

Why I Joined the Twitterati: Blogs, Tweets & Talks - Making Entomology Visible

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- How it all began (pre Twitter)
- What I do
- Why?
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From then to now



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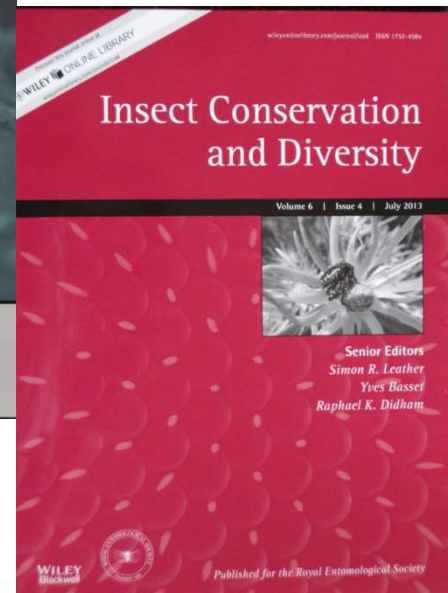
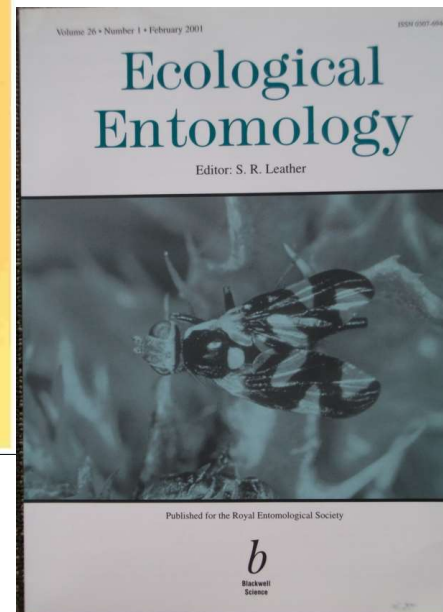
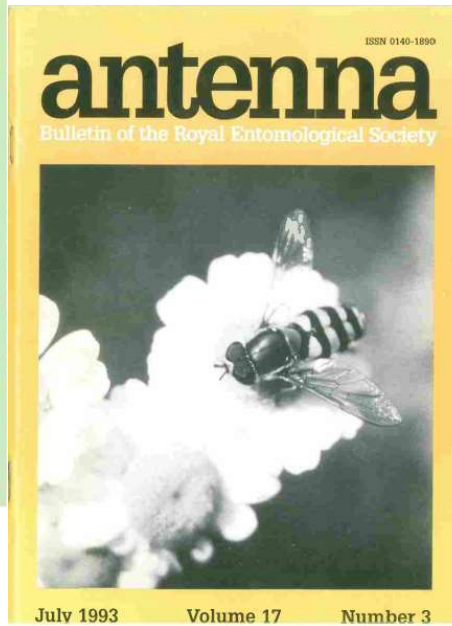
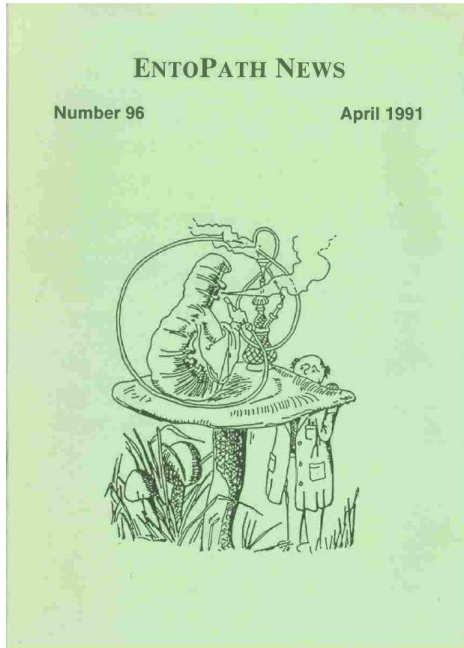


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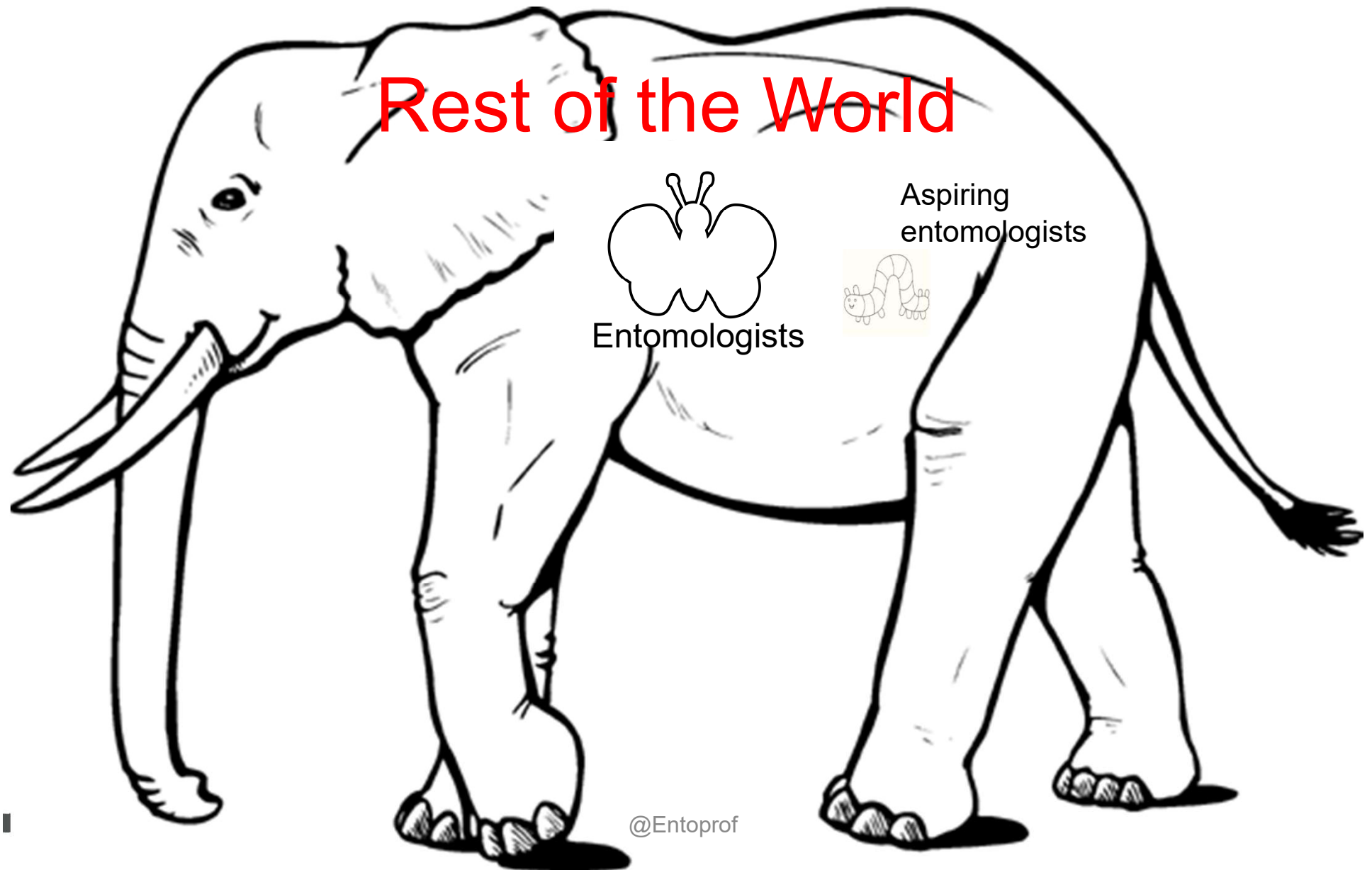


Used to be unique in the UK

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BUT, limited in scope?

Rest of the World



The problem



Perceptions and misconceptions



"Aphids! Aphids, Henry! ... Aphids are loose in the garden!"

Funny, but wrong

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Oh dear!



Scorpion	Earthworm	Woodlouse	Leech
Arachnid	Annelid	Arthropod	Annelid
SIZE? Lifespan (days) 9,100 Rarity 5 Mobility 62 Gross Out 42 Danger 9	SIZE? Lifespan (days) 3,000 Rarity 1 Mobility 43 Gross Out 35 Danger 1	SIZE? Lifespan (days) 1,500 Rarity 1 Mobility 45 Gross Out 38 Danger 1	SIZE? Lifespan (days) 3,500 Rarity 3 Mobility 30 Gross Out 48 Danger 6
Did You Know? The Scorpion uses its stinging tail to paralyze its victims and make for an easy kill! This heavily-armoured, strong-clawed arachnid is one of the most dangerous animals in the world. All species of Scorpion are venomous, although most are relatively harmless to humans. But not to their prey – the stinging venom is fast-acting and will render a victim helpless in seconds! Young scorpions are carried around on their mother's back until they have developed the strong bodies that will help them survive on their own.	Did You Know? A typical Earthworm will have five pairs of hearts! The Earthworm is an amazing bug with many species able to regenerate lost or damaged body segments over time! They burrow through the earth by lengthening and shortening their body in a rhythm. Because this movement mixes up the soil, Earthworms are well-loved by gardeners and farmers as this greatly improves the quality of the ground and helps plants to grow. This makes them a very useful bug to have around, and Earthworms are bought by farms all over the world.	Did You Know? Woodlice have fourteen jointed limbs! Woodlice are known as detritivores, because they feed mostly on dead plant matter. They then recycle the nutrients back into the soil, although large numbers of woodlice can actually damage plants in this way. They are generally found in damp places and sometimes viewed as a household pest, but they are harmless bugs that don't spread disease or damage structures like termites.	Did You Know? Leeches were used by ancient Egyptians to cure illness! The Leech has a fearsome reputation as a bloodsucker, but in fact only about 10% of leech species feed off blood – the others feed off decaying bodies of other animals, and some small bugs. But the bloodsucking species will attach themselves to flesh like vampires, draining the blood until their bodies become bloated and swollen!

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Ignorance

HorticultureWeek

Interview - Dr Mark Spencer, curator, Natural History Museum Department of Botany

By Gavin McEwan Friday, 30 July 2010



"Even if the Government decided to put natural history on the primary curriculum, how would it do so with teachers who don't have the basic skills? They are often terrified of the natural world - they scream at the sight of insects and tell the children 'don't touch'. The whole point is to engage them, but when people are frightened of handling soil, then we have a problem."

No excuse for this!




THE SUNDAY TIMES

15th August 2010

.....**disgusting** hoverflies, hoovered them up, **despite knowing** that the adults are **harmless** and larvae good for gardens. **I really hate insects** apart from bumblebees especially in the kitchen

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No use just complaining

If not you,
who?
If not now,
when?

Beetles, Birds, Bugs and Roundabouts

Biodiversity in an urban setting



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Death to polar bears & pandas?

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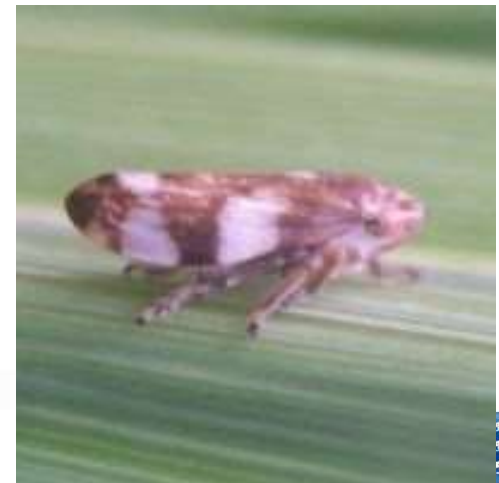




Biodiversity: Think small and local?



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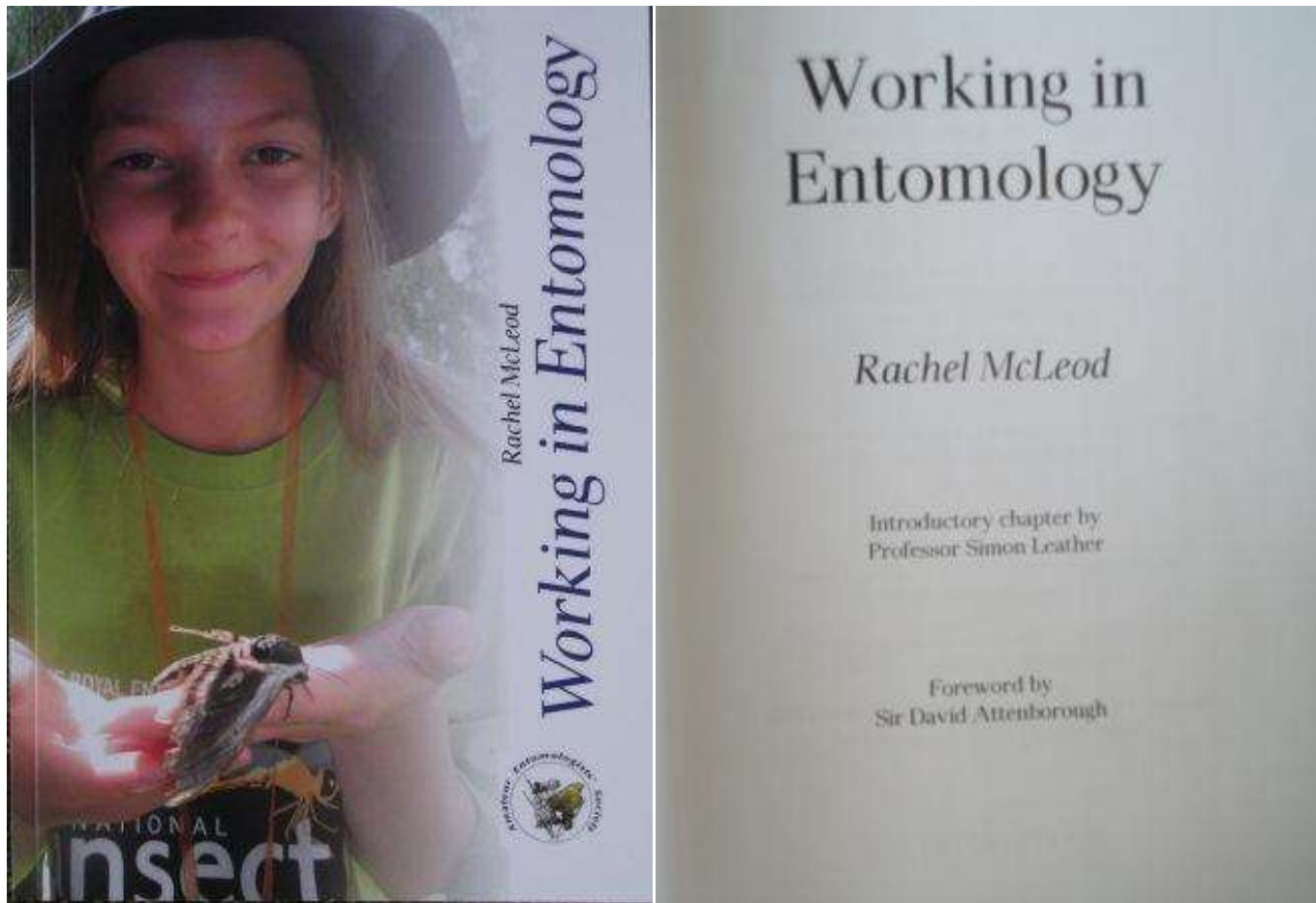
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THE INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY
20 JUNE 2010

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The power of bugs

By Paul Bignell

They are among the planet's smallest creatures, yet they have the power to change the world. Insects can be man's greatest friends, pollinating our crops, and also our greatest enemy, spreading disease and killing millions worldwide. Now scientists are warning that Britain's once world-beating pool of expertise on the subject is draining away, leaving us vulnerable to new and ever more dangerous insect pests.

The Royal Entomological Society, the oldest in the world in its field, warned this weekend that a decline in the UK's scientific study of insects poses a substantial threat to our ecosystems, food security and even our health. The warning comes as National Insect Week begins tomorrow.

Once a world leader in the field, in the 1970s the UK produced 70 to 80 graduate entomologists annually. Now it produces a handful each year. Imperial College London is the last place teaching the subject, and that at postgraduate level only.

Experts bemoan the passing of a time when entomology boasted champions such as Charles Darwin and the novelist/lepidopterist Vladimir Nabokov, who, in turn, inspired younger generations. They blame the school system for not capitalising on children's early interest in bugs and what they say is fashionable disapproval of collecting insects, once a rite of passage for millions of schoolchildren.

'Insects are the major life form; they help run all our ecosystems'

SIMON LEATHER
Imperial College London

A world of insects: (clockwise from top left) the Asian tiger mosquito, Colorado potato beetle and pine processionary moth caterpillar
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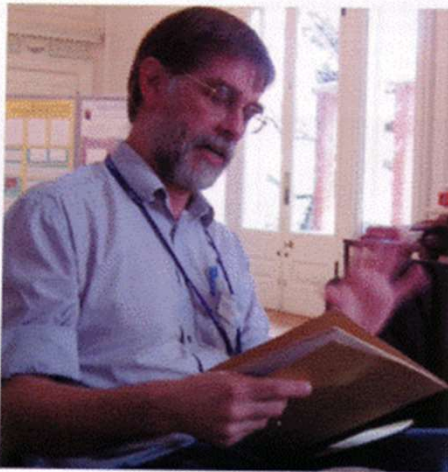
Simon Leather, of Imperial College, said: "Insects are the major animal life form - 75 per cent of described animal species are insects. Nobody knows very much about insects and invertebrates, yet they are incredibly important: they help run all the ecosystems, they provide food for lots of animals, they live in the soil, turning lots of things over. Yet much of the research money goes into mammals, where a new species is rarely discovered."

British scientists are increasingly worried that, as global temperatures rise, a wave of new, possibly disease-carrying insects will invade Britain and experts will not know enough to control them. "What could happen is that climate change could allow the establishment of the diseases that they transmit and the insects may survive through mild winters," Dr Leather said.

As National Insect Week begins, scientists warn that the UK's dramatic loss of expertise in the field poses a threat to our environment and health

Lots of words but the wrong audience?

British Entomology in terminal decline?



Simon Leather

Dear Editors,

Consider a species whose major habitats have all been destroyed, whose ageing and largely non-reproductive adults are widely scattered, eking out a living in sub-optimal habitats, and whose very rare juveniles are confined to one highly endangered site. I think that we would all agree that such a species is in urgent need of conservation and given that the number of juveniles is fewer than ten, probably on the verge of extinction.

This is not a fairy tale – this represents the state of formal academic training in entomology in Britain today. There are no Entomology Departments in British

Institutional vertebratism threatens UK food security

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As an entomologist, it is tempting to see a deliberate bias against animals without backbones [1], but in reality it is more likely that they are 'not noticed' or fall beneath the radar of research council committees or heads of departments. The evidence for bias, intentional or otherwise, is, however, overwhelming. Insects and allied invertebrates comprise ~78% of the world's macro-biodiversity, whereas vertebrates, even using the most generous estimates, make up less than 3% [2]. Approximately 70% of the papers published by conservation and ecology journals deal with vertebrates [1,2]. Funding for research is similarly biased, and not just in the United Kingdom [3].

Those entomologists and other invertebrate biologists who survive are increasingly ghettoised into specialist niche journals with relatively low impact factors but not correspondingly low acceptance rates. A top entomology journal will typically have an impact factor of less than 3 but still

reject 80% of submitted papers. The funding and impact factor effects have had a noticeable impact on the appointment and retention of invertebrate biologists. When appointments are predicated by the number of papers in *Nature*, *PNAS*, *Science* and other multidisciplinary journals, it is obvious that entomologists working in applied (agriculture and forestry) and niche (taxonomy) areas will be overlooked or dismissed out of hand. By contrast, whole-organism zoologists working on charismatic mega-fauna, or structural biologists locating vertebrate drug receptor sites, are able to publish in high-impact, high-visibility journals and thus gain additional funding. This of course has a knock-on effect, in that as the number of invertebrate zoologists in universities declines, the amount of time dedicated to the teaching of those areas declines correspondingly. It is no wonder that there is a dearth of invertebrate knowledge or appreciation in the current generation of researchers.

Book Review

Conservation entomology in crisis?

Insect Conservation Biology edited by Alan J.A. Stewart, Tim R. New and Owen T. Lewis. CABI Publishing, 2007. £95, US \$190 (457 pages) ISBN 9781845932541

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Although insects make up over 60% of the described global biota [1], insect conservation is relatively ignored when compared with the funding and publicity afforded to the conservation of the so-called charismatic mega-fauna [2,3], making conservation entomology a true Cinderella science. Entomologists might be aware of the scale of the problem [4], but as long as advanced courses in conservation science and biology pass over the existence of arthropods in one or two lectures in favour of vertebrates, the future of insect conservation is bleak [5].

servation in agricultural and managed ecosystems, and Ian Woiwod and Tanya Schuler stress the role of genetically modified crops in improving the conservation of insect diversity.

Tim New, in a very optimistic chapter on spin-off benefits to insects from wider conservation agendas, hopes that insect conservation will be unwittingly aided by ecosystem management schemes, in addition to those intentionally aimed at improving habitats for insects. This is complemented by a chapter by Jane Memmott and colleagues examining the conservation of ecological interactions, using food webs (trophic interactions) as the study method. On the theme of landscape-scale inter-

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Do shifting baselines in natural history knowledge threaten the environment?

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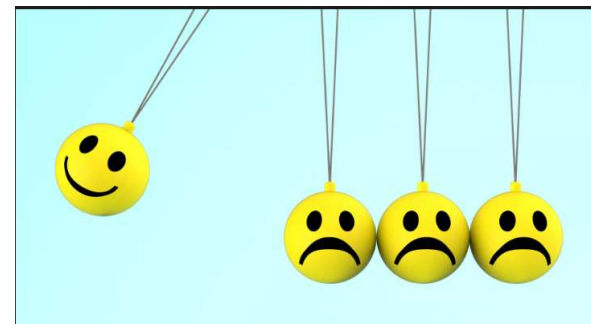
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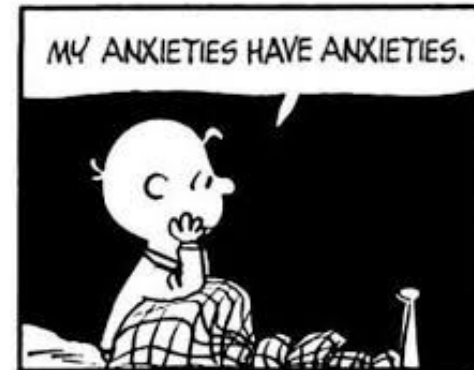
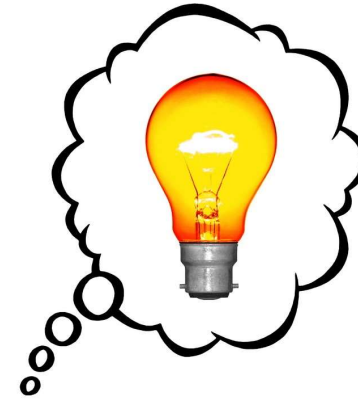
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Challenges



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Fighting against the vertebrate bias



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Institutional vertebratism hampers insect conservation generally; not just saproxylic beetle conservation

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The last time *BBC Wildlife* had an insect cover star was back in September 2009, when a painted lady did the honours.

on harlequin ladybirds, red crabs, insect sign language, purple emperors and bumblebees. But the fact remains that an insect on the cover doesn’t sell as many copies as a big cat.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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The Entomology conference for Schools and colleges

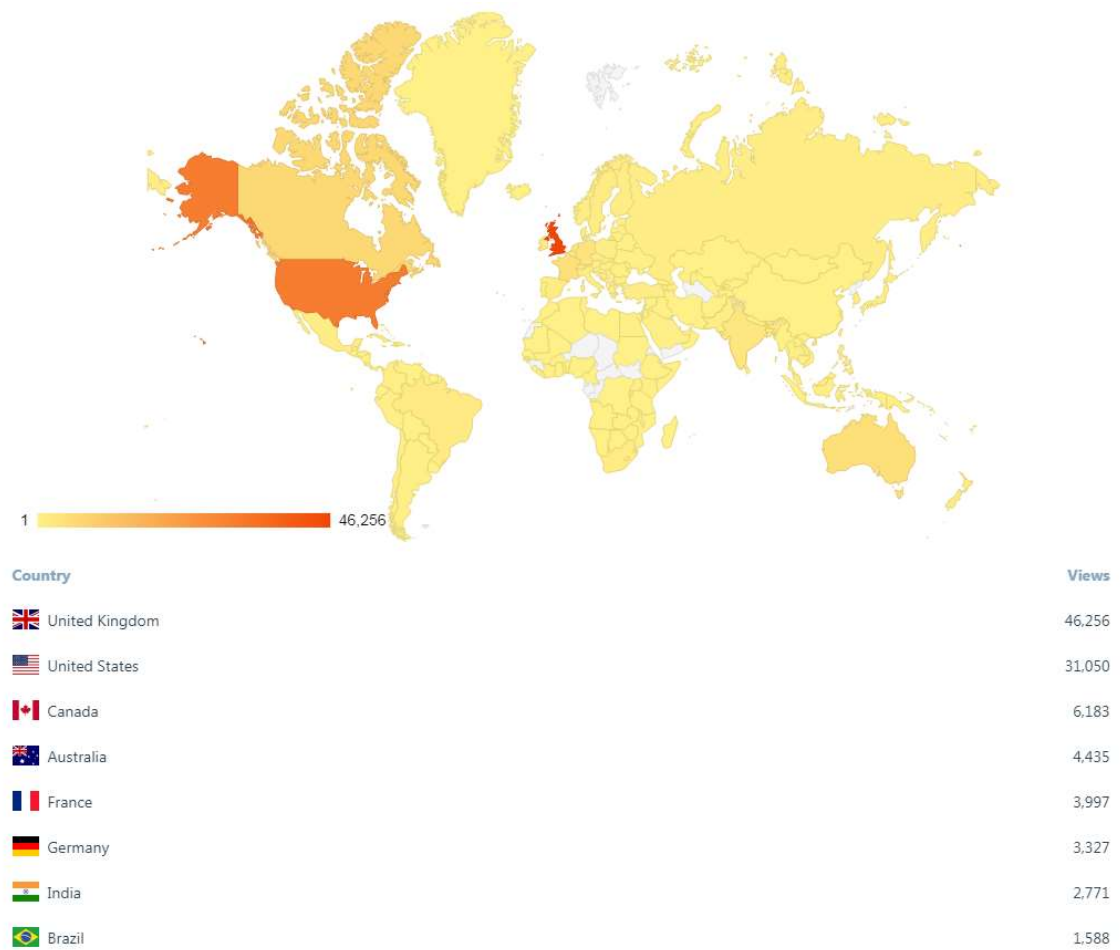
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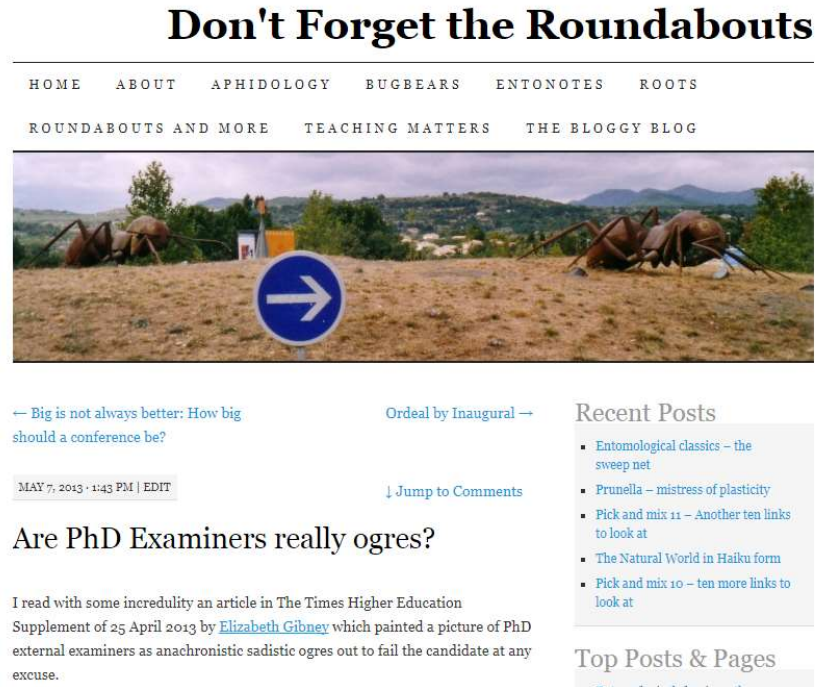
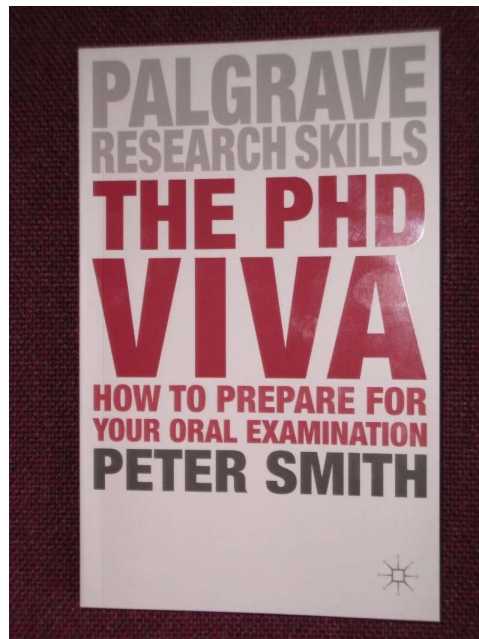
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CURRENT AND FUTURE INSECT THREATS TO UK FORESTRY

Simon Leather, Director of the Harper Adams Centre for Integrated Pest Management, outlines the threats faced by UK forestry from native and invasive insect pests. Department of Crop and Environment Sciences, Harper Adams University, Edgmond, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 8NB, UK. Correspondence: Professor Simon R. Leather, Department of Crop & Environment Sciences, Harper Adams University, Edgmond, Newport TF10 8NB UK. Email: sleather@harper-adams.ac.uk

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Commentary

How Stephen Jay Gould wrote Macbeth—Not giving credit where it's due:
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AN ENTOMOLOGICAL CLASSIC – THE POOTER OR INSECT ASPIRATOR

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**Mind the gap: time to make sure that scientists
and practitioners are on the same page**

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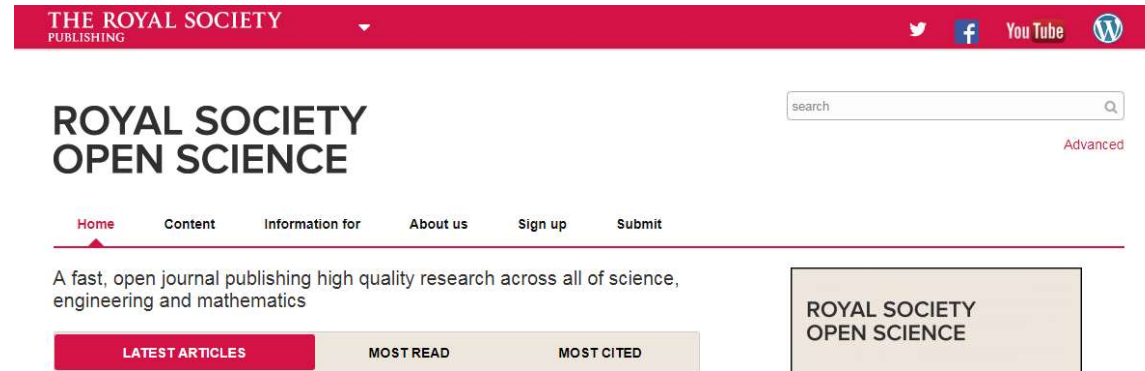
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Dear Dr Saunders,

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- 2 **science community blogs**
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Stephen Heard

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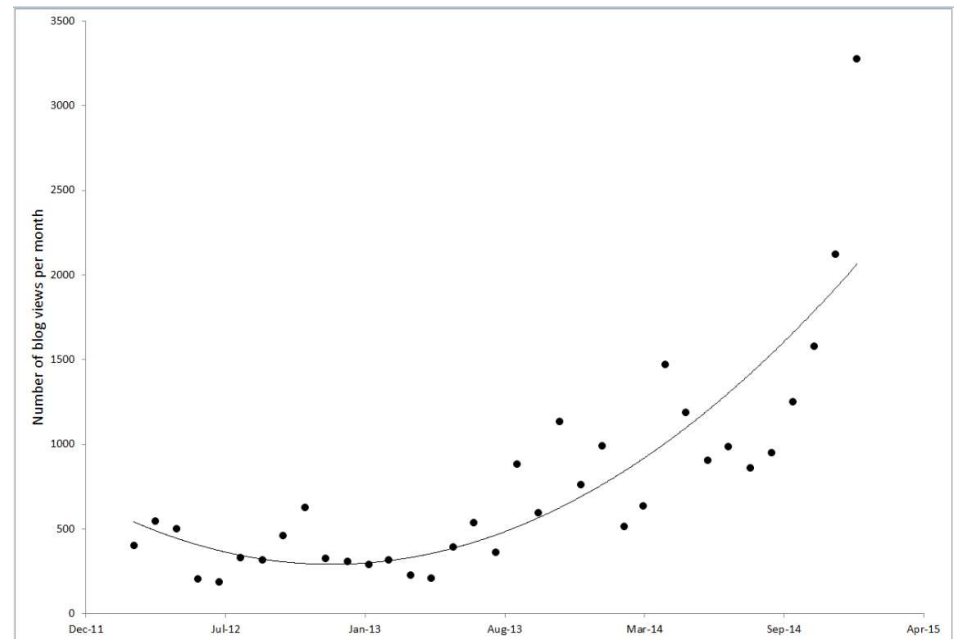
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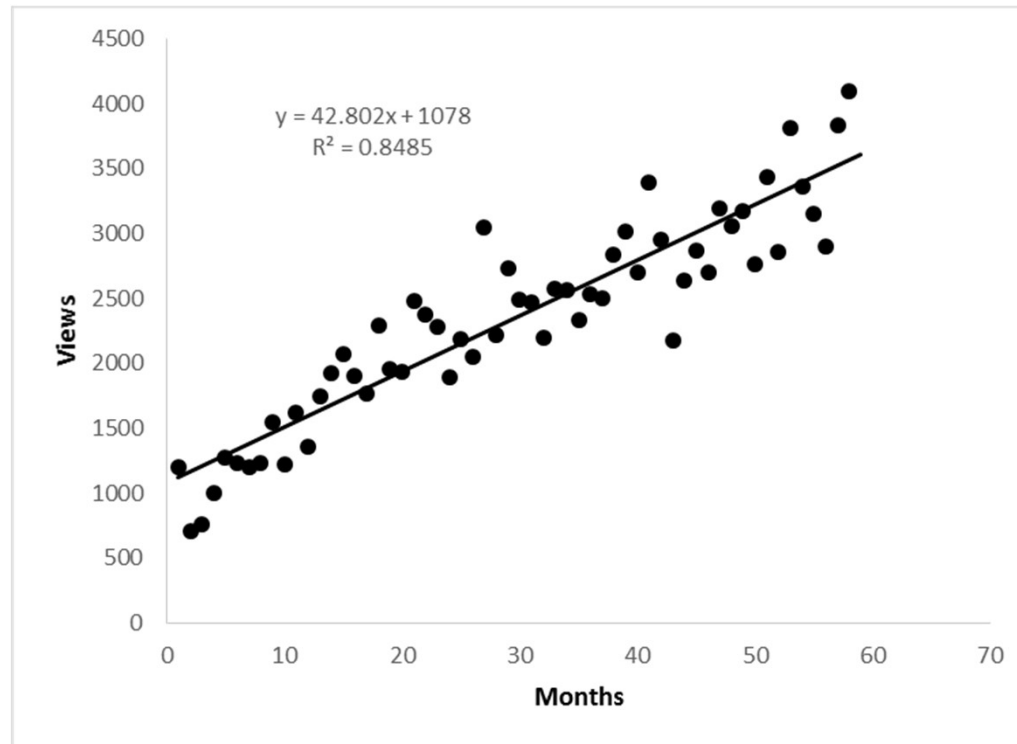
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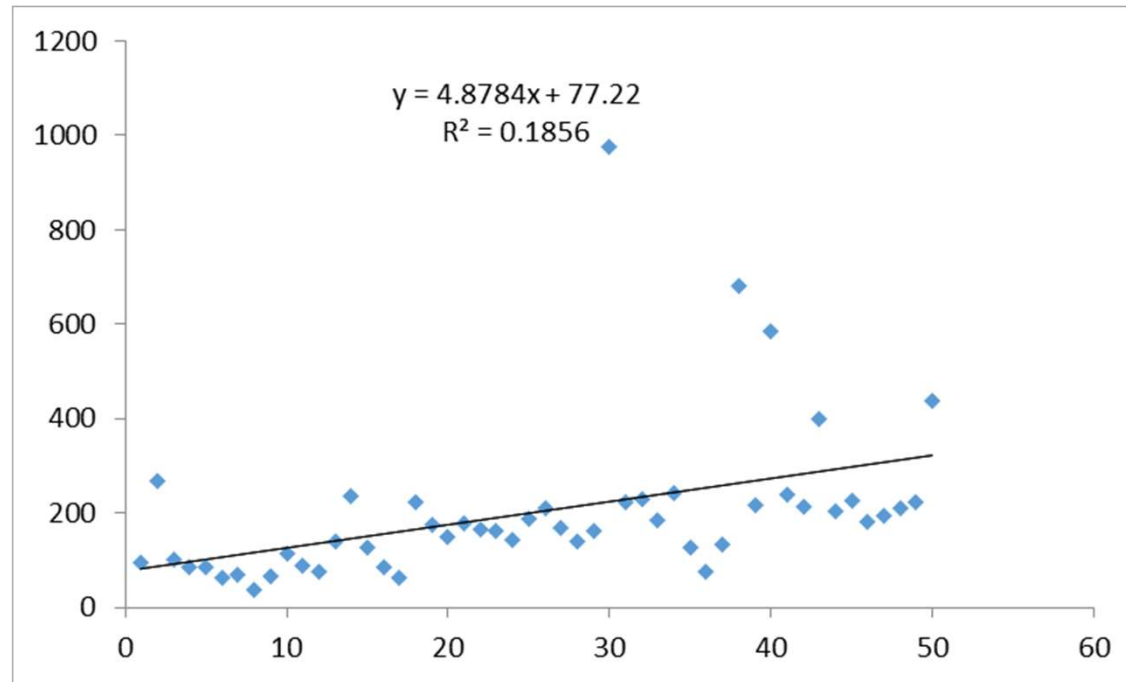


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 **That's Life Science** @thatslifesci · Nov 6
#CreatureFeature - #Pseudoscorpions: These small #arachnids are all around us, and may even live in your house! bit.ly/1X1qQXv



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Ladybirds



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UK Ladybird Survey recording all species of ladybird (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae)

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5,444

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Helen Roy @UKLadybirds · 16h

Just stumbled on 280 twitter character limit - celebrating with favourite ladybird parasite *Dinocampus coccinellae* (Hymenoptera: Braconidae)



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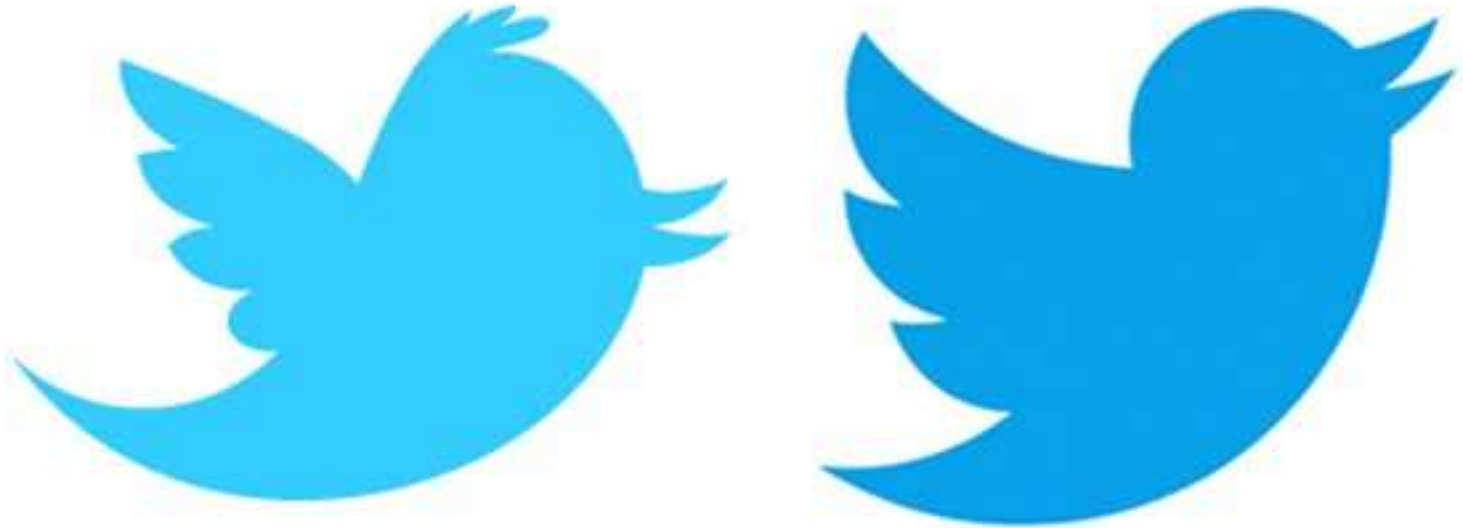
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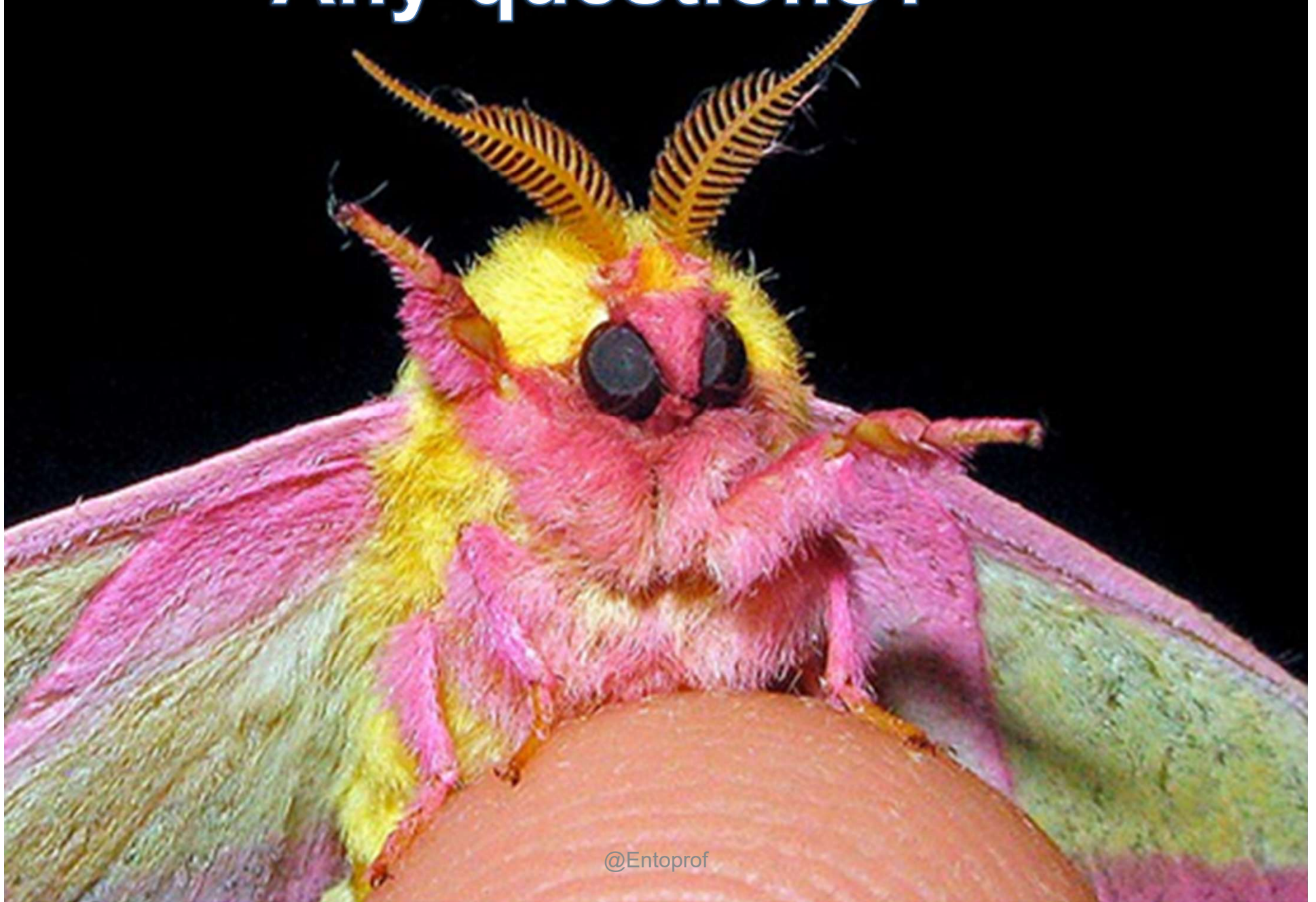
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