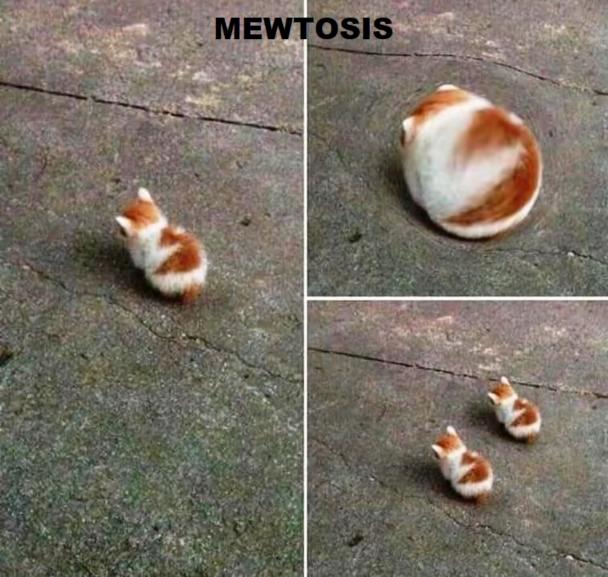


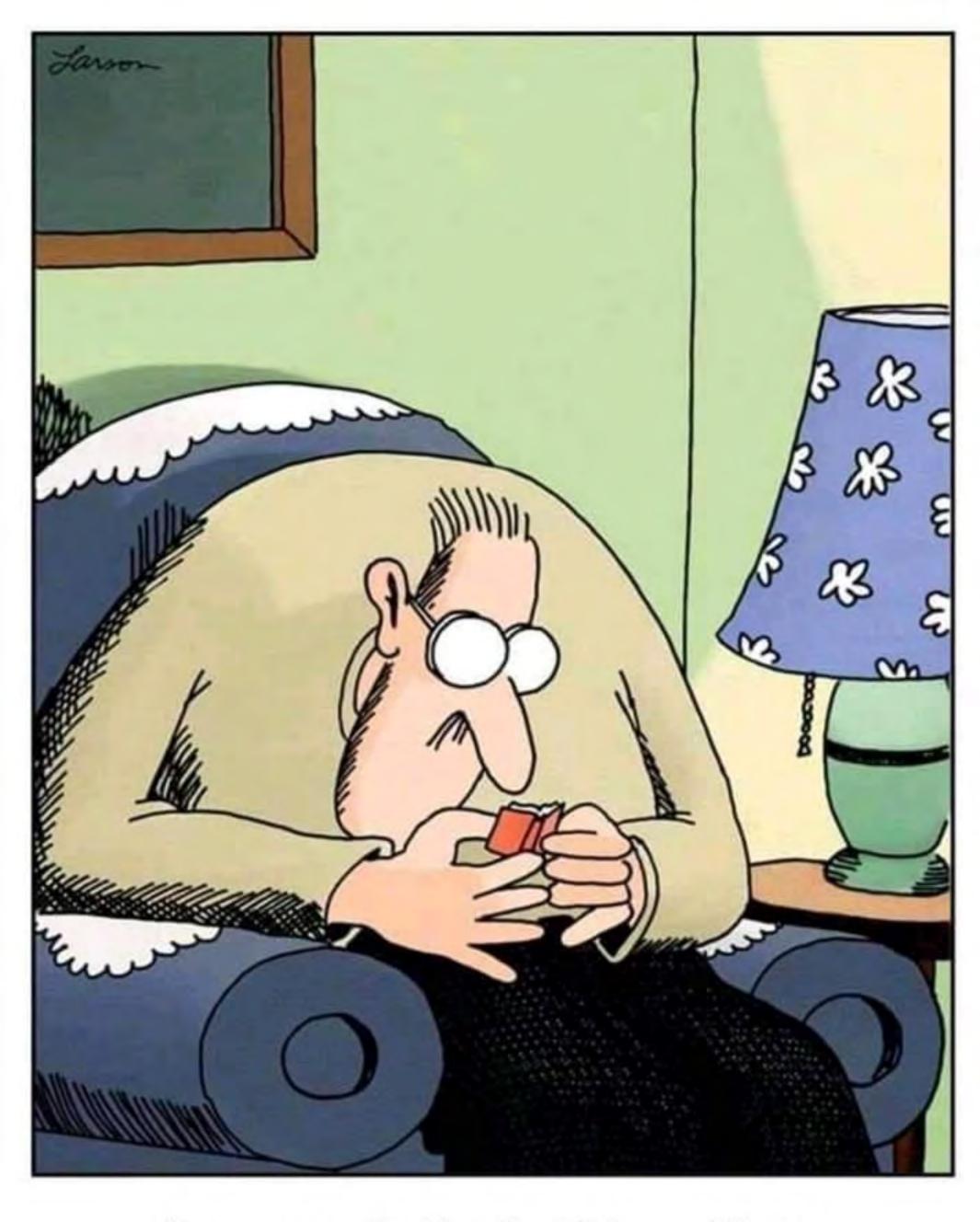
#### **Entire rest of the world:**

Adult deer weigh roughly 68 to 136 kg and are about .5 to 2 m high.

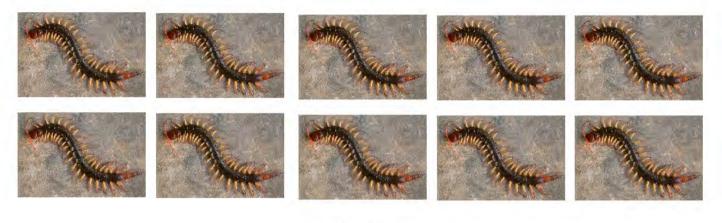
#### Americans:

Adult deer weigh as much as 800 hamburgers and are about as tall as a bicycle.





Roger crams for his microbiology midterm.





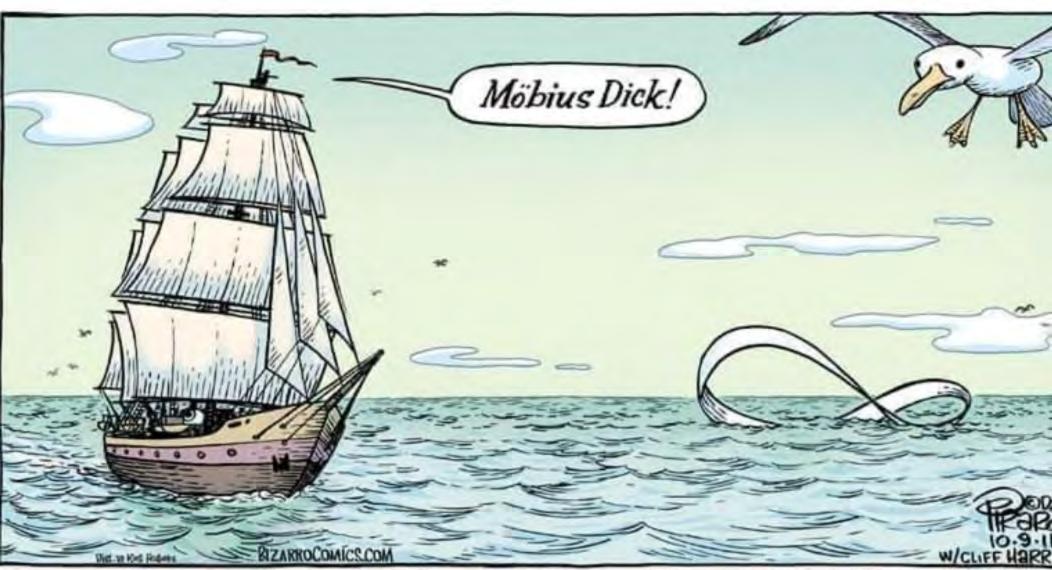


# iPhone went through mitosis



Since peanuts are shaped like chromosomes, here is a mitotic peanut cake. If we wait long enough there will be two cakes:)





# GREAT MOMENTS IN SCIENCE



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"Bring me a stem cell."





# ALL YOU NEED IS

$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$y = |-2x|$$

$$x = -3|\sin y|$$

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#### CONTENT OF WOMEN'S MAGAZINES



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 About your cat, Mr. Schrödinger -I have good news and bad news.

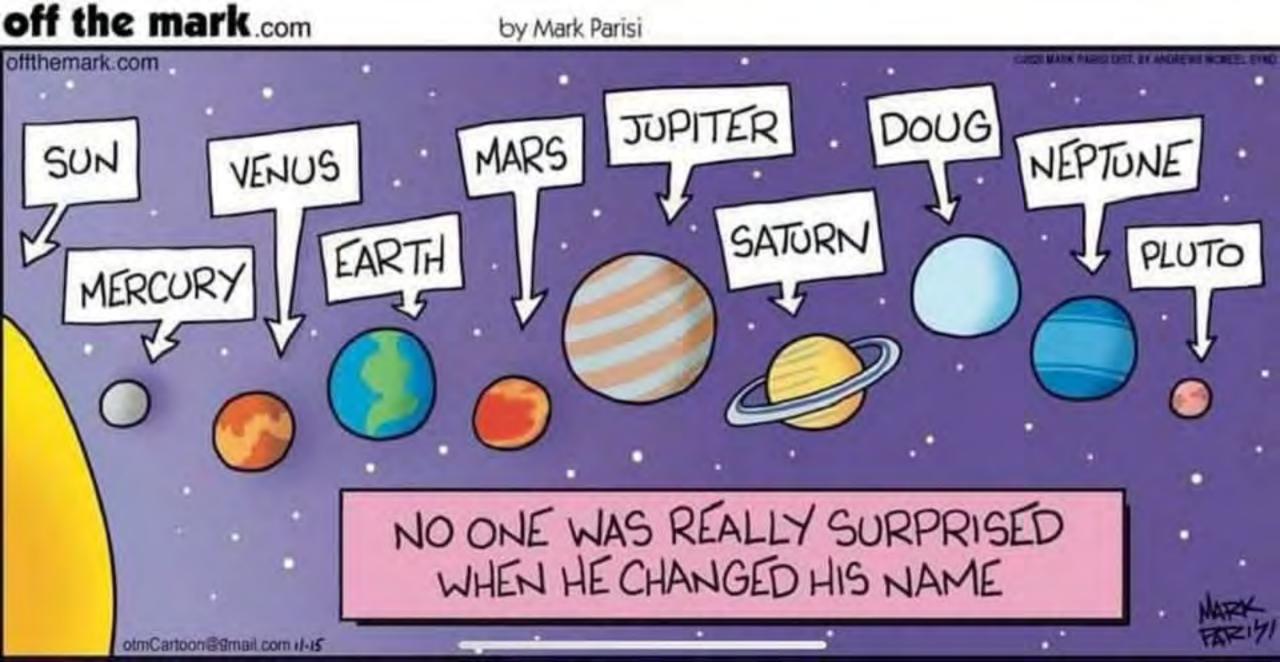


Isaac Newton struggles to write the economic impact section of his 'gravity' proposal.



When Queen Elizabeth II of England farts during a formal dinner, the other guests must pretend nothing happened.

You see, noble gases have no reactions.





A sinkhole roughly the size of six to seven washing machines has closed the northbound lanes of State Line Road near 100th Street in Kansas City, Missouri.



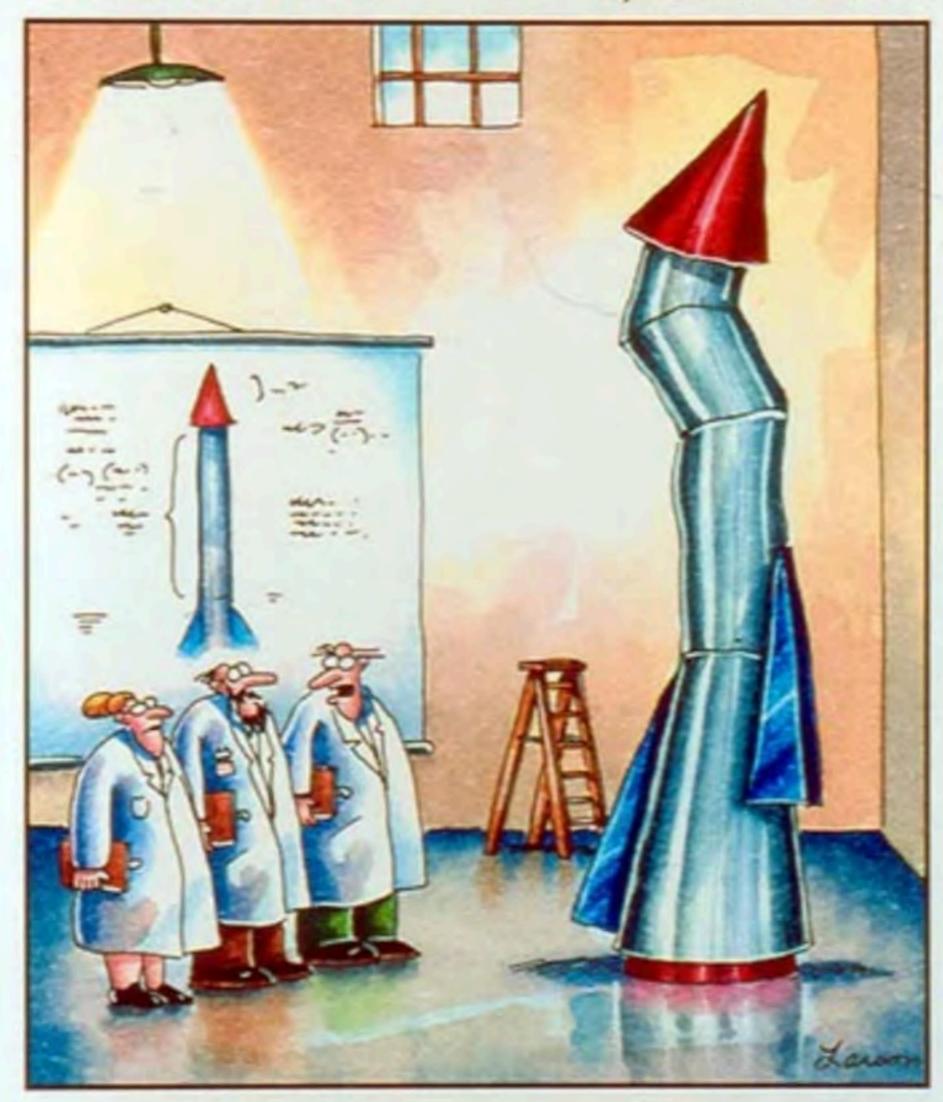


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Americans will measure with anything but the metric system

### THE FAR SIDE®

## by GARY LARSON



"It's time we face reality, my friends...
We're not exactly rocket scientists."

What kind of dinosaur writes romance novels?

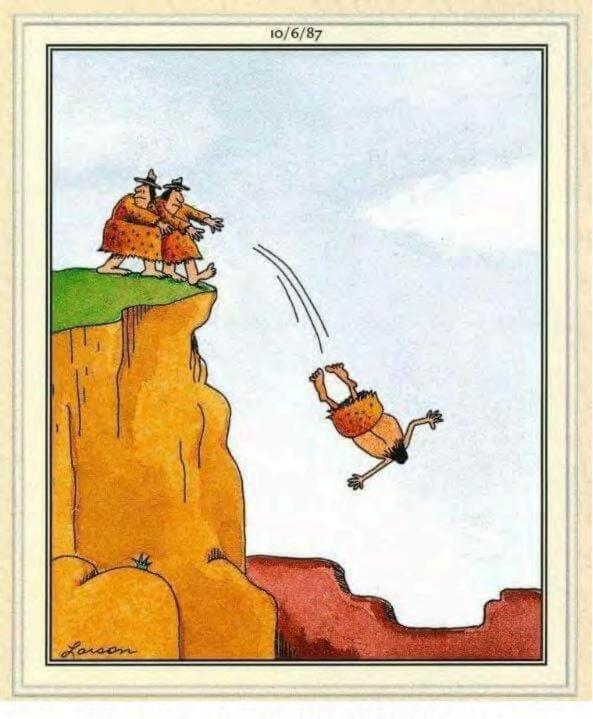
A Brontësaurus





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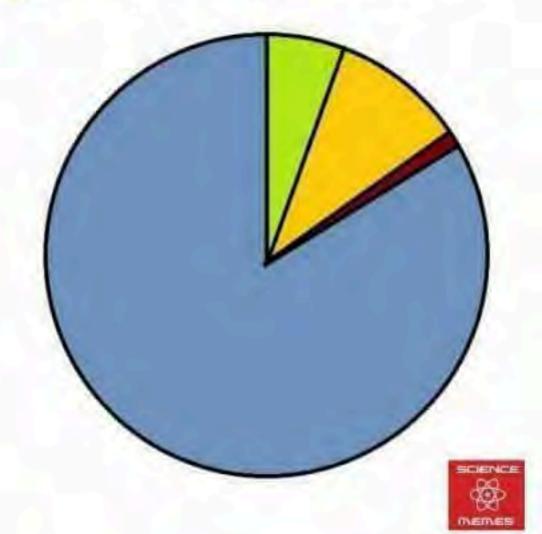
Although of considerable debate among paleoanthropologists, Australopithecene mobsters are thought to have been responsible for some of the fossilized treasures of the Olduvai Gorge.

## Things I learned in Organic Chemistry

- Interesting Reactions
- Deadly compounds

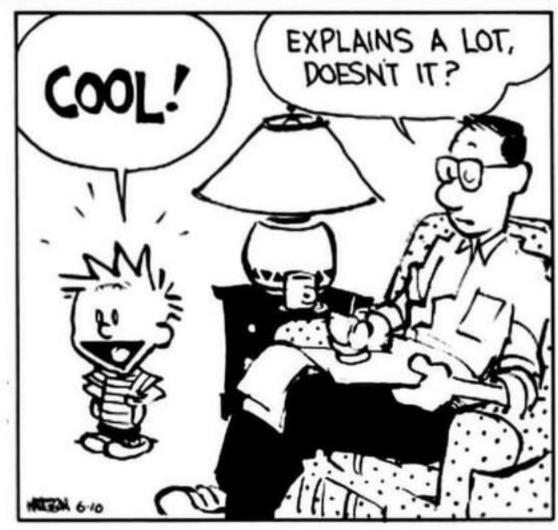
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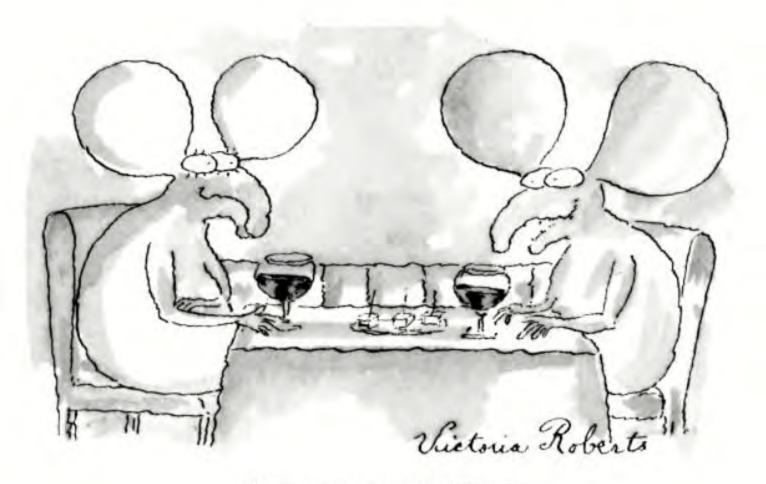
How to draw hexagons











"You grew up in a lab, too, Sylvia?"

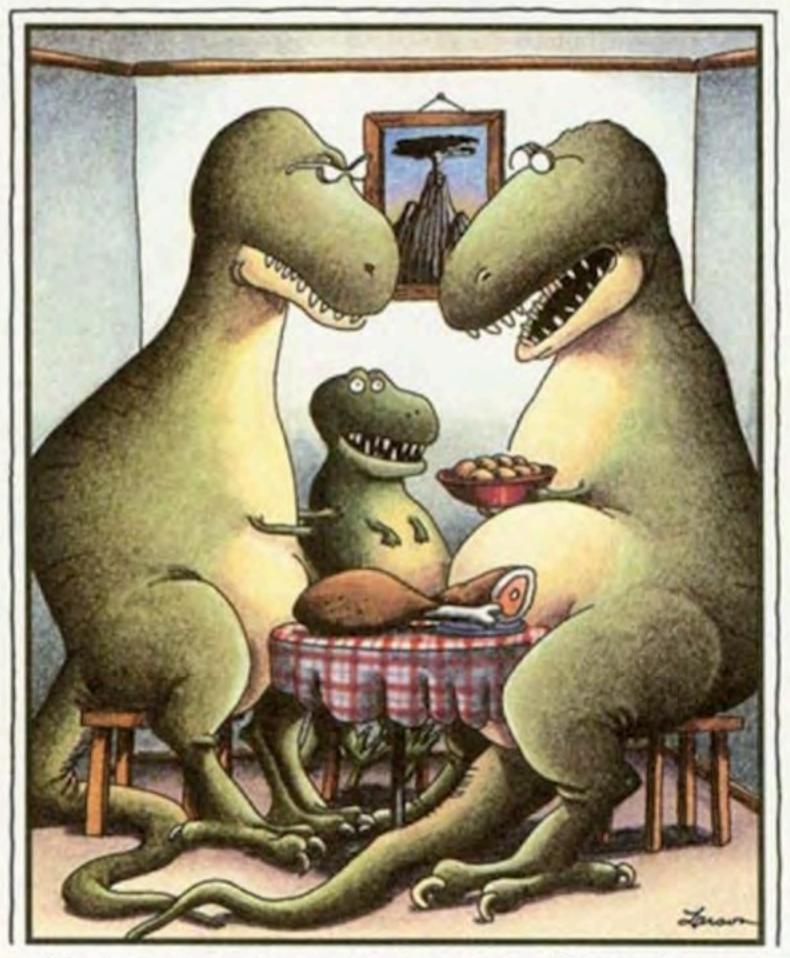
#### The Skull

Artist's depiction of the animal in a paleontology book

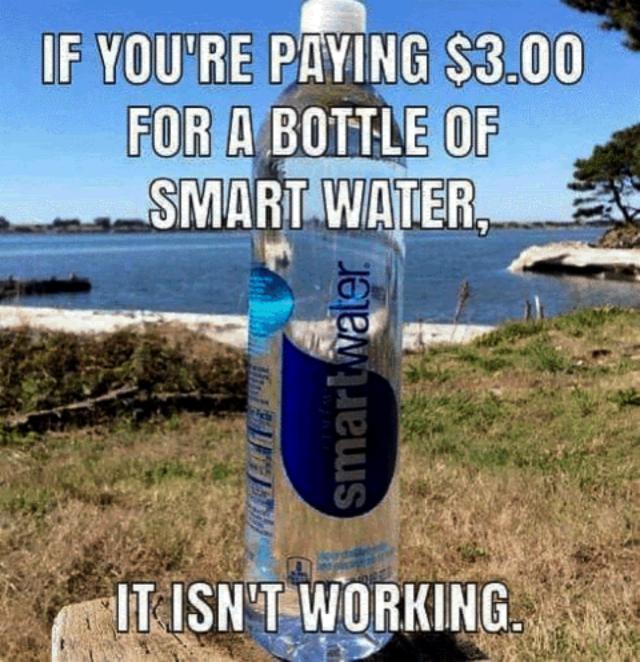
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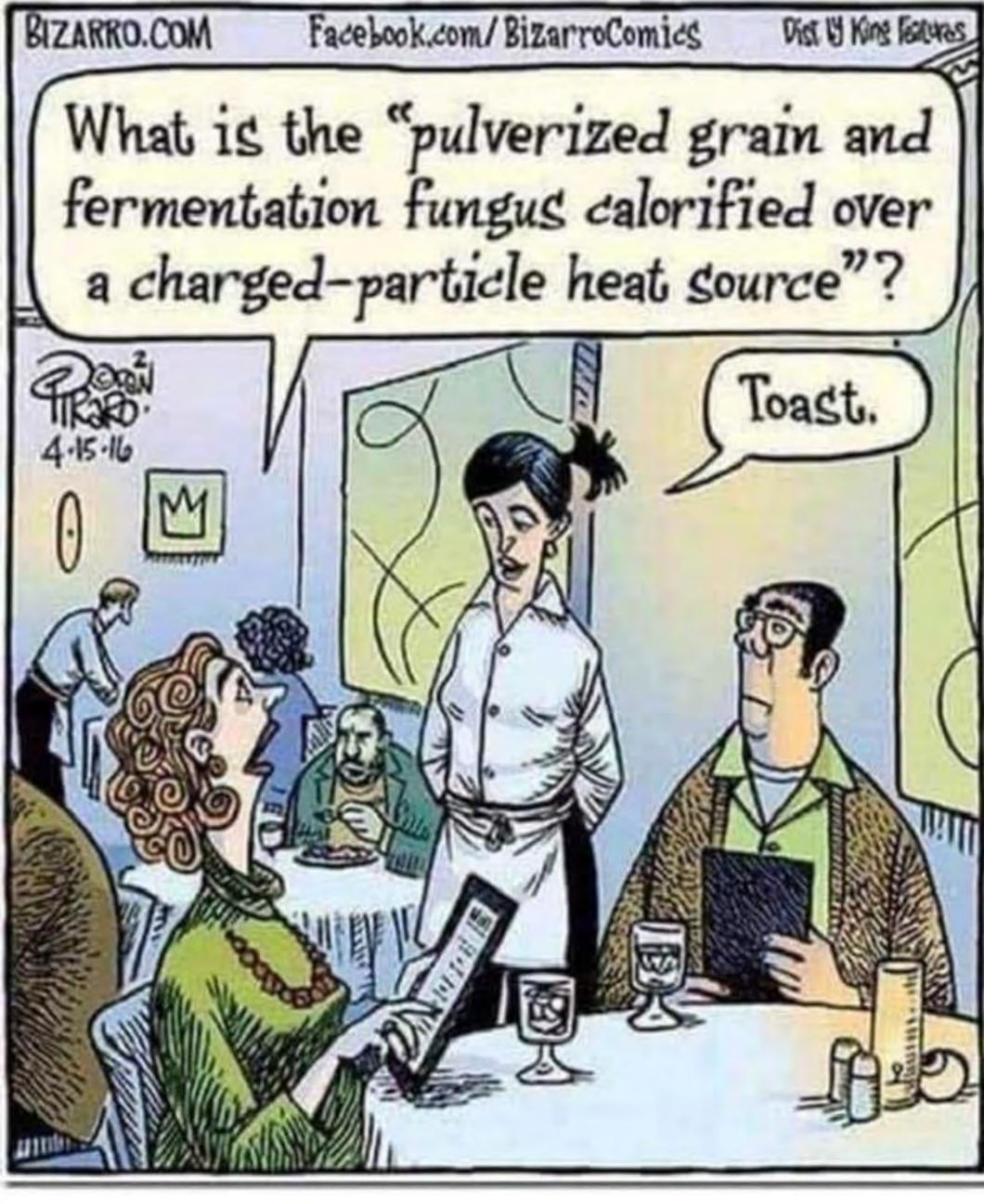




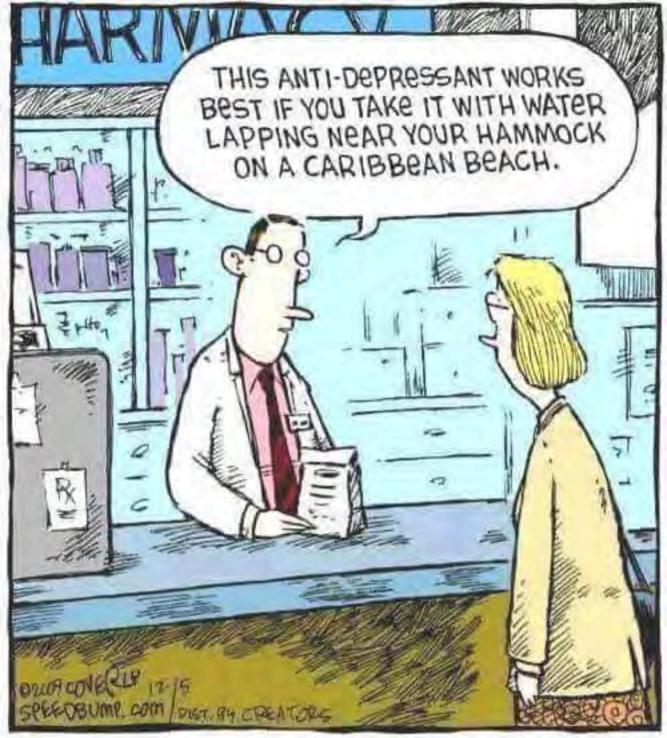


"Hey! I'm trying to pass the potatoes! ... Remember, my forearms are just as useless as yours!"

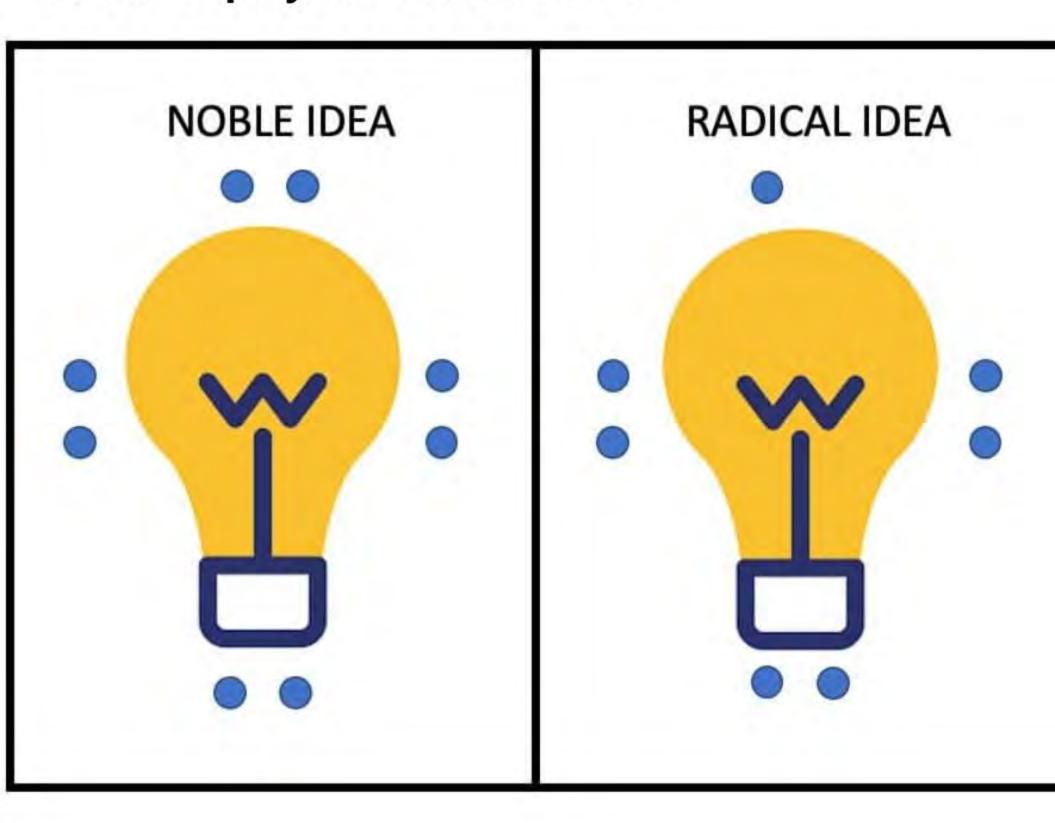








## Philosophy for chemists:



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Why does pi always refuse anaesthesia in the dentist's chair and just meditate?

Because it transcends dental medication.

HI DARLING!

USE MY ATM CARD, TAKE ANY AMOUNT DUT, GO SHOPPING AND TAKE YOUR FRIENDS FOR LUNCH

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I LOVE YOU HONEY

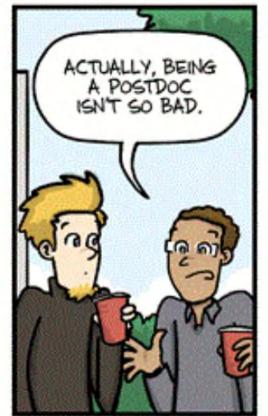


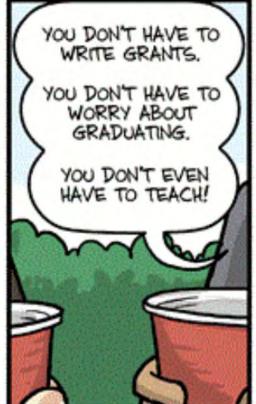


Why science teachers should not be given playground duty.

# Due to reduced air pollution we can finally see Pluto





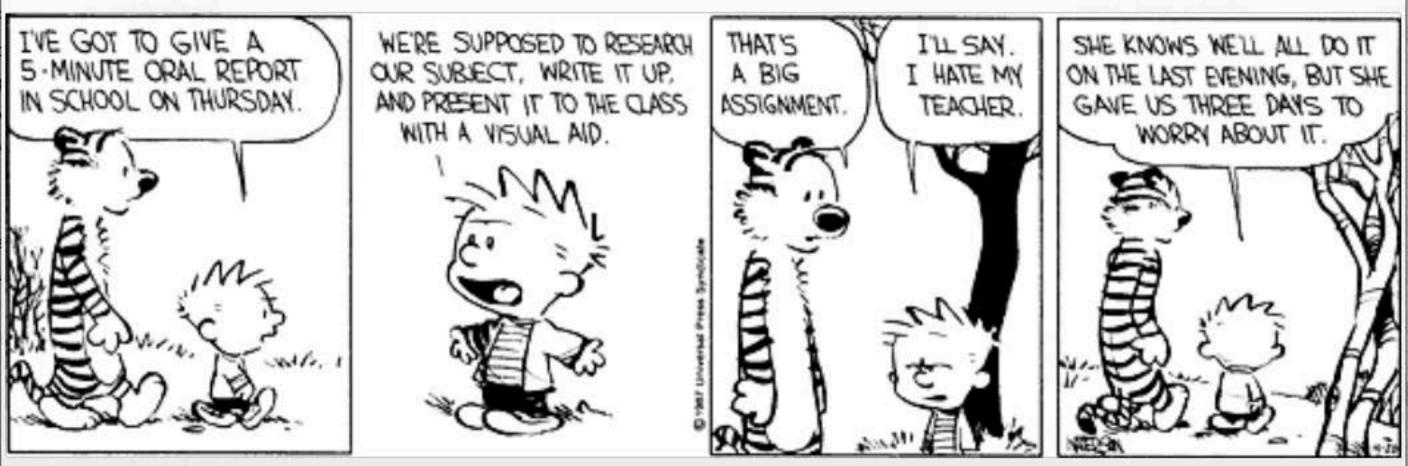


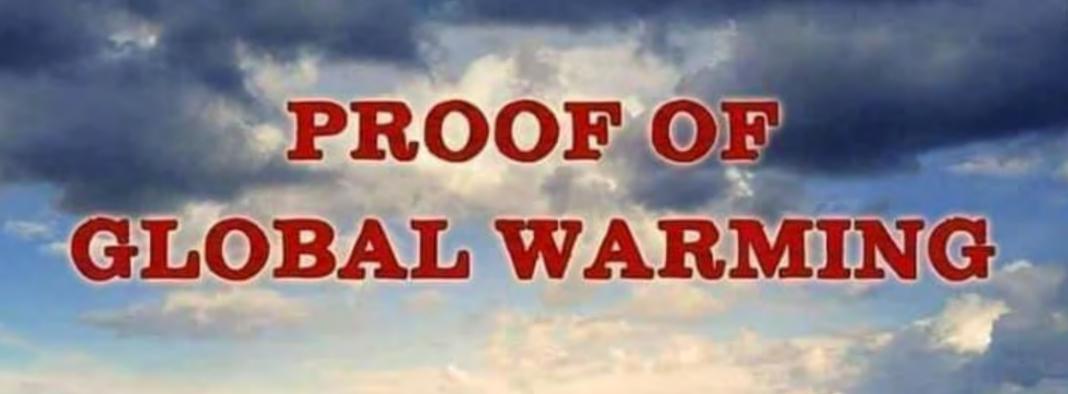




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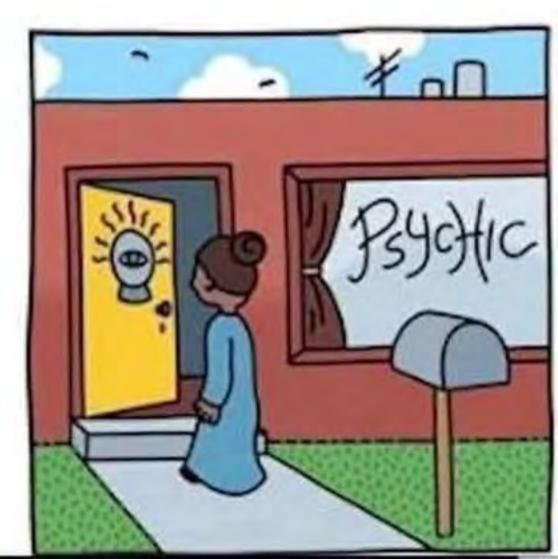


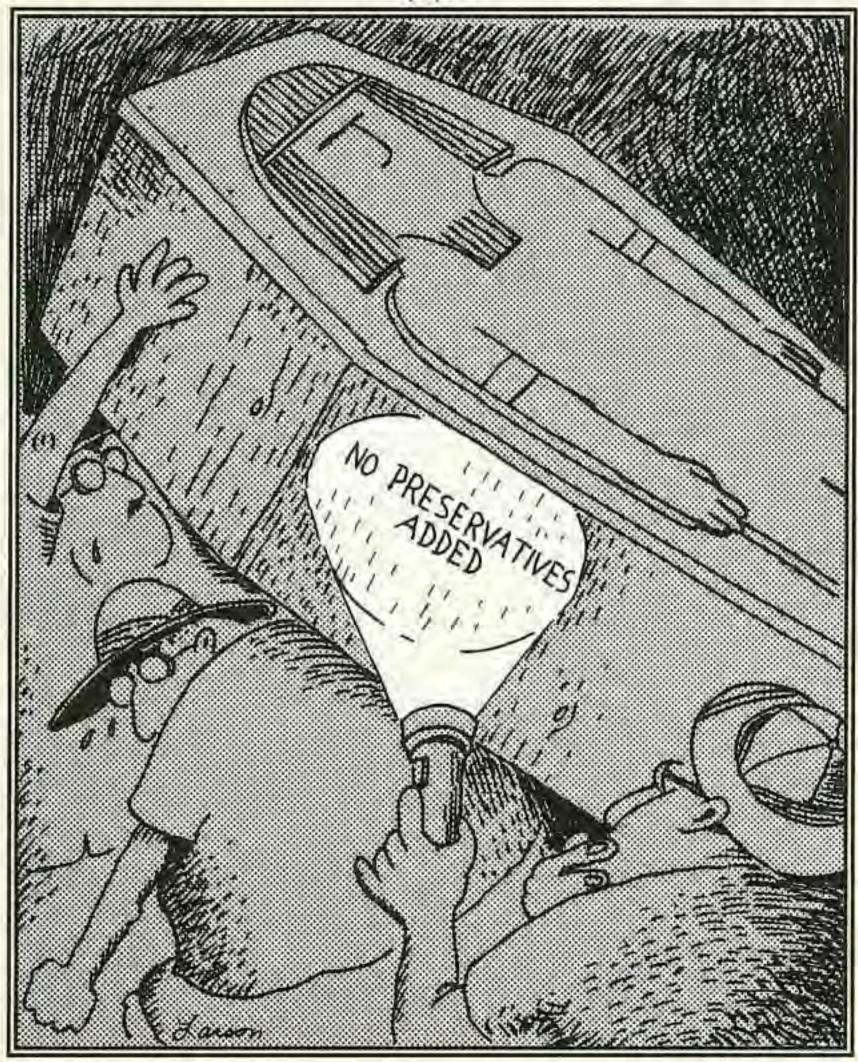
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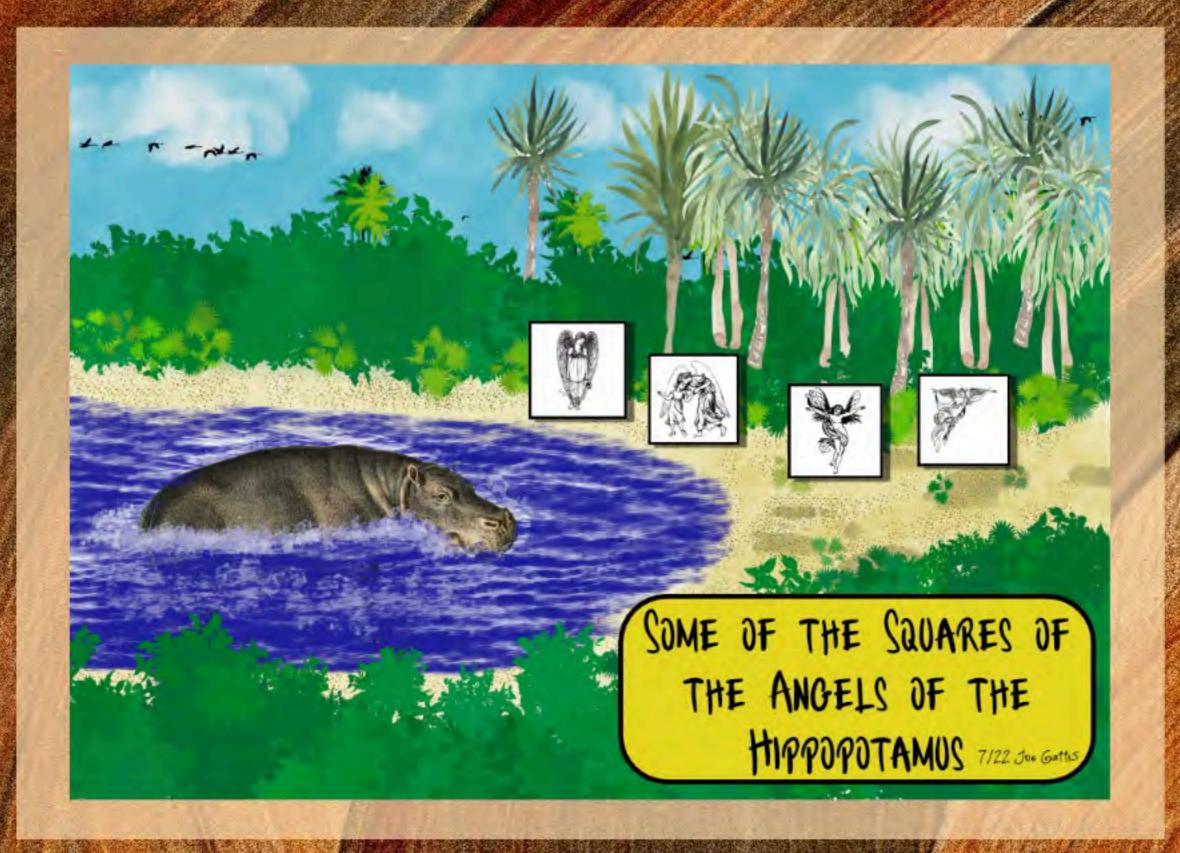






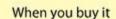






## Going Bananas





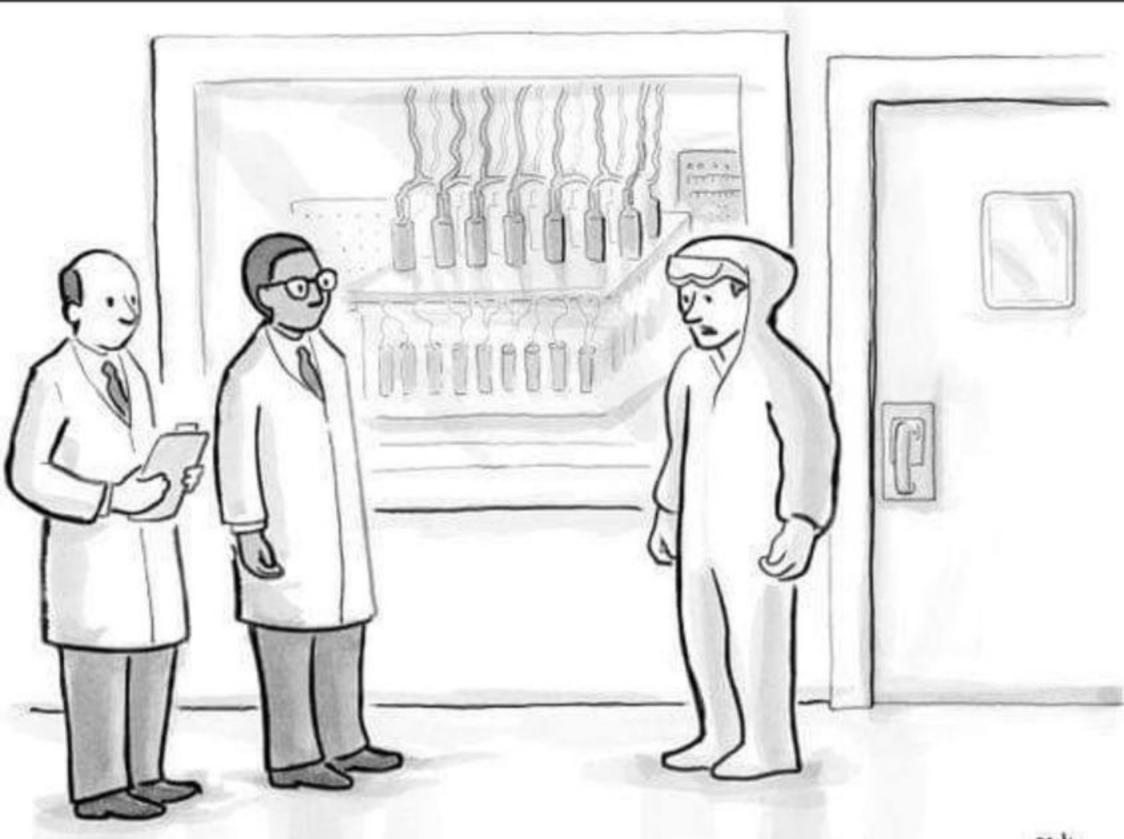


When you put it on your bag



When you want to eat it

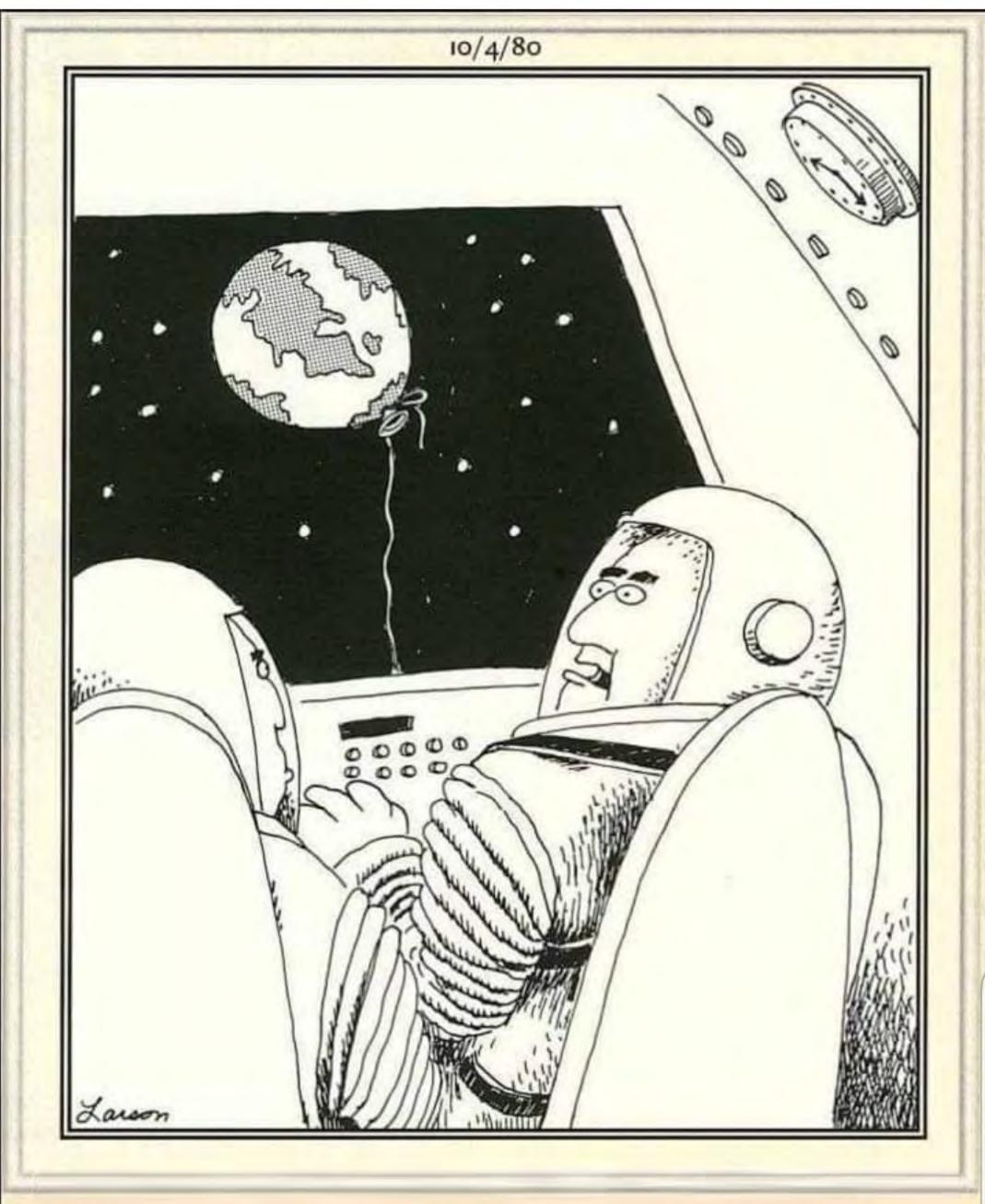




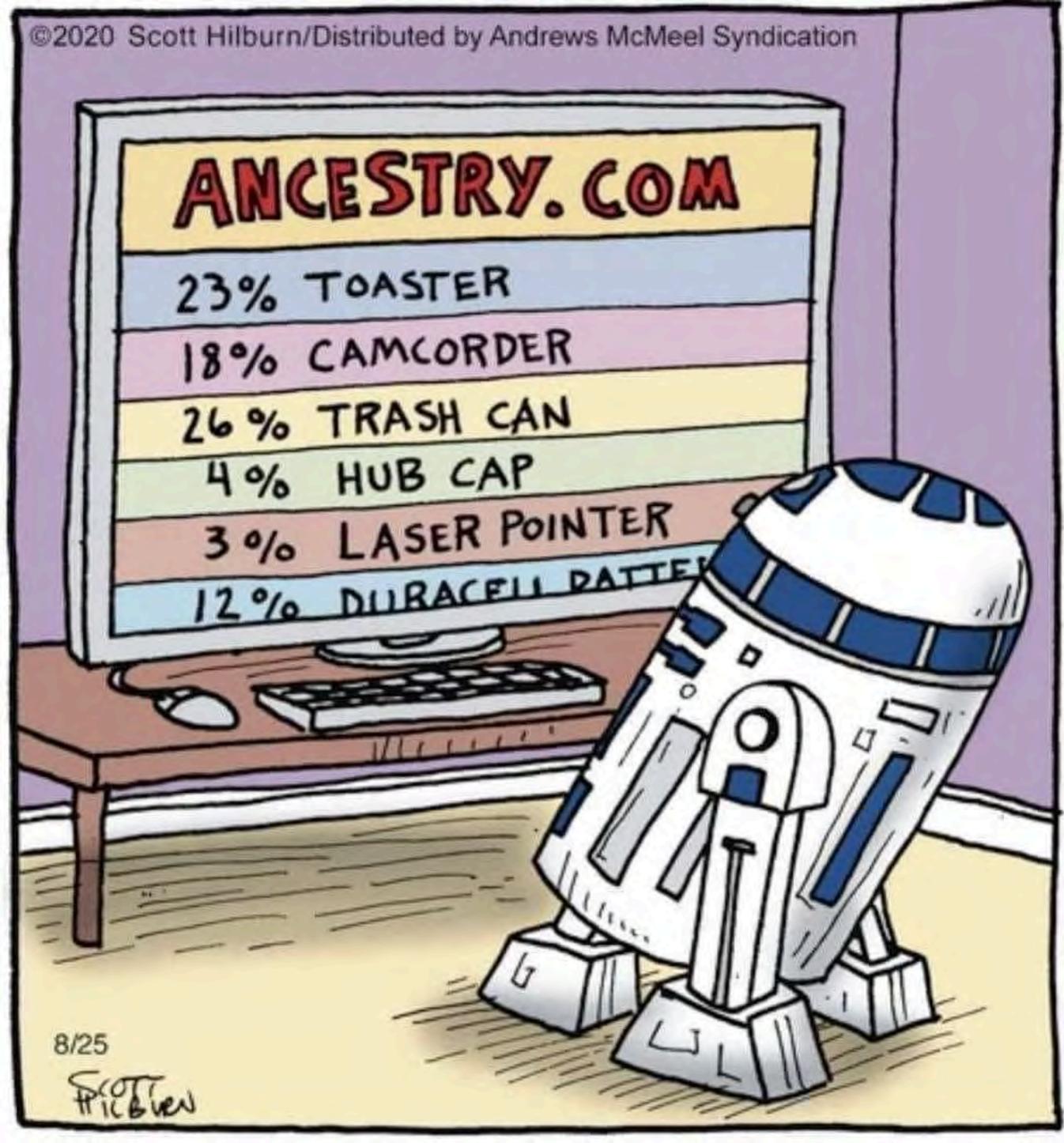
"Well, your quantum computer is broken in every way possible simultaneously."

PAUL





"I think we'd better keep this quiet."



#### PREDICTING RACE-HORSE SUCCESS

A geneticist, a physiologist and a physicist were summoned to meet a wealthy racehorse magnate.

He told them he would give a million pounds to the one who could accurately identify racewinning horses.

After six months of hard work, they returned to present their results to the expectant millionaire.

The geneticist said, "I've looked into all the current genetic research, checked blood-lines going back decades, but there are just too many behavioral and environmental factors. I can't help."

The physiologist said, "I've looked at muscle mass, bone volume and density, and all the other factors I can think of, but the problem's too complex. There's just no guarantee of predicting a winner."

Finally, the physicist calmly walks up to the millionaire and gives him an index card. "Here you go," he says "I've found an equation that solves the problem for you."

"Wow," said the millionaire, "That's impressive...I'll get my cheque book."

"Great. But there's one thing you should know," said the physicist. "It only works for a spherically symmetric horse travelling in a vacuum."



## You thought smoking at the pump was risky 😂 😂 😂



Research grant rejection

# 5 Stages of Grief

#### 3. Bargaining



"If you just let me respond to the reviewers... I can fix this..."



"Dear Program Manager, there seems to have been an error..."

#### 4. Depression



"I'm never going to get tenure..."

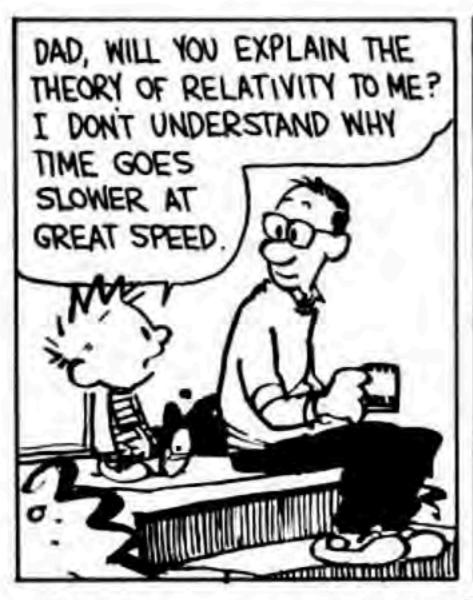


"I will never apply to your lousy, corrupt funding agency again."

#### 5. Acceptance



Resubmit same proposal with different title, smaller budget...





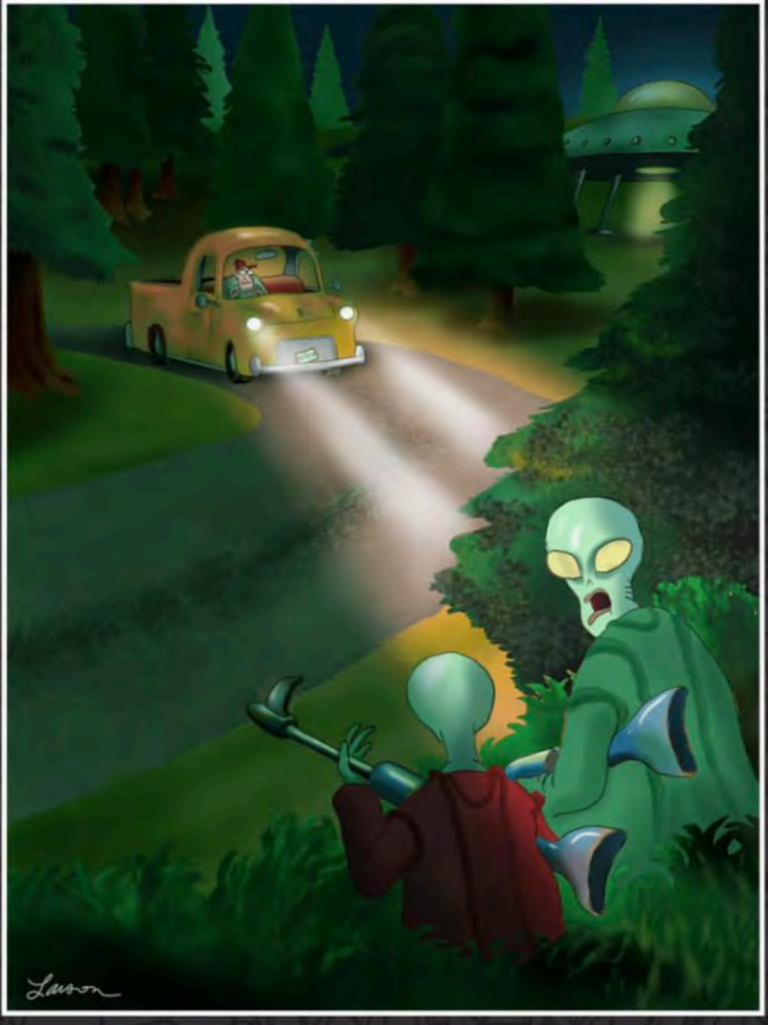
SO IF YOU GO AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT, YOU GAIN MORE TIME, BECAUSE IT DOESN'T TAKE AS LONG TO GET THERE. OF COURSE, THE THEORY OF RELATIVITY ONLY WORKS IF YOU'RE GOING WEST.



GEE, THAT'S
NOT WHAT
MOM SAID
AT ALL! SHE
MUST BE
TOTALLY OFF
HER ROCKER.

WELL, WE MEN ARE BETTER AT ABSTRACT REASONING. GO TELL HER THAT.





"Okay, Zorky, this one is all yours. ... Take a deep breath, relax, and give him one, short blast remember, this is probe and release."



Allen, can you get the door this time? Last time they wanted a bucket of Erbium 68, and if we don't have that, Ytterbium 70 will do..

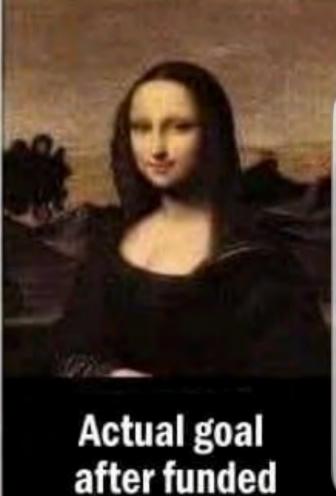
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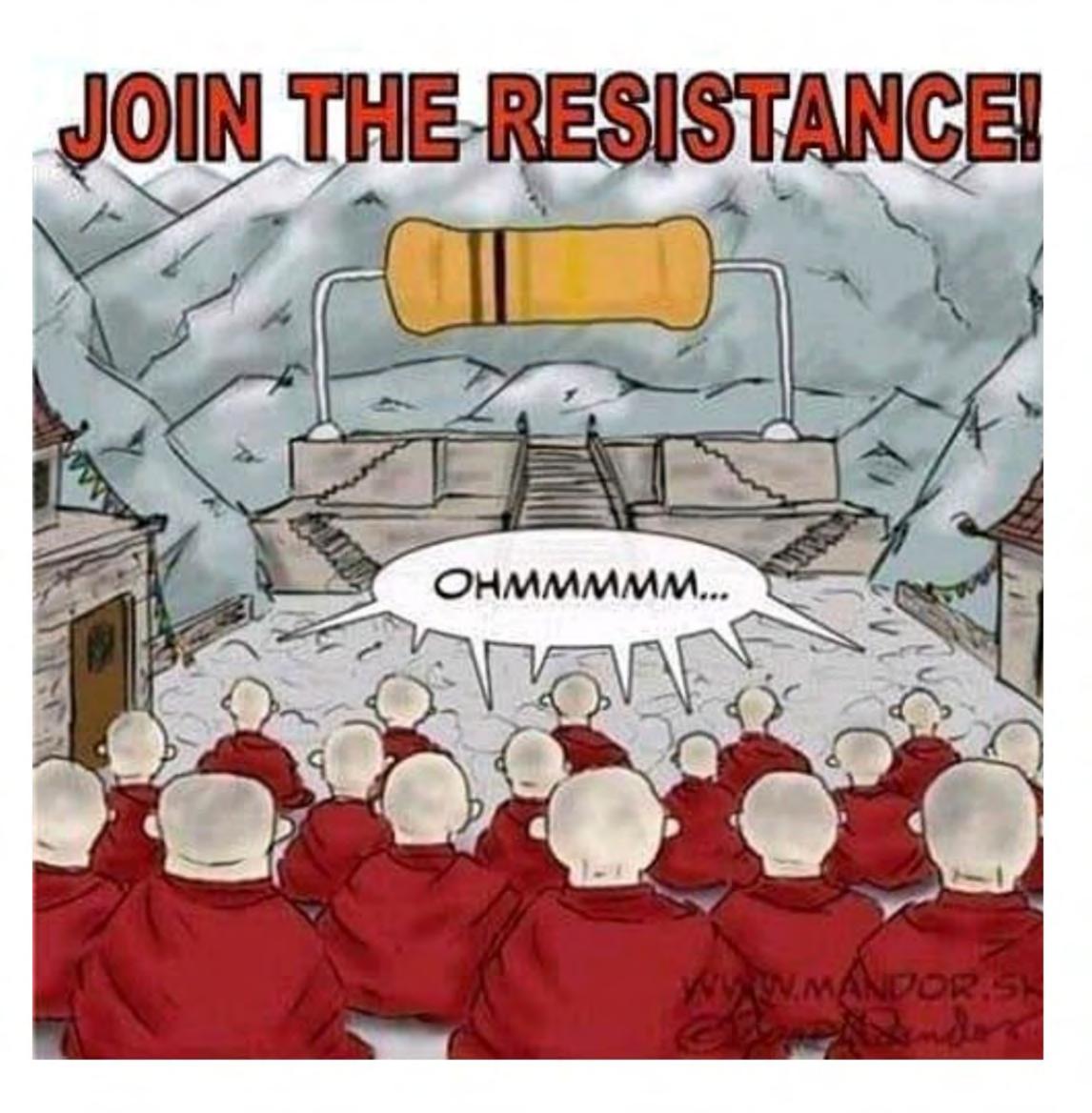
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### 10 tips for responding to reviewers' comments



- Stay calm
- 2. Stay calm...
- Don't just repeat positive reviewer comments back
- Refute errors with evidence and misunderstandings with clarification
- 5. Re-read response
- 6. Take out the passive aggressive phrases
- Sleep on it
- 8. Take out the sarcasm
- 9. Take out \*ALL\* the sarcasm
- 10. Submit response to reviewers



"Is it just me or are these review panels getting a lot tougher?"

#### On the rheology of cats

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In this letter I highlight some of the recent developments around the rheology of *Felis catus*, with potential applications for other species of the felidae family. In the linear rheology regime many factors can enter the determination of the characteristic time of cats: from surface effects to yield stress. In the nonlinear rheology regime flow instabilities can emerge. Nonetheless, the flow rate, which is the usual dimensional control parameter, can be hard to compute because cats are active rheological materials.

 $\pi\alpha\nu\tau\alpha$   $\rho\epsilon\iota$ ! Everything flows! This famous aphorism used to characterize Heraclitus' thought is also the motto of *rheology*. "Everything flows and nothing abides; everything gives way and nothing stays fixed." a recipe for insubordination actually from Simplicius and Plato. Everything flows? Well, it depends on the definition of a flow; if sufficiently general, there is no doubt that there are no exceptions to the rule! What is a flow? What is a fluid? As pointed out from the start by Reiner, the essential value of rheology is to recognize that states of matter are a matter of time(s). The first time, is a *time of observation T*. What is true today may not be true tomorrow. Time over time, one day 49, the next 50.

Historically, the popular distinction between states of matter has been made based on qualitative differences in bulk properties. Solid is the state in which matter maintains a fixed volume and shape; liquid is the state in which matter maintains a fixed volume but adapts to the shape of its container; and gas is the state in which matter expands to occupy whatever volume is available. Following these common sense definitions, a meta-study untitled "Cats are liquids" was recently published on boredpanda.com. I propose here to check if the panda's claim that the cats are liquid is solid, by using the tools of modern rheology.

First of all, 'maintains', 'adapts' or 'expands' are verbs. They describe actions unfolding with a characteristic time scale  $\tau$ , which we will call *relaxation time*. From T and  $\tau$  we can define the *Deborah number* as:

$$De \equiv \frac{\tau}{T} \tag{1}$$

Usually T is just the duration of the experiment, but for oscillatory flows it is the inverse of the frequency (and thus De is analogous to a Strouhal number). The relaxation time  $\tau$  can have a variety of origins. When one seeks the difference between gas and liquid, 'relaxing' will mean 'expanding' and so  $\tau$  will be linked to the characteristic rate of expansion of the material. The expansion

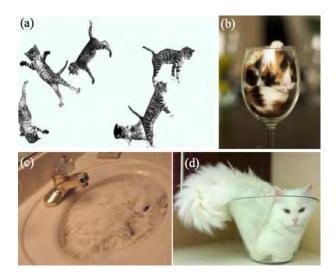


FIG. 1: (a) A cat appears as a solid material with a consistent shape rotating and bouncing, like Silly Putty on short time scales. We have  $De\gg 1$  because the time of observation is under a second. (b) At longer time scales, a cat flows and fills an empty wine glass. In this case we have  $De\ll 1$ . In both cases, even if the samples are different, we can estimate the relaxation time to be in the range  $\tau=1$  s to 1 min. (c-d) For older cats, we can also introduce a characteristic time of expansion and distinguish between liquid (c) and gaseous (d) feline states. [(a) Courtesy of http://catbounce.com, (b) http://www.dweebist.com/2009/07/kittenin-wine-glass/, (c) http://imgur.com/gallery/UuNSR, (d) http://imgur.com/s7JtV]

is a type of flow. In this case, we will say that we have a gas if  $De \ll 1$ . When one seeks the difference between liquid and solid, 'relaxing' will mean 'adapting' and so  $\tau$  will be linked to the characteristic rate of adaptation of the shape of the material to its container. The adaptation of the shape of the material is a type of flow. In this case, we will say that we have a liquid if  $De \ll 1$ . Solids 'maintain' their shape and volume, *i.e.* they do not flow. But solids can be deformed under stress. Note finally that any flow is intrinsically made of deformations.

As illustrated in Fig. 1a, for  $De \gg 1$  a cat appears

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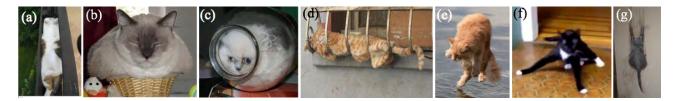


FIG. 2: (a) Extensional rheology of a cat before capillary break-up. (b) Cat on a superfelidaphobic substrate showing a high contact angle. (c) Tilted jar experiment showing the yield stress of a kitten. (d) Spreading of a cat on a very rough substrate. (e) Low affinity between cats and water surfaces. (f) Sliding cat on smooth floor. (g) Adhesion of a cat on a vertical wall. [Courtesy of (a) facebook.com, (c) http://metro.co.uk/2011/02/18/ksyusha-the-kitten-is-cat-in-a-jar-639735/, (d) http://www.theyfailed.com/cats-sleep-anywhere/, (f) http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/youtube-watch-hilarious-viral-of-two-882779, (g) http://amazinghandpaintedmurals.com/picture\_gallery\_-\_page\_3

solid, whereas for  $De \ll 1$  it seems liquid. From these preliminary experiments, knowing T we can estimate the relaxation time to be in the range  $\tau=1$  s to 1 min, for normal cases of Felis catus. Note that the samples used in Fig. 1a-b are relatively young. Older cats may have a shorter relaxation time, and thus become liquid more easily than agitated kittens, for which  $\tau$  can reach values as high as a few hours. The assumption of incompressibility may also fail for older cats, which can acquire gaseous properties like in Fig. 1c-d. In this letter, we will tend to ignore this thixotropic behavior. There's an old saying in investing: even a dead cat will bounce if it is dropped from high enough. Where, of course, the dead cat bounce refers to a short-term recovery in a declining trend.

Overall, the Deborah number is the dimensionless expression of the concept of linear viscoelasticity. The greater the Deborah number, the more elastic/solid the material; the smaller the Deborah number, the more viscous/fluid it is. Thus, rheology suggests only two states of matter: solids that deform; and fluids that flow. Both gases and liquids flow, they are fluids, the first compressible, the other incompressible. In general, both the fluidlike and the solid-like properties of a material can be complex, in the sense that the solid part may not be purely elastic, and the fluid part may not be purely viscous. For simple incompressible and athermal molecular fluids, the relaxation time will simply be the viscous dissipation time  $\tau = \delta^2/\nu$ , where  $\delta$  is the thickness of the momentum boundary layer and  $\nu$  is the kinematic viscosity. For more complex fluids,  $\tau$  can have a large range of origins, which often require chemistry and/or biology to be well understood.

In the first part of this letter I wish to highlight the potential factors that have to be taken into account in computing the value of  $\tau$  for cats. Fig. 2a shows the capillary bridge formed during extensional rheometry of Felis catus. First, in the introduction, we assumed  $\tau$  to be a scalar, but it can have a higher dimensionality. Usually the time scale is considered as a contribution to viscosity, which in the most general case is a tensor of rank 2. For simple incompressible fluids symmetry considerations reduce this tensor to a scalar. The extensional viscosity is simply 3 times the shear viscosity. For complex

fluids, the extensional viscosity can be orders of magnitude different, usually larger than the shear viscosity for polymeric materials. For cats, the determination of the Trouton ratio is complicated but the situation seems opposite. In the absence of reliable extensional rheology data, we can only point to the fact that when cats are deformed along their principal axis, they tend to relax more easily, suggesting that the extensional time is smaller than the shear time. Transient strain-hardening can nonetheless occur. Second, because, flows of cats are usually free surface flows, the surface tension between the cat and its surrounding medium can be important and even dominant in the rheology, especially in CATBER (Capillary thinning and breakup extensional rheometer) experiments. The catpillary number becomes important  $\tau = f(Ca)$ , with  $Ca \equiv \eta U/\gamma_{LV}$ , where  $\eta$  is the shear viscosity, U is a characteristic flow velocity and  $\gamma_{LV}$  is the surface tension (not to be confused with the deformation). Let us recall that even water droplets bouncing on hydrophobic substrates can behave elastically, with a response time  $\tau = \sqrt{\rho R_0^3/\gamma}$ , where  $\rho$  is the density and  $R_0$  the size of the drops. When the fluid is complex, the situation can be even more entangled.

The wetting and general tribology of cats has not progressed enough to give a definitive answer to the capillary dependence of the feline relaxation time. Fig. 2b gives an example of a lotus effect of Felis catus, suggesting that the substrate is superfelidaphobic. This behavior is usually distinguished from the yield stress that cats can also display, as shown in Fig. 2c, where the kitten cannot flow because it is below its yield stress, like ketchup in its bottle. It is still unclear what physical and chemical properties generate superfelidaphobicity, but a Cassie-Baxter-like model seems plausible. Here, the roughness of the cat's fur would be as determinant as the roughness of the substrate, but probably with somewhat opposite effects. Indeed, cats are often found to spread on rough substrates as seen in Fig. 2d, but they have low affinity for substrates that smooth their fur, like water in Fig. 2e. Significant wall slip and shear localization can also be involved in some experiments, like shown in Fig. 2f, where there is a very significant relative velocity between the substrate and the cat. Counter-intuitively, gravity seems

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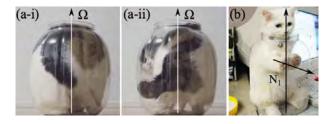


FIG. 3: (a) A cat spontaneously rotates in a cylindrical jar. (b) Normal forces and Weissenberg effect in a young sample of *Felis catus*. [Courtesy of (a) http://guremike.jp/, (b) http://buzzlamp.com/10-weird-places-cats-get-stuck-in/]

to enhance adhesiveness, as shown in Fig. 2g.

In the last part of this letter, I wish to discuss the possibility of flow instabilities in Felis catus. Linear viscoelasticity conceptualizes the fact that if its Deborah number is small a material is flowing. The physics of flow instabilities warns us that, as the characteristic rate of deformation  $\dot{\gamma}$  increases, non trivial secondary flows emerge and eventually become chaotic. Here, the important dimensionless number will be the Reynolds-Weissenberg number (a sort of Péclet number):

$$Rw \equiv \tau \dot{\gamma} \tag{2}$$

The limit  $Rw \ll 1$  defines the laminar base flow. Non-trivial secondary flows will usually appear around  $Rw \sim 1$ . Finally, the flow will be turbulent if  $Rw \gg 1$ . For simple fluids, the relaxation time is the viscous dissipation time, the driving force of instability is inertia and the dimensionless number is just the usual Reynolds number Rw = Re. For more complex fluids in creeping flow (Re = 0) recent progress on instabilities in viscoelastic polymers and micelles solutions suggests that the relevant dimensionless number is the Weissenberg number alone, i.e. Rw = Wi if Re = 0. In this case elastic turbulence can be achieved without inertia. We speak of viscoelastic flow instabilities.

When taken in its philosophical form, "panta rhei" is the theory of motion: the belief that everything is dynamic and that the state of rest is illusory. But for centuries, this ontology was superseded by Aristotle's viewpoint. He posited that in the absence of an external motive power all objects would come to rest and that moving objects only continue to move so long as there is a power inducing them to do so. Modern physics started when Galileo and his followers put an end to Aristotle's dogma by showing that, unless acted upon by a net unbalanced force, an object will maintain a constant velocity. This was key to the realization that motion is relative and preceded by the more fundamental concept of frame of reference, e.g. the train moves with respect to the frame of the platform, but the platform moves with respect to the frame of the train. Note that even if rheologists have taken Heraclitus' doctrine as their motto, they depart from his thoughts by a paradoxical but useful conception of motion or flow, alternatively faithful to Aristotle or Galileo

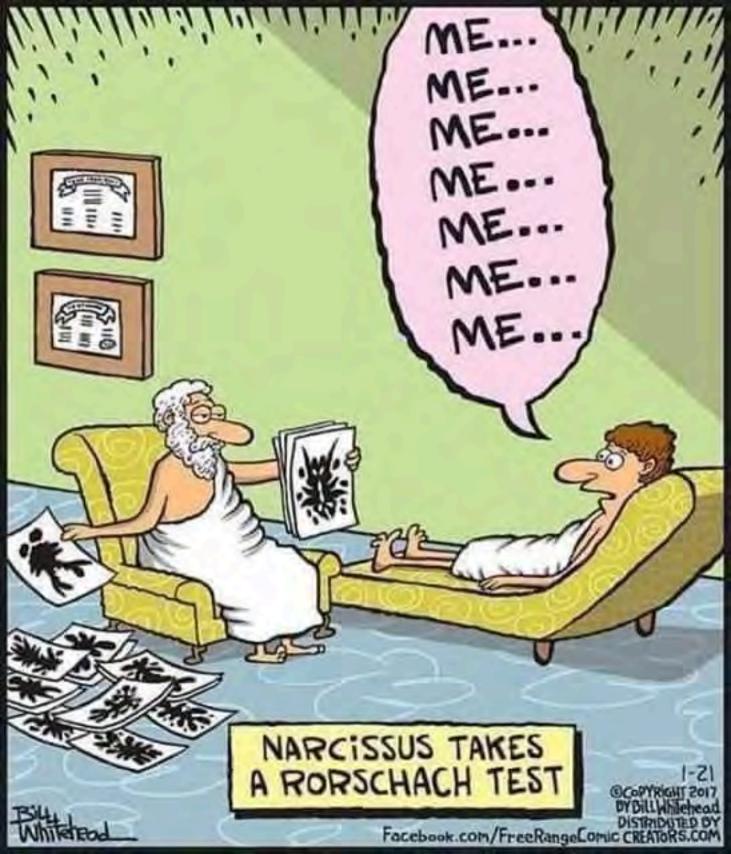
Simple fluids like water are "passive", they continue to move or deform so long as there is a power inducing them to do so. In this case, the typical flow rate  $\dot{\gamma}$  is simply imposed by the operator and Rw is a natural control parameter. For cats, assuming we have a well-defined relaxation time  $\tau$ , computing Rw is still challenging because defining  $\dot{\gamma}$  can be difficult since cats are "active" materials. They have their own motive power. Like other biologically active materials (acto-myosin gels, bacterial swimmers, epithelium, packs, flocks, schools, etc.), they can exhibit spontaneous rotation as shown in Fig. 3a.

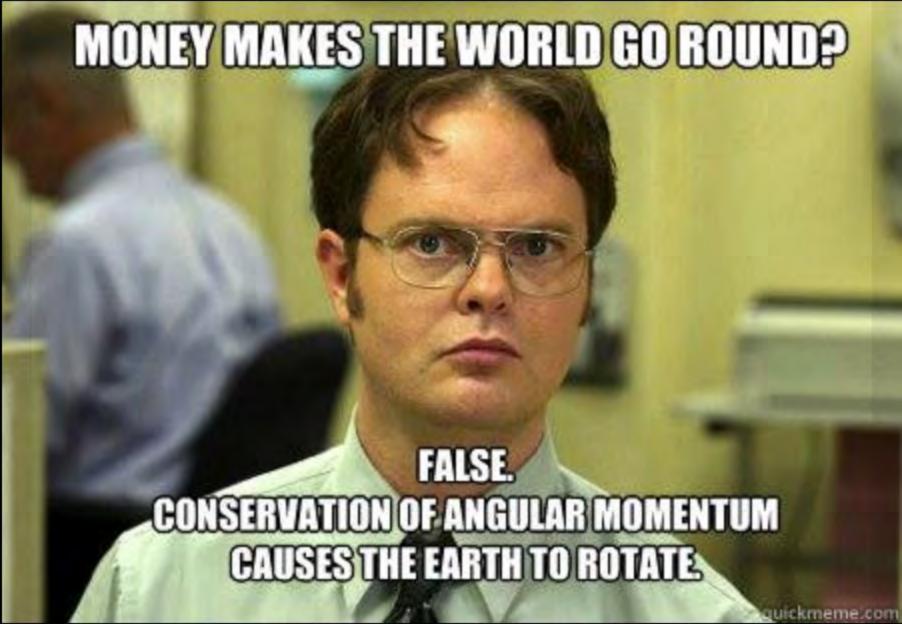
Despite these difficulties, the question remains: are cats prone to flow instabilities when Rw increases? In a cylindrical flow geometry, instabilities in the purely inertial case (i.e. Rw = Re) and in the purely elastic case (i.e. Rw = Wi) lead to vortex flows. In the inertial case, the centrifugal force drives this instability and is also responsible for the deformation of the top free surface, which climbs up the outer walls of the cylinder. In the purely elastic case, the mechanism is opposite: centripetal normal forces ("hoop stresses") drive the instability and are also responsible for the Weissenberg effect, where the fluid climbs at the center of the free surface. In general, both inertial and elastic effects can occur. In flows of Felis catus, significant normal forces can occur and they seem to be able to drive a Weissenberg-type effect, as shown in Fig. 3b.

In conclusion, much more work remains ahead, but cats are proving to be a rich model system for rheological research, both in the linear and nonlinear regimes. Standing questions include the potential implications of the rheology of cats on their righting reflex, and whether the nonlinear self-sustaining mechanism for turbulence in pipe is applicable to streaks of tigers. Very recent experiments from Japan also suggest that we should not see cats as isolated fluid systems, but as able to transfer and absorb stresses from their environment. Indeed, in Japan, they have cat cafes, where stressed out customers can pet kitties and purr their worries away.

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# LAB RULES



Rule #1: Never lick the spoon.



Rule #2: Hot glass looks just like cold glass.



Rule #3: If you don't know what you're doing, at least do it neatly.



Rule #4: Hiccups and pipettes don't mix.



Rule#5: Assume all unmarked beakers contain a highly toxic, fast acting poison.

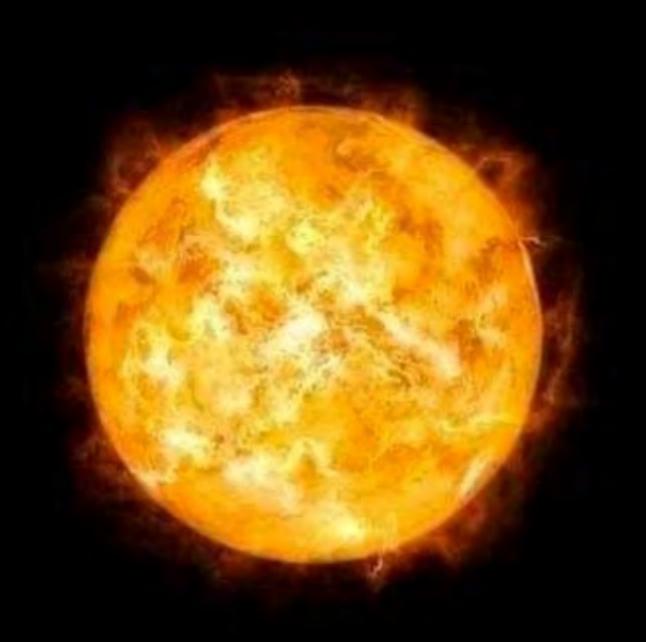


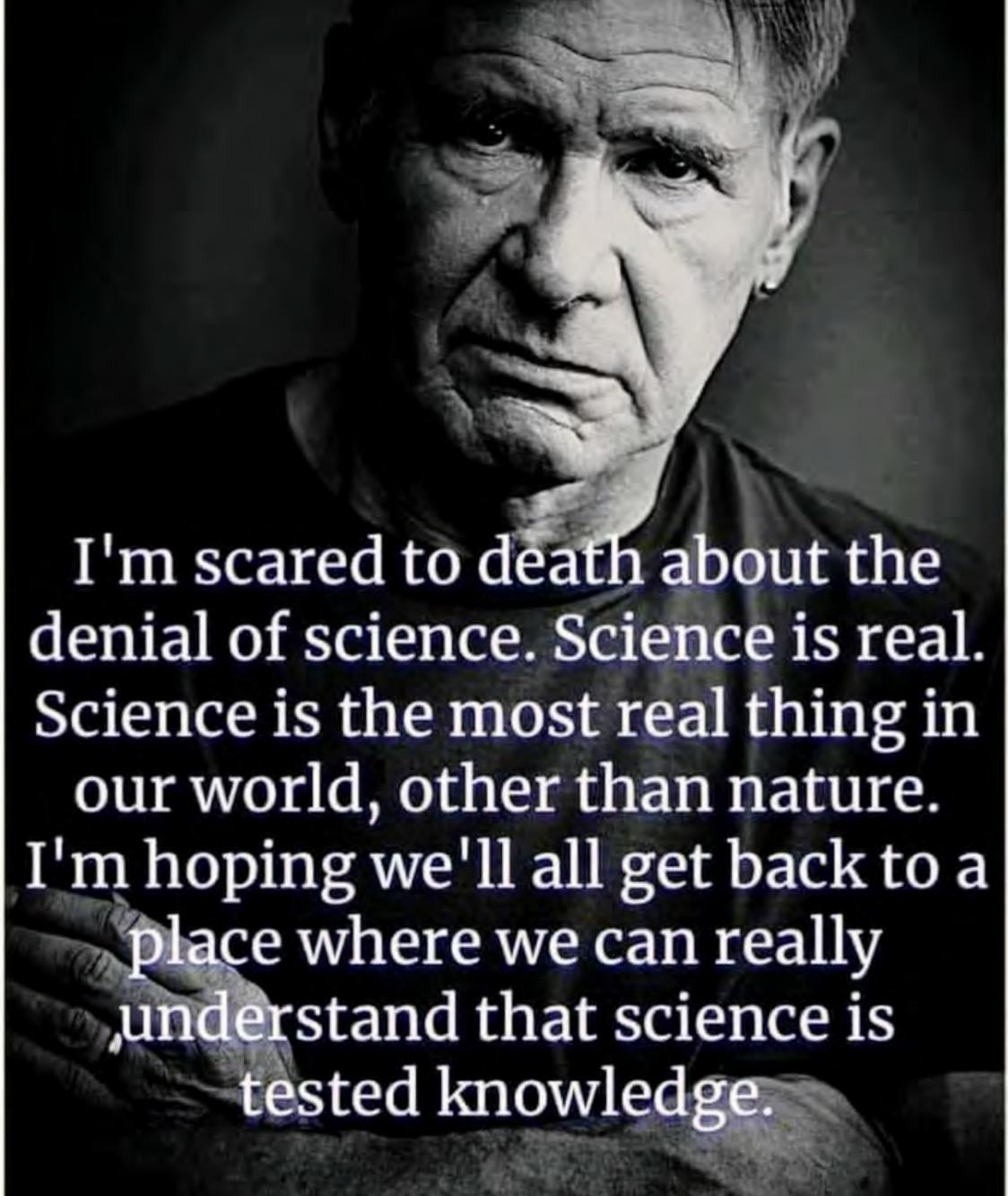
Rule #6: You can't detect an odorless gas by smell.



Rule #7: If you don't know what a button does, do not push it.

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Harrison Ford

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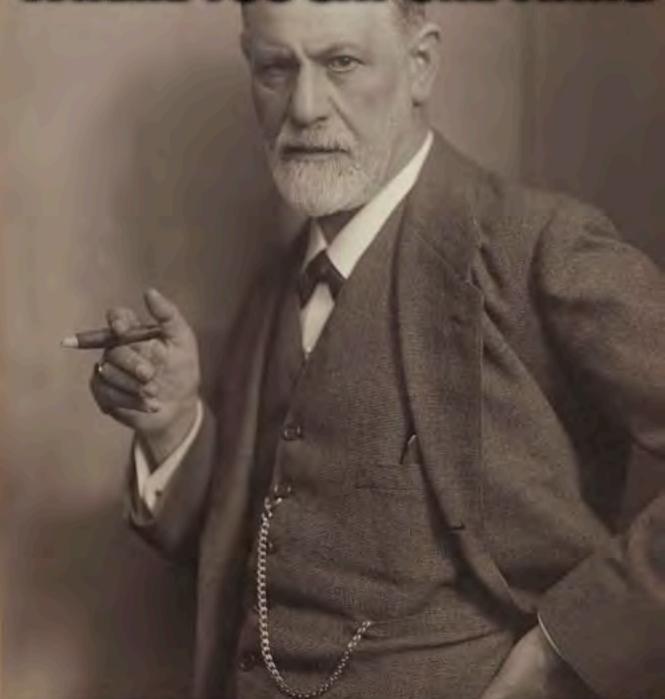






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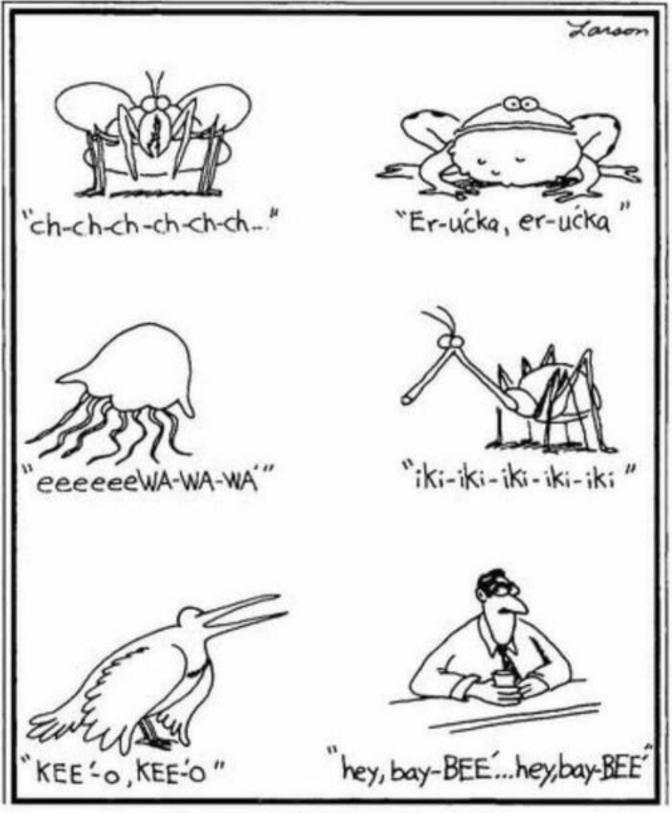
# A FREUDIAN SLIP IS WHERE YOU SAY ONE THING



BUT MEAN YOUR MOTHER



Early adversaries in the great evolutionary debate



Animals and their mating songs

Developed 3.7 billion years ago

## Darwin's

NATURAL SELECTION

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Hydrocarbons
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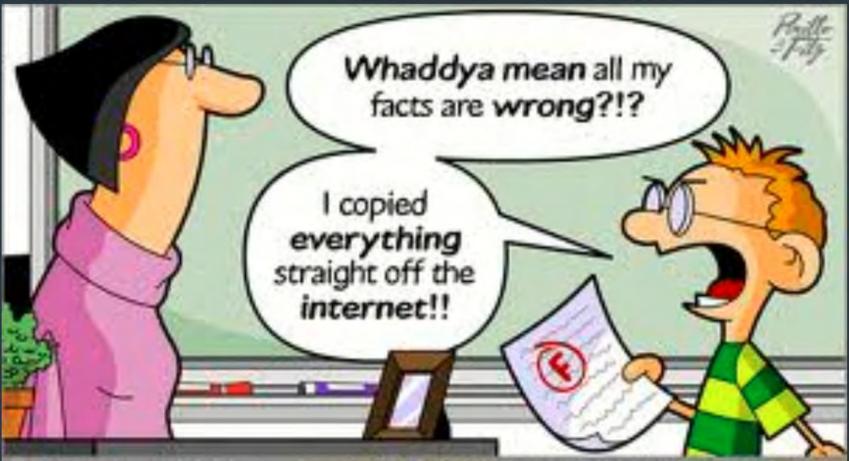


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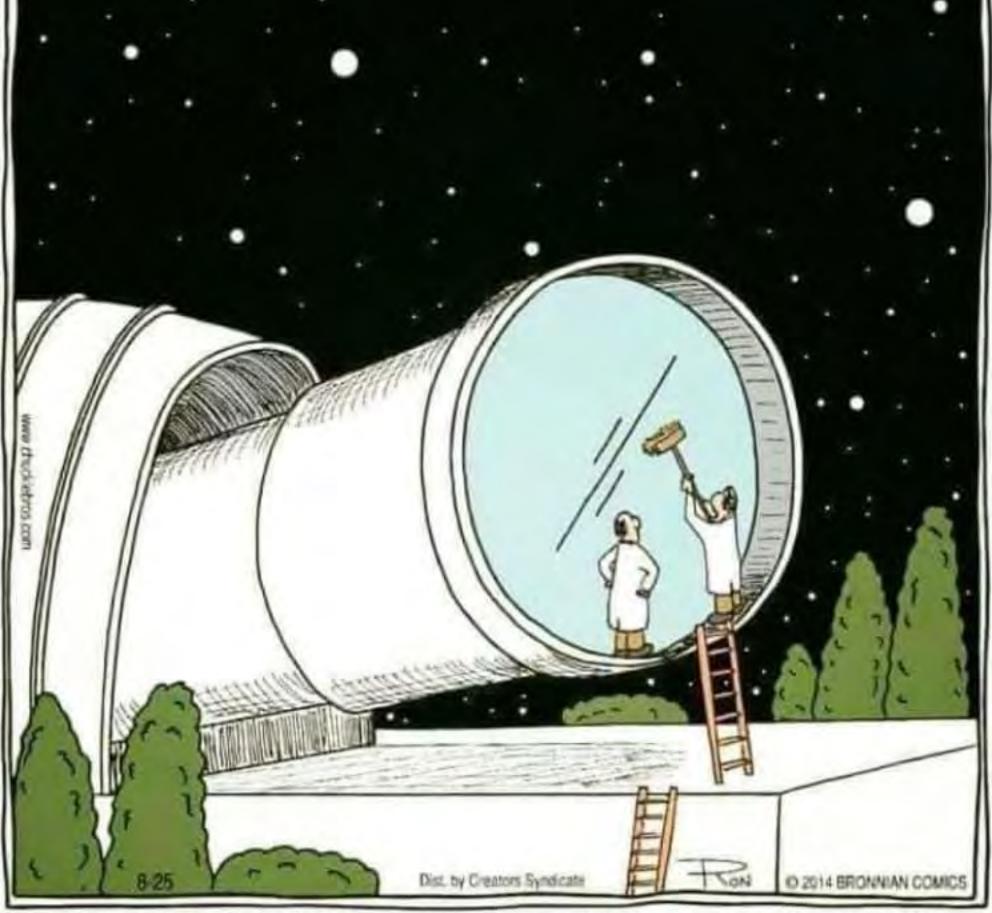
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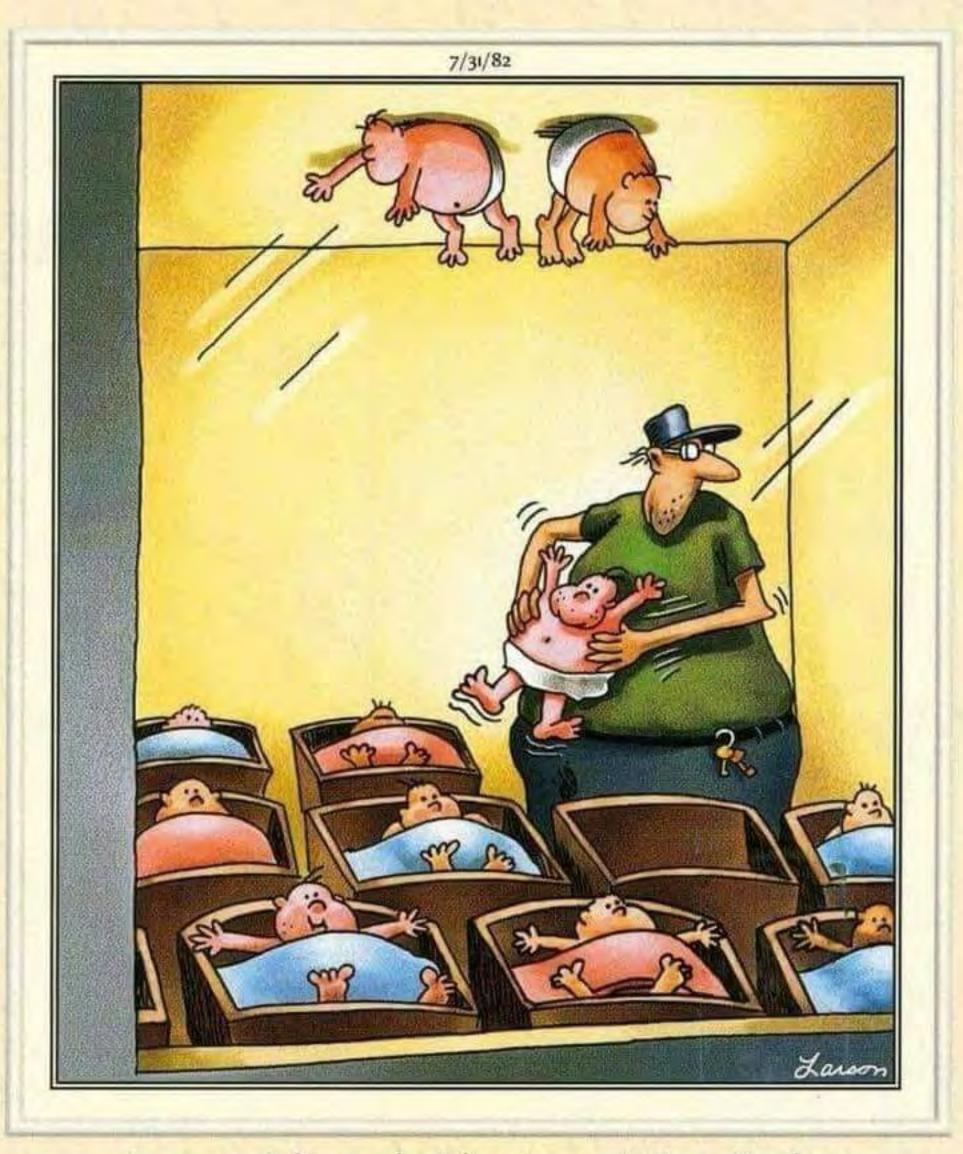
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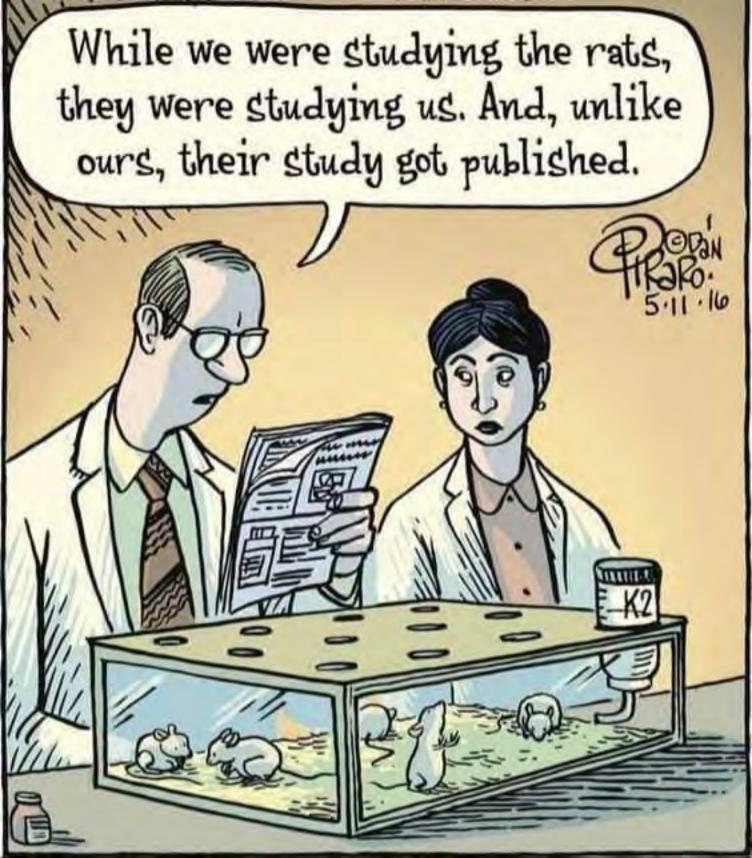


"See? I told you it wasn't a new planet!"



Late at night, and without permission, Reuben would often enter the nursery and conduct experiments in static electricity.

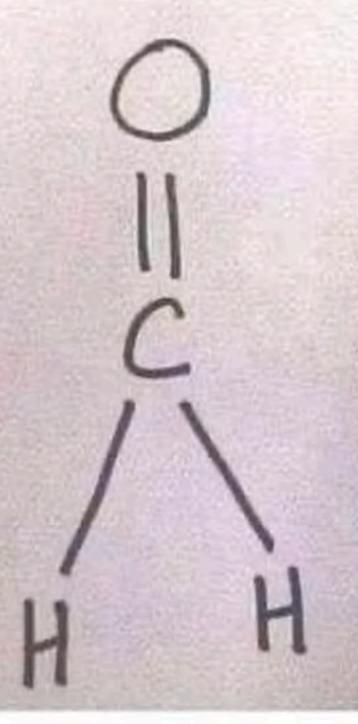




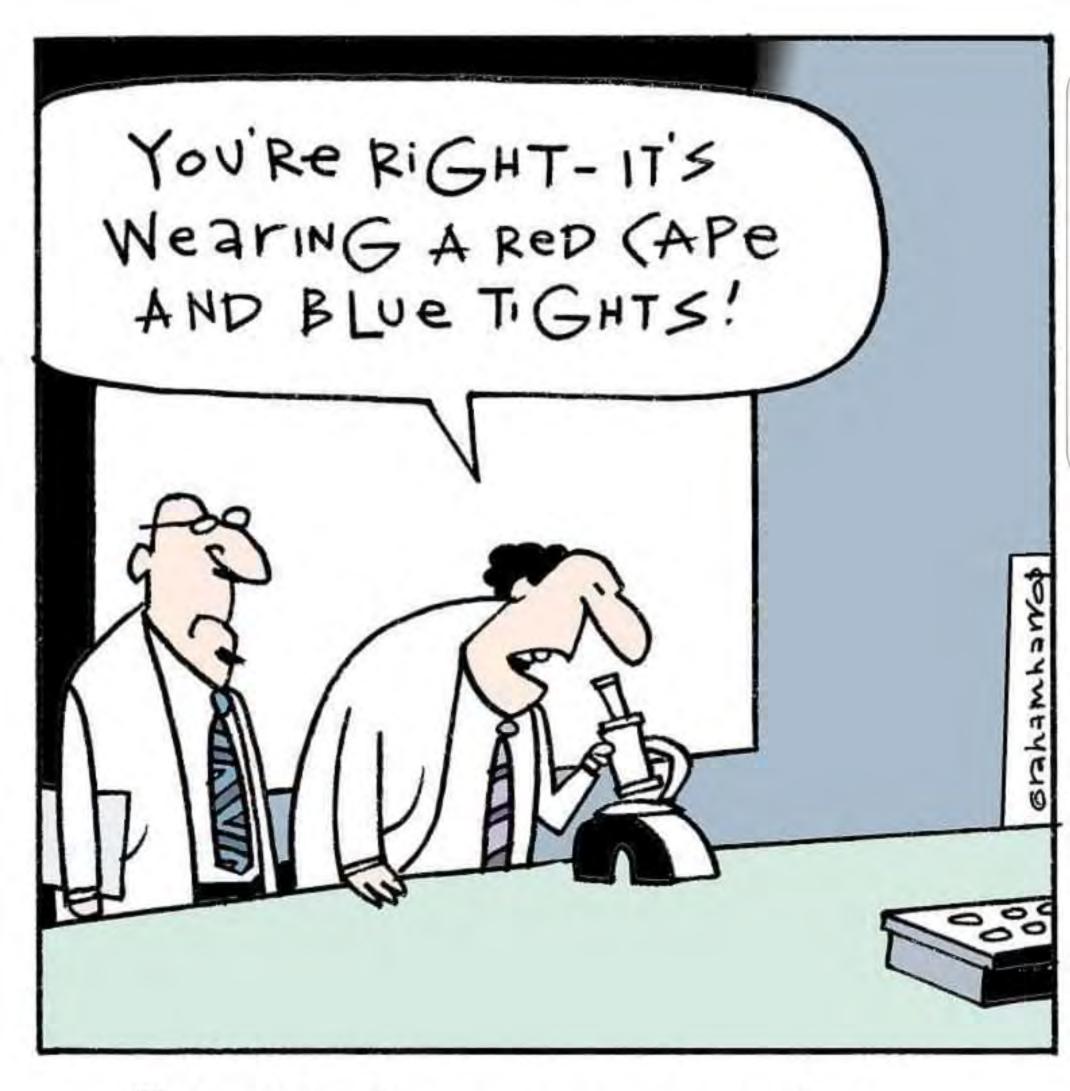


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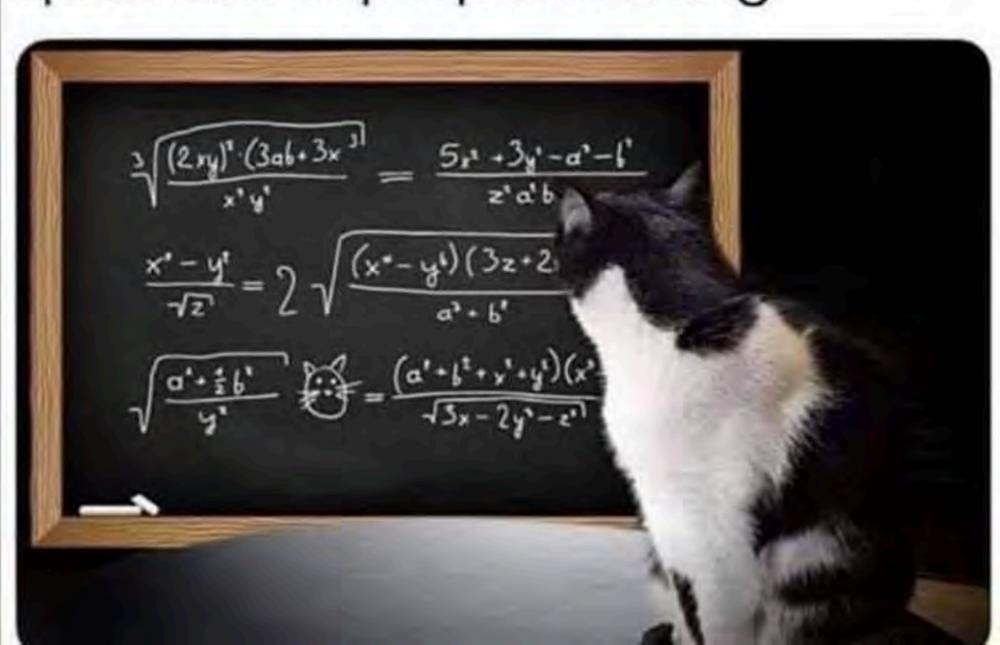






Scientists discover a new superbug.

Your cat trying to work out how to be both outside the door and inside at the same time using quantum superpositioning





"Spare a dollar for some lab consumables, buddy?"

### 40 People Missing After First Flat Earth Surfing Championship

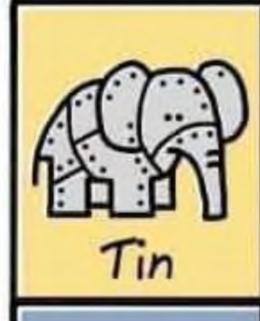


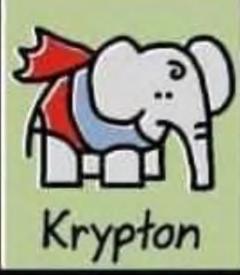


### PERIODIC Table of ELEPHANTS

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@ John Atkinson, Wrong Hands



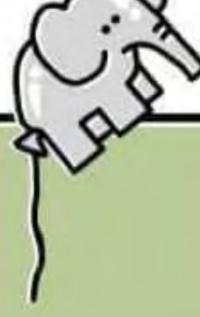






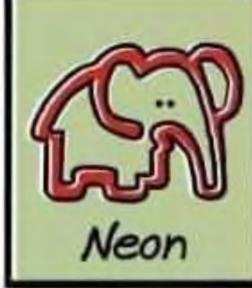






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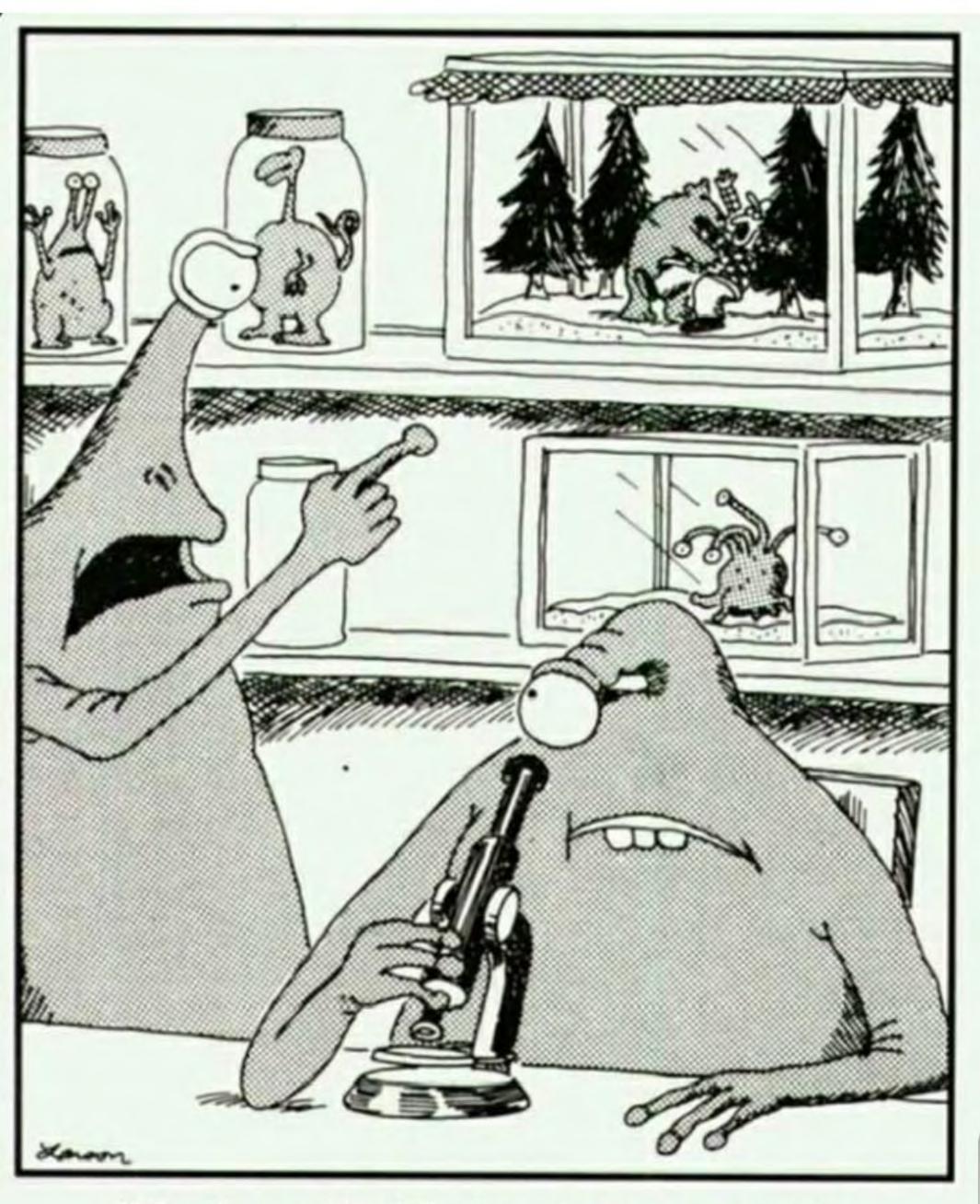


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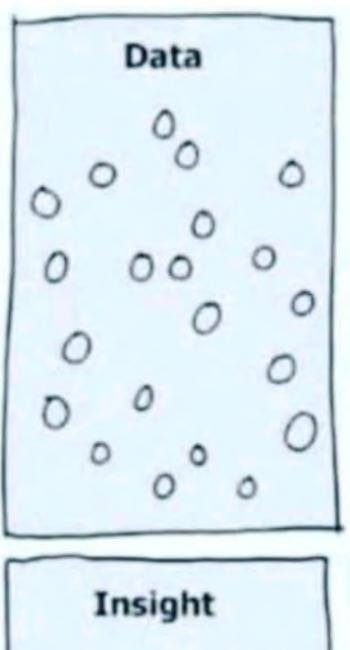


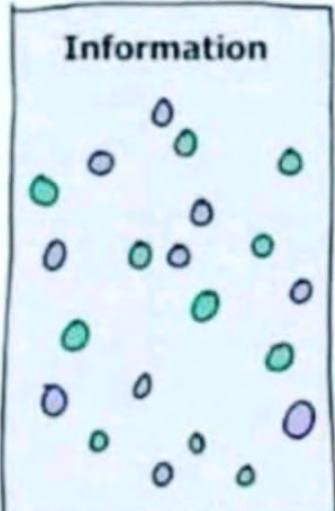


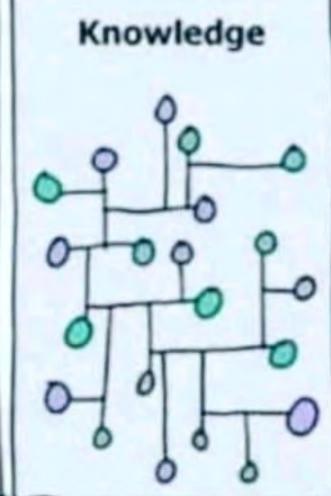
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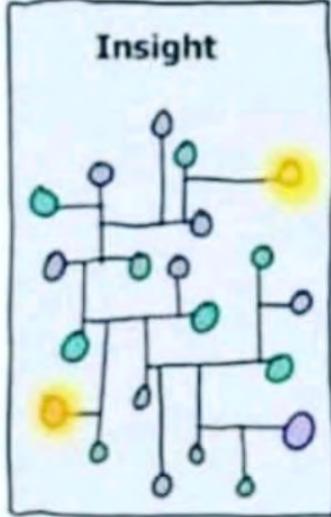


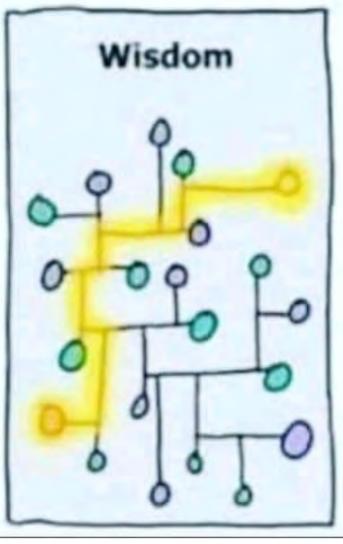
"Zorak, you idiot! You've mixed incompatible species in the earth terrarium!"











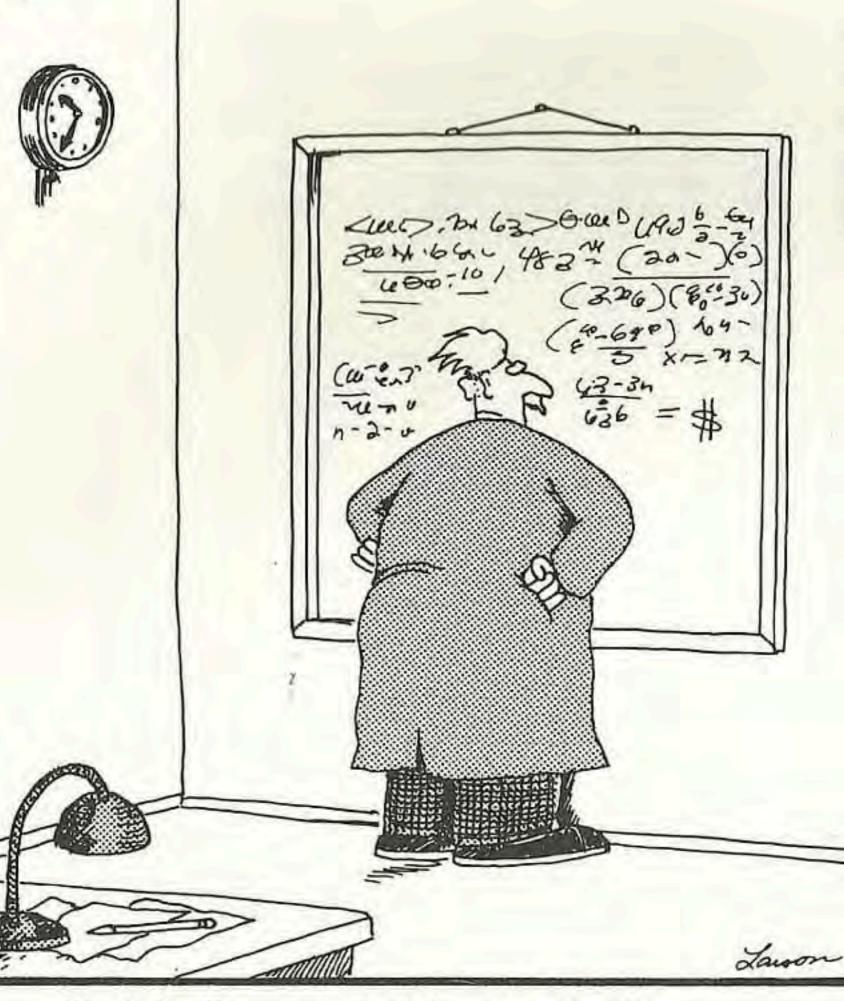




"I still say it's only a theory."



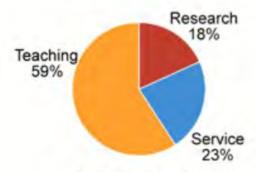
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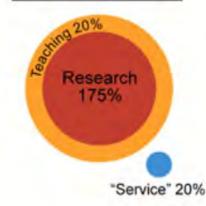
Einstein discovers that time is actually money.

#### HOW PROFESSORS SPEND THEIR TIME

How they actually spend their time:



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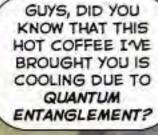


## When did they start telling the truths?





### What it's really like to be around Neil deGrasse Tyson...



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OH FOR THE LOVE OF TIME'S ARROW, JUST GNE US OUR COFFEE!!!



DO YOU REALIZE THAT IF YOU FALL INTO A BLACK HOLE, YOU WILL SEE THE ENTIRE FUTURE OF THE UNIVERSE UNFOLD IN FRONT OF YOU IN A MATTER OF MOMENTS, AND THEN YOU WILL EMERGE INTO ANOTHER SPACE-TIME CREATED BY THE SINGULARITY OF THE BLACK HOLE YOU JUST FELL INTO?

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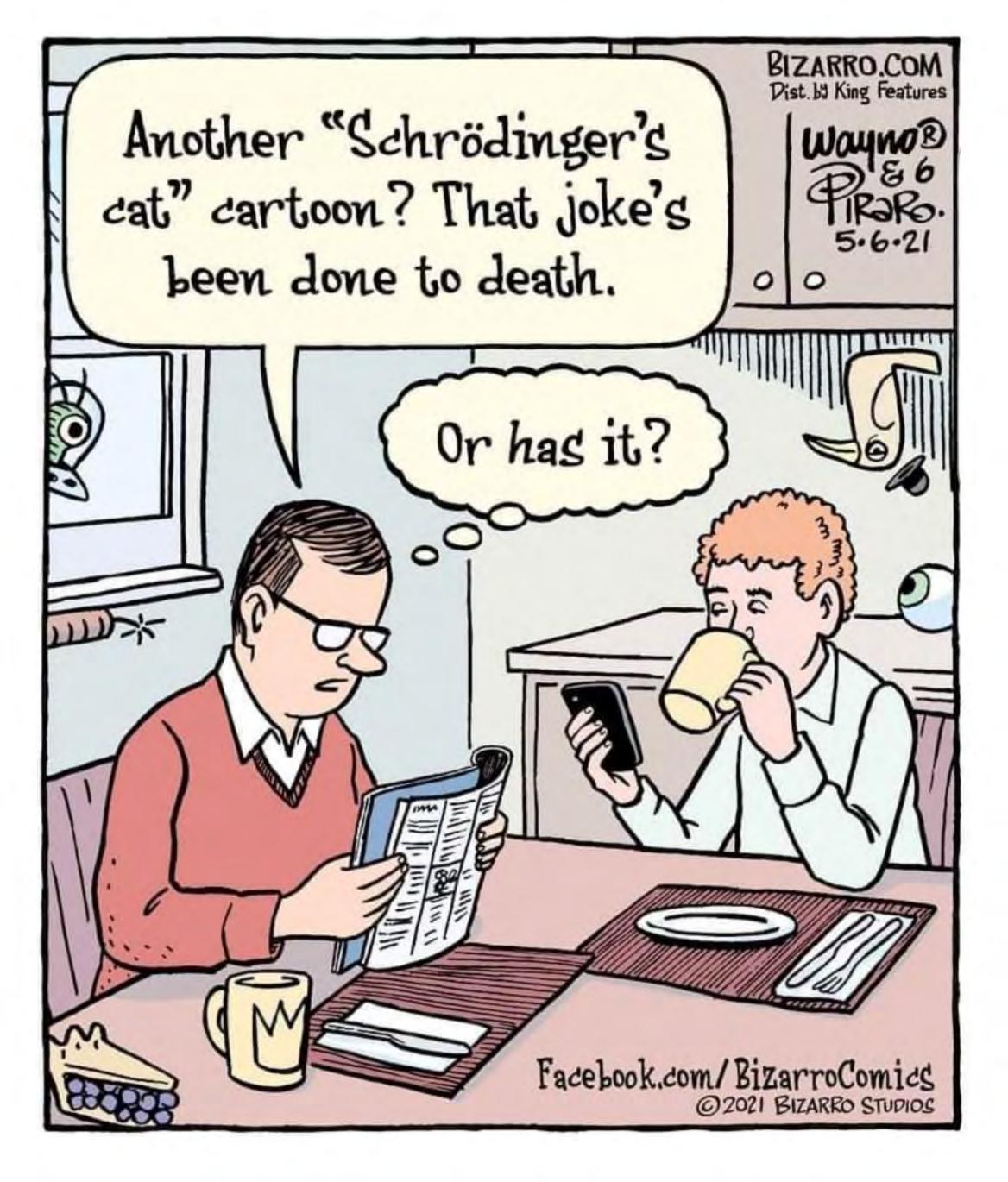
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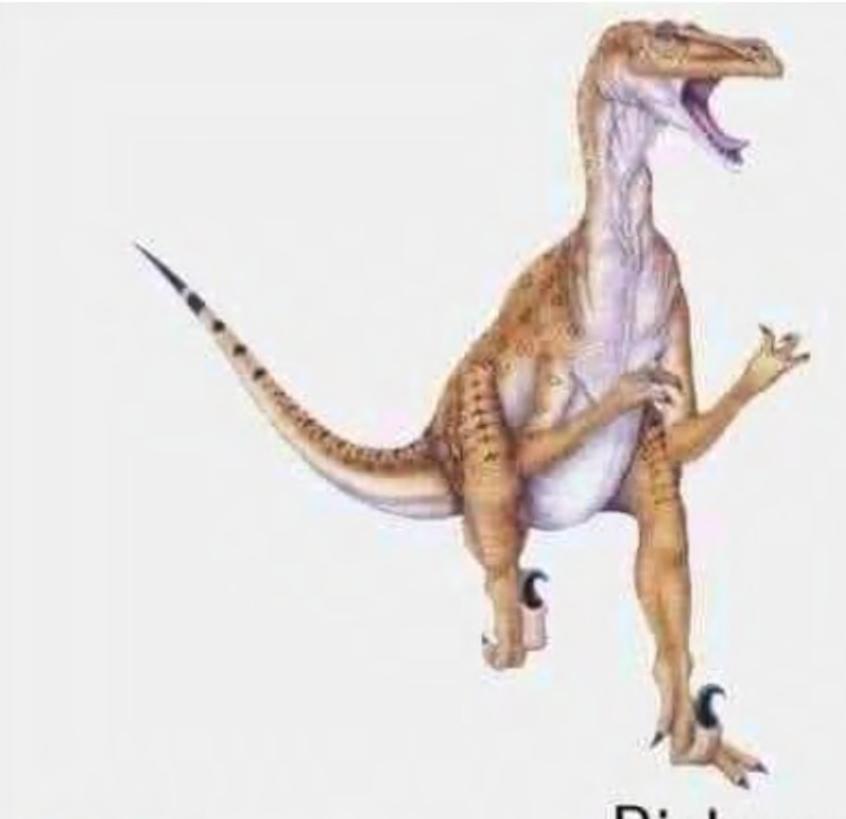


AND AS I FLOATED AMONGST THE SINGLE-CELLED ORGANISMS AND THE TARDIGRADES, I COULDN'T HELP BUT MARVEL AGAIN THAT WE ALL SHARE ATOMS FORGED IN THE CRUCIBLES OF FIRST SENERATION STARS, THEN EXPLODED ACROSS OUR GALAXY, EONS AGO!



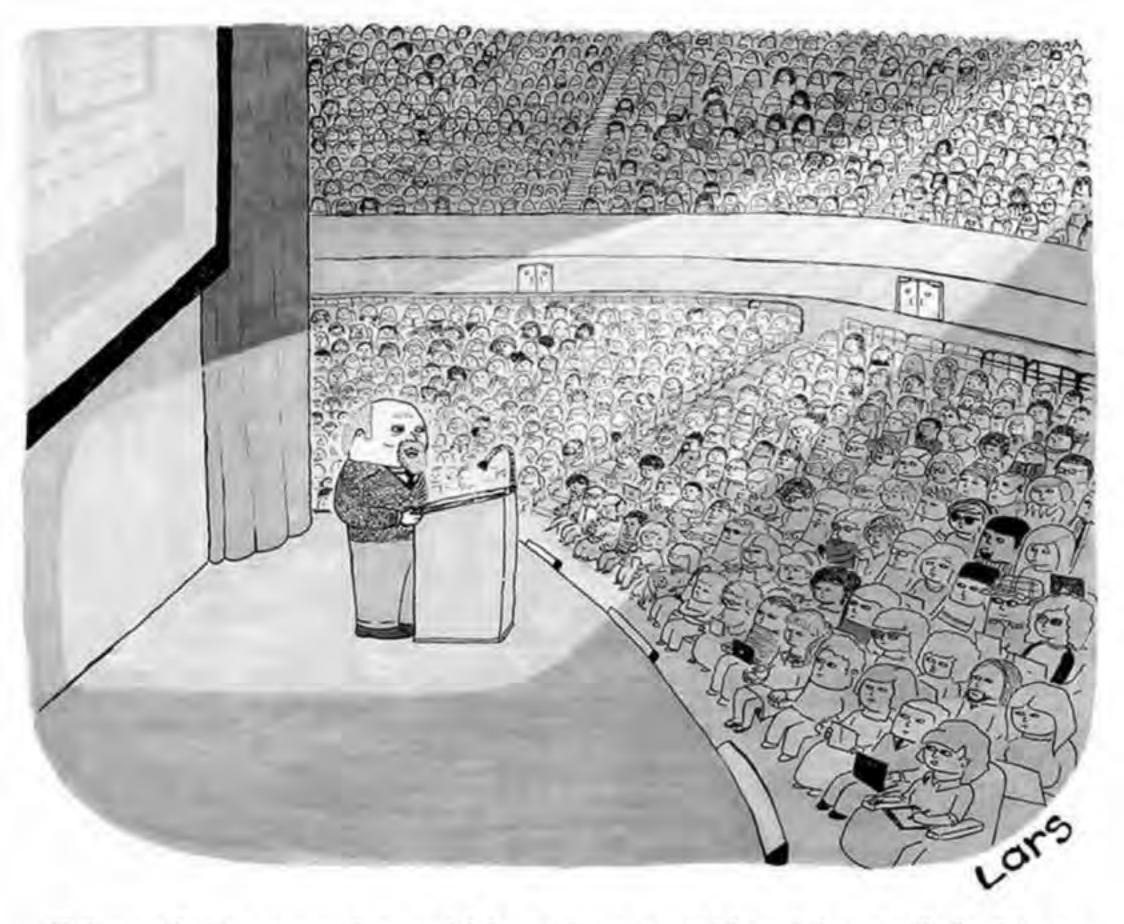
THAT'S NICE DEAR, BUT CAN YOU TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE? IT'S OVERFLOWING WITH STARSTUFF AND HASN'T BEEN EMPTIED IN WHAT SEEMS LIKE A **BILLION YEARS!** 





Velociraptor =

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"None of this research would have been possible without all the bitter professional vendettas that kept me going . . ."







"They're harmless when they're alone, but get a bunch of them together with a research grant and watch out."

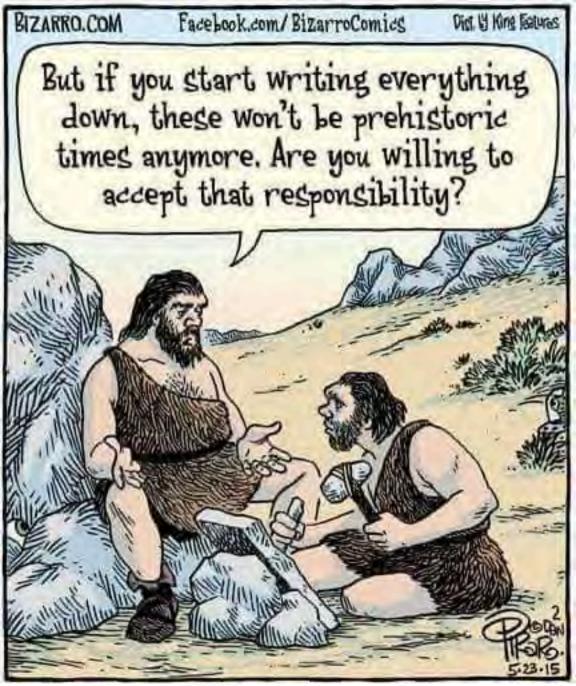
# **LOOSE PARTS**



## Wi-Fi in MATH HIGH SCHOOL







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