

Change Happens

Have a great day,
find your way

The Alien Life



"C'mon now, really? You don't use any product at all?"

Hi

*When is it acceptable to laugh
out loud at outrageous lies?*

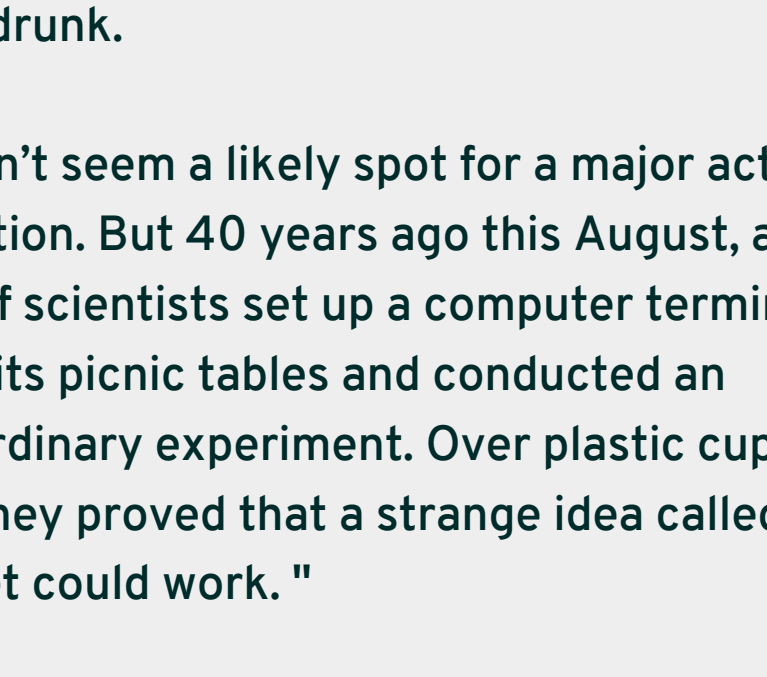
It is now far beyond common
to process nonsense daily.
Where once obvious falsehoods
were considered the refuge
of scoundrels and the desperate,
they are now exalted as
legitimate points of debate.

We are moved to become
desensitized to lies.
Not so slowly, the truth
comes to mean less than
the easy acceptance
of ignorance.

It's not that we are
newly arrived at some
age of foolishness, it is
that we can now spread
the words of nonsense
so effectively.

In a bar

How the internet was invented

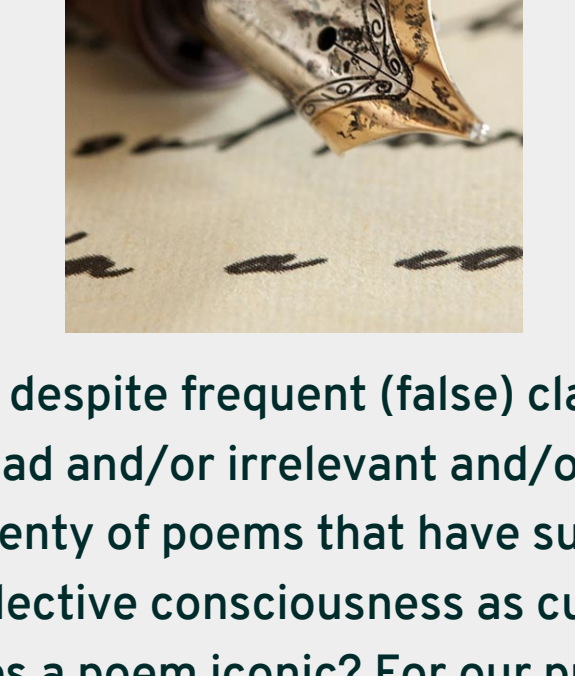


" In the kingdom of apps and unicorns, Rossotti's is a rarity. This beer garden in the heart of Silicon Valley has been standing on the same spot since 1852. It isn't disruptive; it doesn't scale. But for more than 150 years, it has done one thing and done it well: it has given Californians a good place to get drunk.

It doesn't seem a likely spot for a major act of innovation. But 40 years ago this August, a small team of scientists set up a computer terminal at one of its picnic tables and conducted an extraordinary experiment. Over plastic cups of beer, they proved that a strange idea called the internet could work. "

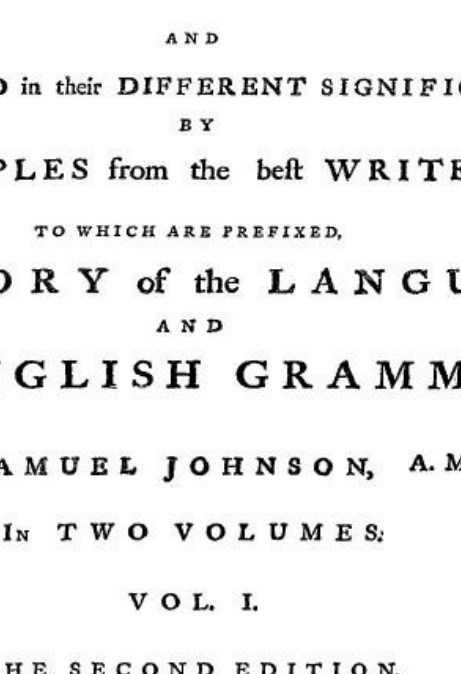
Why wouldn't they?

Insects and Other Animals Have Consciousness



" Inspired by recent research findings that describe complex cognitive behaviors in these and other animals, the document represents a new consensus and suggests that researchers may have overestimated the degree of neural complexity required for consciousness.

An interesting list of known and not so much Iconic Poems in the English Language



" Turns out, despite frequent (false) claims that poetry is dead and/or irrelevant and/or boring, there are plenty of poems that have sunk deep into our collective consciousness as cultural icons. (What makes a poem iconic? For our purposes here, it's primarily a matter of cultural ubiquity, though unimpeachable excellence helps any case.) So for those of you who were not present for our epic office argument, I have listed some of them here. "

April 15, 1755

Samuel Johnson's Dictionary

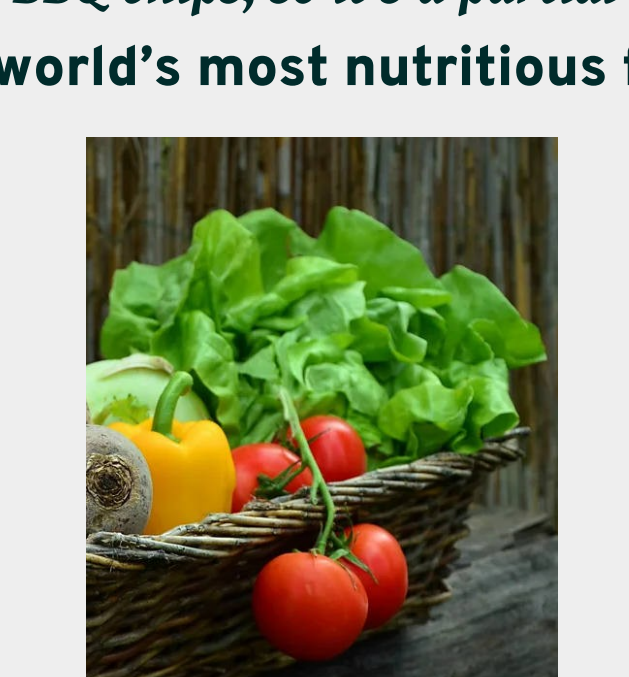
A Dictionary of the English Language

Wiki Rabbit Hole

" The problem with these dictionaries was that they tended to be little more than poorly organised and poorly researched glossaries of 'hard words': words that were technical, foreign, obscure or antiquated. But perhaps the greatest single fault of these early lexicographers was, as historian Henry Hitchings put it, that they 'failed to give sufficient sense of [the English] language as it appeared in use.' In that sense Dr. Johnson's dictionary was the first to comprehensively document the English lexicon. "

There is no way to explain MacArthur Park to an alien

Real People and Events Mentioned in Hit Songs



" 'MacArthur Park is melting in the dark, all the sweet green icing flowing down; Someone left a cake out in the rain, I don't think that I can take it, 'cause it took so long to bake it, and I'll never have that recipe again...' "

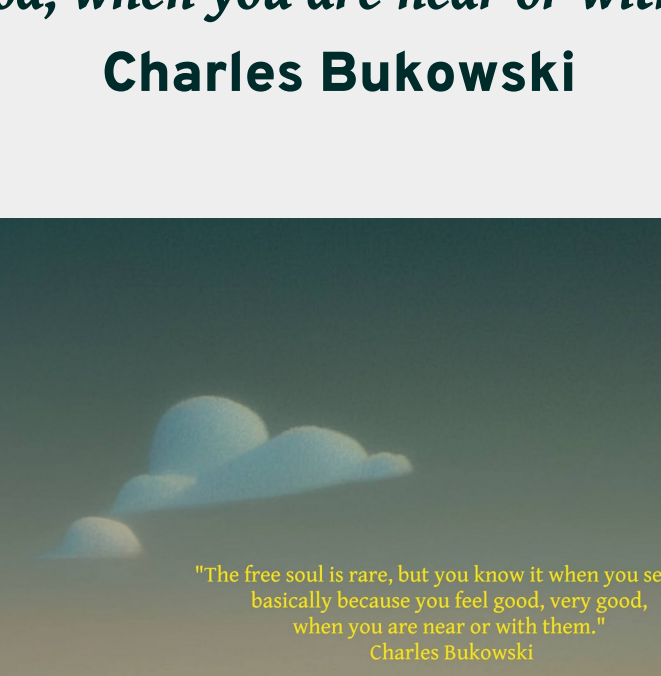
No BBQ chips, so it's a partial list The world's most nutritious foods



" Scientists studied more than 1,000 foods, assigning each a nutritional score. The higher the score, the more likely each food would meet, but not exceed your daily nutritional needs, when eaten in combination with others. "

Goofiest too

Scariest Animals

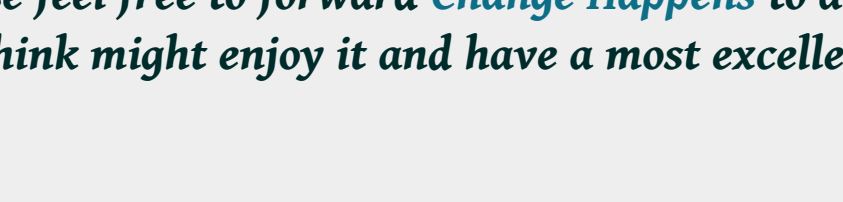


" At 10 feet (3 meters) long, Komodo dragons (*Varanus komodoensis*) are the largest species of lizard alive today and some of the creepiest animals on the planet. Its massive size (adults weigh about 300 pounds or 135 kilograms), forked tongue and long, sharp claws contribute to its scary appearance.

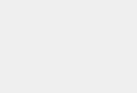
Although attacks on humans are rare, Komodo dragons are extremely dangerous and have killed people. "

"The free soul is rare, but you know it when you see it - basically because you feel good, very good, when you are near or with them."

Charles Bukowski



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you understand



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