QUOTES

• “The greatest moments are those when you see the result pop up in a graph or in your statistics analysis - that moment you realise you know something no one else does and you get the pleasure of thinking about how to tell them.” –Emily Oster

• “A dead tree, cut into planks and read from one end to the other, is a kind of line graph, with dates down one side and height along the other, as if trees, like mathematicians, had found a way of turning time into form.” –Alice Oswald

• “Fortunately, human forgetting follows a pattern. We forget exponentially. A graph of our likelihood of getting the correct answer on a quiz sweeps quickly downward over time and then levels off.” –Gary Wolf
UPCOMING DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

• None!

INTERESTING READS

• Using neural networks to name guinea pigs….really.
  o https://newsstand.google.com/articles/CAiEAdQsX9ROKh7FDdb9BuJwJ0qFQgEKg0rACoGCAowlIECMLBMMJ-mHg
• And using neural networks to make dinosaurs out of flowers, and stairs.
There is a fellowship opportunity in the Behavioral and Clinical Surveillance Branch in CDC’s Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention.

- This fellowship offers the opportunity to participate on a high-priority, high-impact issue in domestic HIV surveillance. With 22 participating metropolitan project areas throughout the United States, the National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (NHBS) system collects and reports data on three populations at increased risk for HIV infection: men who have sex with men, persons who inject drugs and heterosexuals at increased risk in the United States. NHBS data are used to monitor issues affecting these populations, which include describing racial disparities, reporting HIV prevalence and awareness, exploring the prevalence HIV-related risk behaviors, such as drug use and sex, and examining access to HIV testing, care and prevention. NHBS collects data through personal interviews and HIV testing. It is the only national source of data on HIV-negative populations and HIV-positive individuals aware/unaware of their infection. This fellowship will focus on biological surveillance activities as part of NHBS.

- Qualified candidates can send me their CVs/resumes; however, they will also need to apply using the following links:
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CARTOONS SOURCES:

- https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/originals/50/43/08/5043081b83f3cc8a3b5c53890040b6f4.jpg
- https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/236x/79/a2/2d/79a22d5f864de9004eceed01f7e905b.jpg
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- http://imgur.com/k86TC19