



researchers frame discipline-hopping questions and identify neglected cooperative opportunities. I'm not entirely convinced — though the gap between organic chemistry and plant genetics *is* pretty surprising — but then again, one person's frivolous distraction is another's breakthrough-in-waiting.

And that's what science is all about.

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What the heck is Soil/Marine Biology?

Posted by: [Jason R](#) | Mar 11, 2009 8:54:11 PM

Also, where is Computer Science or Pure Mathematics?

Posted by: [Randall](#) | Mar 11, 2009 11:43:30 PM

@ Randall  
These are not sciences..

Posted by: [Al](#) | Mar 12, 2009 6:28:05 AM

I find it interesting that Mineralogy, Geology, Applied (Geo)Physics, and Hydrology are all on the very edges of the chart, and aren't apparently connected at all - it's especially weird that Mineralogy and Geology aren't connected. Makes me wonder why Geology is considered the red-headed step-child of science - it never get's any respect. (Hell, even Mineralogy is spelled wrong on that map).

Posted by: [Devil's Advocate](#) | Mar 12, 2009 8:17:09 AM

I would prefer the Civilization Tech Tree approach. I imagine it would look rather like Ygdrassil.

Posted by: [Cyaegha42](#) | Mar 12, 2009 9:11:23 AM

I didn't see a link to PLOS:  
<http://www.plosone.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pone.0004803>

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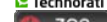
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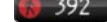
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