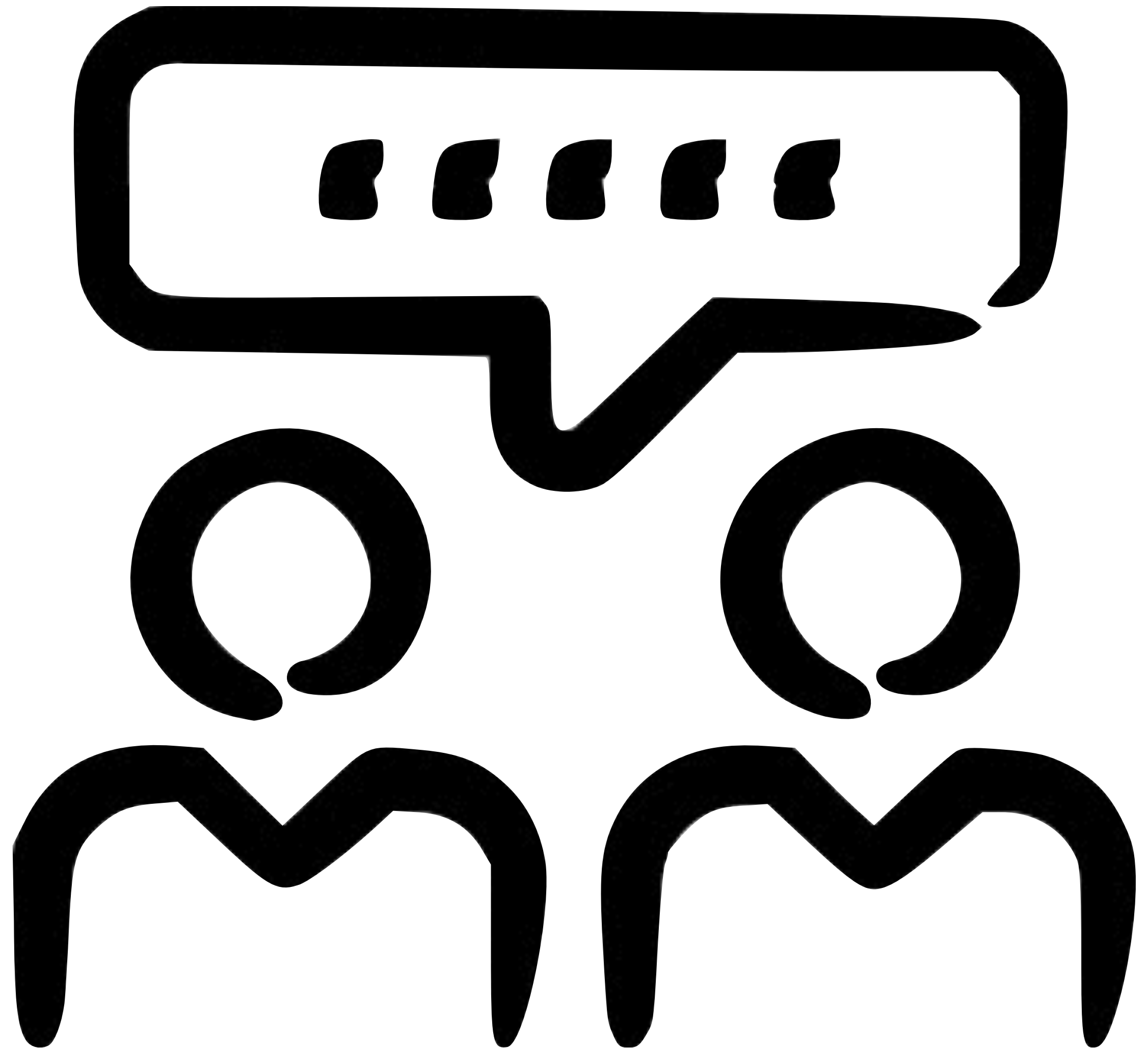


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THINGS UP

FINDING FACTS: GOOD, BAD & CRAAP

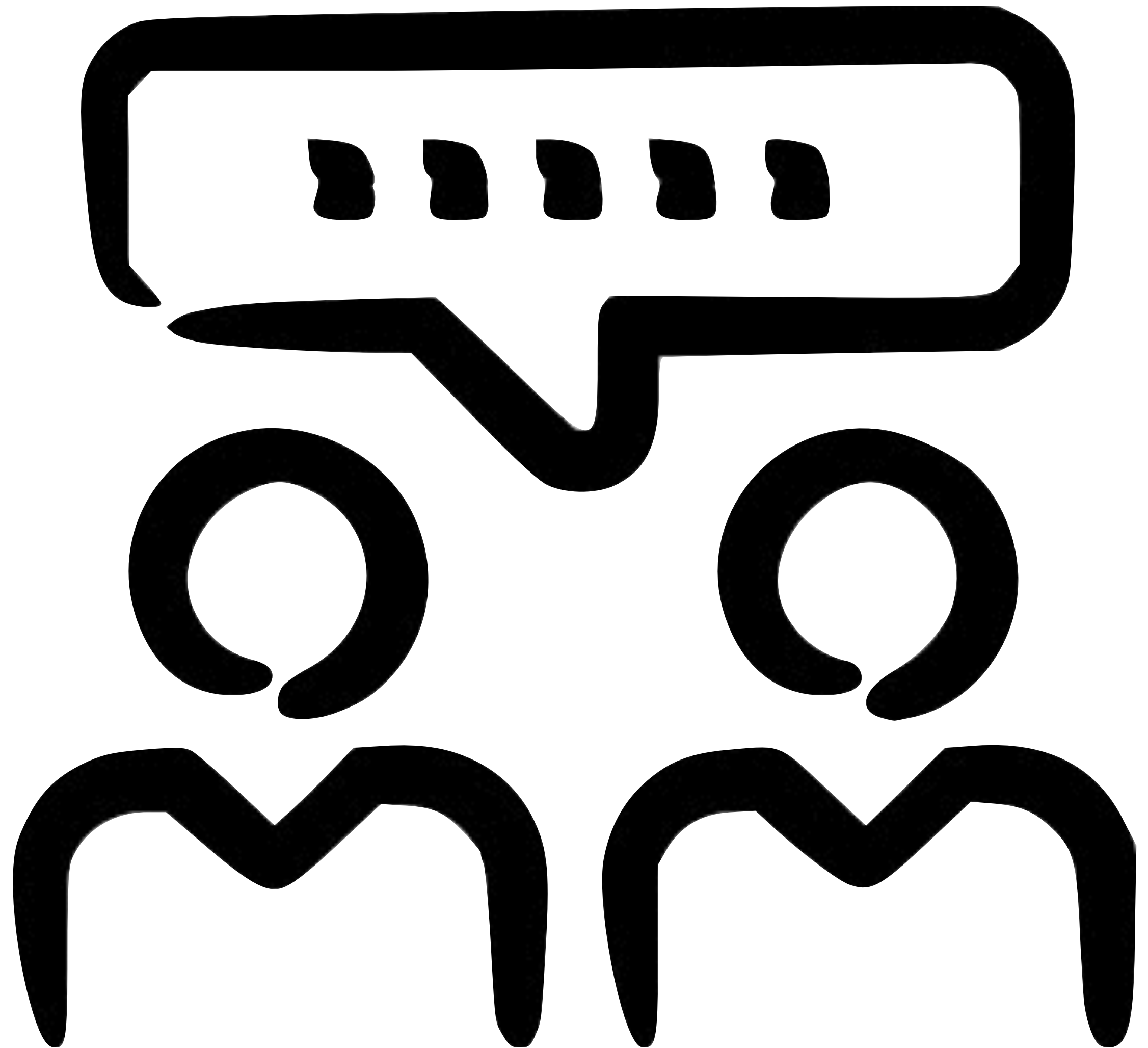
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**PEOPLE ASK THEIR
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**BUT IF YOUR FRIEND
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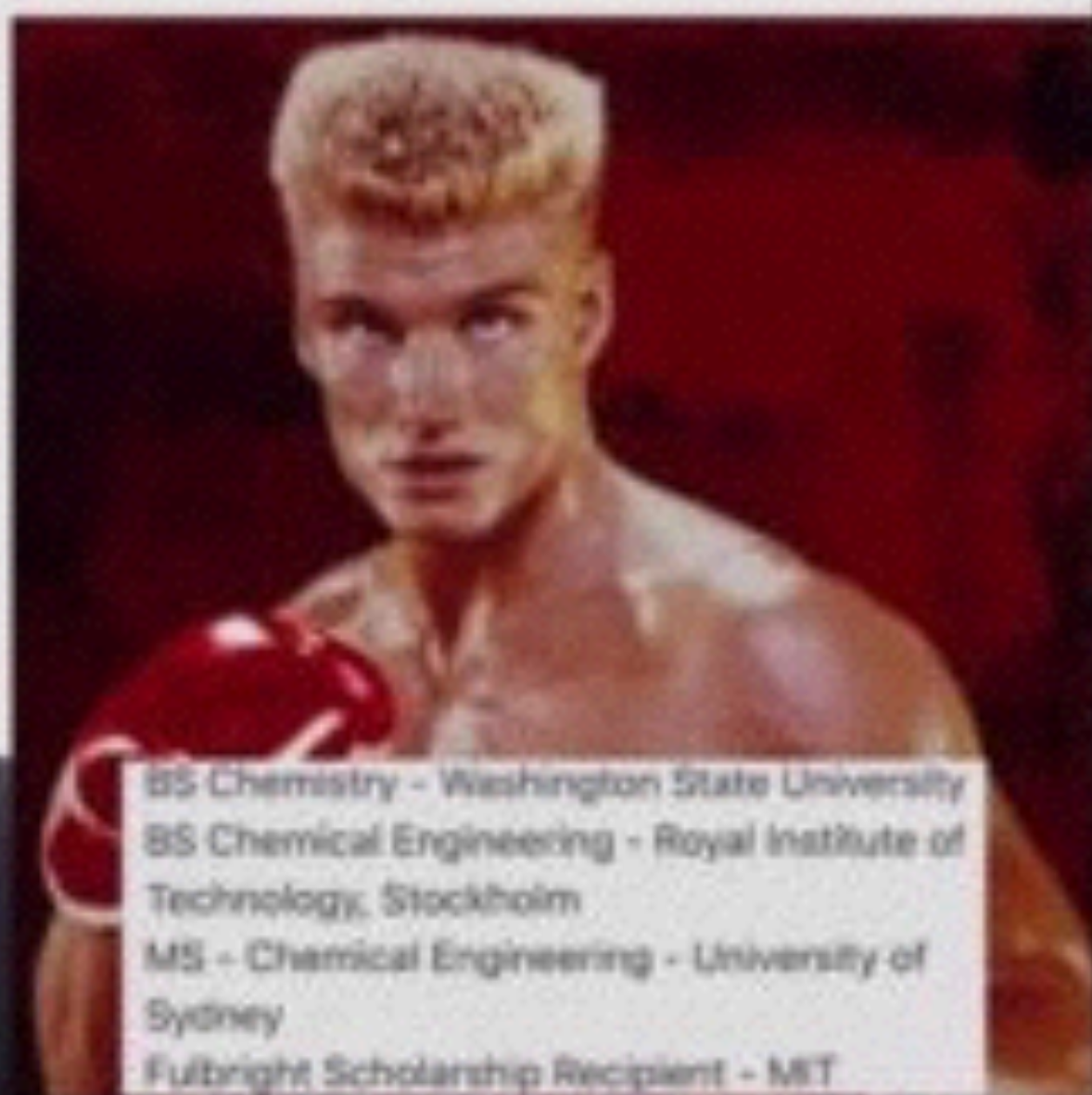
HOW CAN YOU VERIFY?



That moment you find out that Dolph Lundgren is exponentially more qualified to be called a scientist than Bill Nye is. 😬



BS Mechanical Engineering - Cornell University



BS Chemistry - Washington State University
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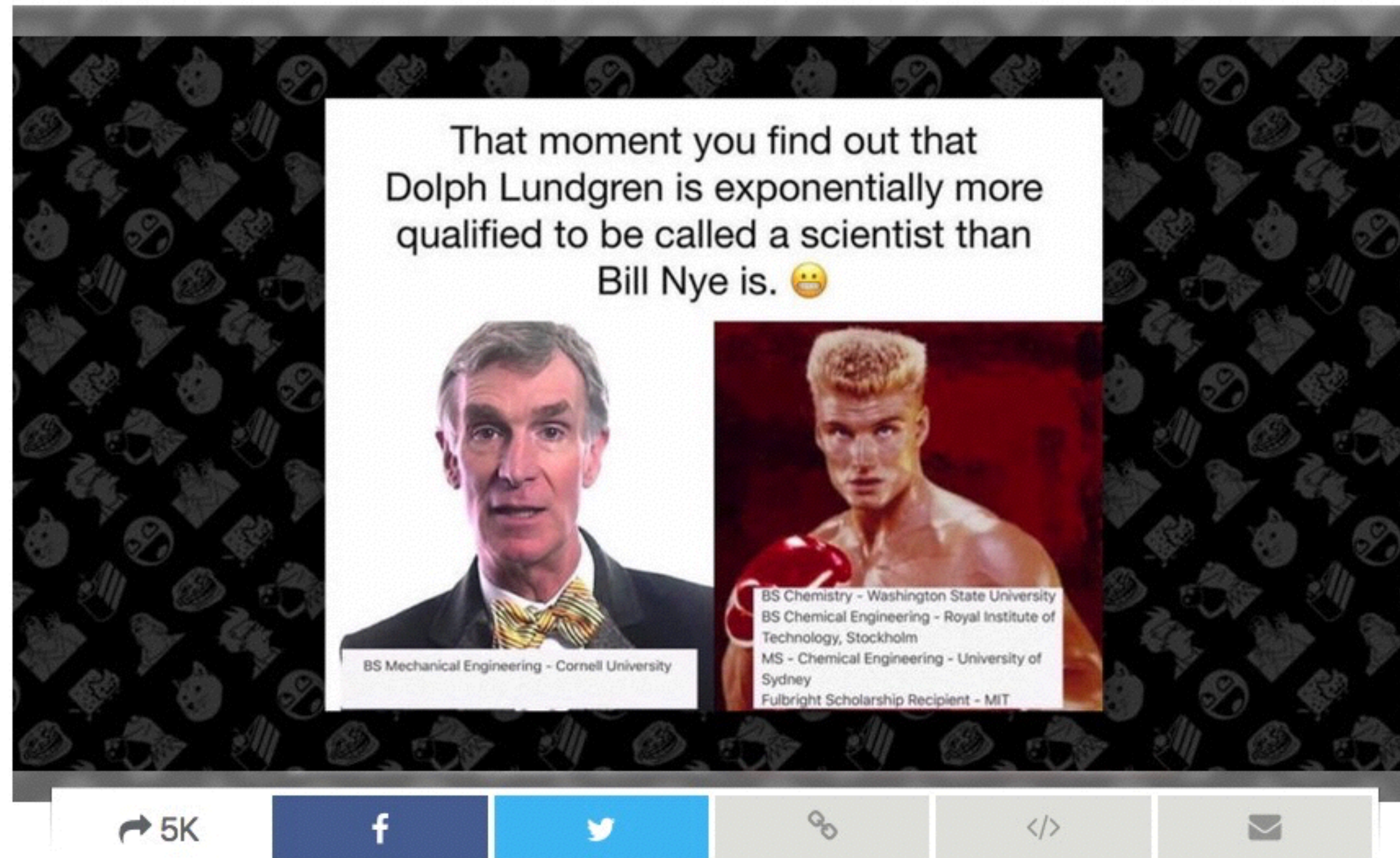
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CLAIM

Action star Dolph Lundgren has multiple scientific degrees.

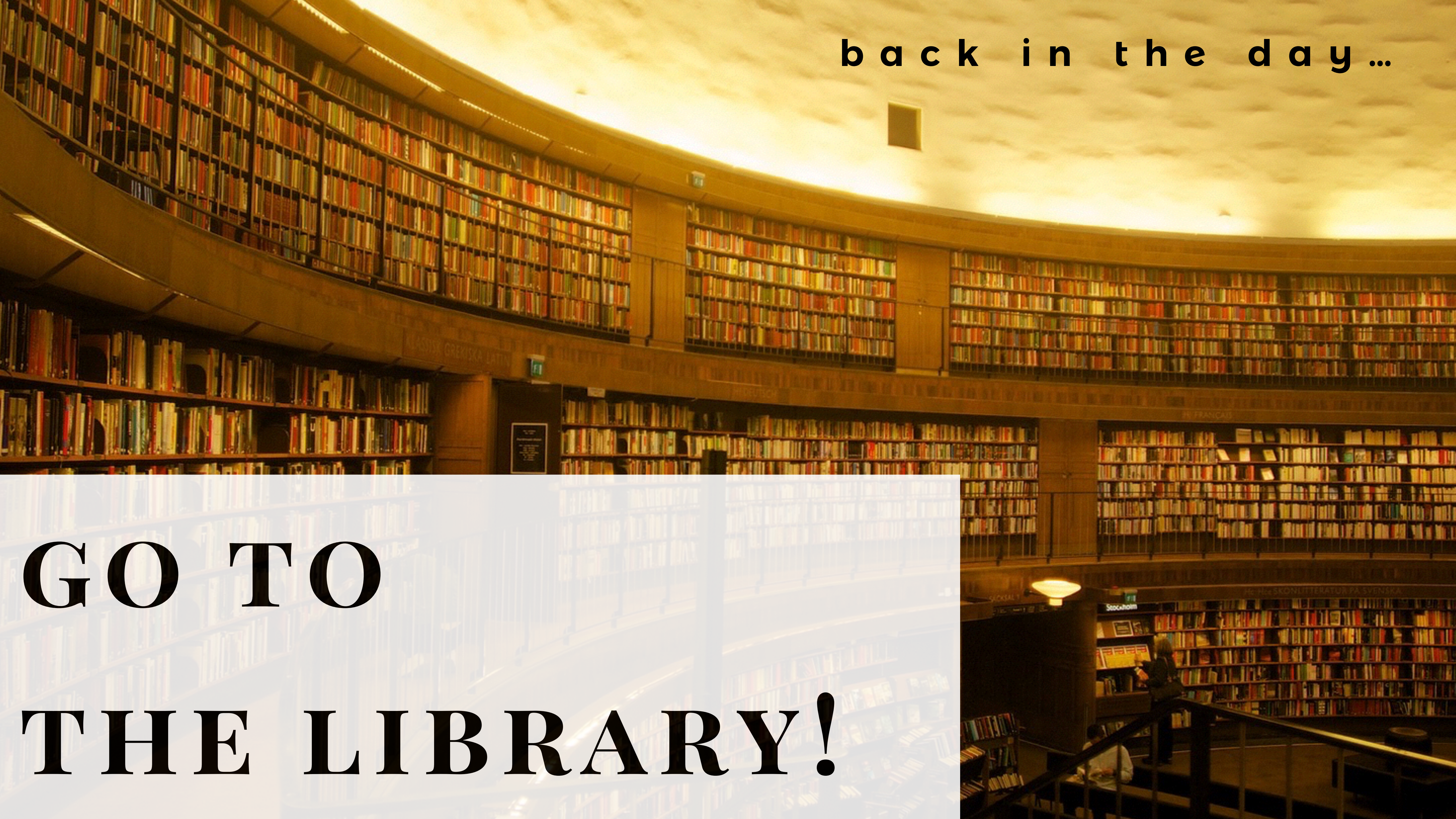
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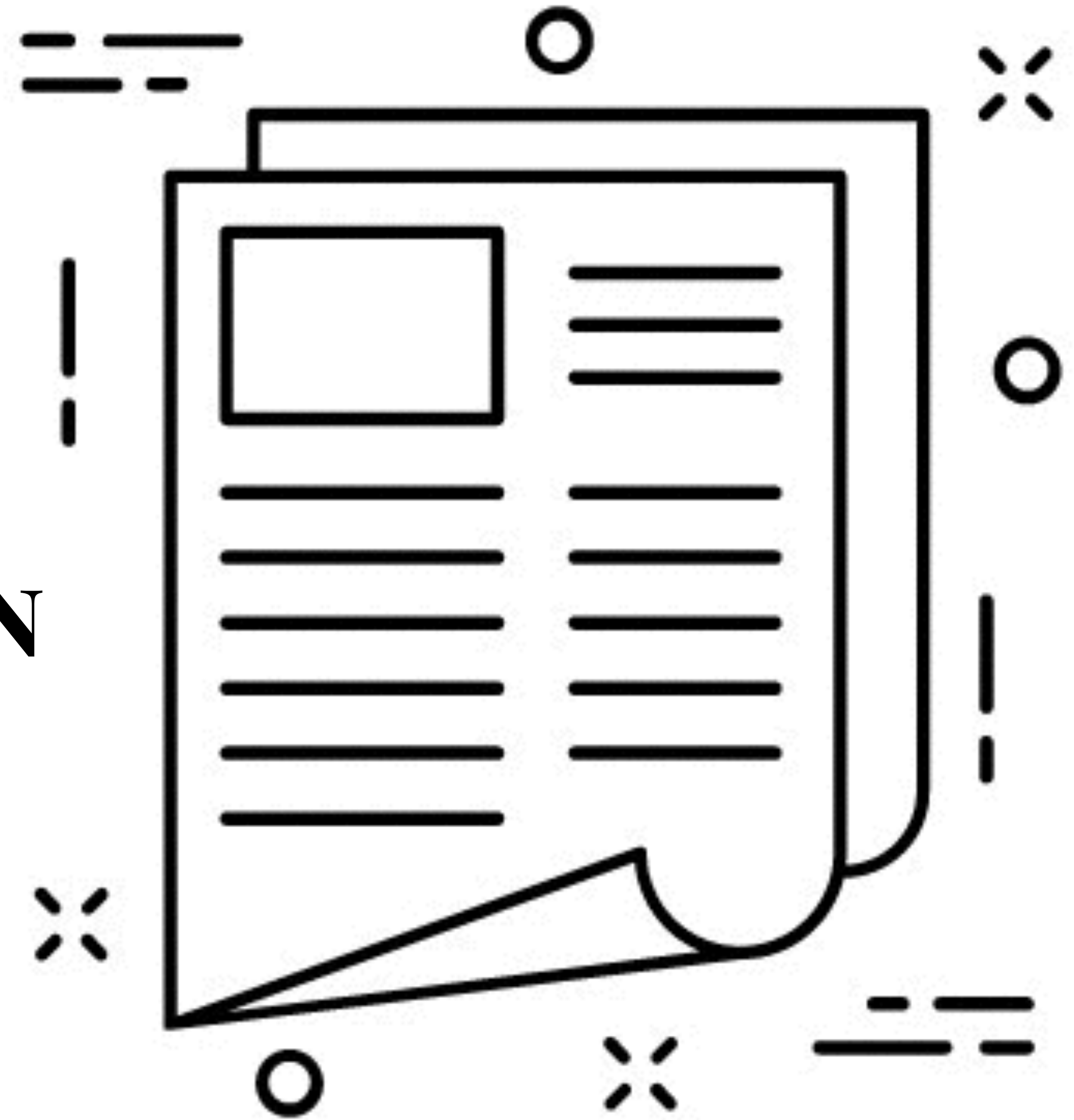


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- **PRIMARY VS. SECONDARY SOURCES**
- **HOW TO CITE SOURCES**
- **FACT VS. OPINION**
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- **"FAKE NEWS"**
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Sir Richard Temple, 1st Baronet



Singer



shirleytemple.com

Shirley Temple Black was an American actress, singer, dancer, businesswoman, and diplomat who was Hollywood's number one box-office star from 1935 to 1938. [Wikipedia](#)

Born: March 8, 1826 (age 191 years), Kempsey, United Kingdom

Died: February 10, 2014, Hampstead, United Kingdom



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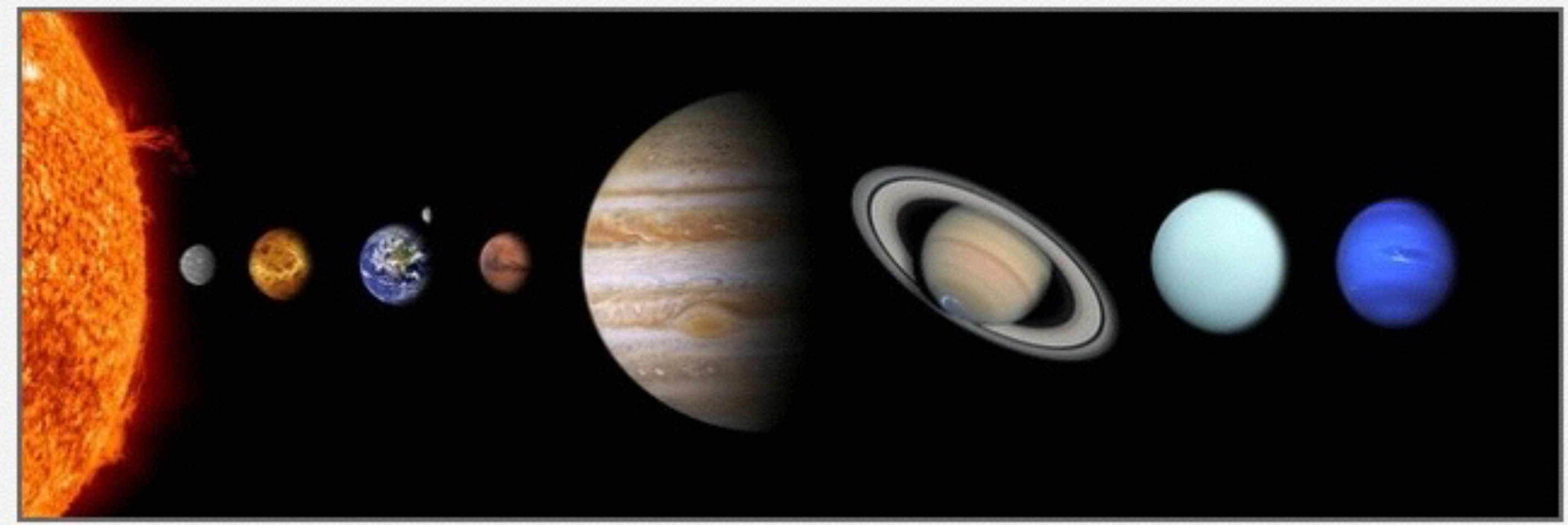
News

Nine Planets - Solar System Tour

This website is an overview of the history, mythology and current scientific knowledge of the planets, moons and other objects in our solar system. Each page has our text and NASA's images, some have sounds and movies, most provide references to additional related information.

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- History
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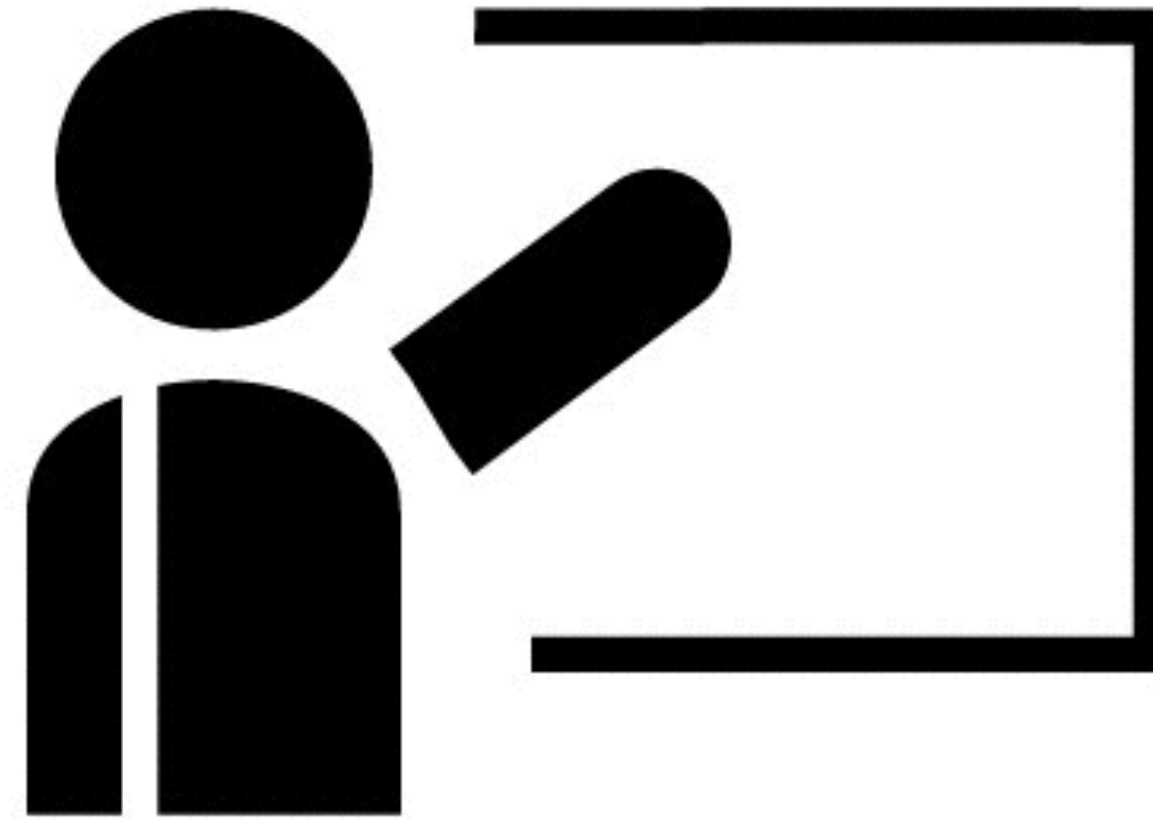
**CHECK IT OUT.
HOW MUCH DO YOU
KNOW ABOUT VERMONT?**

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ON THE ROAD TO
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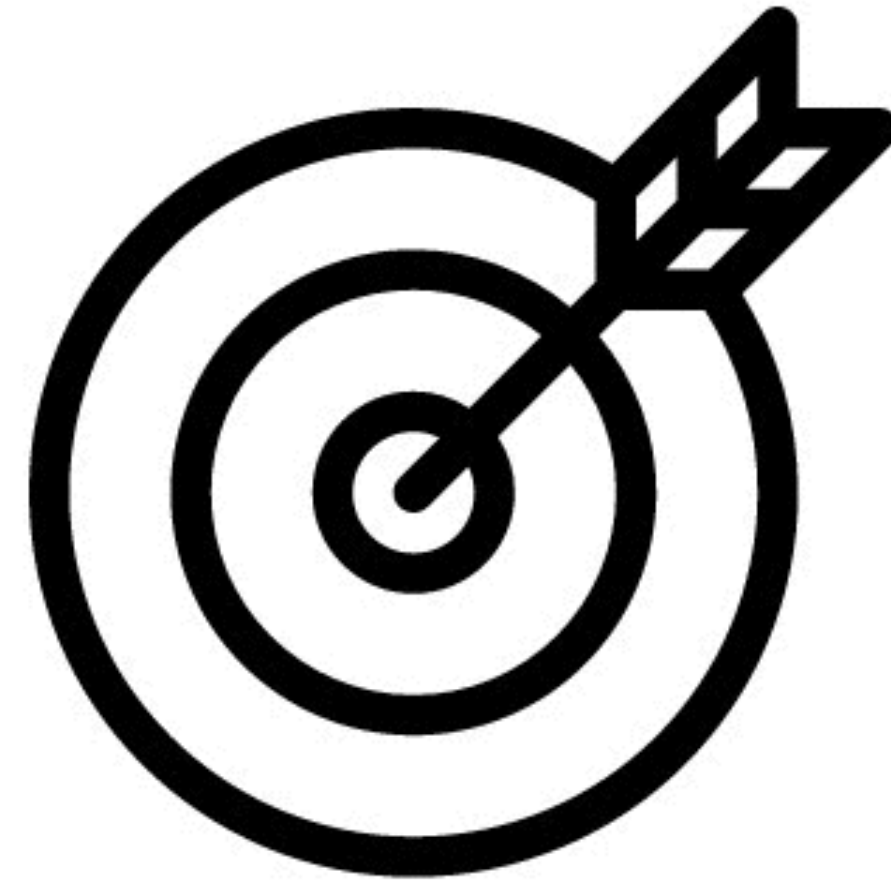
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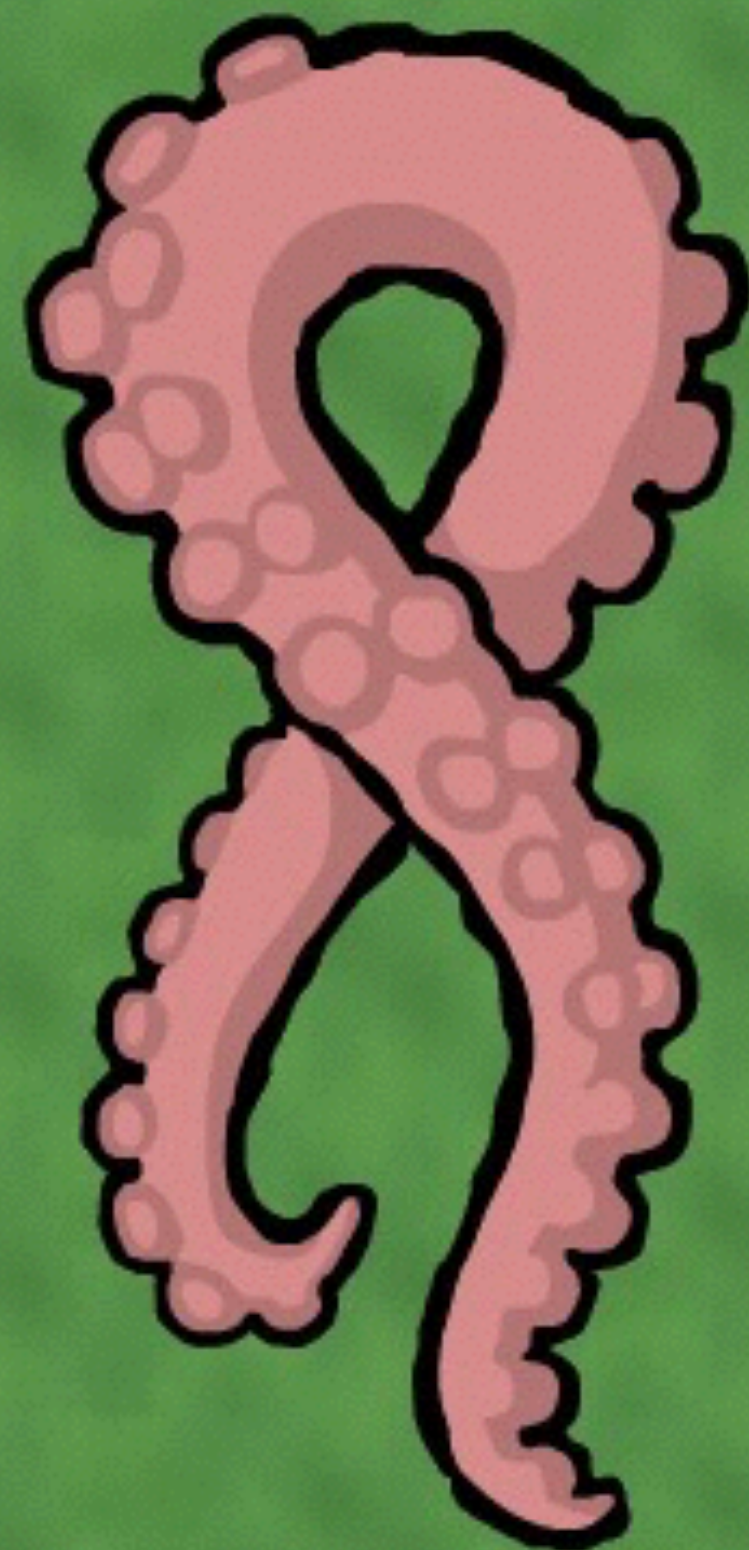
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Who else vouches for this source?
How could I verify this information?



CEPHALONEWS

2017-04-06 **Squid & Octopus Can Edit & Direct Their Own Brain Genes** (New Scientist)

Unlike other animals, cephalopods sometimes interfere with their DNA code as it is being carried by a molecular "messenger", diversifying the proteins their cells can produce, leading to some interesting variations. The system may have

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THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST TREE OCTOPUS

The Pacific Northwest tree octopus (*Octopus paxarbolis*) can be found in the **temperate rainforests** of the Olympic Peninsula on the west coast of North America. Their habitat lies on the Eastern side of the Olympic mountain range, adjacent to Hood Canal. These solitary cephalopods reach an average size (measured from arm-tip to mantle-tip,) of 30-33 cm. Unlike most other cephalopods, tree octopuses are amphibious, spending only their early life and the period of their mating season in their ancestral aquatic environment. Because of the moistness of the rainforests and specialized skin adaptations, they are able to keep from becoming desiccated for prolonged periods of time, but given the chance they would prefer resting in pooled water.



Rare photo of the elusive tree octopus

An intelligent and inquisitive being (it has the largest brain-to-body ratio for any mollusk), the tree octopus explores its arboreal world by both touch and sight. Adaptations its ancestors originally evolved in the three dimensional environment of the sea have been put to good use in the spatially complex maze of the **coniferous Olympic rainforests**. The challenges and richness of this environment (and the intimate way in which it interacts with it,) may account for the tree octopus's advanced behavioral development (Some evolutionary theorists suppose that "arboreal adaptation" is what laid the

PURPOSE



**Is this fact, opinion, or propaganda?
Does the point of view seem unbiased?
Why did the author write this?**

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Martin Luther King, Jr.

A True Historical Examination

That night King retired to his room at the Willard Hotel. There FBI bugs reportedly picked up 14 hours of party chatter, the clinking of glasses and the sounds of illicit sex - including King's cries of "I'm f--ing for God" and "I'm not a Negro tonight!"

Newsweek Magazine
January 19, 1998
Page 62



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