

Weekly Science Report

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“You must be the change you want to see in the world.”

Mahatma Gandhi

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Introduction

Steve Detwiler created this publication with the support of Graham Hancock and the late John Anthony West to share news and information on various disciplines to include but not limited to paleontology, space sciences, genetics, and archaeology. His goal behind sharing this publication has always been very simple, by sharing knowledge we can make our world a better place. This publication is Mr. Detwiler's contribution to bring people together and share ideas and discoveries with his fellow humans.

I hope you enjoy this publication and that the content challenges and inspires you!

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News Articles

Paleontology, Evolution and Prehistoric Studies

Oldest rock art served as maps for finding water in the desert over 12,000 years ago
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10 things we learned about Neanderthals in 2025
<https://www.livescience.com/archaeology/human-evolution/10-things-we-learned-about-neanderthals-in-2025>

Ancient bone arrow points reveal organized craft production in prehistoric Argentina
<https://phys.org/news/2025-12-ancient-bone-arrow-reveal-craft.html>

The Top Ten Dinosaur Discoveries of 2025, From Preserved Blood Vessels to the Return of a Short King
<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/the-top-ten-dinosaur-discoveries-of-2025-from-preserved-blood-vessels-to-the-return-of-a-short-king-180987925/>

18,000-Year-Old Circular Dwellings Made of Mammoth Bones Unearthed in Ukraine
https://www.sci.news/archaeology/mammoth-bone-structures-ukraine-14448.html#google_vignette

Recent discovery reveals Africa's oldest cremation pyre and complex ritual practices
<https://phys.org/news/2025-12-discovery-reveals-africa-oldest-cremation.html>

Meet five new species discovered in 2025
<https://www.npr.org/2025/12/31/nx-s1-5662605/five-new-species-discovered-2025>

Scientists Stunned by 7,000-Year-Old Mummies With DNA From Nowhere on Earth
<https://dailygalaxy.com/2026/01/mummies-with-dna-from-nowhere-on-earth/>

Ammonites survived asteroid impact that killed off dinosaurs, new evidence suggests
https://phys.org/news/2026-01-ammonites-survived-asteroid-impact-dinosaurs.html#google_vignette

Oldest known poison arrows show Stone Age humans' technological talents
<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-026-00051-8>

Hominin fossils from Morocco may be close ancestors of modern humans
https://www.newscientist.com/article/2510396-hominin-fossils-from-morocco-may-be-close-ancestors-of-modern-humans/?fbclid=IwDGRzaAPLajbGNrA8tp52V4dG4DYWVtAjExAHNydGMGYXBwX2IkDDM1MDY4NTUzMTcyOAABHnVw2QL9Xu3qW8PBihQVbGRY9CXSHRcYUGYvIAMu6u3GuoXwMvXMugO3I30C_aem_YTpYSxGYPz1hSJvnrcV5Zw&sfnsn=mo

Oldest known cremation pyre in Africa reveals mysterious woman who lived 9,500 years ago
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Fossilized bones are revealing secrets from a lost world
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2025/12/251228074449.htm>

A legendary fossil is forcing scientists to rethink human origins
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2026/01/260104202738.htm>

How did life begin on Earth? New experiments support 'RNA world' hypothesis
<https://www.space.com/space-exploration/search-for-life/how-did-life-begin-on-earth-new-experiments-support-rna-world-hypothesis>

Giant 'cow of the Cretaceous' discovered almost 100 years ago identified as new duck-billed dinosaur
<https://www.livescience.com/animals/dinosaurs/giant-cow-of-the-cretaceous-discovered-almost-100-years-ago-identified-as-new-duck-billed-dinosaur>

Deep Sulawesi cave dig could reveal overlap between extinct humans and us
<https://phys.org/news/2026-01-deep-sulawesi-cave-reveal-overlap.html>

History

Her husband's kidnapping became Malaysia's biggest mystery. Then came a stunning confession

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What Happened to the Sodder Children, the Siblings Who Went Up in Smoke in a West Virginia House Fire?

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Church of England launches holiday ad to counter far-right Christian nationalism

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She thought finding a stolen Amelia Earhart statue would come with a hefty reward. It only damaged her reputation

<https://www.cnn.com/2025/12/21/americas/missing-amelia-earhart-statue-found-hdy>

Ira 'Ike' Schab, one of last remaining Pearl Harbor survivors, dies at 105

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/wwii-navy-veteran-ira-ike-schab-remaining-pearl-128590004>

In eastern China, ancient ruins are pushing back the date of Yangtze delta's earliest cities

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Simulations explore Neanderthal and modern human encounters in ancient Europe

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Ancient Puebloans kept macaws and parrots in great houses for ceremonial use

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6 'lost' cities archaeologists have never found

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Genomic study reveals how people moved pigs across the Pacific

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UNRAVELING THE SECRETS OF THE INCA EMPIRE

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The 17th-century Pueblo leader who fought for independence from colonial rule – long before the American Revolution

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Roots of medieval migration into England uncovered in new study

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Whale hunting began 5,000 years ago in South America, a millennium earlier than previously thought

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Surface ceramics reveal self-sufficient rural economy in Ancient Samos

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Could Leonardo da Vinci's DNA Be Hiding Inside One of His Renaissance Sketches?

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An early Christian fresco depicting Jesus as the Good Shepherd discovered in Türkiye

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Lchashen wagon: A 3,500-year-old covered wagon that transported a deceased chief to the next world

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3,300-year-old cremations found in Scotland suggest the people died in a mysterious catastrophic event

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Archaeologists uncover Bronze Age Chinese secret to brewing red rice wine

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3,000 BC find takes archaeologists by surprise

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Archaeology team uncovers lost mission site of Espiritu Santo

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Scientists have uncovered evidence of Ireland's largest prehistoric hillfort settlement

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Centuries-old 'trophy head' from Peru reveals individual survived to adulthood despite disabling birth defect

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Pompeii's Graffiti Captures Every Joke, Boast and Argument of an Ancient Roman City Frozen in Time

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'Extraordinary' Roman box made of bone found

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Ancient clay cylinders provide first foundation text documenting Nebuchadnezzar II's restoration of the ziggurat of Kish

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DNA Reveals Unexpected Burial In One of Europe's Largest Neolithic Monuments

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1,100-year-old mummy found in Chile died of extensive injuries when a turquoise mine caved in, CT scans reveal

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Monumental tomb discovered in Turkey might be of royal from King Midas' kingdom

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Tumba Madžari Great Mother: A boxy goddess figurine from North Macedonia designed to protect Stone Age houses 7,800 years ago

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Mycenaean Gold Artifacts Found in Kefalonia Bear Solar Symbols Linked to Nordic Cultures

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King Tutankhamun's Tomb Is at Risk of Collapse, Study Finds

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2,000-year-old workshops, Roman necropolis uncovered in Egypt's western Delta

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Science in 2026: what to expect this year

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It's been a difficult year for science. Here's what researchers say about the future

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A Starlink satellite seems to have exploded

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Most sensitive radio observations to date find no evidence of technosignature from 3I/ATLAS

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Tractor beams inspired by sci-fi are real, and could solve the looming space junk problem

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Hunting for dark matter axions with a quantum-powered haloscope

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Are we the Martians? The intriguing idea that life on Earth began on the red planet

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Scientists Just Clocked a 'Rogue' Planet the Size of Saturn

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Interstellar comet 3I/ATLAS reveals weird wobbling jets in rare sun-facing tail

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Celestis books Stoke Space rocket for 2nd-ever deep space memorial flight for human remains

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A Solution to Satellite Pollution? Make Them Indestructible

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Russia sends 3 Iranian satellites into orbit, report says

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Finding runaway stars to help map dark matter in the Milky Way

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FYI: These Are the Asteroids You Should Mine

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NASA Needs a Drone Detector At Kennedy Space Center

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Space Startup Aims To Genetically Enhance Astronauts For Mars Odysseys
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Scientists are getting our robotic explorers ready to help send humans to Mars
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Hundreds of iceberg earthquakes are shaking the crumbling end of Antarctica's Doomsday Glacier

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Environment, Climate Change and Alternative Energy Sources

Turning plastic waste into valuable chemicals with single-atom catalysts

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Tribes seek holistic Northwest forest management

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Climate anxiety is altering family planning. Should it?

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Biological, Genetics and Medical Sciences

Life's first molecule: Borate boosts its formation, finds study

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Defunding fungi: US's living library of 'vital ecosystem engineers' is in danger of closing

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