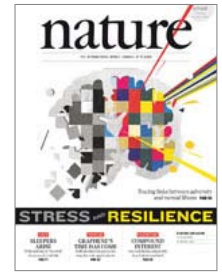


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### Italian court finds seismologists guilty of manslaughter

Six scientists and one official face six years in prison over L'Aquila earthquake.

### How to eat a Triceratops

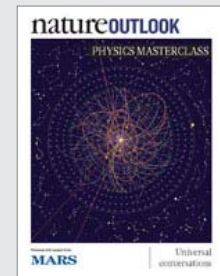
Tyrannosaurus tore the head off armoured prey to reach the tender neck meat.

### DNA-swap technology almost ready for fertility clinic

Mitochondrial transfer could reduce the risk of childhood disease.

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– why pesticides could be perilous for bumblebees, how our political preference is rooted in biology, and how replacing DNA could prevent mitochondrial diseases.

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– the new planet next door, how biology sprung from chemistry on the early Earth, and the evolution of teeth and jaws.

## Videos



### The buzz about pesticides

Bees are the most important pollinators of our crops, but their numbers are decreasing. In this video, buzzy researchers Nigel Raine and Richard Gill explain how two commonly used pesticides harm bumblebee colonies.

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