

Weekly Digest

Out for Summer!

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Check this Out!

A future without cars? What does that even look like? This fascinating, interactive [article from the New York Times](#) explores the major costs of having cities designed around cars; the benefits of deeply reducing the number of cars in urban areas; and the compelling design & engineering that could successfully create that future.

Whale sharks have tiny teeth on their EYEBALLS? Scientists speculate that sharks adapted to have “dermal denticles” because they don’t have eyelids. So, to protect their eyes from

the elements, they have eye teeth!

Read more in

[this article from the Smithsonian.](#)

Crafting Corner

Get creative this week by **making a decorative wreath** from scratch! All it takes is some twine, scissors, & plants from your yard, a field or forest, or your local store! Start by making a hoop with a flexible plant, like an ivy vine. Then attach plants to the frame with the twine. If you want it to smell good, use some herbs or flowers like rosemary or lavender. For a step by step guide, check out [this youtube video](#). Be sure not to pick any toxic plants. Use the app Seek to double check.

Taking Care....

Wishing you could take a vacation right now? You’re most certainly not alone. Since traveling isn’t a big option at the moment, check out [this article](#) about how to intentionally make your home space feel a bit more like a vacation.

To help you imagine getting away, check out [these stunning photos of National Parks.](#)

Logical Fallacy of the Week

Appeal to Hypocrisy

“Don’t eat Ms. D’s brownies; they are too dense,” Mr. Q said to the crowd.

“How about we talk about your pound cake! It was like a brick!” replied Ms. D.

“[This] fallacy involves countering a charge with a charge, rather than addressing the issue being raised, with the intention of diverting attention away from the original argument.”

Where have you seen this fallacy used?

An Illustrated Book of Bad Arguments, Ali Almosawi, p36,
[bookofbadarguments.com](#)

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