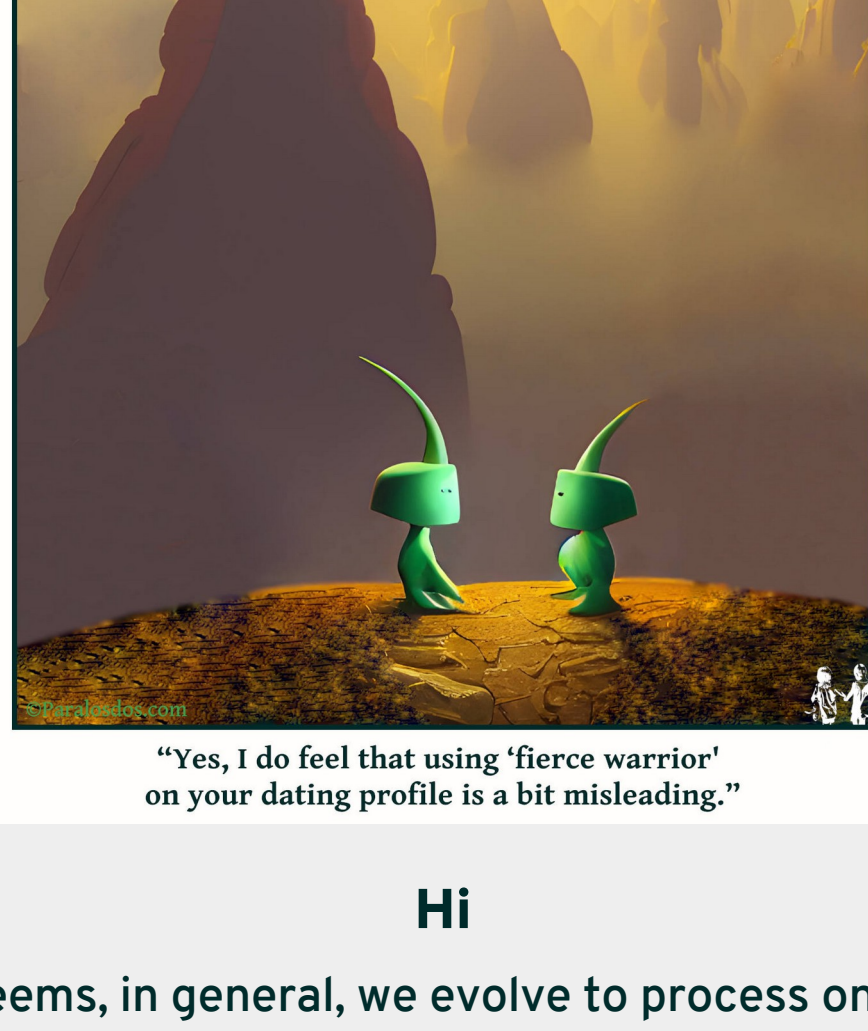


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The Alien Life



"Yes, I do feel that using 'fierce warrior' on your dating profile is a bit misleading."

Hi

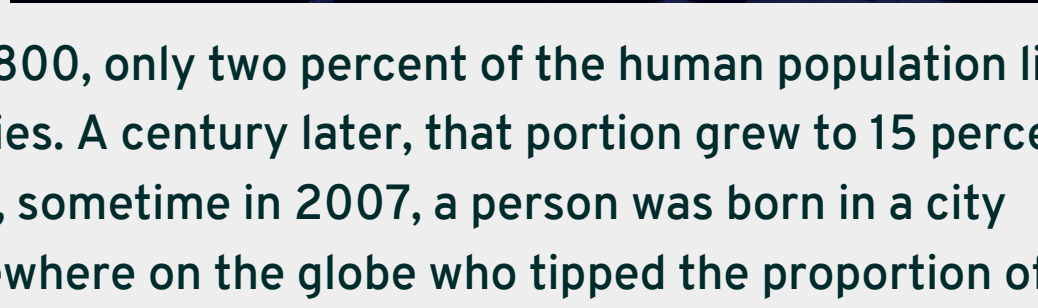
It seems, in general, we evolve to process only data that we need for survival.

I suppose there has to be a limit to avoid being overwhelmed.

But I would really like to see what a hummingbird sees.

The end of the night

The Evolutionary Power of Cities and Light



" In 1800, only two percent of the human population lived in cities. A century later, that portion grew to 15 percent. Then, sometime in 2007, a person was born in a city somewhere on the globe who tipped the proportion of Homo sapiens that lives in cities over the 50 percent mark. Despite the fact that cities cover only two to three percent of terrestrial surface area, more than half of humanity is now urban-dwelling. There is no going back. "

What do we see?

How do the Colorblind see the World?

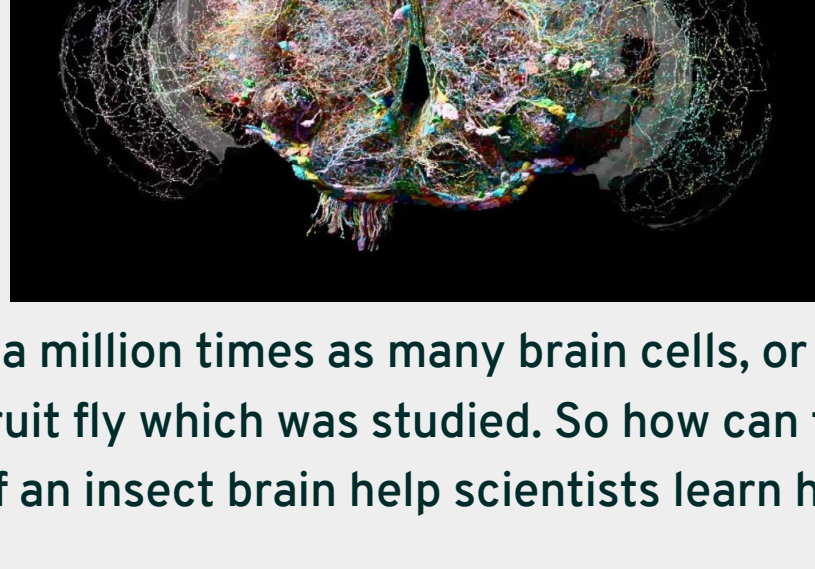


" The colorblind don't see the world in black and white, they can see color, but they a narrowed color perception. Colors lie closer to each other and are not as vibrant or bright as someone who isn't color blind would see it.

To give you an idea about what the colorblind see, we've collected different simulated images. "

Annoying and related

Fly brain breakthrough 'huge leap' to unlock human mind



" We have a million times as many brain cells, or neurons, than the fruit fly which was studied. So how can the wiring diagram of an insect brain help scientists learn how we think?

Its shape and structure holds the key to explaining how such a tiny organ can carry out so many powerful computational tasks. Developing a computer the size of a poppy seed capable of all these tasks is way beyond the ability of modern science. "

October 5, 1969

Monty Python's Flying Circus

Premiered on the BB

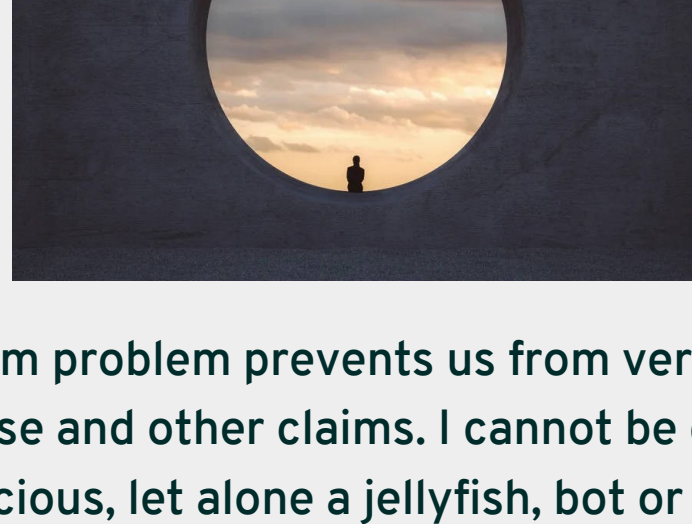


Wiki Rabbit Hole

" Monty Python (also collectively known as the Pythons) were a British comedy troupe formed in 1969 consisting of Graham Chapman, John Cleese, Terry Gilliam, Eric Idle, Terry Jones, and Michael Palin. The group came to prominence for the sketch comedy series Monty Python's Flying Circus, which aired on the BBC from 1969 to 1974. Their work then developed into a larger collection that included live shows, films, albums, books, and musicals; their influence on comedy has been compared to the Beatles' influence on music. "

Reasoning faith

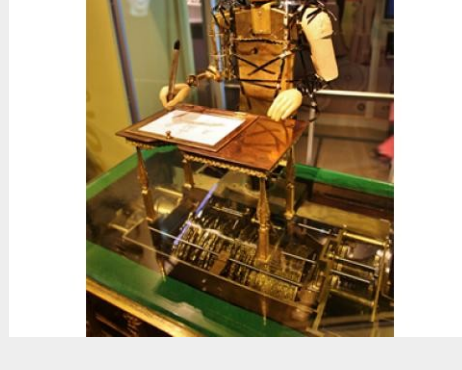
How Do I Know I'm Not the Only Conscious Being in the Universe?



" The solipsism problem prevents us from verifying or falsifying these and other claims. I cannot be certain that you are conscious, let alone a jellyfish, bot or doorknob. As long as we lack what neuroscientist Christof Koch has called a consciousness meter—a device that can measure consciousness in the same way that a thermometer measures temperature—theories of consciousness will remain in the realm of pure speculation. "

The first robots

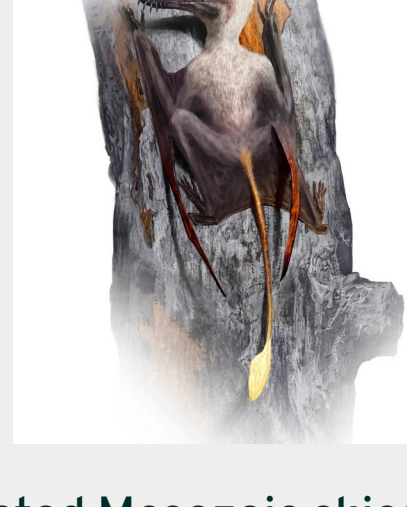
Maillardet's Automaton



" During the 18th century, people were in a state of wonder over mechanism. The first complex machines produced by man were called 'automata.' The greatest and most fascinating mechanisms were those that could do things in imitation of living creatures. This Automaton, known as the 'Draughtsman-Writer,' is one such machine. "

Basically a dragon

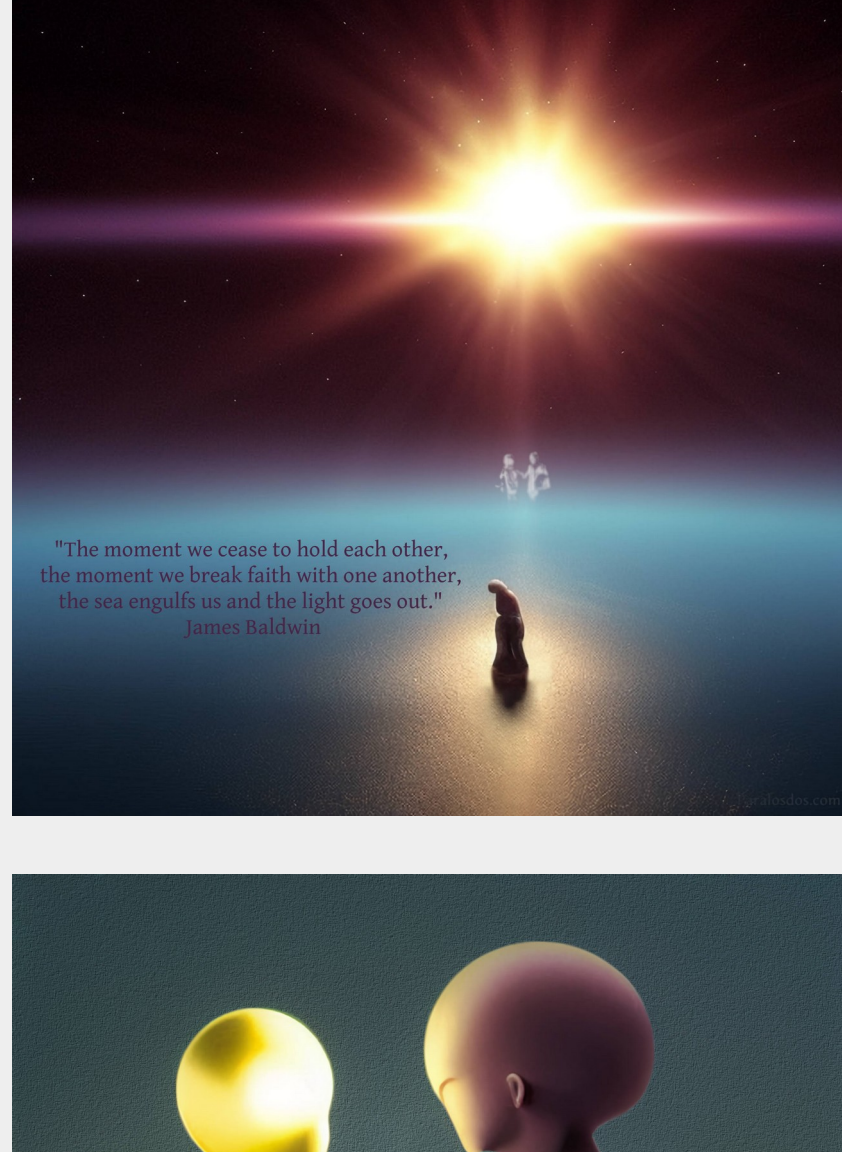
The first true flying vertebrates walked before they could soar



" Pterosaurs dominated Mesozoic skies with their intimidating wingspans. But first, they needed to walk around on the ground. A study published October 4 in the journal Current Biology found that the adaptations in their hands and feet from their earlier tree and ground-dwelling days likely played a major role in the evolution of their aerial dominance and wingspans that could reach 32 feet. "

"The moment we cease to hold each other, the moment we break faith with one another, the sea engulfs us and the light goes out."

James Baldwin



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