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Why is water transparent?

820 **Sam Sinai, Theoretical Biologist at MIT**

I think water is transparent because eyes first evolved in water. The range of the EM spectrum we detect corresponds to the spectrum for which water is transparent. Had we ... [Read More »](#)

What is it like to be a geek in a prison?

1.6k **Anonymous**

I'm a hacker who served 4.5 months of a 9 month sentence 5 years ago. I was in two jails in that time, spending the majority of the time in the second, lower security place... [Read More »](#)

Why don't gays accept that being gay is an abnormality?

918 **Jason Brick**

Most do, but being left-handed is an abnormality. Having blue eyes or red hair is an abnormality. Being smarter than average is an abnormality.

Abnormal doesn't mean immor... [Read More »](#)

When the human body loses weight, do the molecules simply disappear or are they physically removed from the body using liquid and/or solid waste?

842 **Brett Olsen, Biophysicist**

Neither. Most of the mass lost when you lose weight is lost through *gaseous* waste.

Think of fat as essentially a long-chain hydrocarbon $\text{CH}_3\text{-(CH}_2\text{)}_n\text{-CH}_3$. When your body us... [Read More »](#)

What is something useful I can learn right now in 10 minutes that would be useful for the rest of my life?

4.1k **Raj Rai**

How to speed-read. Following along with your finger is excellent if you want to read a little faster, but speed-reading requires a completely different set of mechanics.

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What are some of the most profound jokes ever?

2.6k **Nick Risley**

A Mafia Godfather finds out that his bookkeeper, Enzo, has cheated him out of 10 million bucks. His bookkeeper is deaf, that was the reason he got the job in the first plac... [Read More »](#)

What does it feel like to go from physically unattractive to physically attractive?

1.5k **Janelle Alicia Monroy, A friend.**

It feels like the world is a very superficial place, to an almost sad extent.

To put things in perspective, this was me in High School:

I was a dorky band girl, with fe... [Read More »](#)

How did Elon Musk build and organize Tesla Motors from the ground up?

1.3k **Anonymous**

This answer is purposely contrary, so plug your ears if you like hero stories.

Tesla Motors was incorporated in July, 2003 by Martin Eberhard and Marc Tarpenning, who fina...

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What is the loveliest thing your child has ever said?

1.8k **Anonymous**

(My first Anon post so that this never touches my son in the future):

I had been teaching myself to play Moonlight Sonata during my pregnancy but abandoned it after the bi... [Read More »](#)

What are the best tips for parents dealing with picky eaters?

93 **Cat Cora, Iron Chef**

A few of the best tips I have for picky eaters is get them a choice in the meal planning such as two options each on the protein, veggie and starch. Should we have salmon o... [Read More »](#)

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