

Smithsonian.com

Digital Overview

Smithsonian.com extends the tenets of *Smithsonian* magazine online and creates an active community of curious visitors looking to interact with dynamic content.



Building on the strong editorial voice of *Smithsonian* magazine, Smithsonian.com enhances in-book content through web-only exclusives including: online-only stories, special sections, blogs, video, polls, games and forums for user comments. Each one of these enhancements helps to create Smithsonian.com's distinct identity and involved community of visitors.

Front Page Departments

- History & Archaeology
- People & Places
- Science & Nature
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- Travel
- Photos
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- Blogs

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- Photo of the Day
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Features and Departments

- **Destination Hunter:** Your digital guide to what to do and see when you get to your destination.
- **EcoCenter:** This special section addresses the issues facing our environment using mixture of relevant articles, slideshows, videos, quizzes, blogs and a partnership with Low Impact Living. Each section has a theme, past themes have included: The Oceans, Greener Living, Energy and The Land.
- **LifeList:** 43 Places to see before you die—a list of sites that any true world traveler cannot miss.
- **My Kind of Town/Your Kind of Town:** Famous authors and visitors write about their hometowns.
- **Smithsonian Annual Photo Contest:** *Smithsonian* magazine's annual photo contest allows the magazine and its readers the chance to see the world through a unique lens. Every year, the competition draws thousands of entries from around the globe.



Blogs

- **Around the Mall:** Scenes and sightings from Smithsonian museums and beyond.
- **Dinosaur Tracking:** Paleontology meets pop culture in this entertaining and informative feature.
- **Food & Think:** A heaping helping of food news, science and culture.
- **Innovations:** How human ingenuity is changing the way we live.
- **Past Imperfect:** History with all the interesting bits left in.
- **Reel Culture:** Seeing today's cinema through the movies of the past.
- **Surprising Science:** Our science editor blogs on new discoveries and the people behind them.
- **Articulations:** An impassioned view of what's worth looking at
- **Constant Traveler:** Cultural insights and practical advice from a globe-trotting journalist.
- **Off the Road:** The Travel Adventures of a Nomad on the Cheap
- **Paleofuture:** Past visions of the future
- **Hominid Hunting:** Considering the age-old question "Where do we come from?"



PAST IMPERFECT: Karen Abbott is the author of *Sin in the Second City*, which became a New York Times bestseller.



DINOSAUR TRACKING: Brian Switek, is the author of the book *Written in Stone* and a Research Associate at the New Jersey State Museum.



SURPRISING SCIENCE: Sarah Zielinski's post "Rare Earth Elements Not Rare, Just Playing Hard to Get" received the 2010 DC Science Writers Association News Brief award.

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