

1. Their task is not going to be made any easier by the **fact** that they have few precedents to go by.
2. Cole also rejects the **idea** that there will be a so-called "demographic transition" as today's poor countries become wealthier.
3. Geneticists in the US attribute Cohen's success to the **fact** that he is not chasing specific genes but concentrating on mapping entire chromosomes.
4. The venerable **idea** that our Universe may be just one in an endless sequence of universes has been given a new lease of life.
5. Tonry's method exploits the **fact** that a nearby galaxy looks coarse and grainy, whereas a distant galaxy looks smooth.
6. The **idea** that tropical storms such as hurricanes will be bigger and more frequent in a warmer world is reinforced by an Australian computer study.
7. Well over half of the books had cover designs and illustrations that suggest they are "boy's books", in spite of the **fact** that their contents should in most cases appeal to both sexes.
8. Two hundred years ago, the **idea** that Europe had once been covered with ice was considered at best a fallacy – and at worst, heresy.
9. The team also rejected the **idea** that harassment is a means for females to assess the "staying power" of potential mates. For one thing, males as well as females acted as the harassers. And the aggression did not stop mating.
10. Too much stress on organisational structures may obscure the basic **fact** that progress in science depends on the ideas, inspiration and dedication of individual scientists not the machinations of councils, committees and departments.

[Back to Kibbitzer 28](#)