

*"The problem with quotes on the Internet is that
it is bard to verify their authenticity"*

- Abraham Lincoln

Just-in-Time Lifelong Learning -2

Course schedule

Date	Topics
2/5	Introduction Identify things we want to learn Learn about learning
2/12	Trust and truthiness
2/19	What have we learned so far?
2/26	Just-in-time doesn't mean instantaneous
3/5	Summing up and looking forward

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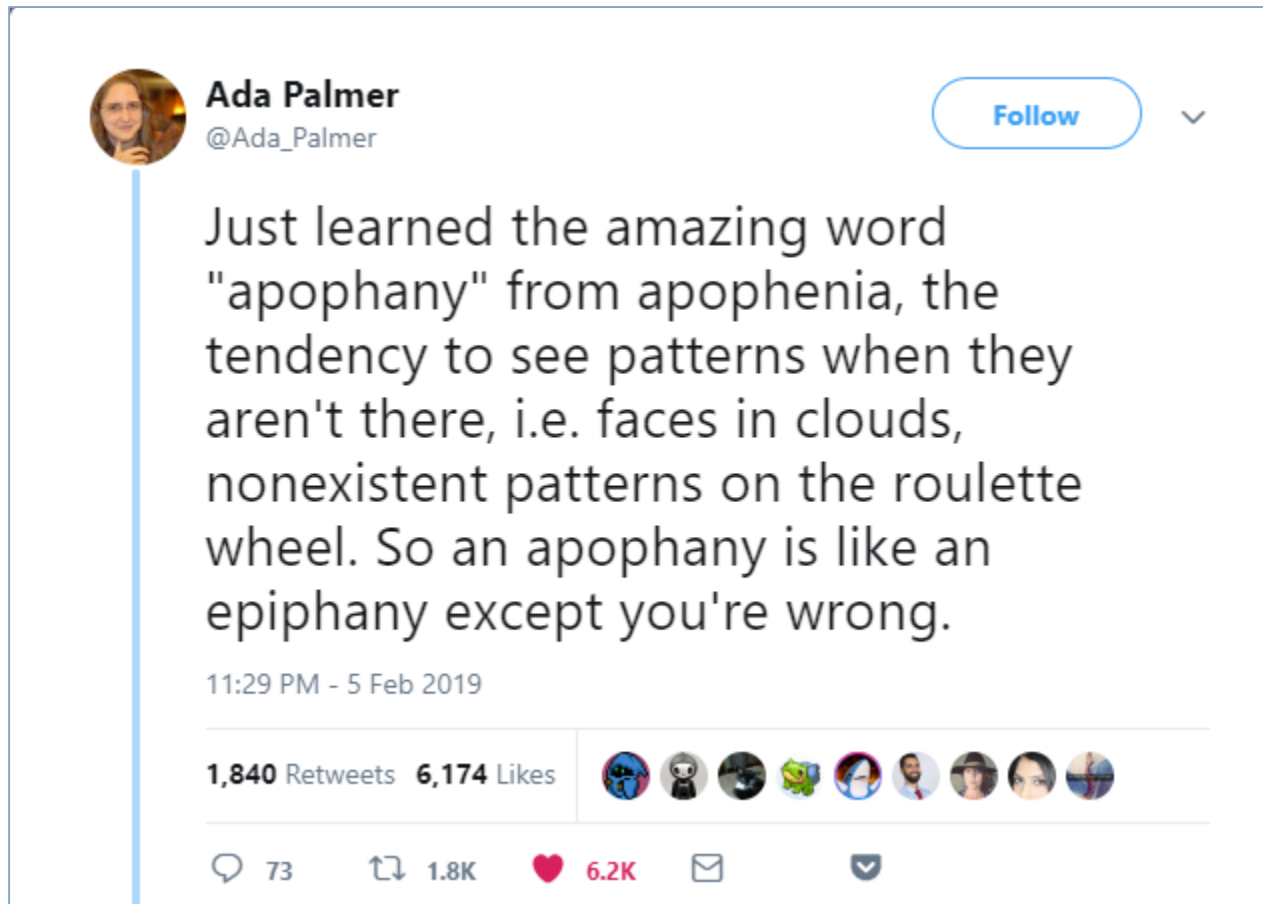


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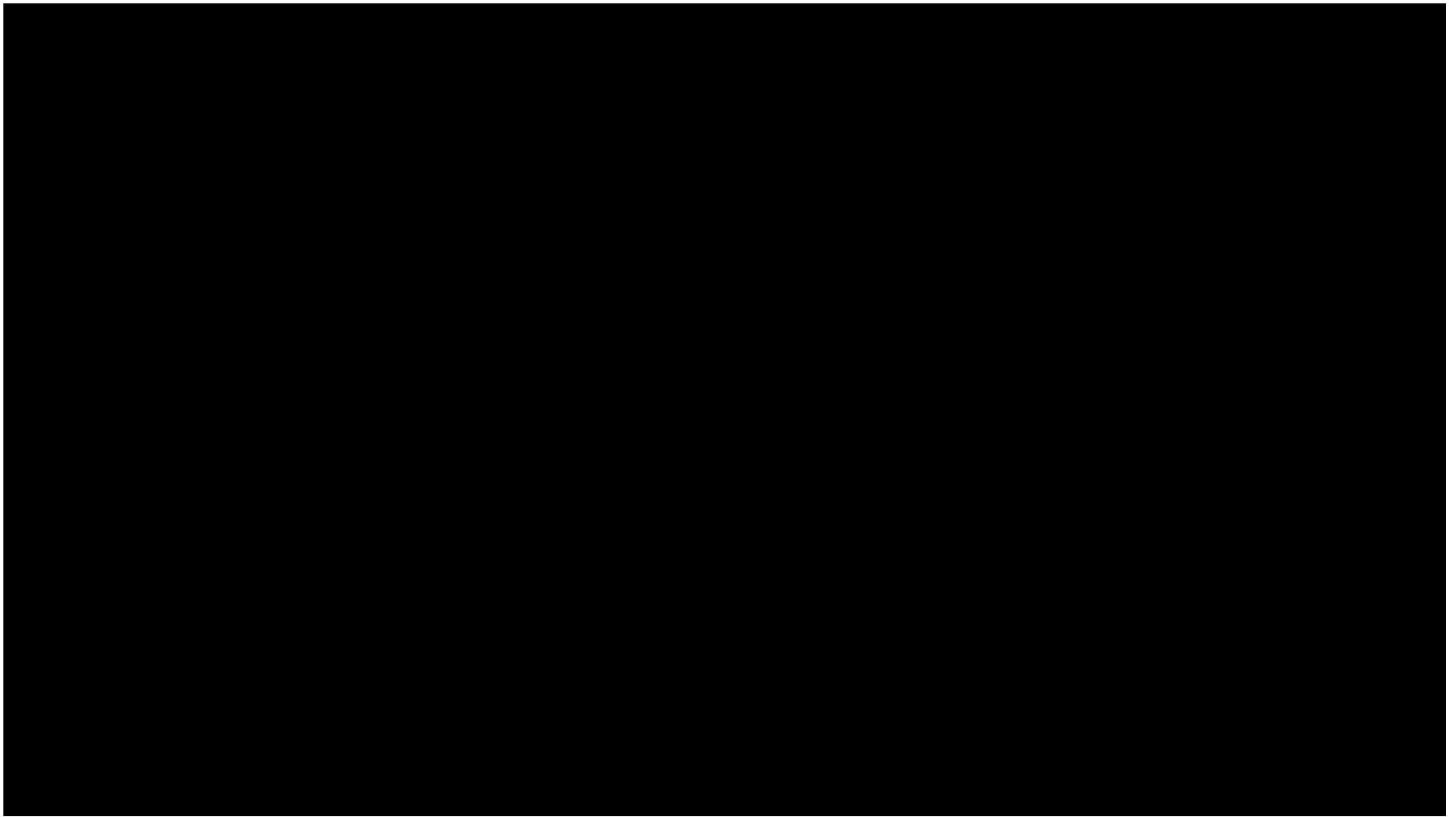


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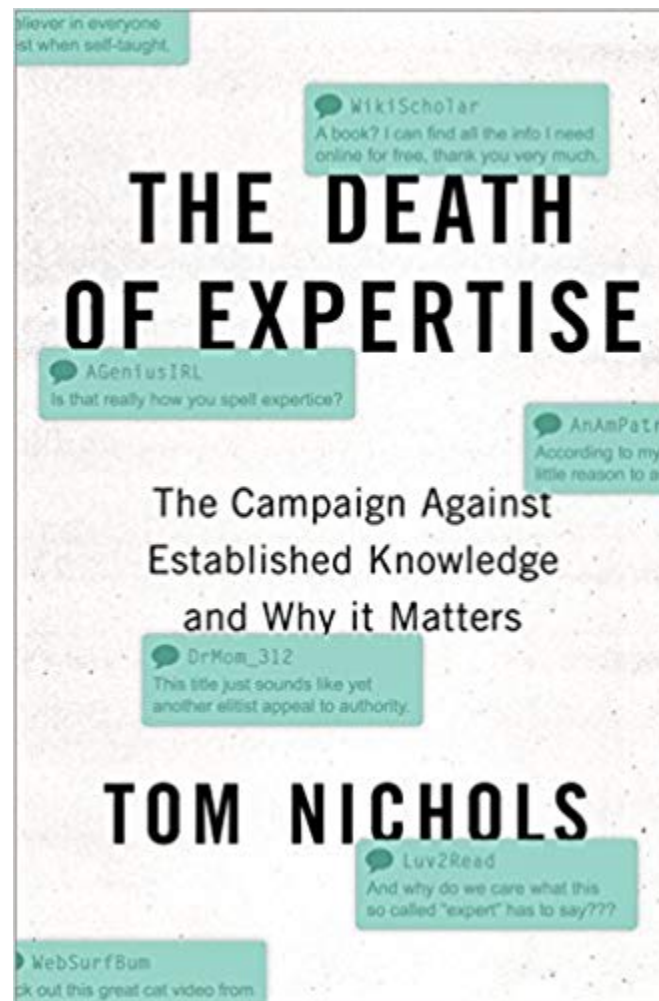
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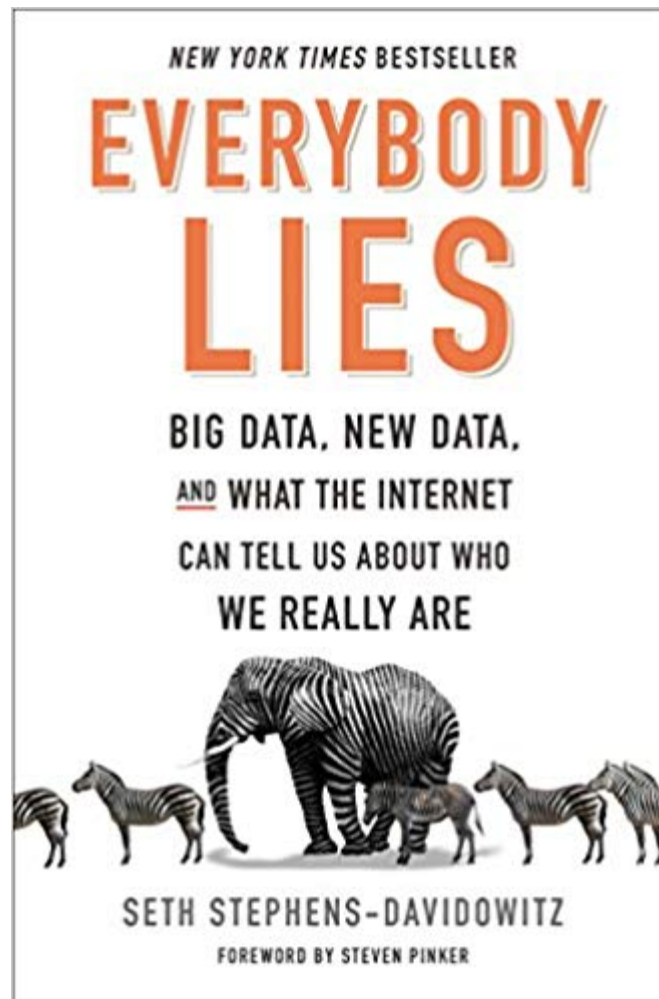


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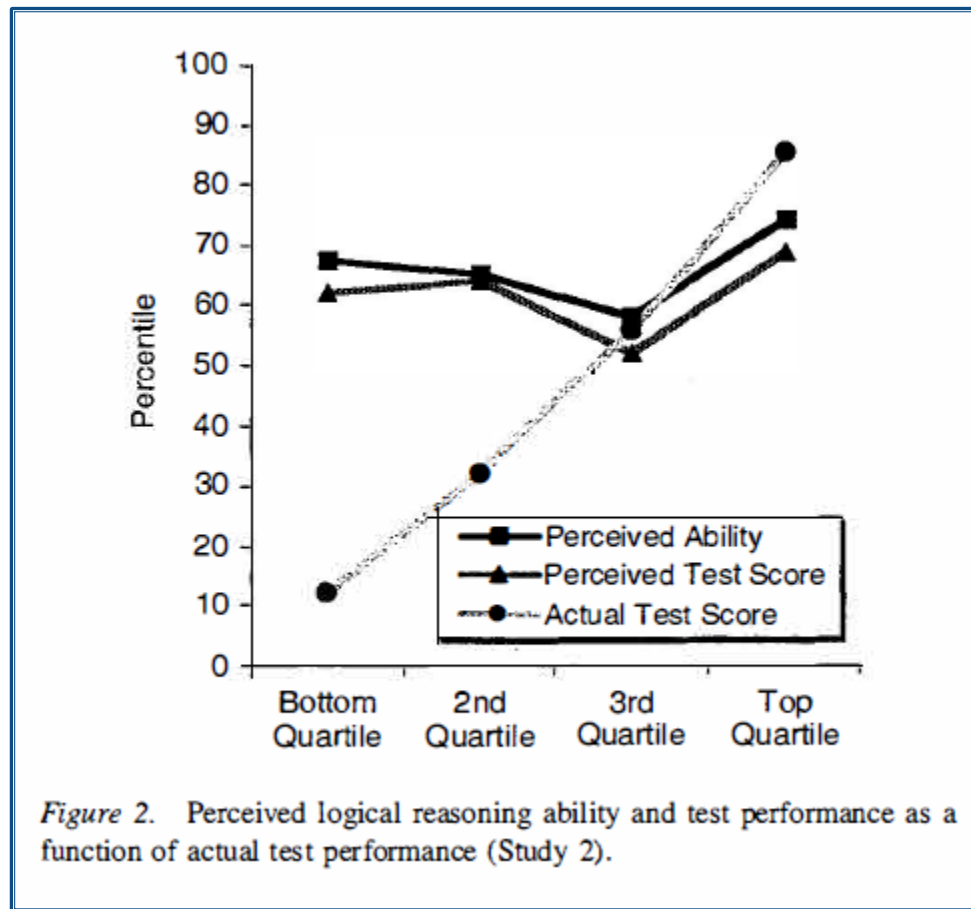
I'm know enough to know that you're wrong

The Death of Expertise: The Campaign against Established Knowledge and Why it Matters by Tom Nichols



Google truth serum

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Dunning-Kruger Effect

Unskilled and Unaware of It: How Difficulties in Recognizing One's Own Incompetence Lead to Inflated Self-Assessments

Kruger, J., & Dunning, D. (1999). Unskilled and unaware of it: How difficulties in recognizing one's own incompetence lead to inflated self-assessments. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 77(6), 1121–1134. <https://doi.org.lib.assumption.edu/10.1037/0022-3514.77.6.1121>

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Old Age Is Always Fifteen Years Older Than I Am

Francis Bacon? Bernard Baruch? Mary Gordon? Nina Wilcox?
Walter A. Clark? John W. Carswell? Anonymous?



Who said that?

Quote Investigator

no one of whom was less than six feet in height—several of them considerably exceeding that altitude. This immensity of stature attracted attention, and the Sangamon members were at once nicknamed *The Long-Nine*. They were genial, hearty-humored fellows, famous whittlers, and distinguished spinners of yarns. They all boarded at the same place, and being of gregarious habits, spent their evenings together. Lincoln was the favorite of the circle; admired for his gift of storytelling, and highly esteemed for his excellent qualities of head and heart, his intellectual shrewdness, his reliability, his good-nature, and generosity. The Illinois Legislature then held its sessions at Vandalia, and Lincoln used to perform his journeys between New Salem and the seat of government on foot, though the remaining eight of the Long-Nine traveled on horseback.

A pleasant story connected with this part of his political career is related by Hon. John D. Stuart. Lincoln and Stuart were both candidates for the Legislature in 1834. Stuart's election was conceded, while that of Lincoln was thought to be comparatively uncertain. The two candidates happened to be present together at a backwoods frolic, when some disaffected of Stuart's party took Lincoln aside, and offered to withdraw votes enough from Stuart to elect him. He rejected the proposal, and at once disclosed the scheme to Stuart, declaring that he would not make such a bargain for any office.

It is by such manly and generous acts that Lincoln has endeared himself to all his old neighbors. It may

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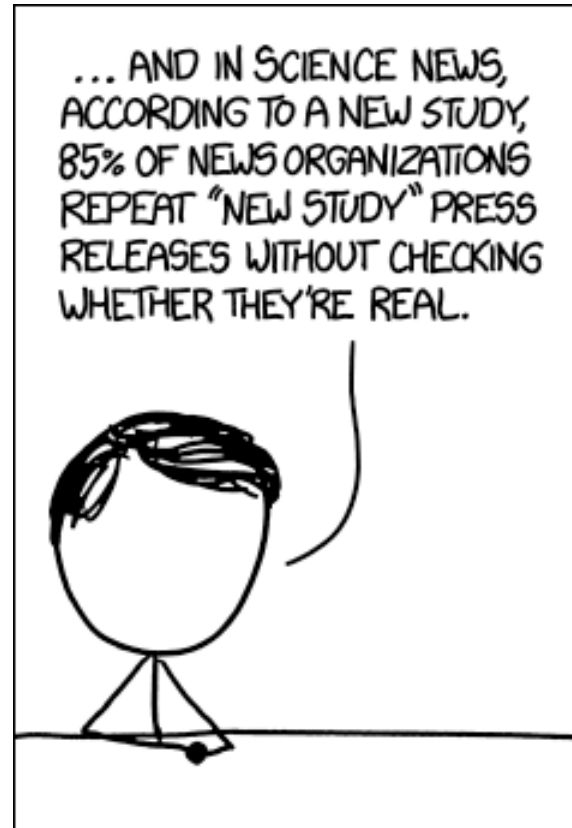
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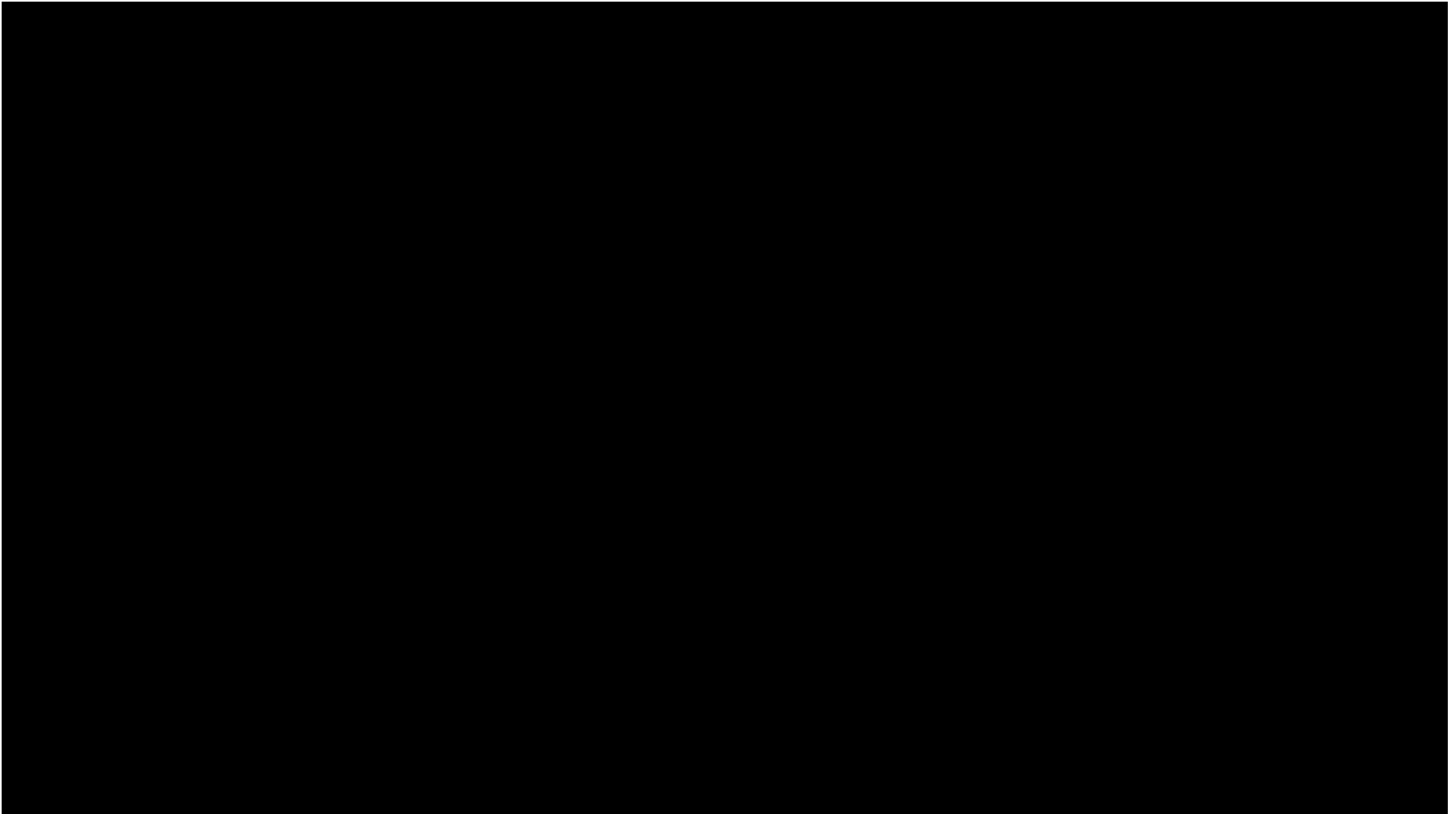
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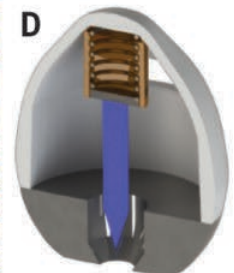
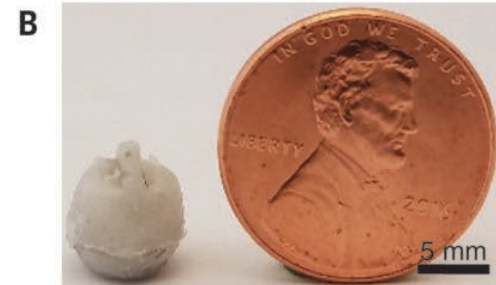
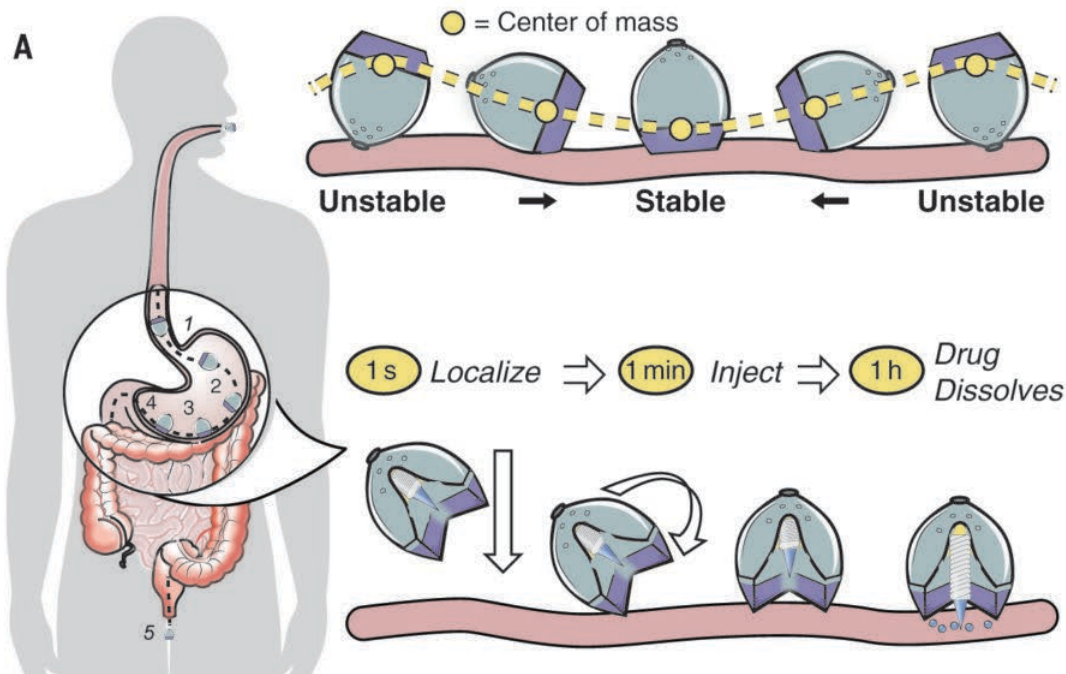
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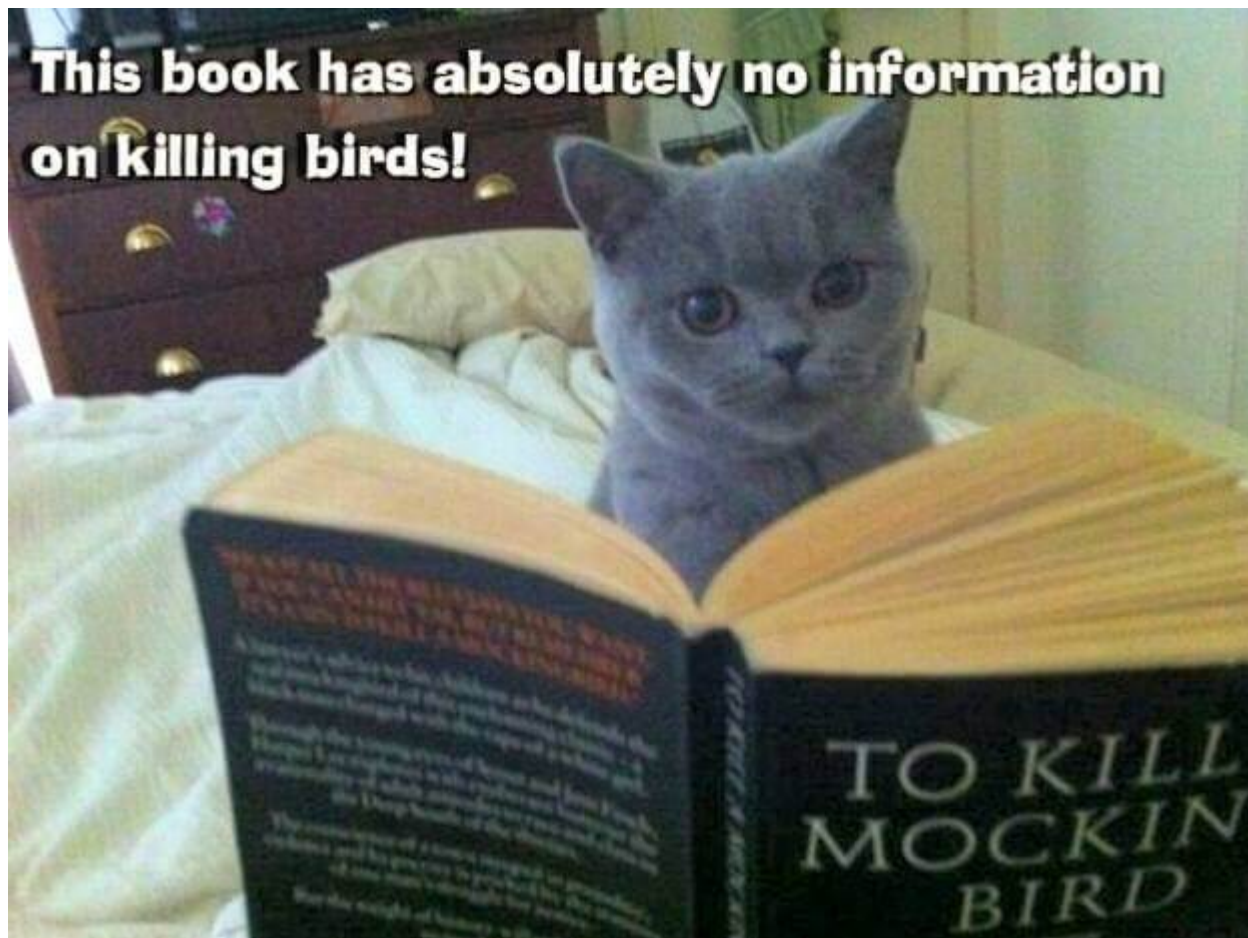
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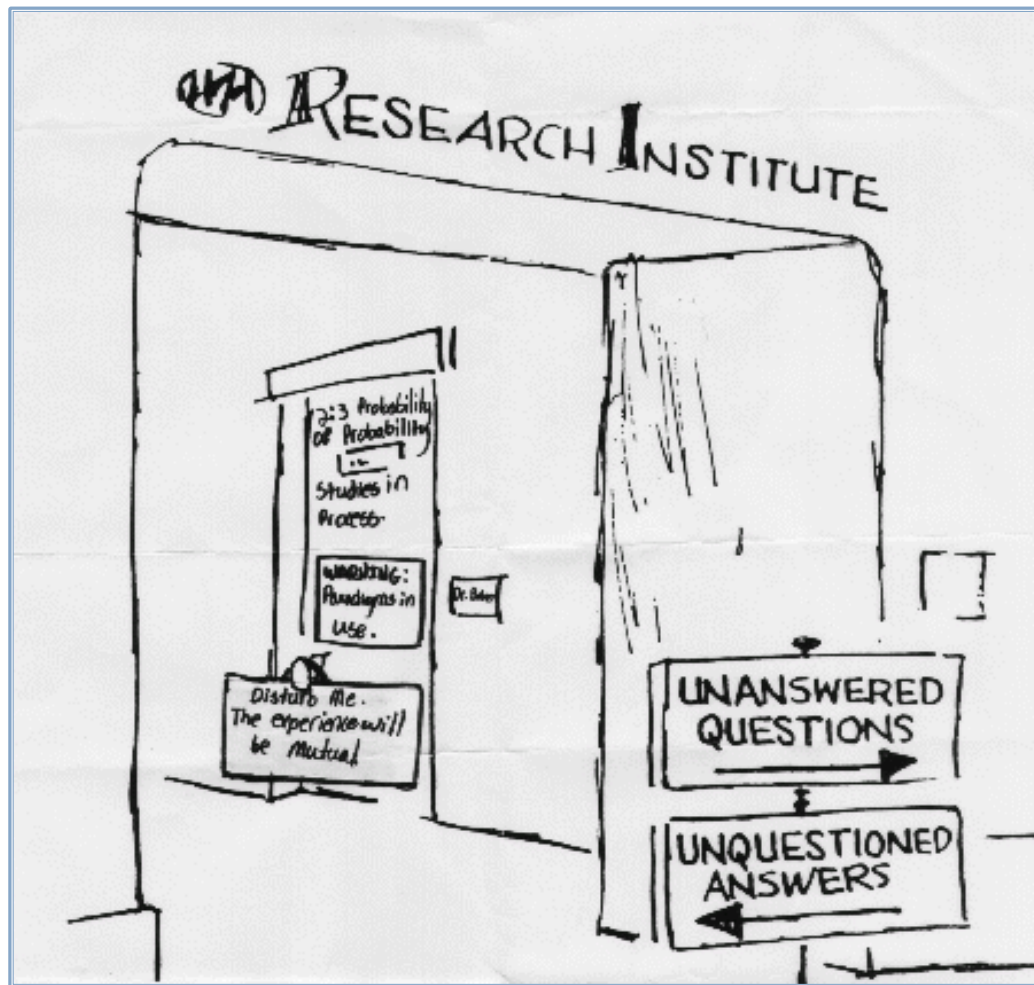
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Questions?