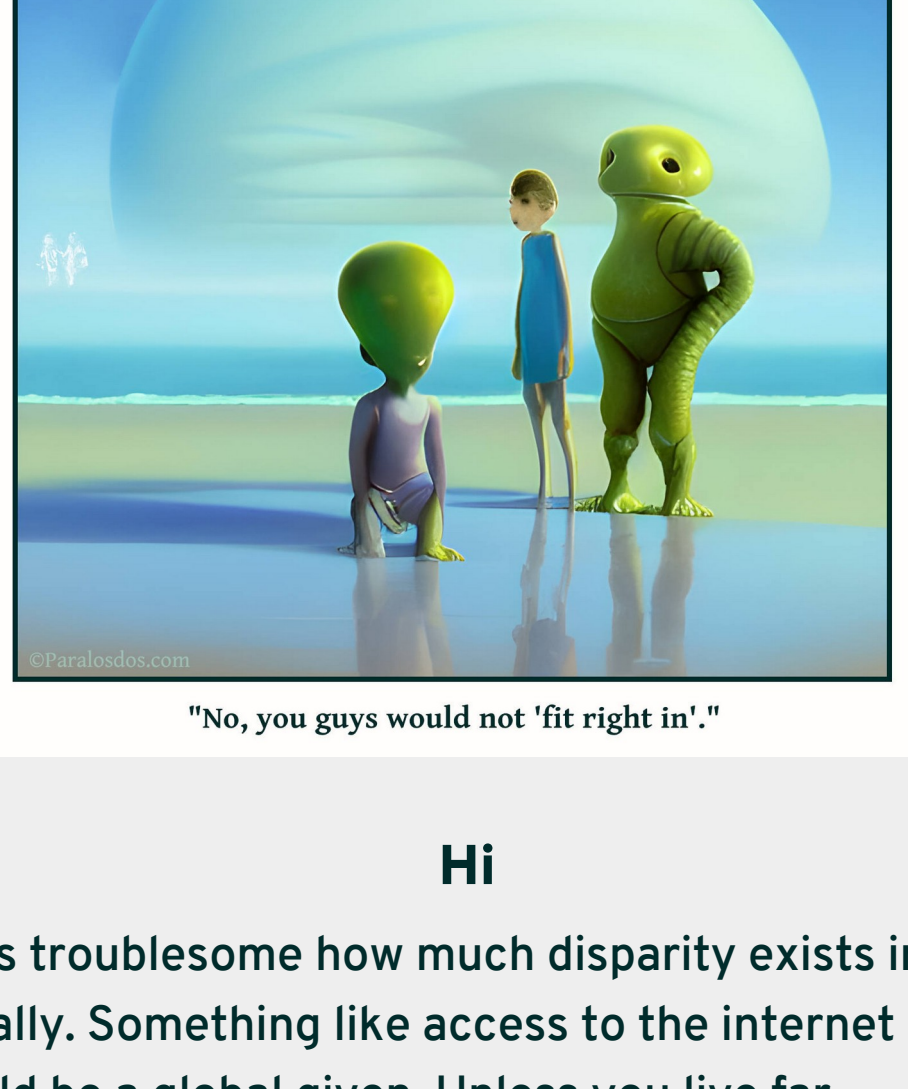


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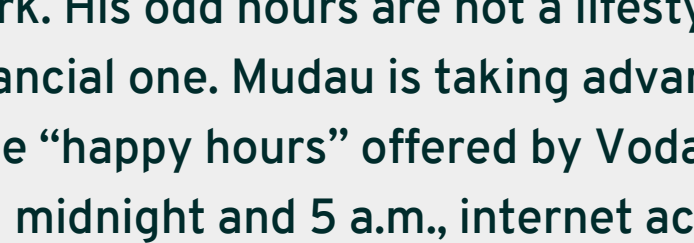
The Alien Life



Hi

It's troublesome how much disparity exists in life globally. Something like access to the internet should be a global given. Unless you live far removed from any hint of civilization, the possibility of the internet exists. If you don't have access to the power of the online world, it is because someone has denied you it. Access to information should not be negotiable.

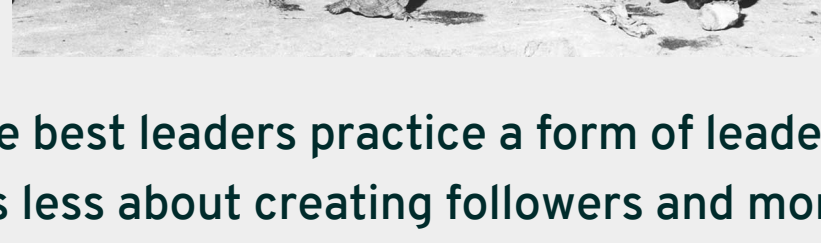
The internet is not the same everywhere **South Africa's poorest are staying up all night for cheaper internet rates**



"Anele Mudau, a 44-year-old butcher in Johannesburg, sleeps in the afternoon and wakes up at midnight to take online courses on financial literacy and help his two kids do research for their homework. His odd hours are not a lifestyle choice but a financial one. Mudau is taking advantage of the online "happy hours" offered by Vodacom: Between midnight and 5 a.m., internet access costs upward of 60% less per megabyte than during the day. "

"The phenomenon of "happy hours" is also spreading to wealthier South Africans. Rolling blackouts, partly caused by power cuts from Eskom, the South African state-owned electricity generation company, have left homes and offices enduring hours daily without power. "

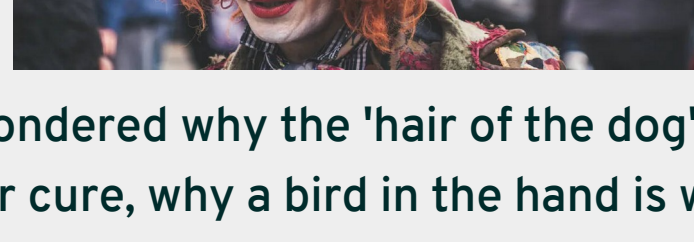
A good leader is on a good path **What the Best Mentors Do**



"... the best leaders practice a form of leadership that is less about creating followers and more about creating other leaders. "

"At its highest level, mentorship is about being 'good people' and having the right 'good people' around us – individuals committed to helping others become fuller versions of who they are. "

This is the cat's meow **Everyday sayings explained**



"Ever wondered why the 'hair of the dog' is a hangover cure, why a bird in the hand is worth 'two in the bush' and who decided 'an apple a day keeps the doctor away'?"

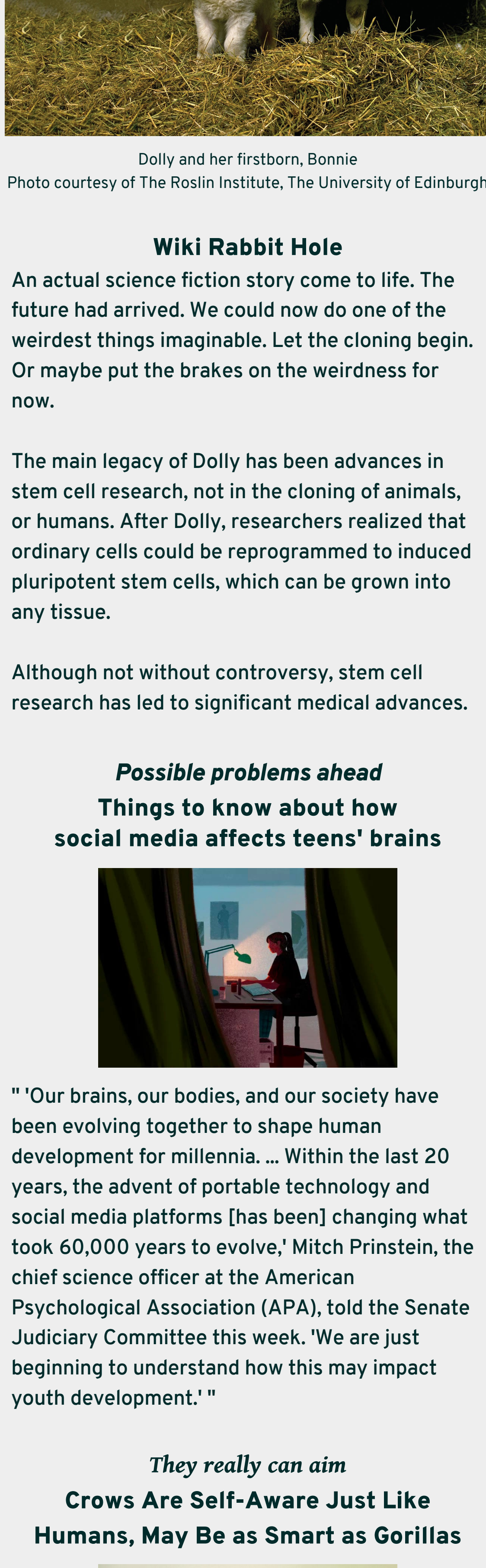
"Mad as a hatter -

19th century Mercury used to be used in the making of hats. This was known to have affected the nervous systems of hatters, causing them to tremble and appear insane. Mercury poisoning is still known today as 'Mad Hatter's disease'. "

February 22, 1997

Dolly

Existence of clone announced to the public



Dolly and her firstborn, Bonnie

Photo courtesy of The Roslin Institute, The University of Edinburgh

Wiki Rabbit Hole

An actual science fiction story come to life. The future had arrived. We could now do one of the weirdest things imaginable. Let the cloning begin. Or maybe put the brakes on the weirdness for now.

The main legacy of Dolly has been advances in stem cell research, not in the cloning of animals, or humans. After Dolly, researchers realized that ordinary cells could be reprogrammed to induced pluripotent stem cells, which can be grown into any tissue.

Although not without controversy, stem cell research has led to significant medical advances.

Possible problems ahead **Things to know about how social media affects teens' brains**



"Our brains, our bodies, and our society have been evolving together to shape human development for millennia. ... Within the last 20 years, the advent of portable technology and social media platforms [has been] changing what took 60,000 years to evolve,' Mitch Prinstein, the chief science officer at the American Psychological Association (APA), told the Senate Judiciary Committee this week. 'We are just beginning to understand how this may impact youth development.' "

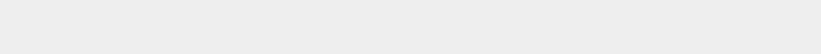
They really can aim

Crows Are Self-Aware Just Like Humans, May Be as Smart as Gorillas



"Crows are extremely intelligent. They can use tools to get what they want, like New Caledonian crows in a single South Pacific island of the same name, which shape twigs into hooks to catch grubs from rotting logs. And according to new research, crows are even smarter than we thought. "

In the time of giant creatures **Fossils paint the picture of gorilla-sized penguins that once roamed New Zealand**



"Fifty million years ago, New Zealand was home to penguins that stood as tall as humans and weighed as much as adult gorillas. "

"Scientists have discovered fossils of the largest penguin known to date, thought to have weighed between 148 and 160 kilograms (300 and 340 pounds). "

"The universe is not required to be in perfect harmony with human ambition."

Carl Sagan

it's your life
you understand

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