

Mouth Pipetting.

**Repetitive
stress injury.**

**Computer older
than combined
age of all grad
students.**

**Grad student
who has been
in the
department
longer than all
known faculty.**

Asbestos.

Golden boy.

Bayesian statistics.

**The token
female
professor.**

**That one
female
engineer
everyone
knows but is
afraid to ask
out.**

**Labcest (lab
incest).**

Ecologist chic.

**Gastro-
intestinal
worms.**

Anthrax.

Ernst Haeckel.

Lotka-Volterra Equation.

J.B.S. Haldane.

Island biogeography.

**Intermediate
host.**

**Schisto-
somi-
asis.**

Rinderpest.

E.O. Wilson.

**An empty
pipette.**

Nudibranchs.

**Astral
projection.**

**A 3D printed
heart.**

**Cosmic
microwave
background
radiation.**

Nuclear waste.

**Traumatic
insemination.**

**A significant
increase in
entropy.**

**Carl Sagan's
turtlenecks.**

Reviewer 3.

Tardigrades.

**The control
group.**

**A gravitational
lens.**

**An impact
crater.**

**Crashing into
the Sun.**

**Nano-
technology.**

No-one knows.

**Dissolved in a
vial of
hydrochloric
acid.**

**Lab rotation
students.**

Internet arguments about Richard Dawkins.

A DNA ladder.

**Supermassive
black hole.**

**The 10 Inuit
words for
sperm.**

**Irrefutable
proof of life on
Mars.**

**A learning
opportunity.**

**Fundamental
discord
between theory
and experiment
leading to a
paradigm shift.**

**Evidence that
there really is a
God.**

**Professor
Richard
Dawkins.**

42.

**Newton's
virginity.**

Brain parasites.

Pauli exclusion principle.

**Hypermatter
annihilation
reaction.**

Church of Scientology.

**Violent
relaxation.**

**Mice with
tumors on their
butts.**

Falsifying data.

Nature cover.

**Hunger strike
when I don't
get tenure.**

RNAse.

Pipette fatigue.

**Stephen
Pinker's hair.**

Integral charts.

**Lab coat
stains.**

**Getting
scooped.**

**Laser spot
damage.**

**Centrifuge
tubes.**

$p < 0.05.$

**Machine
learning
buttressed
Bayesian
statistical
inference.**

**Schrodinger's
cat.**

Genome.

**Cleaning up
after sex on the
Space Shuttle.**

**Gravity,
sponsored by
Red Bull.**

**A hairless
black hole.**

**Gneiss
cleavage.**

**Edwin Hubble's
expanding
shaft.**

**Watson and
Crick slash/fic.**

**Robert Boyle's
passed gas.**

**Isaac Newton's
nocturnal
emissions.**

LIGO.

Soft money.

Leftover pizza.

**Utter and
complete lack
of faculty
presence at
social
activities.**

Two-body problem.

**Blood-stained
lab coat.**

**Unethical
bastardization
of the scientific
method.**

TMNT ooze.

**Friggin black
holes, man!**

Quantum teleportation.

**Tachyons,
bitch.**

**Positronic
neural net. It's
a real thing!**

Cold fusion.

**Magnetic
monopoles.
That's right,
plural!**

**Your advisor
marrying one
of his other
graduate
students, who
started after
you did.**

**Astronomers
attempting to
dance.**

**That one guy
everyone in the
field hates but
who publishes
way too damn
often
somehow.**

**Conference
hookups.**

**Overwhelming
incompre-
hensible over-
commitment.**

**Wet mergers
with dynamical
friction.**

The Leidenfrost Effect.

Onions.

Scientology.

The Caspian Sea.

The Matrix.

Kansas Dept. of Education.

**National
Science
Foundation.**

**A well-
sharpened
pencil.**

The TARDIS.

Autoclave.

**Natural
selection!**

Darwin.

**A crescent
moon.**

**Phalanges
banging.**

**Alan Turing's
last blowjob.**

**Brightly
coloured
liquids.**

Uranus.

The Cosmological Constant.

Black Hole.

**Bilateral
symmetry.**

**A Petri dish full
of
spermatozoa.**

**A two-headed
snake.**

**A corkscrew
duck penis.**

**Evolution gone
awry.**

Cosmic strings.

Van Allen belt.

**Reprogrammed
stem cells.**

**Microscopic
black holes.**

**40-gallon drum
of nuclear
waste.**

**David
Attenborough's
vocal stylings.**

**Mice sprouting
tumors.**

**Asymmetrical
body parts.**

**Interstellar
space.**

**The Scoville
scale of pepper
hotness.**

**Fecal
transplants.**

Crime scene DNA.

**Nanoparticle
swarms.**

Grey goo.

Solar flares.

**Robot
overlords.**

**Amber-
encased insect.**

**Humpback
whale song.**

Mosquitofish.

Donor organs.

Invasive carp.

Undifferentiated stem cells.

**Cosmic
inflation.**

**Fractured
metatarsals.**

**Mad cow
disease.**

**Electro-
shocking
earthworms.**

**Cocaine
ordered from
Sigma Aldrich.**

**Tetrahydro-
cannabinol.**

**A jar of
leeches.**

**Replacing
polymerase
enzyme with
rancid komodo
dragon saliva.**

**A gravitational
constant string.**

**Passing out on
lab ethanol.**

**The metric
system.**

**A spontaneous
fission
reaction.**

Pickle juice.

Answers in Genesis.

**Neil DeGrasse
Tyson.**

**Autism caused
by
vaccinations.**

Creationists.

**Isaac Newton's
third law of first
dates.**

**The control
group.**

Unicorns.

**Going inside
soap bubbles.**

**Opposable
thumbs.**

**Carl Sagan's
frustrated
desire to
become a tarot
card reader.**

Phylum Echino- dermata.

Sea squirts.

**Coughing on
your labmate's
plate of
primary cells.**

**Presenting
your data in
Comic Sans.**

**Prancing about
in a bunny suit
in the BSL-3
lab.**

**Making out
with the lab
hottie in the
dark room.**

**An inverse
correlation
between error
bar size and
penile length.**

Bonobo sex.

Schrodinger's Cat.

**A grad student
with nothing to
lose.**

**Awkward
advisor
interaction.**

MRSA.

Chlamydia.

**Spaghettificat-
ion.**

**The
radioactive,
undead corspe
Marie Curie
back from the
grave, out for
revenge.**

**Maxwell's
demon.**

**Statisticians
with
haemorrhoids.**

**Testing
bunnies with
cosmetics.**

**Artificial
insemination.**

**Excess
production of
methane.**

Free radicals.

Flatlining brain.

Stonehenge.

**Methane from
COWS.**

**A type Ia
supernova.**

**A temporal
anomaly.**

Lab hazing.

**Schrodinger's
cattery.**

Undergrads.

**Mice that eat
their babies.**

**Putting dry ice
in Eppendorf
tubes.**

**Pavlov's doggy
daycare.**

**Explosive
testes.**

**Experimenting
on yourself.**

**Three gallons
of pure ethanol.**

"Field" work.

**Accidentally
falling in a
volcano.**

**Eating your
model system.**

**Eating your
model
organism.**

**Your pervy
advisor.**

**Steven
Hawking
talking dirty.**

**John Gurdon's
hair.**

**Taking shots
from the 70%
ethanol.**

Falsifying data.

Herpes.

**Sequencing
your own DNA.**

**Watching fruit
flies having
sex.**

Spit in a tube.

Jizz in a tube.

**Jerk off in an
MRI.**

**Weigh mouse
poop.**

**Fucking in zero
gravity.**

Robot sex.

Gonads.

**Blowing shit
up.**

Stashing a six-pack in the lab fridge.

**Indescribable
frustration.**

**Growing pot in
the
greenhouse.**

**Getting
stopped by
airport security
because of the
chemicals on
your shoes.**

"The Elements" by Tom Lehrer.

p=0.06.

**A spider the
size of your
face.**

**An everted
seastar
stomach.**

**A new state of
matter.**

**Pornographic
looking cloud.**

**Untethered
spacewalk.**

**Plasma surfing
on solar flares.**

**Exploitative
advisor.**

Measuring the diameter of a penguin's anus and winning an Ignobel for the trouble.

**Bigfoot's DNA
sequence.**

The Ablation Cascade.

Self- Replicating Mystery Meat.

**Dihydrogen
Monoxide.**

A

**supermassive
black hole with
a taste for
human blood.**

**A back of the
envelope
calculation.**

**My major
professor.**

**Confirmation
bias.**

**Long, rambling
questions after
a conference
talk.**

Satellites.

**A human
subject (i.e.
myself).**

My messy lab.

Reviewers.

**Highly cited
papers.**

**Distracting
grammatical
errors.**

The scientific method.

**Diuretic
shellfish
poisoning.**

**I'm Bill Nye,
BIATCH!**

**All the ethanol
went missing.**

Pythagoras's NEW theorem.

**Because the
Bible says so.**

**Sea level
rising...In my
pants.**

Birdemic.

**That's a big
pipette.**

**Texas
textbooks.**

**We're gonna
need a bigger
fulcrum.**

**Not enough
replicates.**

**Antibiotic-
resistant
gonorrhoea.**

**Spontaneous
combustion of
fecal matter.**

**An analytic
solution of the
Navier-Stokes
equation as
applied to
explosive
diarrhea.**

Blowfish.

**Nads the size
of Jupiter.**

**Hearing a
number such
as 10000 and
wondering
what it is in
binary.**

**Watching a
baseball game
and plotting
trajectories in
your head.**

**Sprinkling salt
on sliced
tomatoes and
thinking,
"Osmosis at
work!"**

**Speaking out
loud in
chemical
formulas. To
yourself.**

**Cloacal
protuberance.**

Cloacal kiss.

Great tits.

Amphiphile.

Electrical fires.

Undergrads.

Liquid nitrogen.

**Traumatic
insemination.**

**Sequential
hermaphrodit-
ism.**

Killer cells.

**Protein
injection.**

**Static
electricity.**

Gravity ripples.

**Serial
monogamy.**

**Regression to
the mean.**

**Total Maximum
Daily Load.**

**Contagious
yawning.**

Awkward lab parties.

Legless lizards.

Physics envy.

**Arachnophobic
entomologists.**

Topological insulators.

**Brain-eating
proteins.**

**Brems-
strahlung.**

**Prostate
dysfunction.**

H5N1

**pandemic avian
flu.**

**Leaky barrels
of nuclear
waste.**

**Mind-bending
quantum
paradoxes.**

**In precise
terms, deady,
deady, dead
dead.**

**Just some
goddamn cells,
ok?**

The God Delusion.

**Shitty verbal on
the GRE.**

The moon.

**Vaginal
secretions.**

**A USB, some
Red Bull
knock-off, and
the homeliest
lab tech.**

The footnotes.

**A horrifying cat
that is both
dead and alive.**

**The
unparalleled
genius of
Albert
Einstein's ball
sack.**

**Ed Witten
practicing
shibari with
Leonard
Susskind.**

**Climate change
denial.**

**Another
goddam
postdoc.**

**Bill Nye's
bowtie.**

**High-fiving a
robot arm.**

**Mercury
fulminate
disguised as
crystal meth.**

**A mouse
growing a
human ear on
its back.**

**A research
monkey that is
smarter than
the lab
assistant.**

**Pouring liquid
nitrogen down
the back of
someone's
shirt.**

**A lab mouse
that simply
refuses to die.**

**Stain-covered
lab coats.**

**Koko the
gorilla's
kittens.**

**An illegibly
labeled
specimen.**

Melting sea ice.

**A lab full of hot
undergrad
interns.**

Agar shot

