

TTLB ECOSYSTEM

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[The Truth Laid Bear: Ecosystem](#) has been [recalibrated](#) to reflect the vast growth in the blogosphere:

Now, the categories are (mostly), determined as a percentage of the total number of blogs. So we will no longer have 60-70% of the list being classed as insignificant microbes.

I kept the top categories fixed, however, because, well, mainly 'cause I felt like it.

Here's how the new structure works:

Higher Beings: 1 – 10
Mortal Humans: 11 – 30
Playful Primates: 31 – 100
Large Mammals: Next 5 %
Marauding Marsupials: Next 5 %
Adorable Rodents: Next 5 %
Flappy Birds: Next 5 %
Slithering Reptiles: Next 10 %
Crawly Amphibians: Next 10 %
Flippery Fish: Next 10 %
Slimy Molluscs: Next 10 %
Lowly Insects: Next 10 %
Crunchy Crustaceans: Next 10 %
Wiggly Worms: Next 10 %
Multicellular Microorganisms: Next 5 %
Insignificant Microbes: Bottom 5 %

Persuant to this change, I am now a Large Mammal. Given that I'm 170th on the list, it'll be some climb to reach Playful Primate status.

Steven at [Poliblogger](#) has now gone from Insignificant Microbe to Crawly Amphibian. His new MT site is up and fully running now, by the way.

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I will take whatever progress I can get! Now, if I can just get all the folks who blogrolled the first PoliBlog to blogroll the new incarnation, I should be slithering or flapping any day now. 😊



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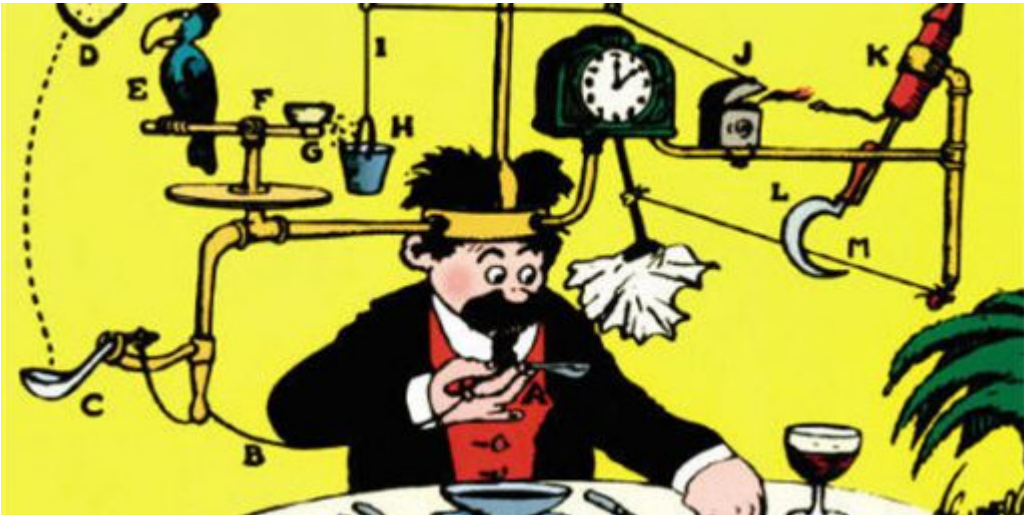
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