

Weekly Digest

Back 2 School!

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Taking Care...

Have you noticed an increase in clutter in your workspace during shelter in place? Or perhaps an increased sensitivity to clutter? You're not alone. In [this fascinating read from National Geographic](#), scientists discuss the mind's relationship to clutter (both positive and negative) and ways to improve your mental state even if you can't take care of all the clutter.

Logical Fallacy of the Week

Ad Hominem

"If you had added more chocolate, your cake would've been richer," said Ms. B.
"You're not a baker, so don't tell me how to make cakes!" said Mr. P.

"An ad hominem argument is one that attacks a person's character [or intentions] rather than what he or she is saying, with the intention of diverting the discussion and discrediting the person's argument."

An Illustrated Book of Bad Arguments, Ali Almosawi, p42,
bookofbadarguments.com

Check this Out!

Archaeologists have uncovered an ancient city in China that is causing historians to rethink the beginnings of Chinese civilization. Dating back 4,300 years, the huge site boasts sculptures, intense fortifications, jade artifacts, a pyramid, & more. Check out this amazing find in [this National Geographic article](#).

Need a good story to brighten your day? The small Native American tribe Esselen just regained part of their ancestral lands. Having lived in the area now known as Big Sur for thousands of years, the tribe was scattered & decimated with the arrival of the Spanish in the 18th century. But [this deal](#) between the tribe, Western Rivers Conservancy, & the State of California restores 1199 acres of land to the tribe.

*Happy Pic
Of the Week*



Who knew cows could be so cute!
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