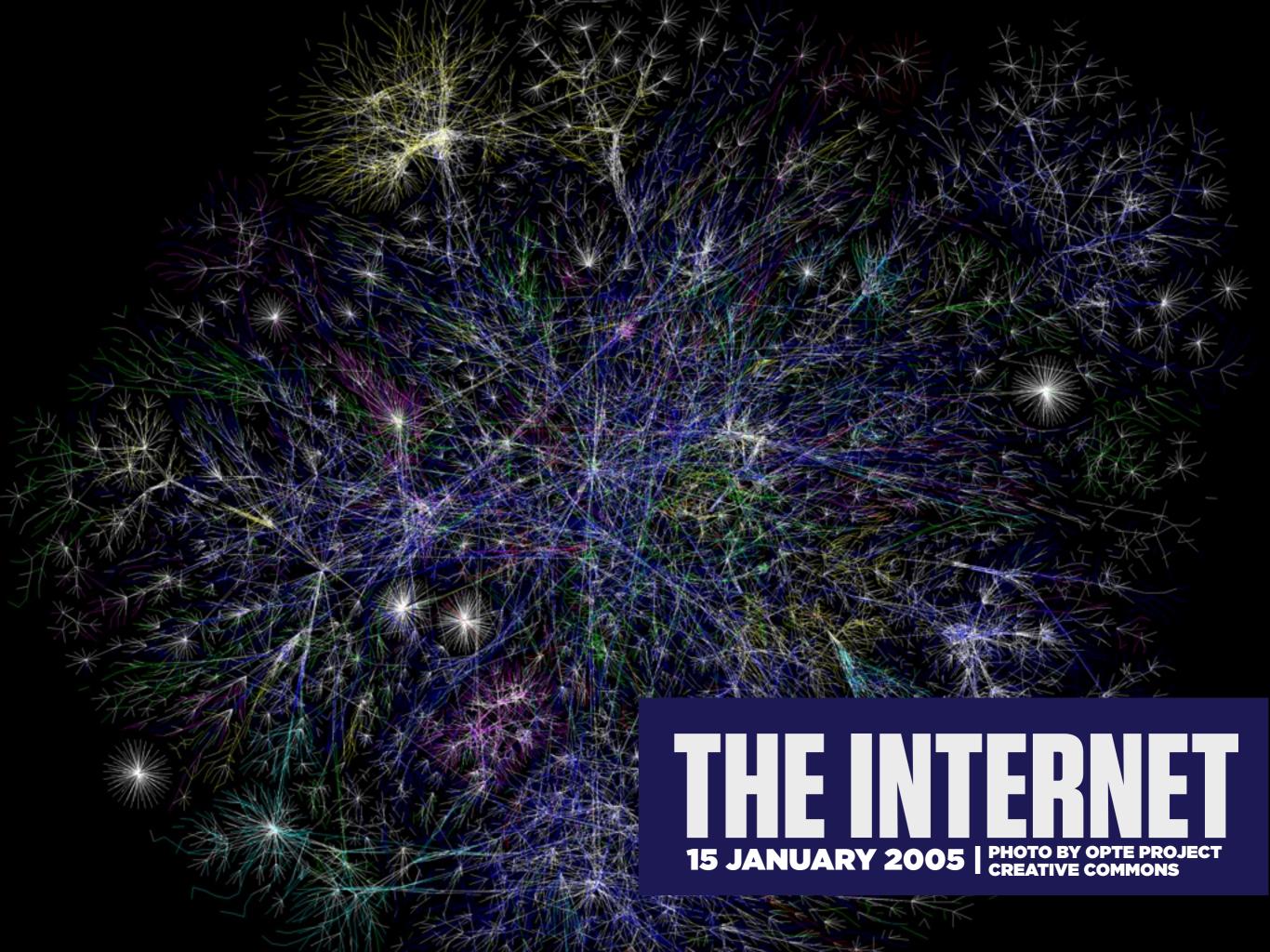


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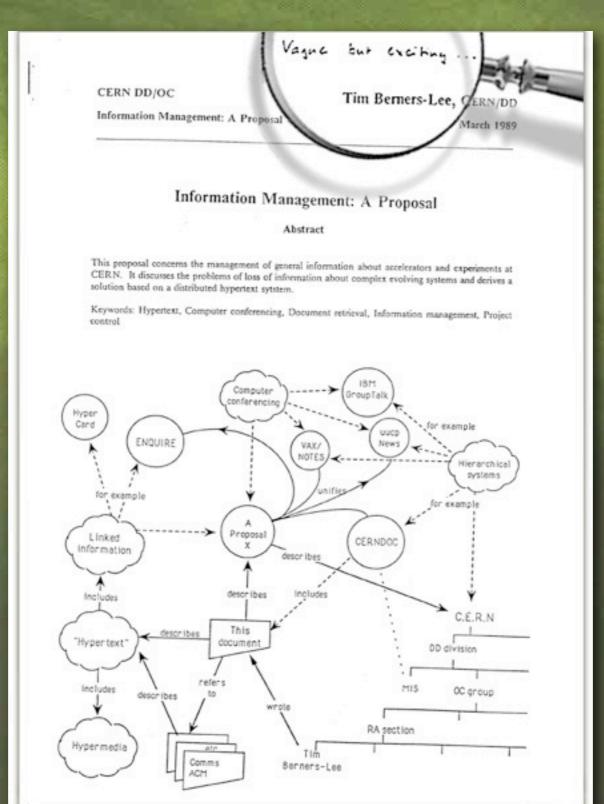




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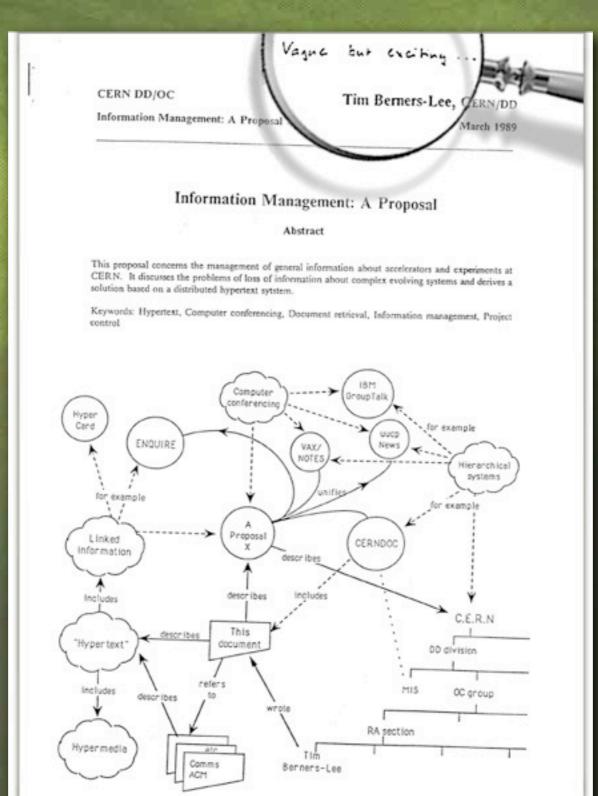




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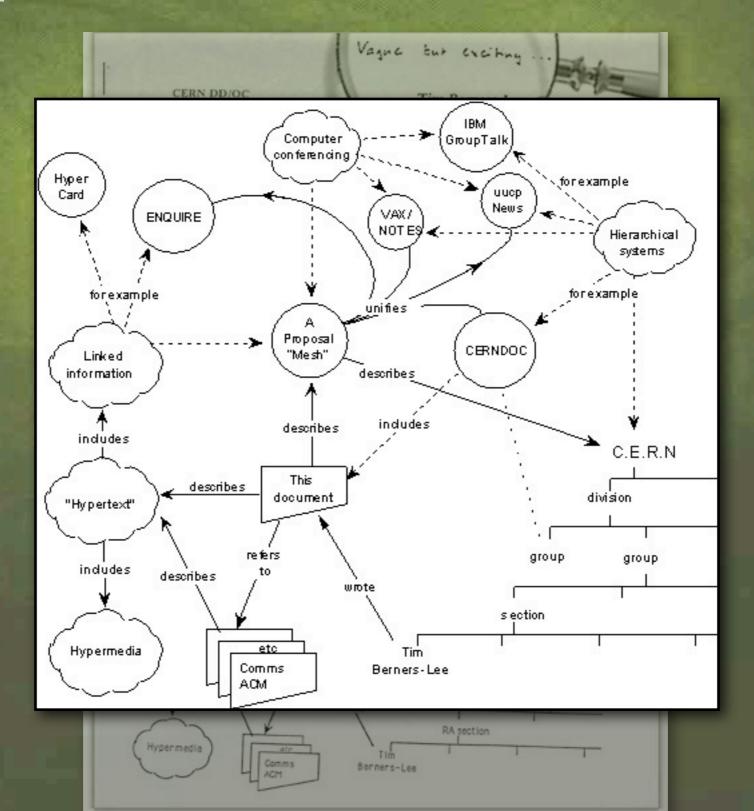
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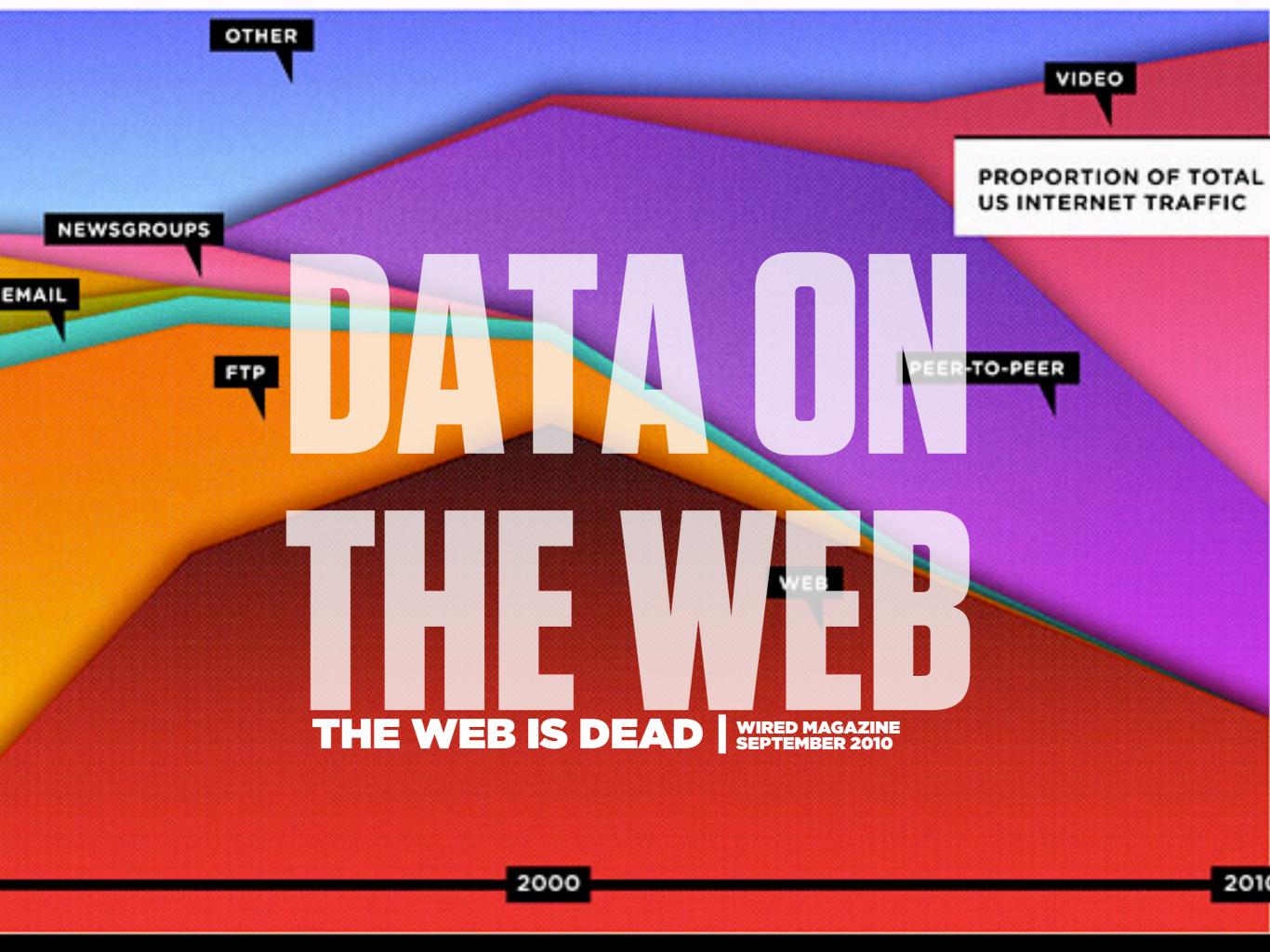
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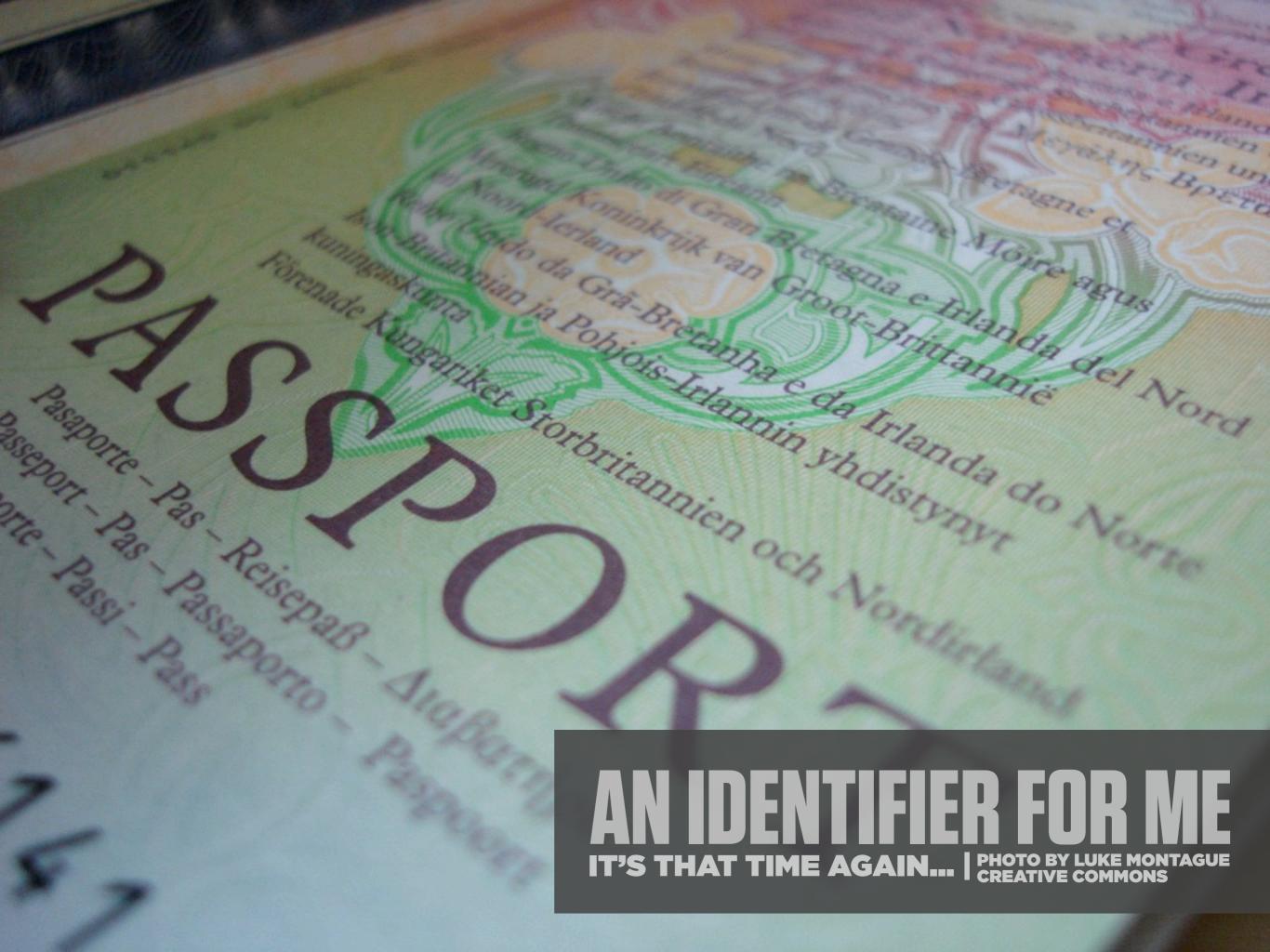








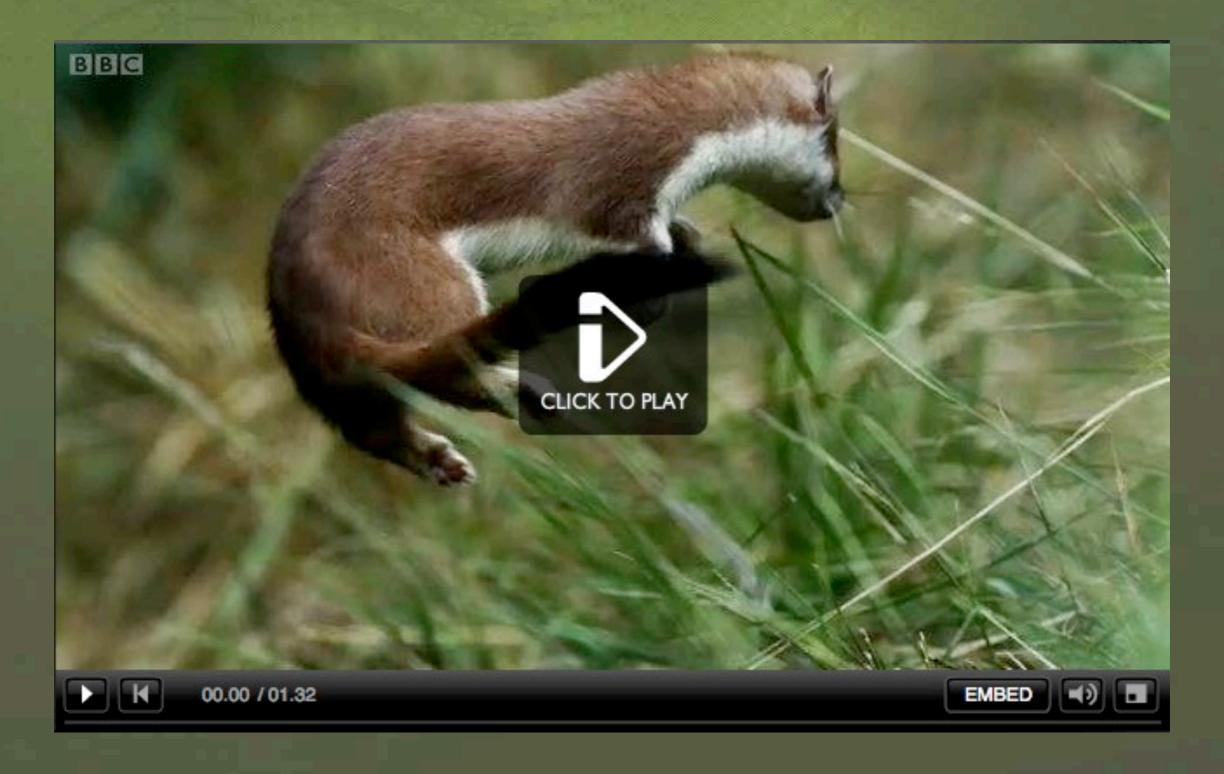




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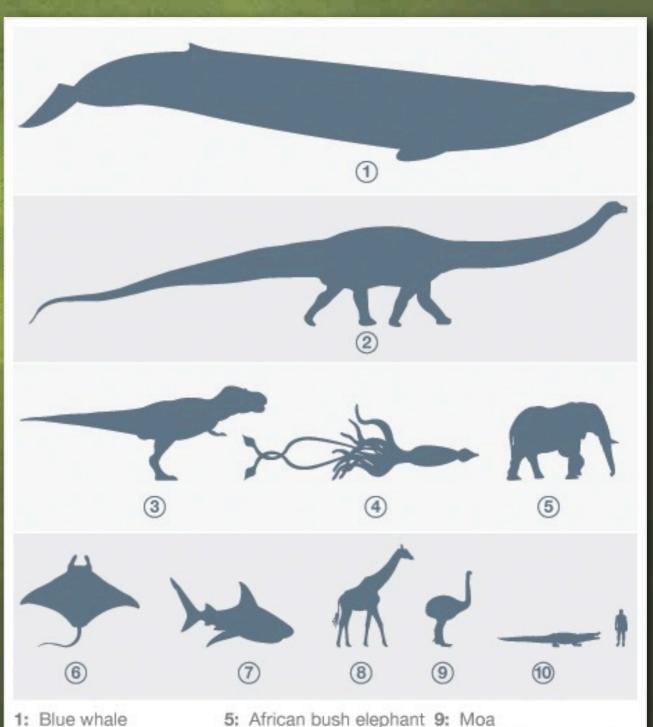
African bush elephant

African bush elephants are the largest living land mammals. The biggest ever recorded was a bull that weighed 10 tonnes and stood 4m at the shoulder. As well as being physically striking, African elephants have remarkably complex and interesting social lives. Since forest elephants were recognised as a separate species, African elephants have been referred to as savannah or bush elephants.

Scientific name: Loxodonta africana

Rank: Species

Common names: Elephant



6: Manta ray

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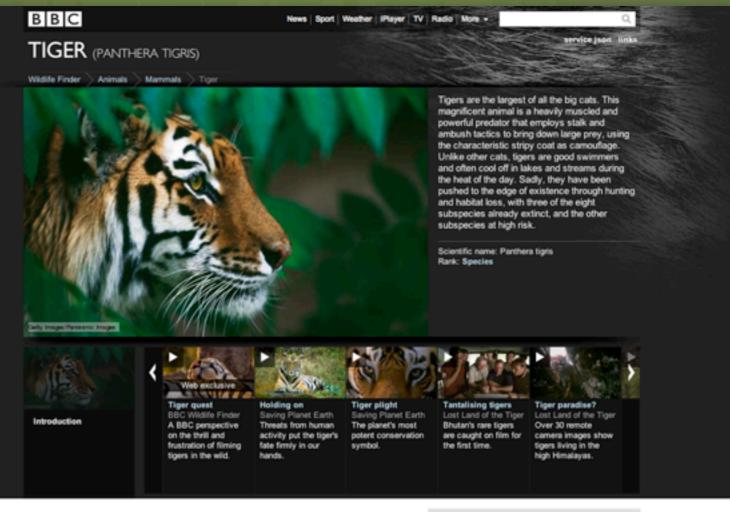
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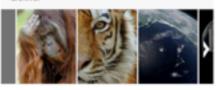
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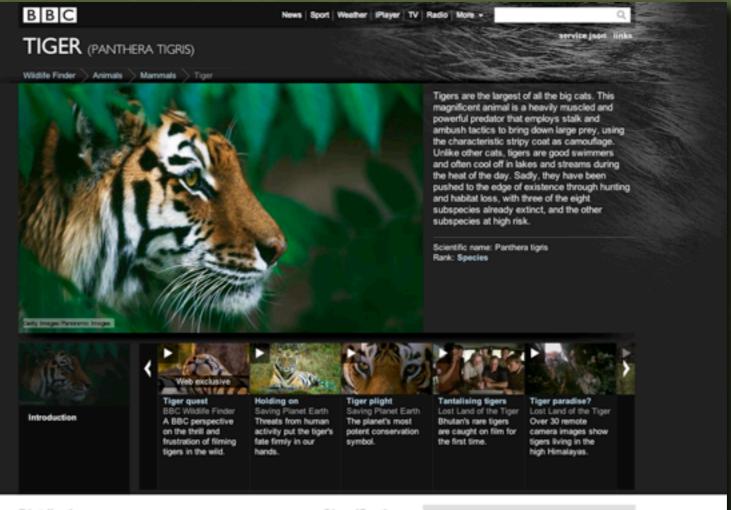
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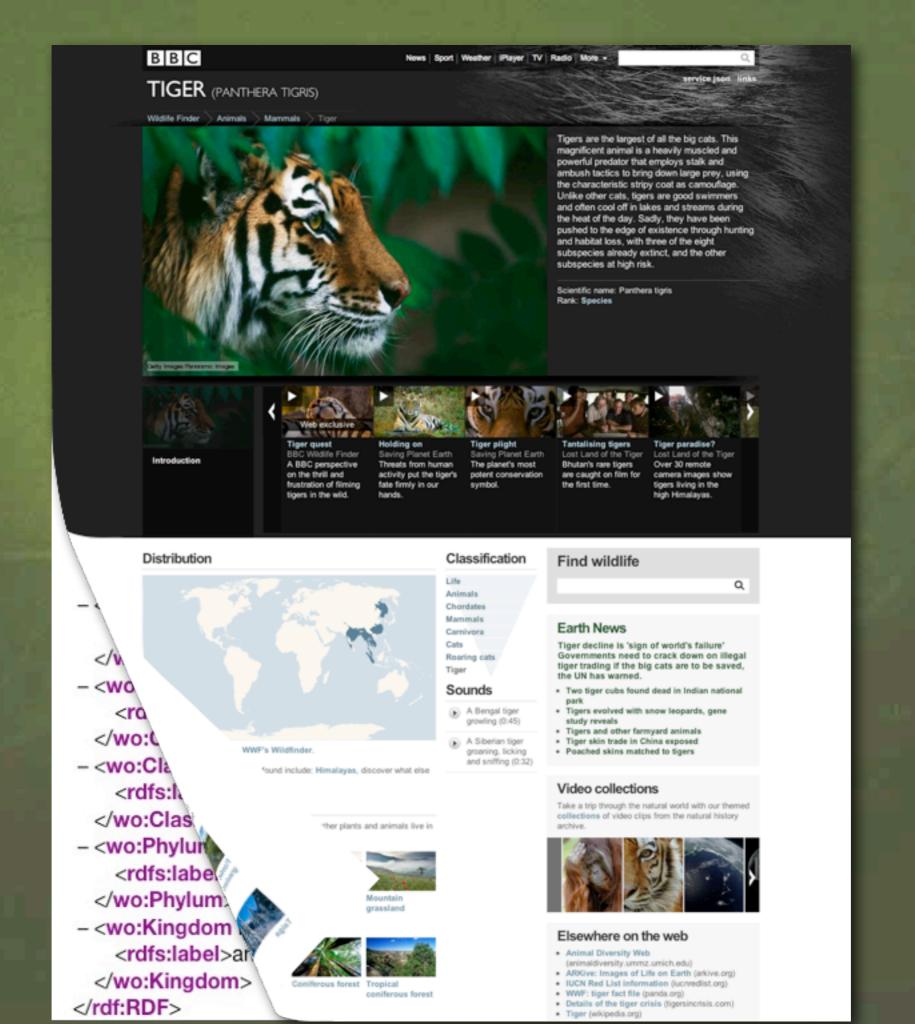






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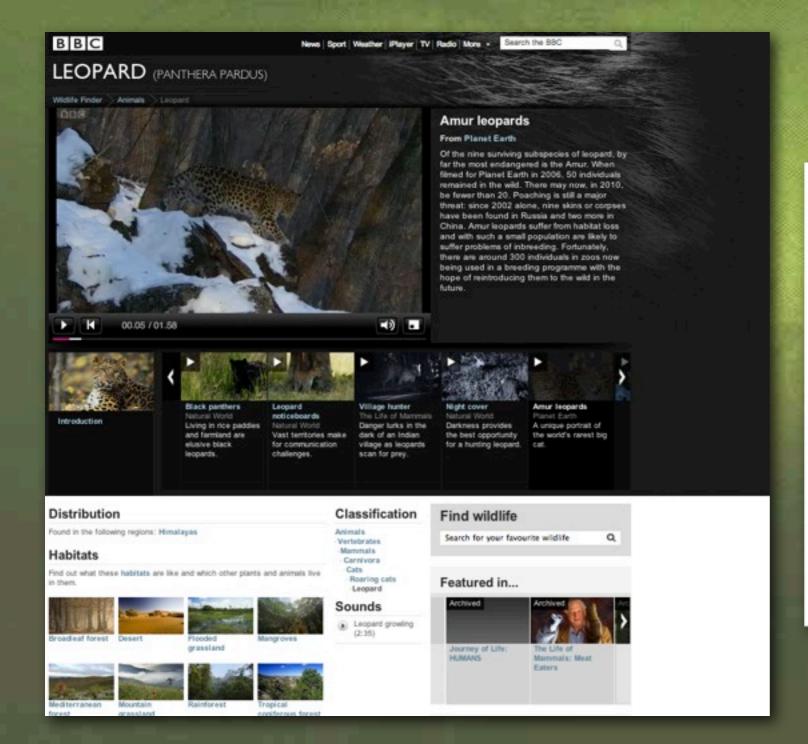
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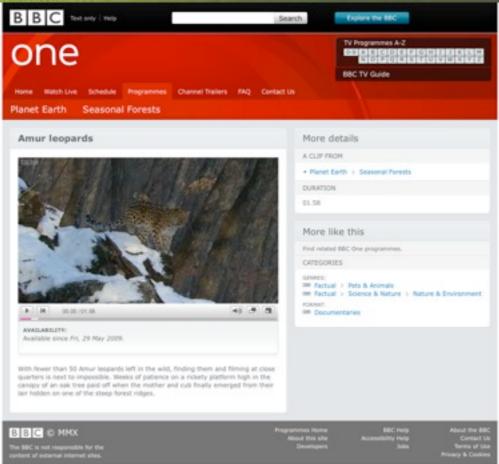
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King Penguins in South Georgia

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The King Penguin was describe

Miller, its generic name derived

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extant species in the genus Ap

(A. ridgeni)-has been found in

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living penguin species.[4] Mitor

around 40 million years ago. [5]

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Description

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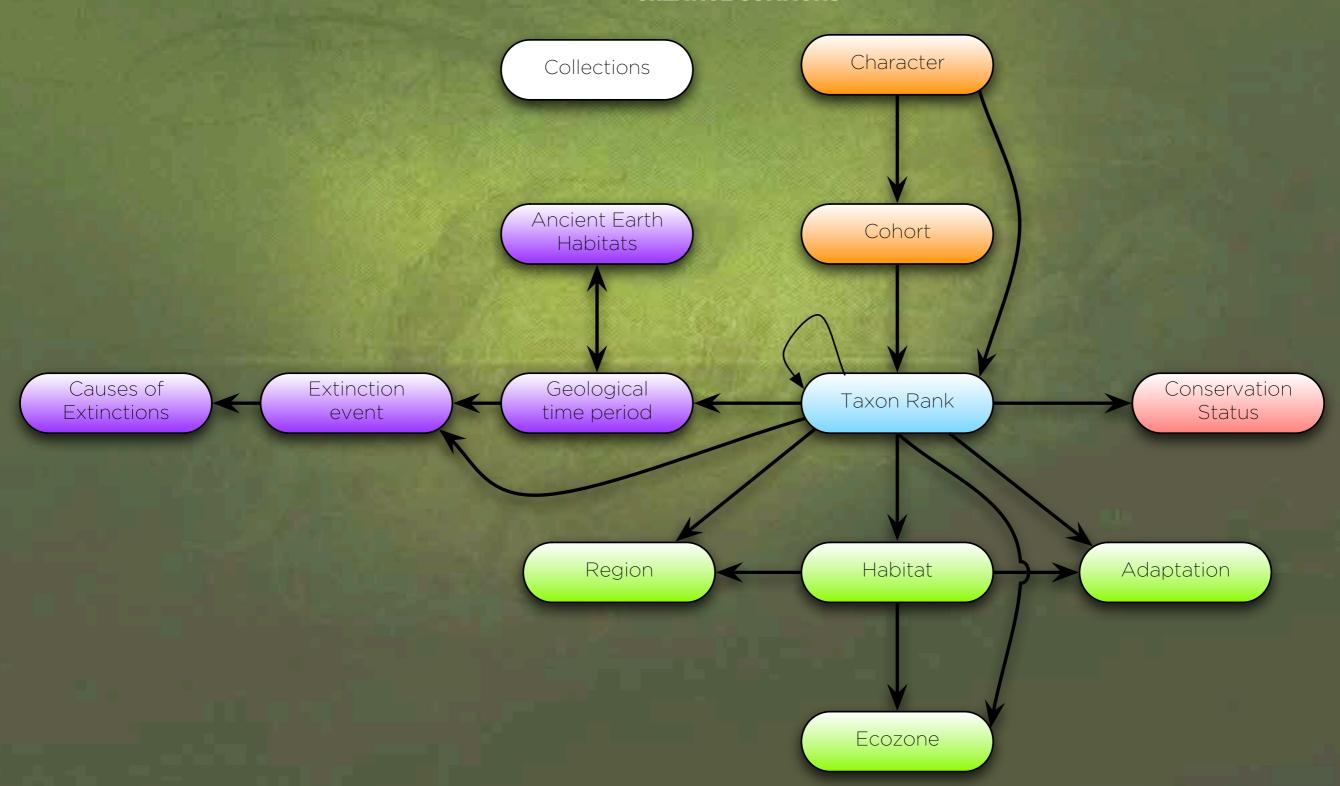
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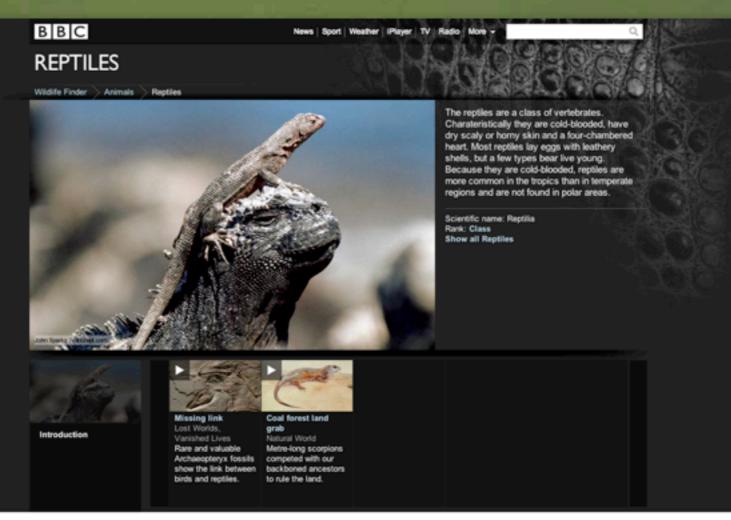


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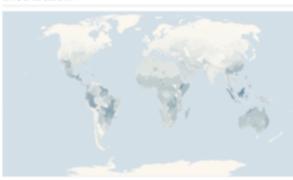
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Distribution



The shading illustrates the diversity of this group - the darker the colour the greater the number of species. Data provided by WWF's Wildfinder.

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Prehistoric life



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New flying reptile fossils found

Fossils of a new type of flying reptile which lived 160 million years ago are found in China, bridging an evolutionary gap.

- Elephant damage 'good for frogs'
 Reptiles lost after shop targeted
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Dinosaurs were the dominant land animals for 160 million years, making them one of the most successful groups of animals ever. The name dinosaur translates as 'terrible or wondrous izards' and they certainly evolved in a diverse range of sizes and shapes, from the gigantic plant-eating sauropods to the quick meat-eating tyrannosaurs. They also sported an impressive array of body modifications including horns, scales and crests. So far, the remains of over 1,000 different dinosaurs species have been identified from fossils though technically, birds are feathered dinosaurs, meaning dinosaurs aren't really extinct at all.

Scientific name: Dinosauria Rank: Superorder Common names: terrible, powerful, wondrous lizard



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vegetarian dinosaurs
grow to such gigantic
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Find out what these habitats are like and which other plants and animals live in them.



Oviparity

Oviparous animals lay eggs, inside which the young then develop before hatching occurs. Birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, invertebrates and even some mammals (the monotremes) all lay eggs but they're of very different size and construction.

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When they lived

Discover the other animals and plants that lived during the following geological time periods.







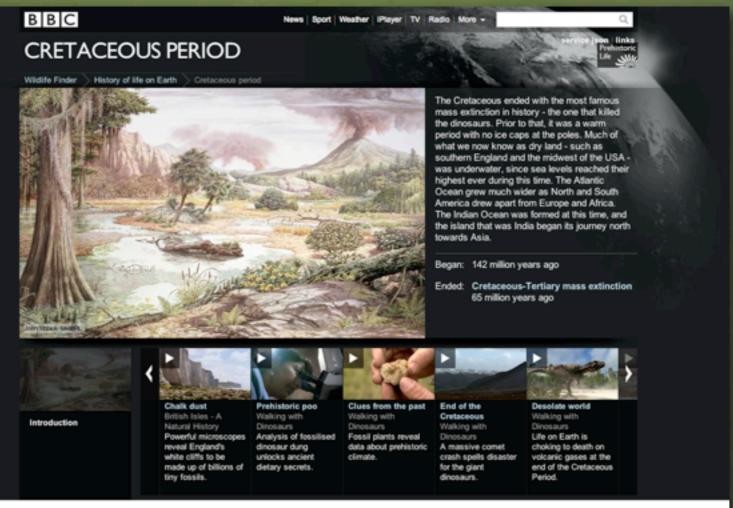
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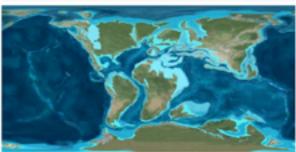
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What their world was like



What the Earth was like



Reconstruction of the Earth in the Cretaceous period, 142 million - 65 million years ago. Credit: Dr Ron Blakey, NAU Geology.

What grew then









Geological time

Origin of the Earth 4.6 billion years ago

Archean era Cryogenian period Ediacaran period Cambrian period Ordovician period Silurian period Devonian period Carboniferous period Permian period Triassic period Jurassic period

Cretaceous period Palaeocene epoch Eocene epoch Oligocene epoch Miccene epoch

Present day

Pliocene epoch Pleistocene epoch Holocene epoch

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Ancient 'cat-like' crocodile had bite like a mammal Palaeontologists working in Tanzania unearth fossils of a tiny ancient crocodile with unusual, mammal-like teeth.

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- The Cretaceous: a summary (palaeos.com)
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What lived then

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Possible causes of this event



methane release eruptions



Flood basalt

Climate change



events Ordovician-Silurian

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extinction

- mass extinction
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- Permian mass extinction
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What was killed by this event

Merostomata



Sea scorpions

Trilobites



About

The Permian-Triassic (P-Tr) extinction event, informally known as the Great Dying, was an extinction event that occurred 251.4 million years ago, forming the boundary between the Permian and Triassic geologic periods. It was the Earth's most severe extinction event, with up to 96% of all marine species and 70% of terrestrial vertebrate species becoming extinct It is the only known mass extinction of insects. Some 57% of all families and 83% of all genera were killed. Because so much biodiversity was lost, the recovery of life on Earth took significantly longer than after other extinction events. This event has been described as the "mother of all mass extinctions".

Researchers have variously suggested that there were from one to three



Time period when this happened











Other causes

- Catastrophic methane release Flood basalt
- eruptions Climate change

Impact events



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Tertiary mass extinction

Late Devonian mass extinction extinction

Permian mass

Triangle-Juraguie mass extinction

About

An impact event is the collision of a large meteorite, asteroid, comet, or other celestial object with the Earth or another planet. Throughout recorded history, hundreds of minor impact events (and exploding bolides) have been reported, with some occurrences causing deaths, injuries, property damage or other significant localised consequences. An impact event in an ocean or sea may create a tsunami (a giant wave), which can cause destruction both at sea and on land along the coast.

The latest major impact event occurred in Kaali, Estonia about 700 BC.

Impact events have been a plot and background element in science fiction since knowledge of real impacts became established in the scientific mainstream.

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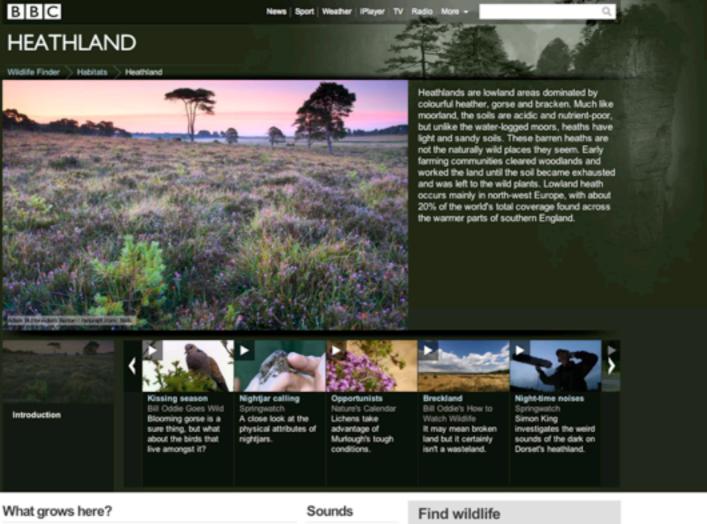


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Double meteorite strike 'caused dinosaur extinction'

The dinosaurs were wiped by at least two meteorite impacts rather than a single strike, say scientists.

- How an asteroid causes extinction (space.com)
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- Impact event (wikipedia.org)





Stinging nettle

Amphibians

Birds

What lives here?

Natterjack toad Palmate newt

sedges









Habitats

Other Terrestrial habitats

- Beech wood Broadleaf forest Brownfield land
- Chalk grassland Coastal
- Coniferous forest Desert Farmland
- Flooded grassland Heathland
- Hedgerows Limestone pavements Mangroves
- Mediterranean forest Moorland
- Mountain grassland Mountains
- Oak wood Parkland
- Polar Rainforest Taiga
- Temperate grassland Tropical coniferous
- forest Tropical dry forest
- Tropical grassland Tundra
- Urban Wildflower meadow











Heathland species 'under threat'

Endangered heathland species in England could become extinct because of the poor condition of their habitat, conservationists have warned.

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- · Introduction to the heathland habitat (countrysideinfo.co.uk)
- · Heath (habitat) (wikipedia.org)



Time period when this happened



A succession of incredibly harsh ice ages waxed and waned during the Cryogenian. It is nicknamed Snowball Earth as it's been suggested that the glaciation was so severe it may even have reached the equator.

About

Snowball Earth refers to the hypothesis that the Earth's surface became nearly or entirely frazen at least once, some time earlier than 650 million years ago. The geological community generally accepts this hypothesis because it best explains sedimentary deposits generally regarded as of glacial origin at tropical paleolatitudes and other otherwise enigmatic features in the geological record. Opponents to the hypothesis contested the implications of the geological evidence for global glaciation, the geophysical feasibility of an ice- or slush-covered ocean, and the difficulty of escaping an all-frozen condition. There are a number of unanswered questions, including whether the Earth was a full snowball, or a "slushball" with a thin equatorial band of open (or seasonally open) water.

The geological time frames under consideration come before the sudden multiplication of life forms on earth known as the Cambrian explosion and the most recent snowball episode may have triggered the evolution of multi-cellular life on earth. Another, much earlier and longer, snowball episode, the Huronian glaciation (2.4 to 2.1 billion years) may have been triggered by the oxygen catastrophe.

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How life survived Snowball Earth Life may have survived a cataclysmic global freeze some 700 million years ago in pockets of open ocean, say researchers.

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- · Transcript of Horizon episode on Snowball Earth (bbc.co.uk)
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- · Snowball Earth (wikipedia.org)

PACK-HUNTER

Wildlife Finder Adaptations Pack-hunter



Pack-hunting is a type of predation where several members of a species combine their efforts to increase their chance of success in the hunt. Well known pack-hunters are lions, wolves and army ants. Some pack hunters have tactics based on sophisticated teamwork, with each animal playing a specific role. Other pack-huntes are less organised, relying on weight of numbers to overwhelm prey rather than on a planned strategy.



Introduction



Team effort The Blue Planet Bottlenose dolphins catch fish in shallow



struggle to bring home their supper.

Herring bonanza Two harlequin shrimp A feast for birds as the last of the plankton bloom lures heming into danger.



Team tactics pay off The Blue Planet Shearwaters dive in as dolphin and tuna cut off the mackerels'



Harris hawk hunting Falconer Steve Ford Harris hawk's cooperative hunting

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Animals with this behaviour

Mammals









Behaviours Find wildlife

Other Predation strategy behaviours

- Ambush predator Pack-hunter
- Predator
- Trapping predator Venomous

















Earth News

· Sabretooths hunted in packs (news.bbc.co.uk)

Sperm whale groups 'may corral deep squid'

Sperm whales may team up and hunt collaboratively, scientists have suggested. · Sabretooth tigers hunted in packs . Dino may have been pack hunter

- · African wild dogs: pack hunters (outloafrica.nl)
- · Pack hunter (wikipedia.org)

Elsewhere on the web

dolphins









Reptiles





Cephalopods





The boundary between Australasia and Indomalaya follows the Wallace Line, named after the naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace who noted the differences in fauna between the islands either side of the line. The Islands to the west, including Java, Bali, Borneo, and the Philippines share a similar fauna with East Asia, including tigers, rhinoceros, and apes. During the ice ages, sea levels were lower, exposing the continental shelf that links these islands to one another and to Asia, and allowed Asian land animals to inhabit these islands.

To the East, Australia and New Guinea are distinguished by marsupial mammals, including kangaroos, possums, and wombats. The last remaining monotreme mammals, the echidnas and the platypus, are endemic to Australasia. Prior to the arrival of humans about 50,000 years ago, only about one-third of Australasian mammal species were placental.

Habitats in this ecozone



Broadleaf forests are the dominant habitat of the UK and most. of temperate northern Europe. There's little left of Britain's ancient wildwood, but isolated pockets of oak, beech and mixed deciduous and evergreen woodlands are scattered across the continent, and dictate its biodiversity.



Coastal cliffs are the rocky land edges that face the sea. These are complex and diverse habitats that lie above the water line, where exposure to salty spray, wind, sun and rain all play their part, as does the type of rock.



Desert and dry scrubland describes any area that receives less than 250mm of rainfall a year. Not just the endless, baking sand dunes of popular conception, it includes arid areas in temperate regions.



Mangrove forests grow on tropical coasts with soft soils and are flooded twice daily by the tide. They are important nursery areas for many species of fish.



Mediterranean forest includes the fynbos of South Africa, the material of Chile and forests in parts of California. Hot, dry summers, contrast with much milder, wetter winters.



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What grows here?



Blackberry



Conifers



Grasses and







Hat thrower

What lives here?



Rose family

pansies









Coots, cranes Rails and coots











North Island brown kiwi



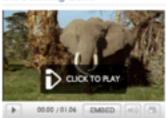
Mountain grassland Mountain grasslands such as those in the Ethiopian highlands.

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ECHO THE AFRICAN BUSH ELEPHANT

Wildlife Finder Echo the african bush elephant

Introducing Echo



When Cynthia Moss first began watching Echo in 1973, the herd numbered only seven individuals. Twenty years on and the E family herd had doubted in size under Echo's wise leadership.

Ely's arrival



Echo had given birth to at least five calves before, and new arrival Ely is greeted with no less curiosity by the herd. However, Echo's new youngster was clearly having problems and appeared unable to straighten his legs and walk. This clip gave a glimpse into Echo's caring nature. Other elephants might have abandoned the baby.

Ely's early days



Echo and Enid move around slowly in Ely's early days, allowing him to crawl along on bent legs and keep up. Early signs of some flexibility in his limbs give a glimmer of hope that the youngster might overcome his problems. Although bonding with the herd is another matter!

Memorial



Driven by the desperate effects of drought, Echo finally makes the decision to travel to a new area. On the way, they value the 'grave' of Emily, once Echo's closest companion. It's hard to know what awareness of death elephants have, but there's clearly something going on in their minds.

Grand dame



Three years after the first programme introduced them, the E herd make a second screen appearance. Echo is now a grand old matriarch, head of a herd of 15 individuals which includes a new generation.

About



1945 - 2009

Echo has been a much-loved character on our screens since David Attenborough first went to film her in Kenya in the early 1980s. Researcher Cynthia Moss and her Maasai coileagues at the Amboseli Trust for Elephants had been following the park's elephants for many years and were intimately acquainted with Echo's family which was one of 58 family groups in the area.

Since first following her in 1973, the researchers had seen repeated evidence of Echo's intelligence and leadership. Through the next 37 years of daily observations they came to know her intimately. Echo was first filmed in the early 1990s for the Natural World by which time - aged 45 - she had become the matriarch of the E. Herd.

Over the next 20 years, Echo guided her steadilygrowing family through feast and famine and her story was told in two more films. Her death in 2009 couldn't have come at a worse time for the herd as they suffered the effects of the worst drought conditions in living memory. A final programme explores whether the E herd can survive such hardship without Echo's wisdom and guidance.

Follow the story of an extraordinary elephant through video clips of her life's major events from all four programmes.



African bush elephant Learn more and watch video from BBC archive

Elsewhere on the web

- Animal Diversity Web (animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu)
- . ARKive: Images of Life on Earth (arkive.org)
- Amboseli: current elephant research (elephanttrust.org)
- Save the Elephants: satellite tracking in Kenya (savetheelephants.org)

Weighty concerns



January 1994 and there are more changes in the E herd. Young male Eric has left the group and Echo is looking tired and heavy. No wonder, she is 15 months pregnant, having been mated by Beachball who made a brief appearance in the first programme when he beat single-tusked Lexie in a dominance challenge. With such parentage, the new youngster should be a champion.

Ebony's arrival



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highlighting the tiger's plight and a celebration of their beauty and majesty. 2010 is the Year of the Tiger, a zodiac sign associated



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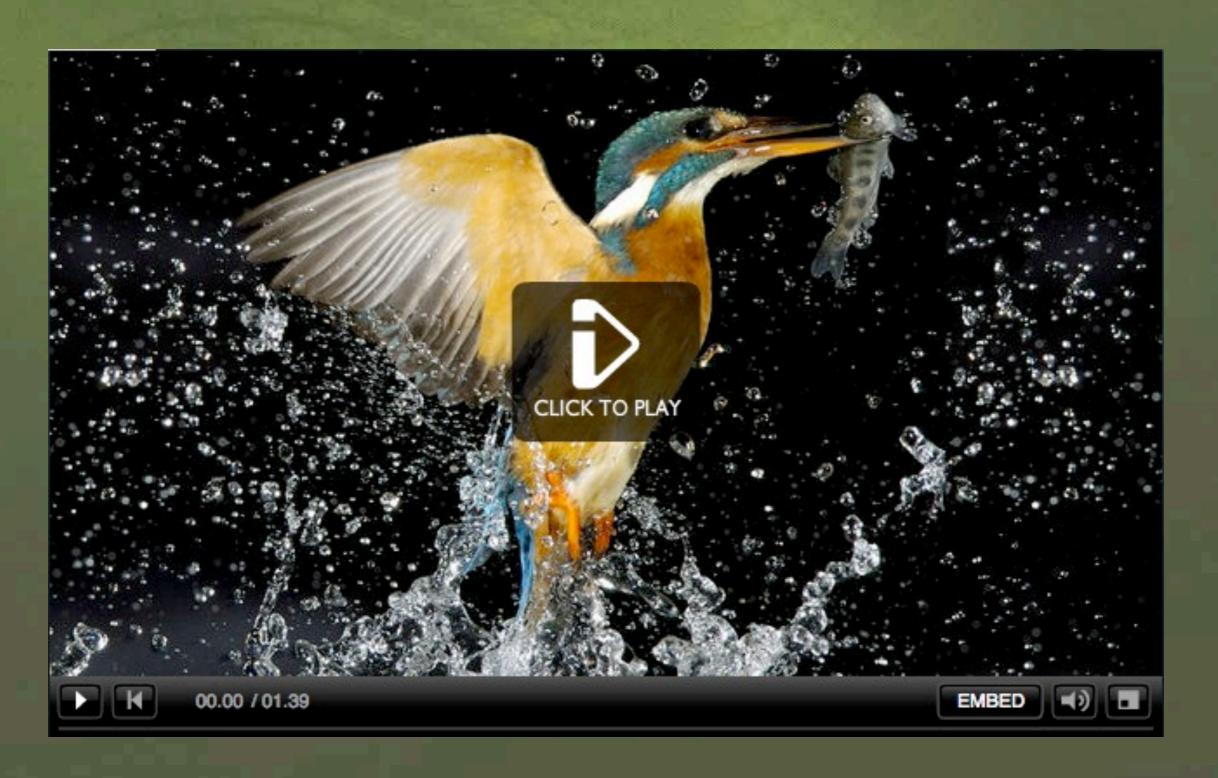
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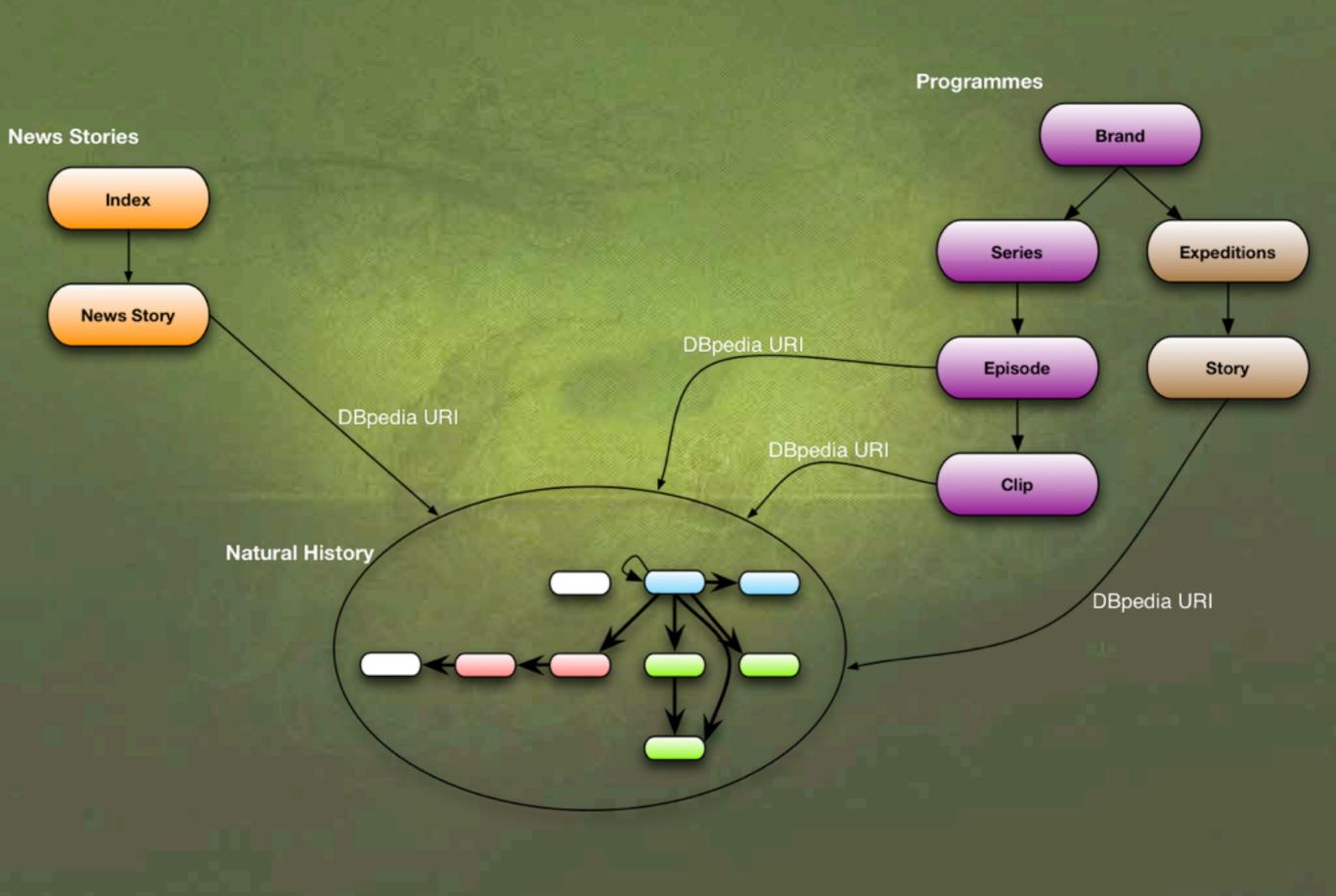


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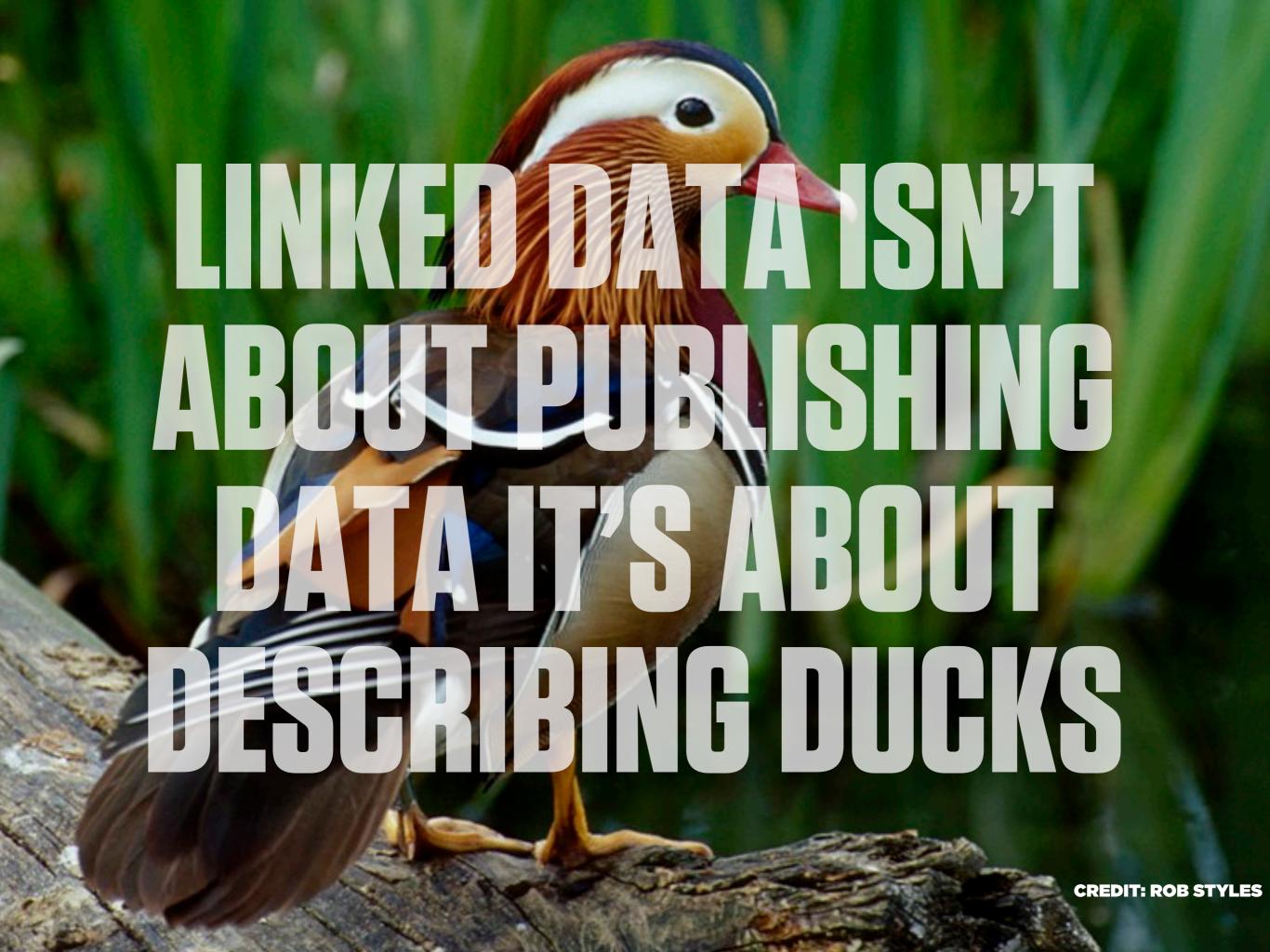






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