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“Until lions have their historians, tales of the hunt shall always glorify the hunters.”

African Proverb

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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

Astonishing Spinosaur Unearthed in The Sahara Is Unlike Any Seen Before

<https://www.sciencealert.com/astonishing-spinosaur-unearthed-in-the-sahara-is-unlike-any-seen-before>

Archaeologists Found 23,000-Year-Old Footprints That Rewrite the Story of Humans in America

<https://www.popularmechanics.com/science/archaeology/a70405202/23000-year-old-footprints-new-mexico-1771424670/>

Research group claims preeclampsia doomed the Neanderthals, but experts say it's just a 'thought experiment'

<https://www.livescience.com/archaeology/neanderthals/research-group-claims-preeclampsia-doomed-the-neanderthals-but-experts-say-its-just-a-thought-experiment>

A 300,000-Year-Old Ancient Greek Skull Was neither Human nor Neanderthal. It Belonged to Someone Unexpected

<https://dailygalaxy.com/2026/02/ancient-greek-skull-not-human-nor-neanderthal/>

New species of ancient crocodile named in honor of Welsh school teacher

<https://phys.org/news/2026-02-species-ancient-crocodile-honor-welsh.html>

Ancient humans were making fire 350,000 years earlier than scientists realized

https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/ancient-humans-were-making-fire-350-000-years-earlier-than-scientists/?fbclid=IwVERTSAQK_IBleHRuA2FibQIxMABzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAwwNTA2ODU1MzE3MjgAAR6mvl-lmxZjCdInSEI8ALCpl9nGcsDL7ZQnMlmoMCAEiyXVKzseNoNmW2mQ_aem_yCVy6xqWlrxm6-jqOi6wHw&sfnsn=mo

Squashed skulls found in China belong to first known East Asians

https://www.science.org/content/article/squashed-skulls-found-china-belong-first-known-east-asians?fbclid=IwdGRzaAQJ4ntleHRuA2FibQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAwwNTA2ODU1MzE3MjgAAR7fU9EgJ58vMRpjRDEwOOgF1CQLObr0g9EliJOWotBEJP5KxKEZE6TYTagO1g_aem_4-wlsTn5iGmlx4lfh1f2Tw

Neither Sapiens nor Neanderthal: Scientists Finally Reveal the Truth About This 28,000-Year-Old Child

<https://dailygalaxy.com/2026/02/neither-sapiens-nor-neanderthal-lapedo-child-real-identity/>

5,000-Year-Old Seals Found in Iran Reveal Complex Trade Networks in Prehistoric Western Asia

<https://indiandefencereview.com/5000-year-old-seals-in-iran-trade-networks/>

250 million-year-old amphibian fossils from Australia reveal global spread of 'sea-salamanders'

<https://theconversation.com/250-million-year-old-amphibian-fossils-from-australia-reveal-global-spread-of-sea-salamanders-276162>

Meet The 1.5-Million-Year-Old 'Ghost' In Your Genes. Hint: We've Haven't Found Its Fossils Yet

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/scotttravers/2026/02/22/meet-the-15-million-year-old-ghost-in-your-genes-hint-weve-havent-found-its-fossils-yet/>

Ancient art could hold clues to the origins of written language

https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/stone-age-art-may-reveal-40-000-year-old-precursor-to-writing/?utm_campaign=sprinklr&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwVERTSAQJmM1leHRuA2FlbQlxMABzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAwzNTA2ODU1MzE3MjgAAR4MqjniQqO6Bqb6j3Pd7xm_1-25DtOfdFe9vmHsRy8ZzcNp_AYUTbUn2Pa4gw_aem_mKf56FAe3eekRelb1R-0g&sfnsn=mo

14,000-year-old ivory tools found in Alaska hint at how Clovis ancestors first arrived in the New World

<https://www.livescience.com/archaeology/americas/14-000-year-old-ivory-tools-found-in-alaska-hint-at-how-clovis-ancestors-first-arrived-in-the-new-world>

Humans and Neanderthals interbred — but it was mostly male Neanderthals and female humans who coupled up, study finds

<https://www.livescience.com/archaeology/neanderthals/humans-and-neanderthals-interbred-but-it-was-mostly-male-neanderthals-and-female-humans-who-coupled-up-study-finds>

A new face for 'Little Foot', the most complete Australopithecus skeleton to date

<https://theconversation.com/a-new-face-for-little-foot-the-most-complete-australopithecus-skeleton-to-date-277278>

Newfound terrestrial crocodile fossil redraws the map of Europe in the age of the dinosaurs

https://phys.org/news/2026-03-newfound-terrestrial-crocodile-fossil-redraws.html#google_vignette

23-million-year-old 'frosty rhino' discovered in the High Arctic

<https://www.earth.com/news/frosty-rhino-epiaceratherium-itjilik-roamed-high-arctic-forests-millions-of-years-ago/>

History

Apocalypse no: how almost everything we thought we knew about the Maya is wrong

https://www.theguardian.com/news/2026/feb/12/apocalypse-no-how-almost-everything-we-thought-we-knew-about-the-maya-is-wrong?CMP=fb_gu&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwdGRzaAQDIZ9jbGNrBAMhx2V4dG4DYWVtAjExAHNydgMGYXBwX2IkDDM1MDY4NTUzMTcyOAABHvIWm4eHAEnl51K7blx8ADI5D5JMj7M5U583Fqu7y4niBREbPamXMo2k-Pm_aem_-UR41AWuriZflmasLodE0w&sfnsn=mo#Echobox=1771435139

3 of the Holocaust's youngest survivors share a special bond: Their pregnant mothers all deceived the Nazis

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/pregnant-at-auschwitz-giving-birth-during-holocaust-60-minutes/>

Vatican unveils initiatives to mark 400th anniversary of St. Peter's Basilica

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2026-02/the-400th-anniversary-of-the-dedication-of-st-peter-s-basilica.html>

Longtime civil rights leader the Rev. Jesse Jackson dies at 84

<https://www.npr.org/2026/02/17/963124454/jesse-jackson-civil-rights-leader-rainbow-coalition-dies>

7 People Who Vanished Without a Trace and the Explanations That Made It Worse

https://www.vice.com/en/article/7-people-who-vanished-without-a-trace-and-the-explanations-that-made-it-worse/?fbclid=IwdGRzaAQLAUpbGNrBAsBdGV4dG4DYWVtAjExAHNydgMGYXBwX2IkDDM1MDY4NTUzMTcyOAABHmnjEzVDyioJTLics1ypvrX2y_dT9DMFis1xp-TaCgSjnXD0st4wq8kzJLOI_aem_QydqI_zHCQJoNb4JkKzckw&sfnsn=mo

Campers sleeping on unmarked graves: The dark history behind an island paradise

<https://www.cnn.com/travel/rotnest-island-wadjemup-prison-island-history>

Nazi letters reveal paper restorers' role in compiling Holocaust 'hitlist'

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/feb/18/nazi-letters-paper-restorers-holocaust-research>

Arabic document from 17th-century rubbish heap confirms existence of semi-legendary Nubian king

<https://phys.org/news/2026-02-arabic-document-17th-century-rubbish.html>

Maize may have more importance in pre-European Michigan than previously thought

<https://phys.org/news/2026-03-maize-importance-pre-european-michigan.html>

Colonialism in Africa: archaeology offers a deeper view

<https://theconversation.com/colonialism-in-africa-archaeology-offers-a-deeper-view-275495>

After the 'King of the Underground Railroad' Escaped From Slavery, He Led 1,500 Others to Freedom

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/after-the-king-of-the-underground-railroad-escaped-from-slavery-he-led-1500-others-to-freedom-180988223/>

After Pearl Harbor, Americans Living in Japan Endured Imprisonment, Torture and a Lengthy Battle to Return Home

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/after-pearl-harbor-americans-living-in-japan-endured-imprisonment-torture-and-a-lengthy-battle-to-return-home-180988258/>

A Stay at Ellis Island Hospital Could Determine Whether an Immigrant Had a Chance to Start a New Life in America

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/a-stay-at-ellis-island-hospital-could-determine-whether-an-immigrant-had-a-chance-to-start-a-new-life-in-america-180988202/>

This Austrian Diplomat Resigned When the Nazis Annexed His Country. To Make Ends Meet, His Wife Turned to Dressmaking—and Captivated the American Public

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/this-austrian-diplomat-resigned-when-the-nazis-annexed-his-country-to-make-ends-meet-his-wife-turned-to-dressmaking-and-captivated-the-american-public-180988213/>

Archaeology

Archaeologists Believed Every Statue on This Island Had Been Found, Until One Emerged from a Lakebed

<https://dailygalaxy.com/2026/02/new-statue-emerges-from-lakebed/>

Mysterious Greek inscription reignites debate on whether a Syrian mosque stands atop Roman Emperor Elagabalus' Temple

<https://phys.org/news/2026-02-mysterious-greek-inscription-reignites-debate.html>

Babies weren't supposed to be mourned in the Roman Empire. These rare liquid-gypsum burials prove otherwise.

<https://www.livescience.com/archaeology/romans/babies-werent-supposed-to-be-mourned-in-the-roman-empire-these-rare-liquid-gypsum-burials-prove-otherwise>

Newly excavated Maya wetland settlement shows the civilization's adaptation to changing climate

<https://phys.org/news/2026-03-newly-excavated-maya-wetland-settlement.html>

The Maya engineering paradox: Masters of water, prisoners of mercury

<https://phys.org/news/2026-03-maya-paradox-masters-prisoners-mercury.html>

Climate disasters caused societal upheaval 3,000 years ago in China, study of 'oracle bones' hints

<https://www.livescience.com/archaeology/ancient-china/climate-disasters-caused-societal-upheaval-3-000-years-ago-in-china-study-of-oracle-bones-hints>

Pompeii's House of Dionysian Delights

<https://archaeology.org/issues/march-april-2026/features/pompeii-house-of-dionysian-delights/>

Return to Serpent Mountain

<https://archaeology.org/issues/march-april-2026/features/return-to-serpent-mountain/>

Roman Gold Mining Operation Identified in Spain

<https://archaeology.org/news/2026/03/05/roman-gold-mining-operation-identified-in-spain/>

Egyptology

Archaeologists Unearth 4,500-Year-Old Egyptian Tombs in Aswan
<https://greekreporter.com/2026/02/23/egyptian-tombs-aswan/>

General Science

Science academies failing to put women at the top

<https://www.scidev.net/global/news/science-academies-failing-to-put-women-at-the-top/>

KCL team makes aluminium catalyst breakthrough

<https://www.theengineer.co.uk/content/news/kcl-chemists-make-aluminium-catalyst-breakthrough>

Meet the world's smallest AI supercomputer — it packs 'doctorate-level intelligence', its makers say, and can fit into your pocket

<https://www.livescience.com/technology/computing/meet-the-worlds-smallest-ai-supercomputer-it-packs-doctorate-level-intelligence-its-makers-say-and-can-fit-into-your-pocket>

Physics, Earth and Space Sciences

Solar flares may be triggering earthquakes, controversial study claims

<https://www.livescience.com/planet-earth/solar-flares-may-be-triggering-earthquakes-controversial-study-claims>

Microbes Can Mine Metals In Space. Scientists Think They Could Help Humans Explore the Stars.

<https://www.popularmechanics.com/space/a70349531/microbes-metal-harvesting/>

Could a recently reported high-energy neutrino event be explained by an exploding primordial black hole?

https://phys.org/news/2026-02-high-energy-neutrino-event-primordial.html#google_vignette

A Japanese Team is About to Launch the First Wooden Satellite, It Could Save the Planet from Space Debris!

https://dailygalaxy.com/2026/02/japanese-team-launch-wooden-satellite/#google_vignette

SpaceX unveils space traffic management system

<https://spacenews.com/spacexs-unveils-space-traffic-management-system/>

Hubble telescope discovers rare galaxy that is 99% dark matter

<https://www.space.com/astronomy/dark-universe/hubble-telescope-discovers-rare-galaxy-that-is-99-percent-dark-matter>

The James Webb Space Telescope just mapped auroras on Uranus in 3D for the 1st time, and scientists are thrilled

<https://www.space.com/astronomy/james-webb-space-telescope/the-james-webb-space-telescope-just-mapped-auroras-on-uranus-in-3d-for-the-1st-time-and-scientists-are-thrilled>

NASA chief blasts Boeing, space agency for failed Starliner astronaut mission

<https://www.npr.org/2026/02/19/nx-s1-5719870/nasa-starliner-boeing-mishap-isaacman>

NASA just fueled up its Artemis 2 moon rocket in 2nd critical test. Was it a success?

<https://www.space.com/space-exploration/artemis/nasa-hopes-to-avoid-more-hydrogen-leaks-during-2nd-artemis-2-rocket-fueling-test-today-watch-live>

UAE extends Hope probe's Mars mission to 2028

<https://www.thenationalnews.com/news/uae/2026/02/17/uae-extends-hope-probes-mars-mission-to-2028/>

Could Water Be the Future of Space Propulsion? This Startup Thinks So

<https://gizmodo.com/space-startup-plans-to-turn-water-into-orbital-propellant-2000722824>

A super stable laser on the moon could guide future lunar missions and improve our timekeeping

<https://phys.org/news/2026-02-super-stable-laser-moon-future.html>

Deepest-ever rock core extracted from under Antarctic ice sheet

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-026-00520-0>

Asteroid samples NASA brought to Earth suggest life's building blocks may be widespread in the universe

<https://www.space.com/astronomy/asteroids/asteroid-bennu-samples-nasa-transported-to-earth-reveal-lifes-building-blocks-could-be-pretty-widespread>

'Fully unlocking the orbital economy': This California company will fly astronauts to the space station in 2027

<https://www.space.com/space-exploration/human-spaceflight/fully-unlocking-the-orbital-economy-california-company-will-fly-astronauts-to-the-space-station-in-2027>

Space Station returns to a full crew complement after a month

<https://arstechnica.com/space/2026/02/space-station-returns-to-a-full-crew-complement-after-a-month/>

'Lovers' Arch' collapses on Valentine's Day on Italy's Adriatic coast

<https://www.nbcnews.com/world/italy/lovers-arch-collapses-valentines-day-italys-adriatic-coast-rcna259312>

China's mysterious Shenlong space plane recently launched on its 4th mission. What is it doing up there?

<https://www.space.com/space-exploration/launches-spacecraft/chinas-mysterious-shenlong-space-plane-recently-launched-on-its-4th-mission-what-is-it-doing-up-there>

What's the point of a space station around the moon?

<https://www.space.com/astronomy/moon/whats-the-point-of-a-space-station-around-the-moon>

A risky maneuver could send a spacecraft to interstellar comet 3I/ATLAS. Here's the plan

<https://www.space.com/astronomy/comets/a-risky-maneuver-could-send-a-spacecraft-to-interstellar-comet-3i-atlas-heres-the-plan>

Trump Issues Executive Order to Ensure U.S. Space Superiority

<https://spacepolicyonline.com/news/trump-issues-executive-order-to-ensure-u-s-space-superiority/>

The administration's anti-consensus Mars plan will fail

<https://spacenews.com/the-administrations-anti-consensus-mars-plan-will-fail/>

Scientists successfully harvest chickpeas from "moon dirt"

<https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/1118340>

ESA's Mars orbiters watch solar superstorm hit the Red Planet

<https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/1118318>

James Webb telescope pushed to its limits by new observations of 'city killer' asteroid 2024 YR4

<https://www.livescience.com/space/asteroids/nasa-updates-odds-that-city-killer-asteroid-2024-yr4-will-hit-the-moon>

'Truly extraordinary': Mega-laser shooting at us from halfway across the universe is the brightest 'cosmic beacon' we've ever seen

<https://www.livescience.com/space/astronomy/truly-extraordinary-mega-laser-shooting-at-us-from-halfway-across-the-universe-is-the-brightest-cosmic-beacon-weve-ever-seen>

Asteroid defense mission shifted the orbit of more than its target

<https://arstechnica.com/science/2026/03/nasas-dart-mission-shifted-the-orbits-of-two-asteroids/>

The Stupidest Glitch Imaginable Killed a \$72 Million Lunar Mission in a Single Day

<https://gizmodo.com/the-stupidest-glitch-imaginable-killed-a-72-million-lunar-mission-in-a-single-day-2000728962>

Scientists Find Universe's Oldest Stars and Reveal Hidden Clues About Cosmic Origins

https://dailygalaxy.com/2026/03/scientists-find-universes-oldest-stars/#google_vignette

The Rubin Observatory will change the game for astronomy — if satellite companies don't get in the way

<https://www.space.com/space-exploration/satellites/the-rubin-observatory-will-change-the-game-for-astronomy-if-satellite-companies-dont-get-in-the-way>

Stunning Mars image highlights one of Red Planet's oldest cratered regions

<https://www.space.com/astronomy/mars/stunning-mars-image-highlights-one-of-red-planets-oldest-cratered-regions>

Astronomers Using MeerKAT Spot a Cosmic Laser Halfway Across the Universe

<https://www.universetoday.com/articles/astronomers-using-meerkat-spot-a-cosmic-laser-halfway-across-the-universe>

With Gateway likely gone, where will lunar landers rendezvous with Orion?

<https://arstechnica.com/space/2026/03/nasa-has-shuffled-its-artemis-rockets-but-what-of-the-lunar-landers/>

'City killer' asteroid will narrowly miss the moon, James Webb Telescope reveals

<https://www.livescience.com/space/asteroids/nasa-updates-odds-that-city-killer-asteroid-2024-yr4-will-hit-the-moon>

Scientists Claim They've Finally Made the Elusive 'Hexagonal' Diamond

<https://gizmodo.com/scientists-claim-theyve-finally-made-the-elusive-hexagonal-diamond-2000730287>

Environment, Climate Change and Alternative Energy Sources

Florida's space industry is confronting very earthly worries

<https://www.politico.com/news/2026/02/18/florida-space-industry-worries-00785943>

Plasma rotation simulations could help fusion reactors survive decades of use

<https://phys.org/news/2026-02-plasma-rotation-simulations-fusion-reactors.html>

'Daunting but doable': Europe urged to prepare for 3C of global heating

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2026/feb/16/europe-climate-advisory-board-3c-global-heating>

Chinese EV maker claims it's engineered the world's first semi-solid-state EV battery with huge 620-mile range

<https://www.livescience.com/technology/electric-vehicles/chinese-ev-maker-claims-worlds-first-semi-solid-state-ev-battery-with-huge-620-mile-range>

Antarctica has lost ice 10 times the size of Los Angeles over the last 30 years, scientists say

<https://abcnews.com/International/antarctica-lost-ice-10-times-size-los-angeles/story?id=130788584>

Biological, Genetics and Medical Sciences

New discovery could help stop banana extinction

<https://www.popsci.com/environment/banana-extinction-discovery/>

Shark caught on camera for first time in Antarctica's deep waters

<https://www.cnn.com/2026/02/18/world/surprise-antarctica-first-time-intl-scli>

Scientists Crack a 50-Year Tissue Mystery With Major Cancer Implications

<https://scitechdaily.com/scientists-crack-a-50-year-tissue-mystery-with-major-cancer-implications/>

Why scientists played make-believe with an ape

<https://www.npr.org/2026/02/17/nx-s1-5707273/human-ape-play-tea-science-imagination>

This behavior can be a turning point for families caring for a dementia patient

<https://www.npr.org/2026/02/17/nx-s1-5715970/dementia-alzheimers-elopement-lost-memory-care>

Using saliva to detect disease holds promise, but it's not perfected yet

<https://www.npr.org/2026/02/20/nx-s1-5676079/saliva-test-dentist-cavities-infection-oral-cancer-insurance>

CT researchers study 'beluga snot' for clues on whales' resiliency to climate change

<https://www.ctpublic.org/news/2026-02-19/ct-researchers-study-beluga-snot-for-clues-on-whales-resiliency-to-climate-change>

Gene therapy is transforming lives, but for many Americans it's hard to reach

<https://www.npr.org/2026/02/24/nx-s1-5723768/gene-therapy-access>

Scientists discover a completely new life form wreaking havoc on deep-sea sharks

<https://www.earth.com/news/completely-new-barnacle-life-form-wreaking-havoc-on-deep-sea-sharks/>

This New Deep-Sea Expedition Found Species That Were Completely Unknown To Science

<https://indiandefencereview.com/sea-expedition-species-unknown-to-science/>

New study identifies key factors supporting indigenous well-being

<https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/1118755>

Duke-NUS scientists identify more effective way to detect poultry viruses in live markets

<https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/1118835>

Chewed-up orca fins on Russian beach point to cannibalism, and scientists say it may explain why some pods are so tight-knit

<https://www.livescience.com/animals/orcas/chewed-up-orca-fins-on-russian-beach-point-to-cannibalism-and-scientists-say-it-may-explain-why-some-pods-are-so-tight-knit>

This odd little plant could help turbocharge crop yields

<https://phys.org/news/2026-03-odd-turbocharge-crop-yields.html>

Other

Obama clarifies views on aliens after saying 'they're real' on podcast

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2q4qglzz8o>

Trump says he doesn't know if aliens are real but directs government to release files on UFOs

<https://www.npr.org/2026/02/20/nx-s1-5720667/trump-says-he-doesnt-know-if-aliens-are-real-but-directs-government-to-release-files-on-ufos>

If alien signals have already reached Earth, why haven't we seen them?

<https://phys.org/news/2026-02-alien-earth-havent.html>

Additional Informational

National Geographic Society Museum of Exploration
<https://moe.nationalgeographic.org/en>

Perseverance Pinpoints Its Location at 'Mala Mala'
<https://science.nasa.gov/photojournal/perseverance-pinpoints-its-location-at-mala-mala/>

A new chapter at The Planetary Society: Jennifer Vaughn becomes CEO
https://www.planetary.org/planetary-radio/2026-jennifer-vaughn-ceo?utm_campaign=downlink&utm_medium=email&utm_source=20260220&s_src=downlink&subsrc=20260220

Lunar chronology model with the Chang'e-6 farside samples and implications for the early impact history
<https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/sciadv.ady9265>

Hydrogen sulfide detected in distant gas giant exoplanets for the first time
<https://newsroom.ucla.edu/releases/sulfur-gas-detected-in-distant-gas-giant-exoplanets>

The History of International Humanitarian Law Webinar, May 21
https://events.zoom.us/j/AgWGbNq4UQ7mSS2H-Nkw5DXTrjjOejXhaBt4ZmvCj7YicN0fQVUD%7EAi9PjiES601f8O5eV-VFicAB09X6AYvl5yqCSkDQf79u5er3BOS_TYgaFg

Day of Days: The Law of War During D-Day Webinar, June 5
https://events.zoom.us/j/AtvHG52NITUh1cOAL7cQM_5O3IL5Uw33Sa_IQHUaV1LaXe3EPPr-K%7EAj4Pflf3Vq0d_gF-vKRDZdWzqWYUT3jYkGEmPe1NTOwje1U3N6W0WUOraw

Life, Liberty, & IHL: The Law of War During the American Revolution Webinar, June 25
https://events.zoom.us/j/An_uGQWqoF1u5702jQvCwn5aZ1LTzM9DjO-981PG2qoH_y6xnk7b%7EAKQ9_aewYmYkdGajVhVcMGUEeTdZLPjk-5GtvuZ0qD28zmSEIPvpjOIRw

Radar-based observation of a lava tube on Venus
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