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SCIENTISTS DISCOVER A new planet that might be able to support life. A drug that targets certain cancer receptors. Evidence of a previously unknown branch of human ancestors. Extreme weather. Dinosaurs had feathers? Who the hell knew ravens were so clever! And you saw the story on Facebook, on Twitter, in an email from your mom. Then you shared it to your coworker via Slack, your boss over lunch, from a barstool during your date that evening.

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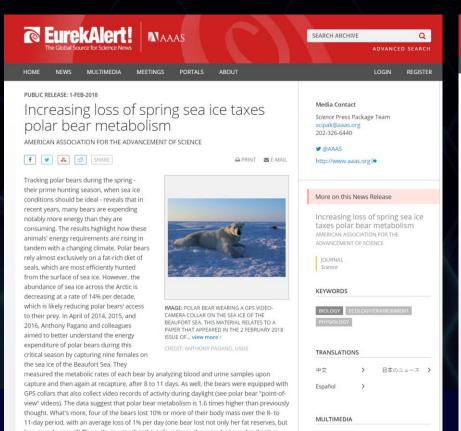
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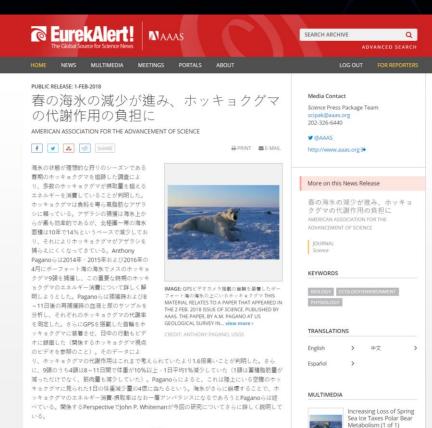
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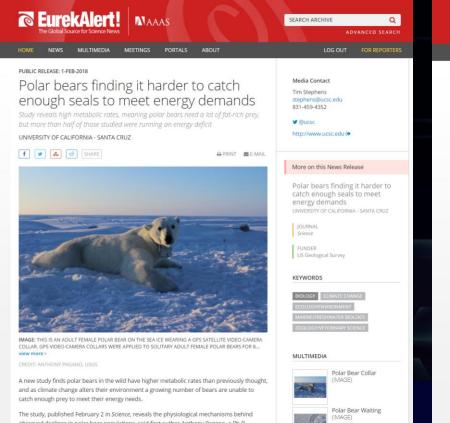
Tracking polar bears during the spring – their prime hunting season. when sea ice conditions should be ideal - reveals that in recent years, many bears are expending notably more energy than they are consuming. The results highlight how these animals' energy requirements are rising in tandem with a changing climate. Polar bears rely almost exclusively on a fat-rich diet of seals, which are most efficiently hunted from the surface of sea ice. However, the abundance of sea ice across the Arctic is decreasing at a rate of 14% per decade, which is likely reducing polar bears' access to their prey. In April of 2014, 2015, and 2016, Anthony Pagano and colleagues aimed to better understand the energy expenditure of polar bears during this critical season by capturing nine females on the sea ice of the Beaufort Sea. They measured the metabolic rates of each bear by analyzing blood and urine samples upon capture and then again at recapture, after 8 to 11 days. As well, the bears were equipped with GPS collars that also collect video records of

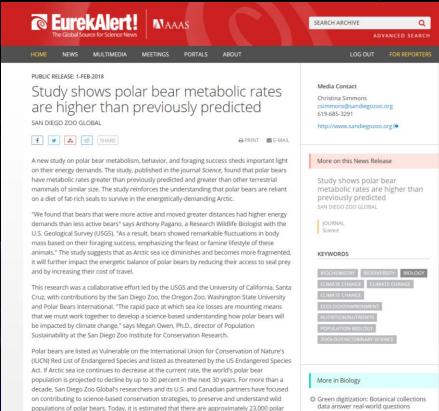
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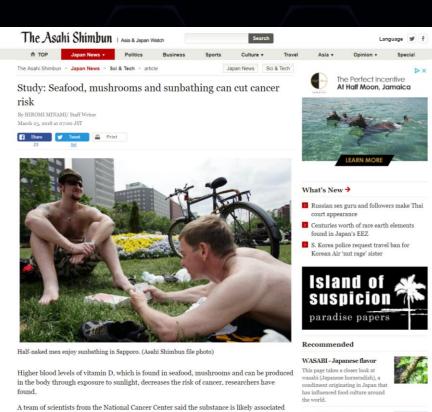
bears living throughout the Arctic. However, human-induced climate change reductions in sea

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animals. You can view the videos as



with cancer prevention because it can prevent tumor cells from proliferating.

The findings were published in the British medical journal BMJ on March 8.



PUBLIC RELEASE: 7-MAR-2018

### Higher vitamin D levels may be linked to lower risk of cancer

One of the first studies to look at effects of vitamin D and cancer risk in an Asian population

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High levels of vitamin D may be linked to a lower risk of developing cancer, including liver cancer, concludes a large study of Japanese adults published by *The BMJ* today.

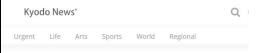
The researchers say their findings support the theory that vitamin D might help protect against some cancers.

Vitamin D is made by the skin in response to sunlight. It helps to maintain calcium levels in the body to keep bones, teeth and muscles healthy. While the benefits of vitamin D on bone diseases are well known, there is growing evidence that Vitamin D may benefit other chronic diseases, including some cancers.

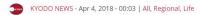
But so far, most studies have been carried out in European or American populations, and evidence from Asian populations is limited.

As Vitamin D concentrations and metabolism can vary by ethnicity, it is important to find out whether similar effects would be seen in non-Caucasian populations.

### Journal news release



### **Bathing ape: Hot spring** helping Japanese monkeys reduce stress, study says







KYOTO - Japanese monkeys in central Japan appear to have less stress than usual when they bath in natural hot springs during winter to warm up, a study by a team of researchers showed Tuesday.

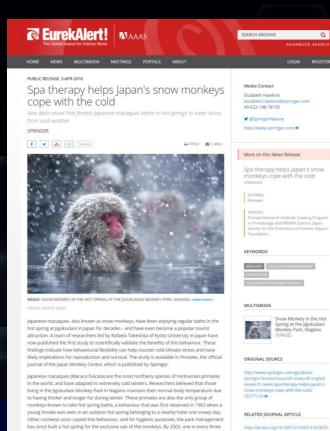
According to the study conducted in 2014 by the team led by Rafaela Sayuri Takeshita from Primate Research Institute Kyoto University and released Tuesday in the electronic edition of primatology journal Primates, stress levels of the monkeys were about 20 percent lower on average after bathing.

The research team observed 12 female monkeys at the Jigokudani Yaen-Koen monkey park in Nagano Prefecture and collected their dung to measure hormone called glucocorticoid to estimate their stress levels.

Takeshita said because Japanese monkeys grow more aggressive during the mating season in winter and their stress levels should rise accordingly, the study results point to the benefit of hot spring bathing.

The sight of the Japanese macaques, more commonly referred to as "snow monkeys," bathing at the hot spring is popular among tourists including those from abroad.

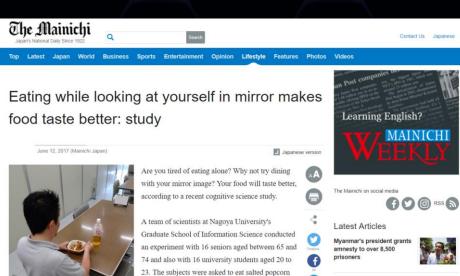




has since built a hot spring for the exclusive use of the monkeys. By 2003, one in every three

females in the group bathed regularly in winter.

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A man is seen eating his lunch alone at an office in Tokyo's Chiyoda Ward on June 12, 2017. (Mainichi)

Both groups gave higher points to the popcorn -for both flavors -- they ate in front of a mirror. The

and caramel-flavored popcorn for 90 seconds each

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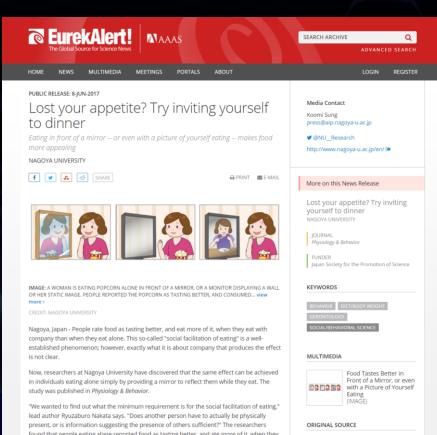
and without. They were then asked to give points to

portion of the popcorn they are was also greater by 5 to 13 percent, regardless of the flavor or age group, when they are with a mirror than they did without.

the taste for each time.

According to the team led by Nagoya University researcher Ryuzaburo Nakata and associate professor Nobuyuki Kawai, the phenomenon of performing better in





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#### 新潟県の米山隆一知事「女性問題です」 涙で辞任示唆 「相手

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目が4つあるトカゲの化石 4900万年前、米国に生息





4つの目を持つ大型のトカゲが約4900万年 前、米国に生息していたことがドイツと米国の共 同研究チームによる化石の分析で分かった。目 が4つある脊椎動物は魚類以外では初めてで、 米専門誌に論文が掲載された。

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このトカゲはオオトカゲの一種で全長1~2メー トル。米ワイオミング州で1871年に発掘された 化石をエックス線で詳しく調べたところ、通常の 目とは別に、頭頂部に小さな2つの特殊な目を 持つことが分かった。

トカゲやカエル、魚の一部は3つの目を持つこ とが知られている。「第3の目」はホルモンを分泌



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VIDEO: THIS VIDEO SHOWS A MONITOR LIZARD SKULL FOSSIL FRAGMENT (YPM VP 613), ON WHICH BOTH

Researchers reporting in Current Biology on April 2 have evidence that an extinct species of monitor lizard had four eyes, a first among known jawed vertebrates. Today, only the jawless

The third and fourth eyes refer to pineal and parapineal organs, eye-like photosensory

structures on the top of the head that play key roles in orientation and in circadian and

annual cycles. The new findings help to elucidate the evolutionary history of these structures

The photosensitive pineal organ is found in a number of lower vertebrates such as fishes and

"On the one hand, there was this idea that the third eye was simply reduced independently in

many different vertebrate groups such as mammals and birds and is retained only in lizards among fully land-dwelling vertebrates," says Krister Smith at the Senckenberg Research

developed from a different organ, called the parapineal, which is well developed in lampreys.

Institute in Germany. "On the other hand, there was this idea that the lizard third eye

frogs, the researchers explain. It's often referred to as the "third eye" and was widespread in

THE PARIETAL AND PINEAL FORAMINA ARE VISIBLE (HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW), view more:

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Reconstruction (IMAGE)

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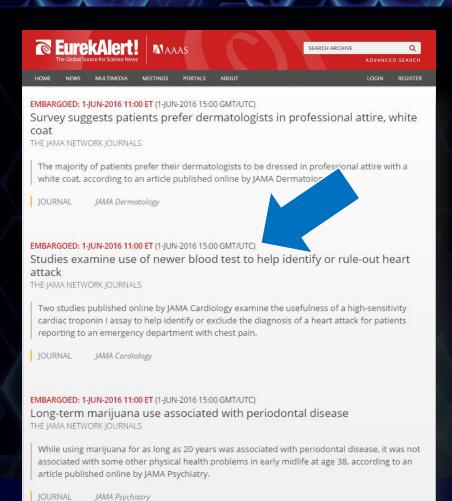
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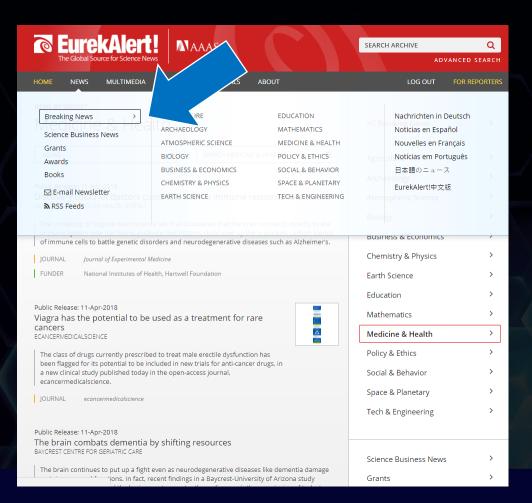


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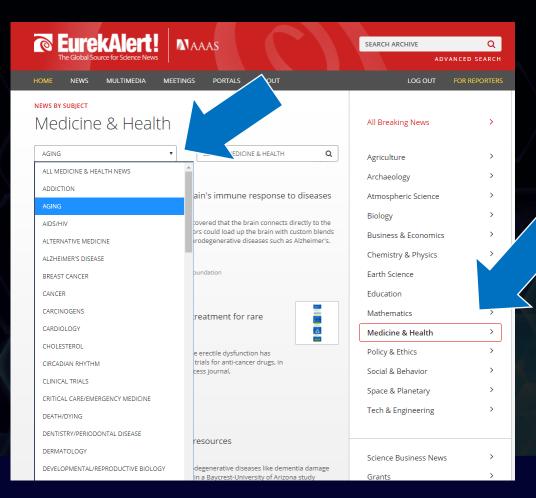
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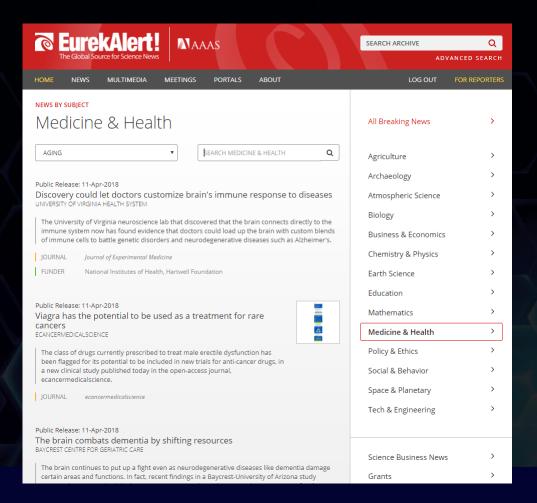
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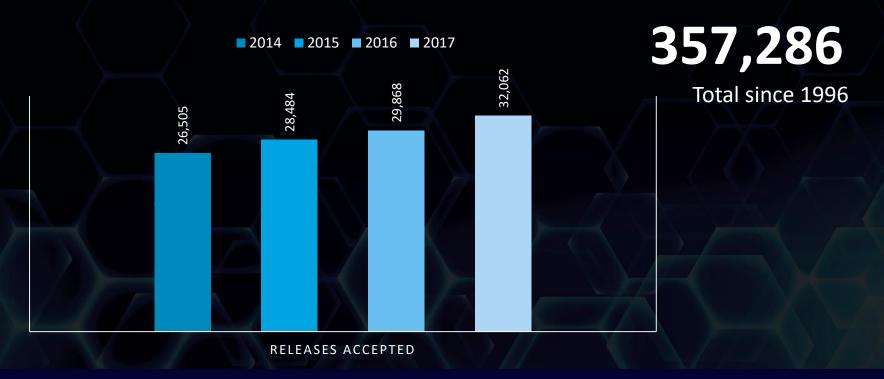
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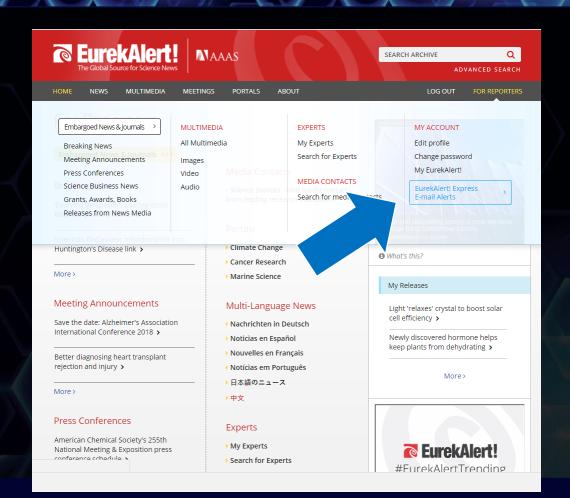
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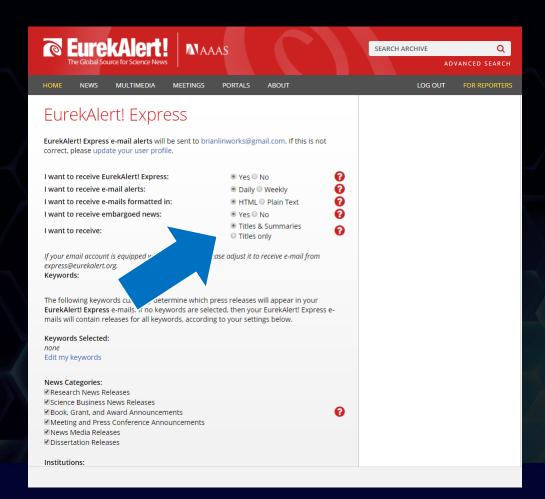
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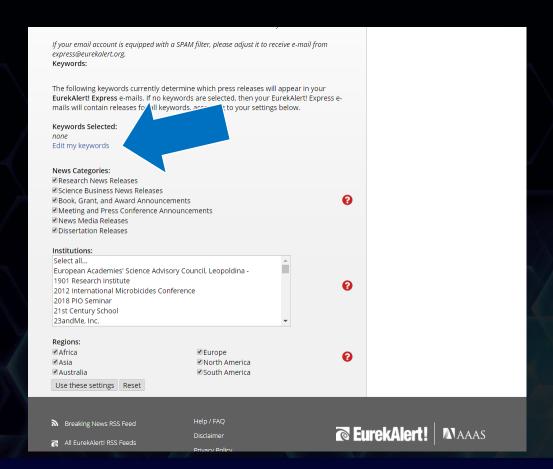
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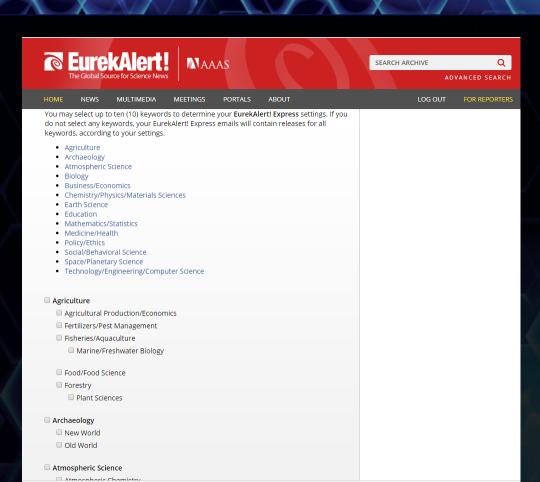
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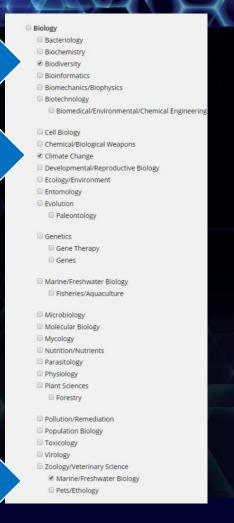
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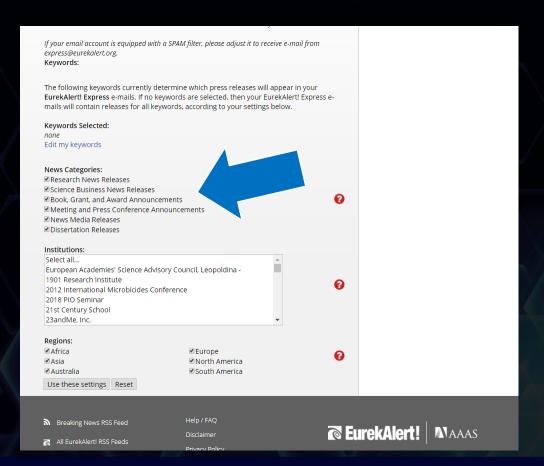
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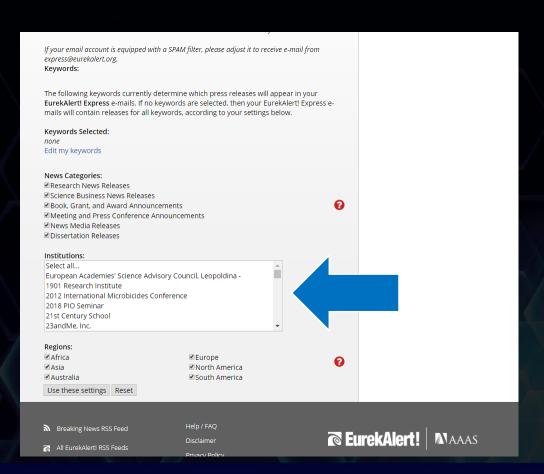


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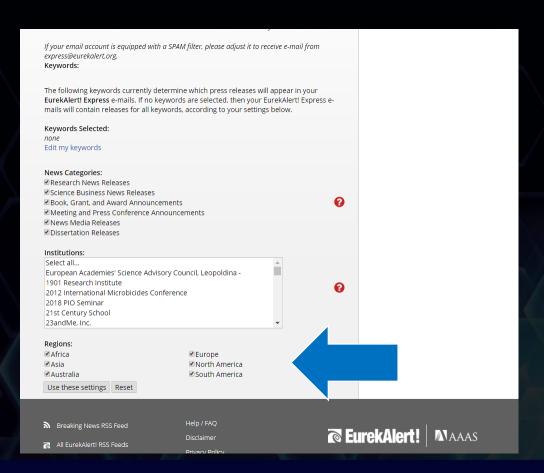
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近年、腸内細菌は宿主であるヒトの生理機能や疾患に様々な影響を与えることで注 目されています。今回、研究者らは、腸内細菌の変化が縞や脂質の代謝に与える影 響を解析した結果、腸内細菌によって産生される二次胆汁酸が血糖値及び血中の脂 質濃度に関与していることと、その分子メカニズムの一端を明らかにしました。

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気孔開口を抑制する新しい化合物を発見

INSTITUTE OF TRANSFORMATIVE BIO-MOLECULES (ITBM), NAGOYA UNIVERSITY

名古屋大学トランスフォーマティブ生命分子研究所(WPI-ITbM)の木下 役削(きの したとしのり) 教授、佐藤 綾人(さとう あやと) 特任准教授、大学院理学研究科 の藤 茂雄(とうしげお)研究員(現・明治大学農学部特任助教)、井上心平(い のうえ しんべい) 大学院生(当時)、東北大学工学研究科の魚住 镇之(うおずみ のぶゆき) 教授らの研究チームは、植物の気孔関口を抑制する新規の化合物を発見 しました。

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Gigantic crocodile with 1, rex teeth was a top land predator of the Jurassic in Madagascar

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Little is known about the origin and early evolution of the Notosuchia, hitherto unknown in the Jurassic period. New research on fossils from Madagascar begin to fill the gap in a million-year-long ghost lineage. Deep and massive jaw bones armed with enormous serrated teeth that are similar in size and shape to those of a T. rex strongly suggest that these animals fed also on hard tissue such as been and tongle.

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The transfer of chromosomally 'abnormal' embryos can still result i pregnancy in IVF

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IVF embryos whose cells have mixed chromosomal profiles – one normal, another abnormal – stil have the potential to implant in the uterus and become a healthy pregnancy, according to a study presented today at the 33rd Annual Meeting of ESHRE.

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Study finds automated embryo assessment system more accurate than that of embryologists

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Embryo quality has long been considered the main determinant of implantation and pregnancy in IVF. Morphology – a visual assessment of an embryo's shape and development – has since the very first days of IVF been the key to measuring this embryo quality, and only in recent years has this



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An 11-year study of lake trout (Salvelinus namaycush), a cold-water fish, conducted at the Canadian International Institute for Sustainable Development Experimental Lakes Area found that during warmer years lake trout had reduced access to shallow water habitats, leading to a diet of relatively smaller prey and reduced growth, compared with cooler years, suggesting a link between climate change and top predators' feeding behavior and energy acquisition.

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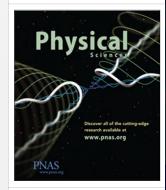
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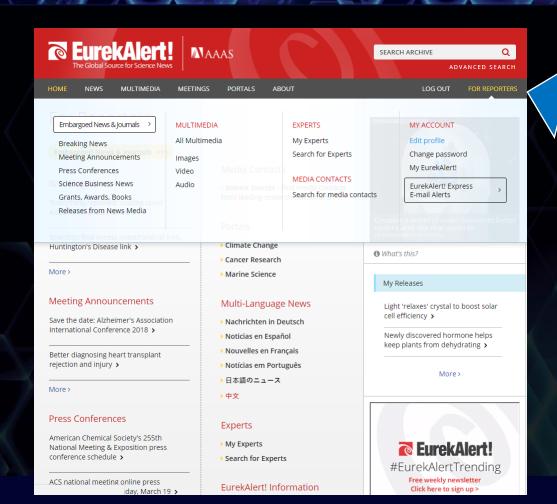
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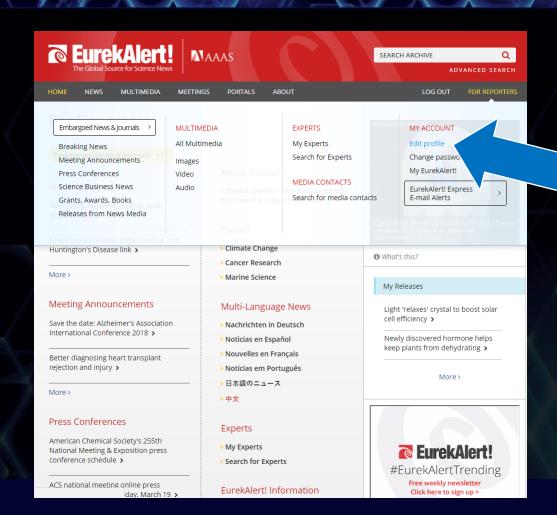
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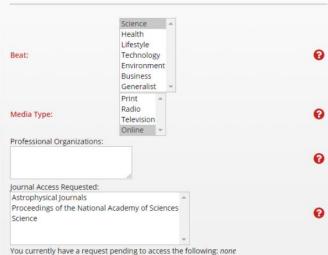
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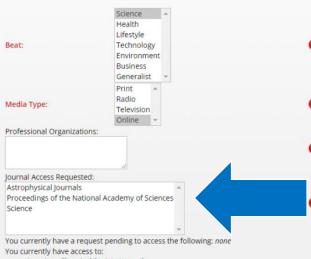
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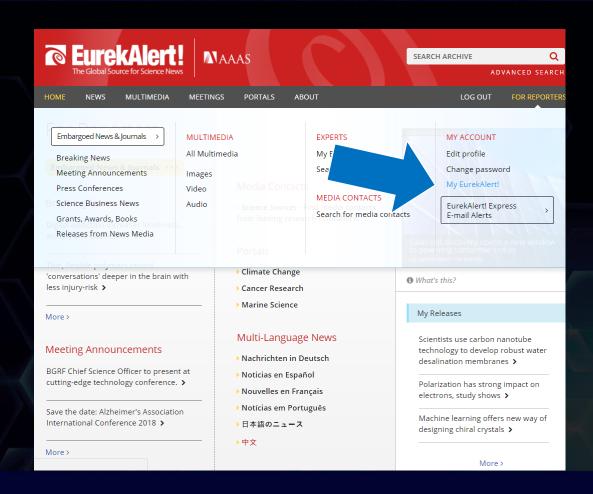
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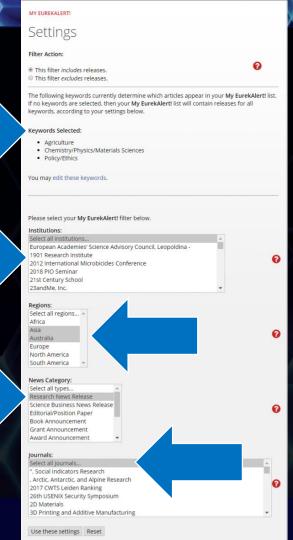
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New research helps understand movement of electrons in two-dimensional systems.

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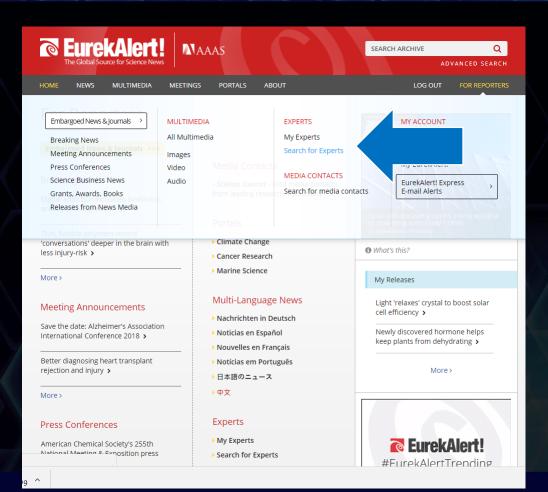
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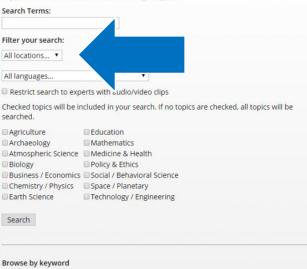
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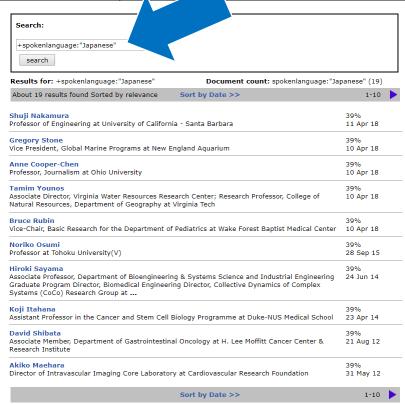
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He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1973 with a Ph.D in physics after receiving a B.S. Degree from the University of Tokyo.

Since then he has been involved in plasma research relevant both to fusion and spaceastrophysics. During 1978-1988, Yamada headed the research effort on the spheromak, a new concept for fusion at the time, utilizing the S-1 device.

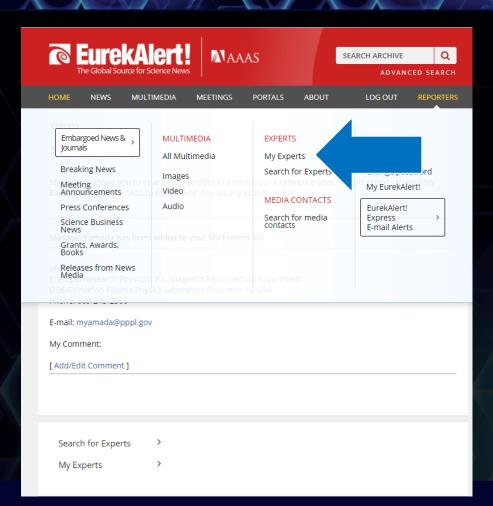
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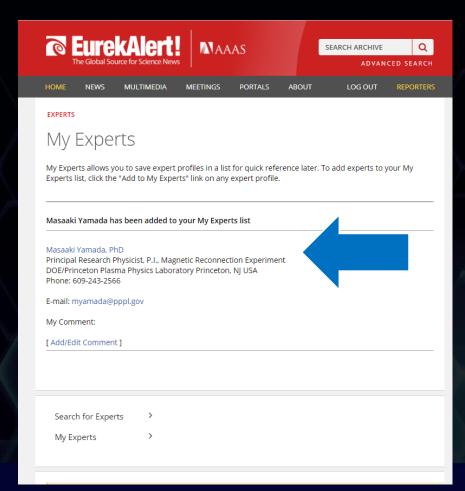
He has been a doctoral thesis advisor for a dozen graduate students of Princeton University, the University of Tokyo, and Purdue University.

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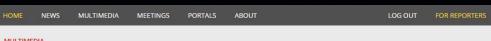


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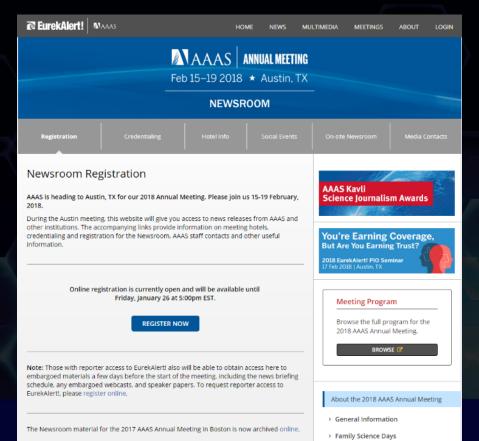
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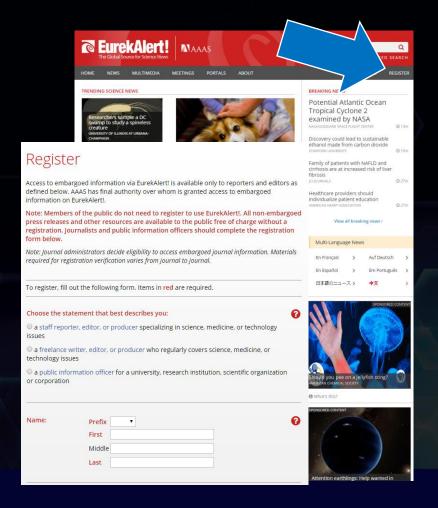
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