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The deep sea typically has a sparse fauna dominated by tiny worms	
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and crustaceans, with an even sparser distribution of larger animals.	
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However, near hydrothermal vents, areas of the ocean where warm	
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water emerges from subterranean sources, live remarkable densities of	
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huge clams, blind crabs, and fish. Most deep-sea faunas rely for food	
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on particulate matter, ultimately derived from photosynthesis, falling	
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from above. The food supplies necessary to sustain the large ventury	
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communities, however, must be many times the ordinary fallout. The	
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first reports describing vent faunas proposed two possible sources of	
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nutrition: bacterial chemosynthesis, production of food by bacteria	
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using energy derived from chemical changes, and advection, the	
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drifting of food materials from surrounding regions. Later, evidence	
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in support of the idea of intense local chemosynthesis was	
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accumulated: hydrogen sulfide was found in	m3 m1 vent		
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site bacteria were found to be capable of che	emosynthesis, and certain in the cer		
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extremely large concentrations of bacteria w	ere found in samples of		
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vent water thought to be pure. This final obs	ervation seemed decisive.		
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If such astonishing concentrations of bacteria	a were typical of vent		
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outflow, then food within the vent would dw	arf any contribution from		
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advection. Hence, the widely quoted conclus	ion was reached that		
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bacterial chemosynthesis provides the foundation for hydrothermal-			
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vent food chains—an exciting prospect beca	use no other communities		
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on Earth are independent of photosynthesis.	There are, however,		
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certain difficulties with this interpretation. F	or example, some of the		
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large sedentary organisms associated with ve	ents are also found at		
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ordinary deep-sea temperatures many meters	from the nearest		
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hydrothermal sources. This suggests that bac	terial chemosynthesis is		
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not a sufficient source of nutrition for these	1 I		
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R(C) ND2 difficulty is that similarly dense populations of large deep-sea animals have been found in the proximity of "smokers"—vents where water

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PD emerges at temperatures up to 350° C. No bacteria can survive such NPA heat, and no bacteria were found there, NPS (1) NPS