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A giant asteroid dust cloud may have sparked new life on Earth 470 million years ago

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Complete skull of oldest-known human ancestor discovered in Ethiopia

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The melting of Himalayan glaciers has doubled since 2000

Two million people at risk of starvation as drought returns to Somalia

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New research shows that the West Antarctic Ice Sheet is thinning fast

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Discovery of 300,000-year-old remains rewrites story of human evolution

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Space probe Cassini dives through the gap between Saturn and its rings

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Dinosaur family tree may be completely redrawn

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Mystery of what caused the woolly mammoth to go extinct may be solved

Seven Earth-like planets discovered orbiting around a single star

Scientists may have solved the mystery of why dinosaurs went extinct

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Dippy the Diplodocus is being prepared for his tour of the UK

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Record low extent of sea ice in the Arctic Ocean expected this winter

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Illegal trading in pangolins and other wild animals threatens them with extinction

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Driverless taxis could be on the streets within a year

Scientists discover gravitational waves

Antibiotic defences against diseases under threat

Space probe Cassini flies through a spray of ice from Saturn's moon, Enceladus

Coral bleaching is taking place on a massive scale

Evidence of flowing water discovered on Mars

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Can dinosaurs really be brought back to life?

New human ancestor from Ethiopia discovered

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