



Brad DeLong: 'Live long, & prosper!' @delong

16 Jun · 12 tweets · delong/status/1405158268767399938

Tr

PODCAST: "Hexapodia" Is þe Key Insight XIX: America Today: A Zero-Sum Society?

Key Insights:

- * Hexapodia!
- * Periodically, America has had “the frontier has closed, now scarcity rules!” panics—& they have been bad, but so far they have all been...

1/

```
Language-Path: Arbwyth->Trade 24->Cherguelen->Triskw
From: Twirlip of the Mists
Subject: Blighter Video thread
Keywords: Hexapodia as the key insight
Distribution: Threat of the Blight
Approved: yes
Date: 8.68 days since Fall of Relay

I haven't had a chance to see the famous video from
Straumli Realm, except as an evocation. (My only
gateway onto the Net is very expensive.) Is it true
that humans have six legs? I wasn't sure from the
```

PODCAST: "Hexapodia" Is þe Key Insight XIX: America Today: A Zero-Sum Society?

Noah Smith & Brad DeLong's 30:00 < [Length of Weekly Podcast] < 60:00: Key Insights: Hexapodia! Periodically, America has had “the frontier has closed, now scarcity rules!” panics—& they have been ba...

<https://braddelong.substack.com/p/podcast-hexapodia-is-e-key-insight>

...false alarms.

- * The “new frontier” to alleviate scarcity in America is intensive growth, right here, but more: economic poldering.

Share Brad DeLong's Grasping Reality... 2/

...References:

John F. Kennedy (1960): “The New Frontier”: Liberal Party Nomination Acceptance Speech <<https://www.jfklibrary.org/archives/other-resources/john-f-kennedy-speeches/liberal-party-nomination-nyc-19600914>>... 3/

...William H. Kilpatrick & al. (1933): The Educational Frontier
<<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/705648?journalCode=schools>>... 4/

...Perry Miller (1956): Errand into the Wilderness <



Errand Into the Wilderness

The title of this book by Perry Miller, who is world-famous as an interpreter of the American past, comes close to posing the question it has been Mr. Miller's lifelong purpose to answer: What was th...

https://www.google.com/books/edition/Errand_Into_the_Wilderness/oKfCbW3B1xkC

>... 5/

...Mancur Olson (1982): The Rise & Decline of Nations: Economic Growth, Stagflation, & Social Rigidities <



The Rise and Decline of Nations

"A convincing book that could make a big difference in the way we think about modern economic problems."--Peter Passell, New York Times Book Review
"Clearly, this is no ordinary theory..."

https://www.google.com/books/edition/The_Rise_and_Decline_of_Nations/vKxxtJz--wC

>... 6/

...Rick Perlstein (2001): Before the Storm: Barry Goldwater & the Unmaking of the American Consensus <





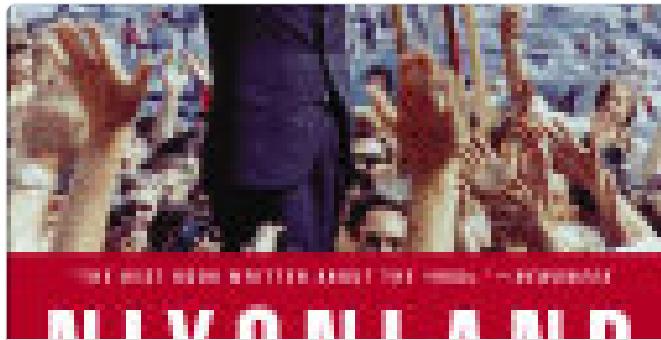
Before the Storm

Acclaimed historian Rick Perlstein chronicles the rise of the conservative movement in the liberal 1960s. At the heart of the story is Barry Goldwater, the renegade Republican from Arizona who loathe...

https://www.google.com/books/edition/Before_the_Storm/6jb9AgAAQBAJ

>... 7/

...Rick Perlstein (2008): Nixonland: The Rise of a President & the Fracturing of America <



Nixonland

An exciting e-format containing 27 video clips taken directly from the CBS news archive of a brilliant, best-selling account of the Nixon era by one of America's most talented young historians.Betwee...

https://www.google.com/books/edition/Nixonland/dM_enWzoghoC

>... 8/

...Noah Smith: America's Scarcity Mindset: Is Our Society Turning into a Zero-Sum Competition for Survival? <



America's scarcity mindset

Is our society turning into a zero-sum competition for survival?

<https://noahpinion.substack.com/p/americas-scarcity-mindset>

>... 9/

...Lester Thurow (1980): The Zero-Sum Society: Distribution & the Possibilities for Change <





The Zero-Sum Society

Written during a period of acute economic stagnation in 1980, The Zero-Sum Society discusses the human implications of economic problem solving.

Interpreting macroeconomics as a zero-sum game, Thurow...

https://www.google.com/books/edition/The_Zero_Sum_Society/V5uBbTOzYOAC

>... 10/

...Frederick Jackson Turner (1893): The Significance of the Frontier in American History <[https://www.historians.org/about-aha-and-membership/aha-history-and-archives/historical-archives/the-significance-of-the-frontier-in-american-history-\(1893\)](https://www.historians.org/about-aha-and-membership/aha-history-and-archives/historical-archives/the-significance-of-the-frontier-in-american-history-(1893))> 11/END

[@threadreaderapp](#) #unroll

• • •