

Change Happens

Have a great day,
find your way

The Alien Life



Nobody ever knew why, but this was the moment Burnish realized he might need a fake photo on Tinder.

Hi

Can you look past what you see?

Maybe we will just hook up with robots.

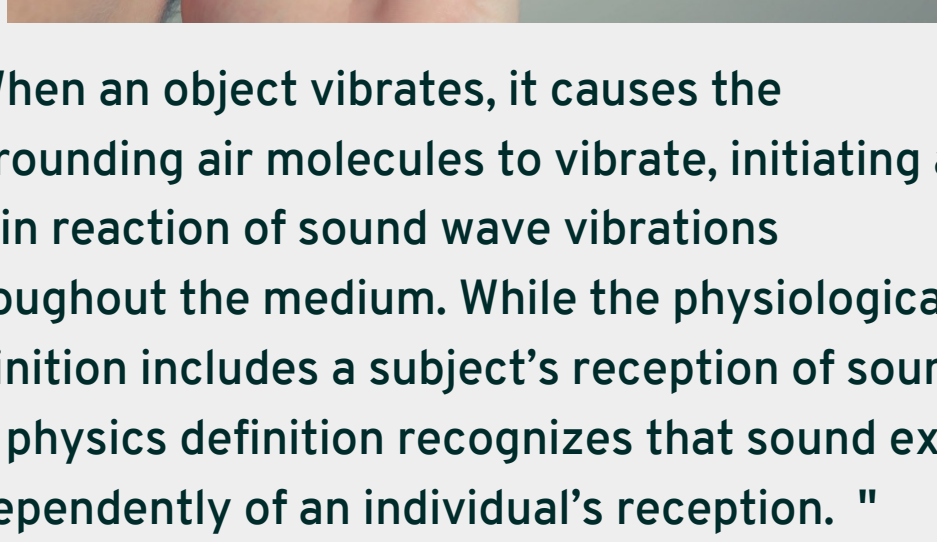
Yeah, that sounds good. Built to spec, programmed to the satisfaction of the end user, guaranteed to perform as advertised.

How blissfully happy we will be, sitting upon our billions of thrones, served by our creations. There will be no reason to consider that we share the one of twenty basic models, not with the 'everything you ever wanted added extra' app. Progress baby.

Until then, the continued search for magical moments, found only in the chaotic stream of existence, in our beautiful flurry of atoms. The flesh and blood and bones, used to house the synapses of connection, life lived.

Sound before sight?

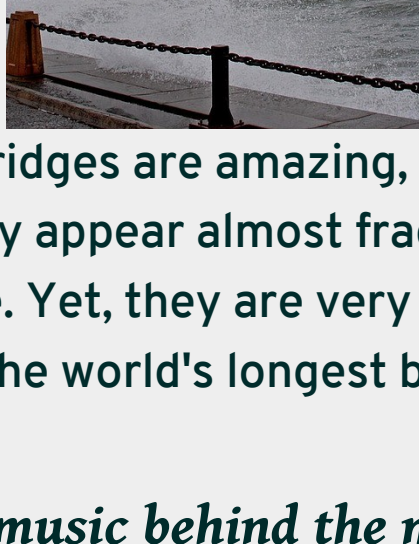
What Is Sound?



" When an object vibrates, it causes the surrounding air molecules to vibrate, initiating a chain reaction of sound wave vibrations throughout the medium. While the physiological definition includes a subject's reception of sound, the physics definition recognizes that sound exists independently of an individual's reception. "

Ingenious

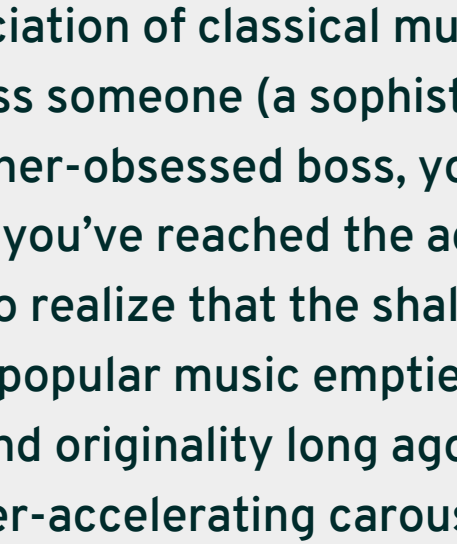
Suspension Bridge Basics



" Suspension bridges are amazing, wonderful structures. They appear almost fragile, viewed from a distance. Yet, they are very strong and nowadays are the world's longest bridge type. "

The music behind the music

How to trick yourself into liking classical music

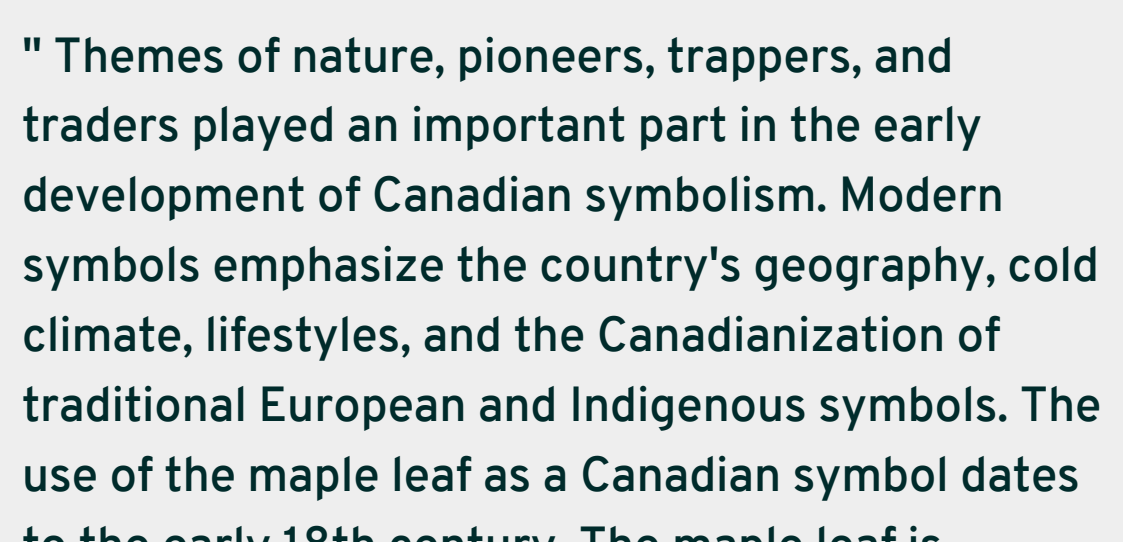


" So you've reached that point in your life where you suddenly need to develop a genuine and abiding appreciation of classical music? Either you need to impress someone (a sophisticated hot person, a Wagner-obsessed boss, your local cultural elite), you've reached the age of 55, or you've come to realize that the shallow, money-worn world of popular music emptied itself of all authenticity and originality long ago and is now a grotesque, ever-accelerating carousel of vapidty and barely disguised plagiarism. Don't worry, it comes to us all. "" Around the world, the traditions are as diverse as the countries in which they originated. From flying fists to crispy chicken wings, here's a look at some of the interesting ways in which people celebrate the Christmas season and beyond. "

December 15, 1964

Canada

National flag adopted

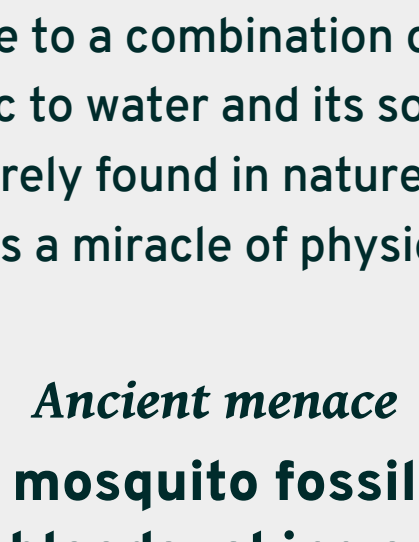


Wiki Rabbit Hole

" Themes of nature, pioneers, trappers, and traders played an important part in the early development of Canadian symbolism. Modern symbols emphasize the country's geography, cold climate, lifestyles, and the Canadianization of traditional European and Indigenous symbols. The use of the maple leaf as a Canadian symbol dates to the early 18th century. The maple leaf is depicted on Canada's current and previous flags and on the Arms of Canada. "

Article for extreme nerds only

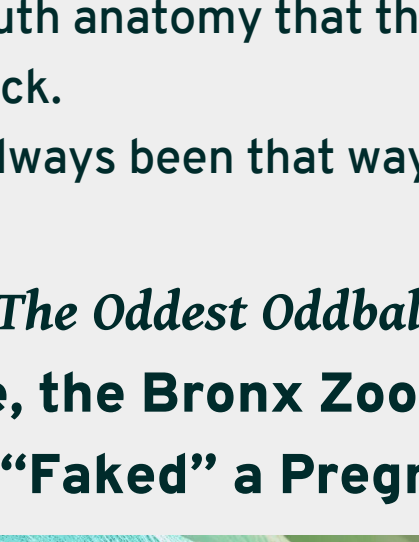
The act of ice skating is a miracle of physics



" Although ice itself is normally a slick, low-friction surface that's very hard to steady yourself on and move across in a controlled fashion, the act of ice skates makes it not only possible, but easy. This is due to a combination of properties that are specific to water and its solid form, ice, that are only rarely found in nature. The ability to ice skate truly is a miracle of physics. "

Ancient menace

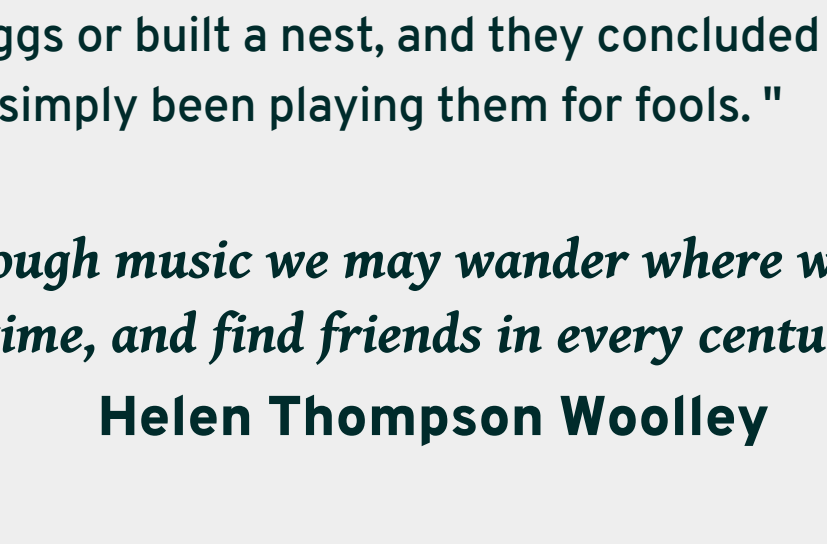
Oldest mosquito fossil comes with a bloodsucking surprise



" Hundreds of thousands of people worldwide are killed annually by malaria and other diseases spread through the bite of mosquitoes, insects that date back to the age of dinosaurs. All of these bites are inflicted by females, which possess specialized mouth anatomy that their male counterparts lack. But it has not always been that way. "

The Oddest Oddball

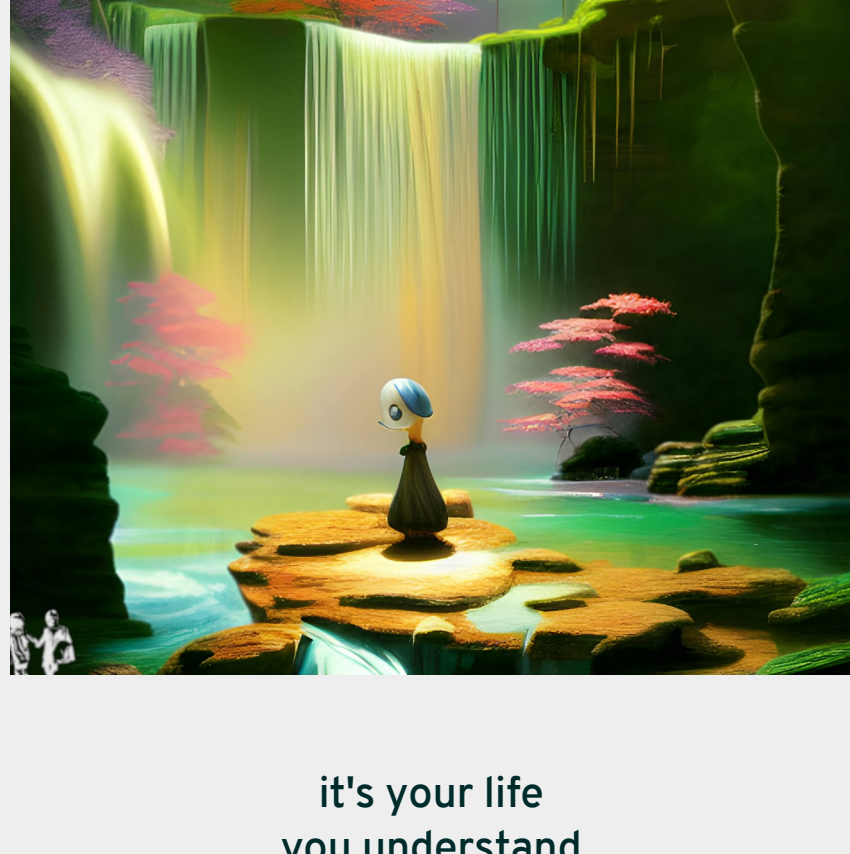
Penelope, the Bronx Zoo Platypus That "Faked" a Pregnancy



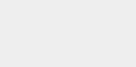
" After all, she had lost weight despite her increased food intake. But zoo officials failed to turn up a shred of evidence that Penelope had laid any eggs or built a nest, and they concluded that she'd simply been playing them for fools. "

"Through music we may wander where we will in time, and find friends in every century."

Helen Thompson Woolley



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you understand



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