

Hitler's nephew, William Hitler, served in the US Navy during World War 2.

The human body contains as much iron as a medium-sized nail.

Superb fairy-wrens are taught a password while in the egg by their mother. If they don't sing it after they hatch, they don't get fed.

In the early days of the Roman Empire, prostitutes were legally required to dye their hair blonde or wear a blonde wig.

"By the time you swear you're his, Shivering and sighing, And he vows his passion is Infinite, undying, Lady, make a note of this — One of you is lying." DOROTHY PARKER

When Czechoslovakia split, the Czech Republic and Slovakia split not only the country, but also the national anthem. Each country got one verse.

Word of the day: BETSUBARA (Japanese) - literally "extra stomach", the feeling when you suddenly discover you're still hungry when dessert comes out

Baby elephants have milk tusks.

The silverware on the Titanic included 100 pairs of grape scissors, 1,000 oyster forks and 2,000 egg spoons.

Scientists at the University of Alberta have spent seven years working out that human urine contains 3,079 different chemical compounds.

British soldiers in World War 2 had a ration of 3 sheets of toilet paper a day. American soldiers were allowed 22.5 sheets a day.

The national anthem of Ukraine is called 'Ukraine Is Not Dead Yet'.

Abraham Lincoln was 6'4" tall and wore a seven-inch hat.

The Museum of Bread Culture in Ulm, Germany, has a collection of over 18,000 objects, none of which is bread.

Boring, Oregon and Dull, Scotland are sister cities.

The head fortune cookie writer at Wonton Foods has recently resigned - after 30 years of writing fortunes, he's developed writer's block.

In 2007, German police identified the DNA of a woman at six murders. Fearing this unknown killer, they offered a 300,000 euro reward for her capture.

In 2009, she was identified. She worked at the factory that manufactured the DNA swabs.

The original working lyrics for The Beatles' Yesterday was "scrambled eggs / oh my baby how I love your legs / not as much as I love scrambled eggs".

Voodoo dolls of bosses improve staff morale

Where is human nature so weak as in the bookstore? - HENRY WARD BEECHER

We are just an advanced breed of monkeys on a minor planet of a very average star. But we can understand the Universe. That makes us something very special. - STEPHEN HAWKING

Surnames like King, Prince, Duke, Pope, Bishop, and Caesar started as nicknames for actors who regularly played those characters.

There is a group of chimps in Zambia who wear a blade of grass in their left ear as a fashion statement.

Female bats can delay the development of the foetus, which floats around the uterus, waiting for spring.

In the average lunch you eat about 150,000 kilometres of DNA.

In the reign of Queen Mary, anyone caught living idly for three days was branded with 'V' for vagrant.

Drunk birds slur their songs.

Wisdom comes from experience. Experience is often a result of lack of wisdom. - TERRY PRATCHETT

In 2011, a one-armed man was arrested in Belarus for taking part in a 'clapping protest'.

US slang terms for sex in the 19th century included 'fandango de pokum', 'buttock-stirring' and 'being amongst the parsley'.

At times of peak fertility, women's voices are higher pitched.

When the waltz first arrived in London, it was called an 'obscene display' best confined to 'prostitutes and adulteresses' by The Times.

False claims on Twitter are 70% more likely to be retweeted than true ones.

At night, dung beetles navigate by the Milky Way.