

# Some people draw the strangest conclusions from the smallest bits of information.

A few examples from the inter net:

*[Editorial comments in italics added by the author.]*

“Butterflies taste with their feet.” *[So do babies and frogs.]*

“If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months and 6 days, you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.” *[So how hot already? Who conducted that experiment and with whom? Maybe that's why they invented the microwave?]*

“If you fart consistently for 6 years and 9 months, enough gas is produced to create the energy of an atomic bomb.” *[...but it wouldn't smell the same. Now, define consistently.]*

“Humans and dolphins are the only species that have sex for pleasure.” *[Whoever said that has clearly ignored the grin on a dog's face when having sex. They may also have a peculiar idea of what constitutes pleasure.]*

“On average people fear spiders more than they do death.

Did you know that you are more likely to be killed by a champagne cork than by a poisonous spider?” *[To reduce the odds, keep your mouth closed when opening a bottle of Champagne.]*

“The strongest muscle in the body is the TONGUE.” *[That is, of course entirely dependent upon how you define strongest – then smell isn't everything. What's the world record for weight lifting with the tongue?]*

“Americans on the average eat 18 acres of pizza every day.” *[How many acres do you eat?]*

“The ant can lift 50 times its own weight, can pull 30 times its own weight and always falls over on its right side when intoxicated.” *[How do we know that they just happened to study only right handed or right footed ants? Even more amazing, how much of our tax money went into studying the effects of intoxication on ants?]*

“The catfish has over 27,000 taste buds, that makes the catfish rank #1 for animal having the most taste buds.” *[They are bottom feeders – they may have the buds but probably not the taste.]*

“The female praying mantis initiates sex by ripping the male's head off. Apparently the male cannot copulate while its head is attached to its body.” *[Talk about aggressive females! ]*

“Some lions have been seen to mate over 50 times a day.”

*[What does that say about the person or persons watching them?]*

“A pig's orgasm lasts for 30 minutes.” *[Who was that pig? How many pigs were studied and organisms measured to come to that sweeping conclusion – and did they enjoy it? Could this be another fascinating example of our tax money at work?]*

*There were several more, but one can only stand so much stupidity at one time.*

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