

Odor technicians
in the perfume trade
can distinguish
between about
19,000
different odors and
20
separate levels
of intensity.

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Miles traveled by a four-man
team who took turns driving
an unmodified fuel efficient vehicle
after filling it up with less than
13 gallons of fuel.

GOOD HELP IS HARD TO FIND,
ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE
WORKING ON ONE OF THE
WONDERS OF THE WORLD:
ANCIENT EGYPTIANS TRAINED
BABOONS TO WAIT ON TABLES.

29,133
Number of people Genghis Khan
would have to kill per minute to
achieve the much-touted and often
debated slaying of **1,748,000**
in a single hour.

Olive skin?

In lieu of soap,
which did not ex-
ist, ancient Medi-
terranean citizenry
used **olive oil**
for washing.

Amount of desks
owned by philosopher,
Soren Kierkegaard: a lot.
He believed that men were
only capable of having
some thoughts once,
so he spread desks
throughout his house.

DATA ADDICT

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER, BUT IN THE WRONG HANDS POWER CORRUPTS. THE LATTER CAN INCLUDE PEARLY GATES REPERCUSSIONS, SO USE THESE FACTS, WISELY, LIKE, AND STAY ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE DARK SIDE TO AMUSE FAMILY, FRIENDS AND THE BARBACK AT YOUR LOCAL WATERING HOLE. AND THERE'S EVEN SOME INFO TO HELP YOU CONVINCE YOUR SIGNIFICANT OTHER TO LET YOU BUY THAT NEW DESK YOU'VE HAD YOUR EYE ON AND THERE'S NO DENYING THE POWER IN THAT.

During Prohibition in New York City,
an estimated

32,000
SPEAKEASIES
replaced about
15,000
SALOONS

The average number
of children married
women gave birth to
in seventeenth century.

13

Famous last words: American writer
William S. Burroughs's last utterance was rumored to be,
"BE RIGHT BACK."

THE FIRST CADILLAC
was made in 1903 cost **\$875**,
more than a C-note less
than the first Model T.

FILE THIS UNDER
**JOKES ARE GOOD,
BUT MONEY IS BETTER—**
comedian and price is right host
is rumored to tip **\$100** on even
a cup of coffee.

The nose knows
its importance,
and it's insured:
Dutch winemaker,
Ilja Gort, insured his
schnoz for
\$8 million
in 2008.

THE NOSE KNOWS THE FUTURE:

Cyrano de Bergerac, a dramatist and science fiction
writer, was the first to suggest that the rocket would
carry humans into space.

He made this prediction in **1650**.

"MADAM,
IN EDEN,
I'M ADAM"

Adam's post-Babylonian
pick-up line,
in a palindrome form

At the peak of his Riverdance fame, Michael Flatley insured his gams for
\$47,000,000

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