



## Feb 11 2009 Best Of The Web - Science & Technology Posts and Articles Of Year 2008

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Science and Technology are responsible for the healthy and luxurious lives we lead, and so are very important for us. I found many posts interesting last year and wanted to share the best with you. Science and Technology is very broad topic so I broke them into sub categories to make it easier for my readers.

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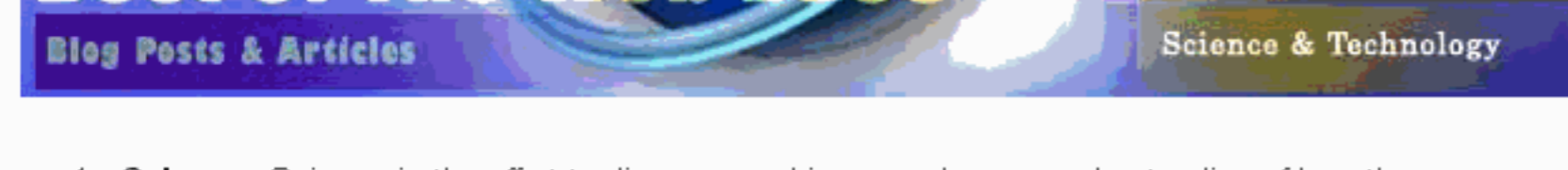
Here are the sub categories:

### Science:

- General Science
- Environment
- Space
- Health

### Technology:

- Gadgets
- Design
- Linux/Unix
- Programming
- Software
- Security



1. **Science:** Science is the effort to discover, and increase human understanding of how the physical world works. Using controlled methods, scientists collect data in the form of observations, records of observable physical evidence of natural phenomena, and analyze this information to construct theoretical explanations of how things work. Knowledge in science is gained through research. The methods of scientific research include the generation of hypotheses about how natural phenomena work, and experimentation that tests these hypotheses under controlled conditions. The outcome or product of this empirical scientific process is the formulation of theory that describes human understanding of physical processes and facilitates prediction. I had tried to cover 200 best posts of the Science this year.

**General Science:** There is various categories in the Science and I have considered mainly space, health and environment so, the posts which does not fall in these categories I have collected them in General Science. Here are Blog posts related to the general science this year which I has bookmarked.

**Is science faith-based?** on DiscoverMagazine. Posted by Phil Plait, this post is anti-science and Phil is telling that "Why science is not faith based?"

**5 Really Weird Things About Water** on NeatOrama. Posted by Alex and telling about the complexity of the water as "Water, good H2O, seems like a pretty simple substance to you and me. But in reality, water - the foundation of life and most common of liquid - is really weird and scientists actually don't completely understand how water works."

**Six Things in Expelled That Ben Stein Doesn't Want You to Know** on SciAm. Posted by John Rennie and Steve Mirsky about the Intelligent design revolution.

**Stephen Hawking's Quotations** on TheLandSalmon. In this post you will find number of Stephen's famous quotes that are both funny and insightful. He is widely considered to be among the most intelligent people living today. Here is what he has to say you will get in this post.

**The 6 Most Badass Stunts Ever Pulled in the Name of Science** on Cracked. A cool blog post by Luke McKinney, telling about the Stunts Ever Pulled in the Name of Science.

**Top Ten Things Science Can't Explain** on Null-Hypothesis. Posted by Logan Wright enlisting the some of the terms and things which can not be explained by science.

**Large Hadron Collider's Hacker Infiltration Highlights Vulnerabilities** on Wired. A news story by Brandon Keim telling that "the Large Hadron Collider's infiltration by hackers did not disrupt the historic project, experts warn that its computer systems are vulnerable — though at least their exploitation won't destroy Earth."

**Top 10 Amazing Physics Videos** on Wired. Posted by Aaron Rowe, a nice collection of the amazing videos about physics from the web.

**10 Things You Didn't Know About You** on LiveScience. Here some of the simple things which generally people does not know even they repeat them daily.

**5 Psychological Experiments That Prove Humanity is Doomed** on cracked. Posted by Alexandra Gedrose about the terrifying experiments which has terrifying Conclusions.

**The 6 Most Badass Stunts Ever Pulled in the Name of Science** on Cracked. A scientific post by Luke McKinney, telling about the seven self-experimenting scientists who only wear lab coats because you can't get explosive-bearing helmets outside of MIT.

**How To - Build a lucid dream machine** on MakEzine Blogs. Posted by Collin Cunningham, giving the ideas for an AVR based device which helps you realize you're dreaming.

**The Female Brain And Sexuality: 10 Interesting Facts** on DevineCaroline. Posted by the Women Co. organization, telling some fascinating facts about the neurochemical make-up of women and how it impacts our behavior.

**Top 10 Amazing Chemistry Videos** on Wired. A nice video post by Aaron Rowe covering some interesting chemistry videos.

**5 Great Science Books to Expand Your Mind** on ReadWriteWeb. Posted by Alex Iskold, discussing 5 different books that will get you fired up about modern science.

**10 Futuristic Materials** on AcceleratingFuture. Posted by Michael Anissimov, telling about the 10 materials which are good enough in their properties.

**Top 10 Useless Limbs and Other Vestigial Organs** on LiveScience. Here in the post you will find the 10 useless body parts in various animals.

**20 Most Incredible Light Phenomena** on EnvironmentalGraffiti. Written by Thomas Davie, explaining the light phenomenas with cool pictures.

**How Marijuana Works** on Null-Hypothesis. A nice post answering the question "How could plant smoke affect our physiology?"

**This Pill Will Change Your Life** on PopSci. A post covering the six pills about how they will effect on you? and how you can be changed?

**Life-changing books: Recommendations from 17 leading scientists** on NewScientist. Here are the books that have left a lasting impression on some of the world's top scientists.

**Retrain Your Brain - 20 memory tricks you'll never forget** on RD.com. A post by Patricia Curtis, exposing some tips and tricks for maintaining your mental health.

**10 Things You Didn't Know About Oil** on NeatOrama. In this post Alex is telling the 10 Facts You Didn't Know About Oil.

**The 10 Next Hot Skyscrapers You Won't Find in Dubai** on EngulfedMechanics. In this post Kevin Hall is sharing his 10 favorite skyscrapers under construction whose radical designs and eco-friendly architecture make up for a lack of height.

**The World's Spookiest Weapons** on PopSci. A nice post about the 10 weapons which has changed the war life in the present situation, here Matt Ransford explaining them with images.

**Ten Reasons Why Bigfoot's a Bust** on Discovery. A gallery presented by the Discovery with short of descriptions.

**The world's nine largest science projects** on DiscoveryChannel. A post by Dragana Kovacevic and Peter McMahon about the largest projects on Earth: running, under construction, and on the drawing-board.

**The 10 Craziest Scientific Experiments Ever Conducted** on one science. Posted by Ian Fortey and he is telling that Over the years more than a few scientists have strayed from the path of useful research into crazy as a shithouse rat. Research.

**Top 10 Weird Ways We Deal with the Dead** on LiveScience. A list post again on live science about the weird ways of the disposal of a body after the death.

**7 Stupid Thinking Errors You Probably Make** on LifeHack. A post by Scott H Young about the psychology which studies errors, known as biases.

**A casual disregard for facts** on ScienceBlogs. Post tells about a casual disregard for facts between the science and religion.

**10 Greatest Major-Impact Craters on Earth** on EnvironmentalGraffiti. Posted by Alex Ion, here he has given some of the images and telling about the world's biggest Craters.

**Nevermind The Black Hole Hoopla: Here's How the LHC Could Blow Up the World of Physics** on DiscoverMagazine. A post by Andrew Roseman telling that collider might find extra dimensions, dark matter, some unknown unknown, and just maybe nothing at all.

**10 impossibilities conquered by science** on NewScientist. Posted by Michael Marshall have rounded up 10 things that were once thought scientifically impossible.

**Eight Real-Life Doctor Frankensteins Who Pushed the Boundaries of Life and Death** on iO9. Lauren Davis is telling about some real-life scientists who have performed shocking experiments on the nature life and death in the past.

**Einstein's 23 Biggest Mistakes** on DiscoverMagazine. DiscoverMagazine has presented a Chronology of Einstein's Mistakes in a listed manner.

**10 Mind-Myths: Do Any of These Catch You Out?** on PsyBlog. This post here is about the attitude and behaviour.

**10 Trailblazing Scientists About to Change Your Future** on MentalFloss. A nice list post here about the traiblazing scientists.

**Ten Ways the World Will End** on Discover Magazine. Will it be a solar flare? Or a gamma-ray burst? DISCOVER's own Phil Plait lays out the odds.

**The Bigger They Are: 10 Ice Age Giants** on MentalFloss. A post by Miss Cellania, about the giant sized animals and birds of the during the ice age.

**10 Important Differences Between Brains and Computers** on SciAm Blogs. A review of the mind over the computer by Chris Chatham.

**20 Facts About the Human Genome** on Sanger. Posted by Dion Powell telling about the facts of human genome.

**Art as Visual Research: 12 Examples of Kinetic Illusions in Op Art** on ScientificAmerican. A post by Susana Martinez-Conde and Stephen L. Macknik about the art and neuroscience combine in creating fascinating examples of illusory motion.

**3 Ideas That Are Pushing the Edge of Science** on DiscoverMagazine. Published by Patrick Huyghe, he is covering the facts about the medical breakthroughs by sperm, clean fusion power, and two-dimensional time.

**Five Household Plants That Can Kill You** on EnvironmentalGraffiti. Ben has posted this article which is telling that some of the household plants may kill you.

**Top 10 science hoaxes of all time** on DiscoveryChannel. Here is Peter McMahon's picks for the 10 greatest shams of science, discovery, and technology of all time.

**10 deep-sea secrets revealed** on MSNBC. In this post John Roach is telling that scientists are racing to explore using tools such as the deep-ocean submersible Alvin, which will uncover 10 deep-ocean secrets.

**20 Wonders of the best in Photomicroscopic World** on EnvironmentalGraffiti. Kelly Taylor posted the best of the best in photomicrography, exploring the world in all its microscopic glory.

**The Next 5 Extreme Research Machines You Need to Know** on PopularMechanics. After the LHC Erik Solge is giving the overview of other extreme research machines.

### Top 10 Images Last year in General Science:



Bacteria Eating Uranium  
Microscopic World  
Large Hardon Collider  
Total Solar Eclipse  
Crown of the Continent

Things That Sky Can Do  
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End Species

Albert Einstein's Equation  
Amazing Earth

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- How To Make A Killer Title For Digg!
- 5 Reasons Why I Used To Suck On StumbleUpon
- Top Reasons Why Your Stories Don't Get Noticed on Social Networking Sites
- Top 30 Niche Specific Social Media Sites That Are Worth Your Visit

Popular Posts

- Google PageRank is NOT Important for Search Engine Rankings!
- Top 10 Fighter Plane Pictures
- Funny Dog Pictures - In different moods
- 5 Things I Look For When Adding You On My Digg's Friend List
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- February 2008 Google Toolbar PageRank Update!
- Top 10 Proven Tips to Increase Blog Traffic
- Brad Fallon Loses The #1 Ranking!
- How Experienced Are You?
- I Won The SEO Contest Organized by Srishti 2008

Top Commentators

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- Axel (1)
- James (1)
- Rohan Parathara (1)

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