

Amazing Science

Can all of these facts really be explained by random chance or lucky coincidences?

1. Science has shown that the universe had a beginning. Therefore, logically, it must have had a cause. What was that cause?
2. Regarding fundamental laws of physics, our universe has just the right conditions to sustain life. Scientists have discovered that nearly everything about the structure of the universe is balanced on a razor's edge for life to exist.
3. For example, just a 1% change in the strong nuclear force would have a 30- to 1,000-fold impact on the production of carbon and oxygen in stars, which is needed for life on planets.
4. The cosmological constant (the energy density of empty space) is stunningly precise and remarkably well-adjusted so that the universe can support life.
5. Spiral galaxies, like our own Milky Way Galaxy, are optimal for life. Other types of galaxies are far less safe due to things such as star formation and black holes. Densely-packed globular clusters are particularly hostile to life.
6. Earth's position within our galaxy, situated between two spiral arms, is an unusually safe place for life to develop. Most locations even within our own galaxy are not conducive to the formation of planets that can sustain life.
7. The other planets within our solar system also play crucial roles in sustaining life on Earth. For example, Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus deflect comets that might otherwise impact Earth, while Venus and Mars deflect asteroids.
8. Only a star with the highly unusual properties of our sun—the right mass, age, distance, orbit, and location—can nurture living organisms on an orbiting planet.
9. Our moon also plays a crucial role in sustaining life on earth. It is just the right size to properly maintain the tilt of Earth's axis and to regulate ocean tides.
10. Plate tectonics drive the carbon dioxide--rock cycle, which balances greenhouse gases and keeps Earth's temperature at a level that can sustain life. Out of all the planets and moons in our solar system, this surprisingly important phenomenon is found only on Earth.

11. Total solar eclipses, which are not only amazing to experience but also provide learning opportunities that otherwise would not exist, are only possible because the sun is 400 times larger than the moon and also 400 times further away.
12. The Darwinian theory of evolution creates far more questions than answers when the fossil record is examined honestly and with an open mind. Notably, the Cambrian explosion gives strong evidence of creation, not evolution.
13. The evidence is clear that the process of natural selection always results in lost information, as things decay over time. New information is never gained. It is simply not possible for new species to evolve through natural selection.
14. In Darwin's time, scientists knew virtually nothing about the complexity of the cell. Since then, we have learned that the cell is unimaginably complex, run by sophisticated micromachines that have just the right interactions.
15. Irreducibly complex microscopic machines, such as cilia, bacterial flagella, or the eye, and irreducibly complex processes like the system of transporting proteins within cells and the process of blood-clotting, are devastating to Darwinism.
16. Every one of our body's 100 trillion cells contains 6 feet of DNA, which stores information in the form of a 4-letter digital code that provide assembly instructions for proteins. DNA, similar to books or computer codes, could not possibly have formed through purely natural processes like evolution or natural selection. Only some form of intelligence could have created DNA.
17. Research has shown that a person's consciousness, also known as the soul, can continue after the brain has stopped functioning and, though invisible, is a separate entity from the brain.
18. Why, then, do many science textbooks ignore many of these fascinating discoveries? Instead, they continue to teach things such as the Miller experiment, Darwin's tree of life, Haeckel's embryos, and the Archaeopteryx missing link, which have all been proven to either be misleading or outright fabrications.

Considering all the evidence (and this is just a brief introduction), it takes great faith to ignore the evidence and believe that the universe was not designed.

This very brief introduction to the topic was inspired by The Case for a Creator by Lee Strobel, a very insightful book that is highly recommended for further study.

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