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Operationalizing 4,586
Bigfoot Sightings



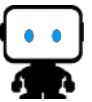


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Dozens of witnesses have seen . . .

BIGFOOT ROAMING THE WILDS — WITH A HUMAN CHILD!

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

VANCOUVER, Canada — Excited researchers are combing the wilds of British Columbia in response to recent sightings of Bigfoot accompanied by a blond-haired boy!

More than two dozen people claim to have seen the human youngster dressed in animal skins and loping along beside the towering man-beast. Investigators speculate that the mystery boy may be the missing survivor of a plane crash that occurred in the area 11 years ago, raised from childhood by Bigfoot.

"This is the most tantalizing development in Bigfoot research to take place in decades," said Dr. Rob Worrier, a zoologist involved in the hunt for the elusive forest creature.

"It suggests that Bigfoot is not some shambling monster as he is often depicted, but a gentle and intelligent being capable of nurturing behavior and compassion."

The boy, described by eyewitnesses as lean and wiry with long, matted hair, was first spotted in late March by dentist Dr. Arthur Gosten who was camping in the Rockies with his family.

The Vancouver man was awakened in the early morning from the frantic cries of his 12-year-old daughter. When he emerged from his tent, he saw her pointing into the woods.



ZOOLOGIST Dr. Rob Worrier, left, is leading the search for the feral child and Bigfoot first seen by dentist Dr. Arthur Gosten and his family.



1989 PHOTO of
Marcel Dusoire.

Researchers believe boy is baby who survived '89 plane crash!

"She said that a 'wild boy' was stealing our food," Dr. Gosten recalls. "I looked where she was pointing and saw this half-naked boy slinking off into the trees with an armful of canned goods."

Shouting after the child, Dr. Gosten gave chase and caught up with him at the edge of a clearing.

"I couldn't believe my eyes. The boy was standing next to an enormous, hairy, man-like creature at least 8 feet tall," Dr. Gosten said. "The thing took some of the boy's load, then they ambled off together into the woods, both of them walking with the same hunched-over, ape-like stride."

Since that sighting, at least 33 people

have reported seeing the wild boy and his hairy companion. Witnesses have included clergymen, forest rangers and even members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

In many cases, the mismatched duo

have been heard exchanging guttural

sounds as if talking.

"This youngster has all the earmarks

of a feral child — a child that has had no

human contact and has been raised by an animal," said the Seattle-based Dr.



Worrier. "The fact that his gait is similar to the Bigfoot and that they can communicate is evidence that the creature is his surrogate parent."

Researchers believe that the wild-boy sightings may be connected to the 1989 crash of a private plane carrying a

party of French tourists visiting the region. The crash left the pilot and four passengers dead — including young mother Madeleine Dusoire.

Madeleine's baby Marcel was missing and the remains of the 1-year-old infant were never found.

STUDIES CLAIM:

Smoking makes you ugly!

Forget about lung cancer, heart attacks and high blood pressure. Smoking makes you ugly!

Dozens of new scientific studies worldwide are finding a definite connection between cigarette smoking and the wrinkled, bleary hangdog facial skin known as "smoker's face." The symptoms are:

- A gray, orange, purple or red cast to the complexion.

- A leathery, gaunt appearance with sagging cheeks.

- Wrinkles, especially at the corners of the eyes or on the cheeks at right angles from the lips.

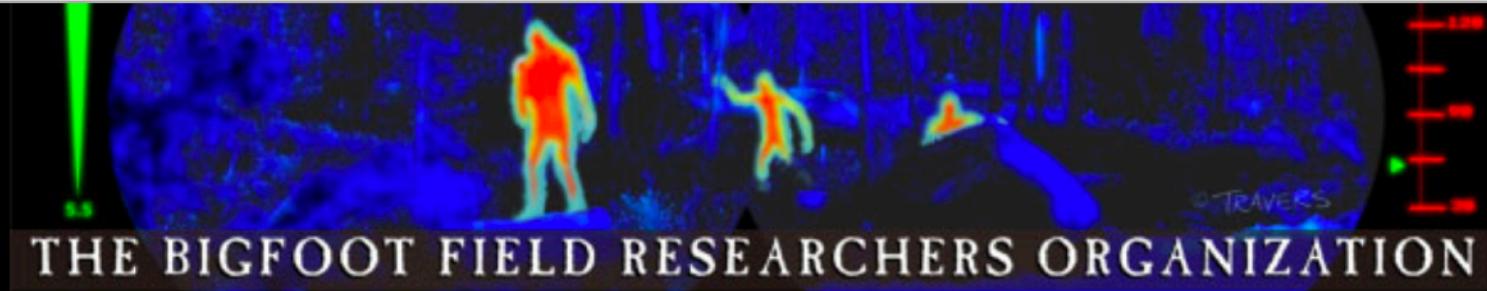
- Deep lines on the cheeks and lower jaw of the smoker.

WE DON'T ALWAYS FIND BIGFOOT BUT WHEN WE DO



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RECENT COMMENTS

Regarding the UFO sightings - MUFON is probably a good place to start - <http://www.mufon.com/> It's possible they have a direct download available.
in Understanding Bigfoot Sightings/Understanding Bigfoot Sightings

Is the timestamp field in the CSV file incomplete? I was messing with this a while back and it seemed okay to me, but I didn't dig in too deep.
in Understanding Bigfoot Sightings/Analysis

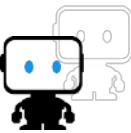
Also, there's code for mapping sightings out in this notebook: https://github.com/timothyrenner/bfro_sightings_data/tree/master/notebooks I did a clustering analysis for my blog too: <https://timothyrenner.github.io/datascience/2017/06/30/finding-bigfoot.html>
in Understanding Bigfoot Sightings/Understanding Bigfoot Sightings

@ninja The JSON file has state and county fields, and it joins to the geolocated reports on the report number. That might be easier than a spatial join against a county/state shapefile.

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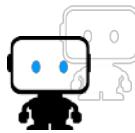
I'm glad you like it - I'm happy to join the conversation!
in Bigfoot Sightings/BFRO Sightings data

Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization Data



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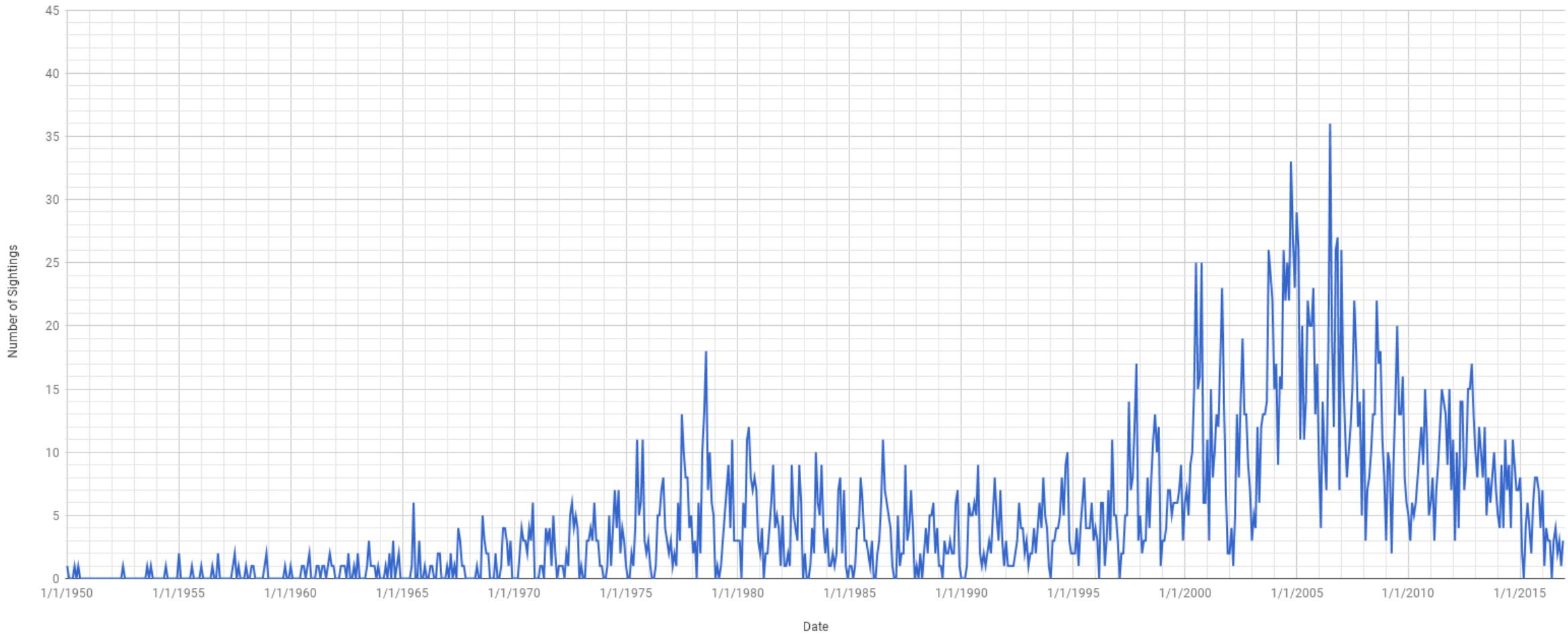
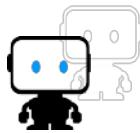
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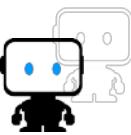
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Historical Bigfoot Sightings

January 1950 to December 2016

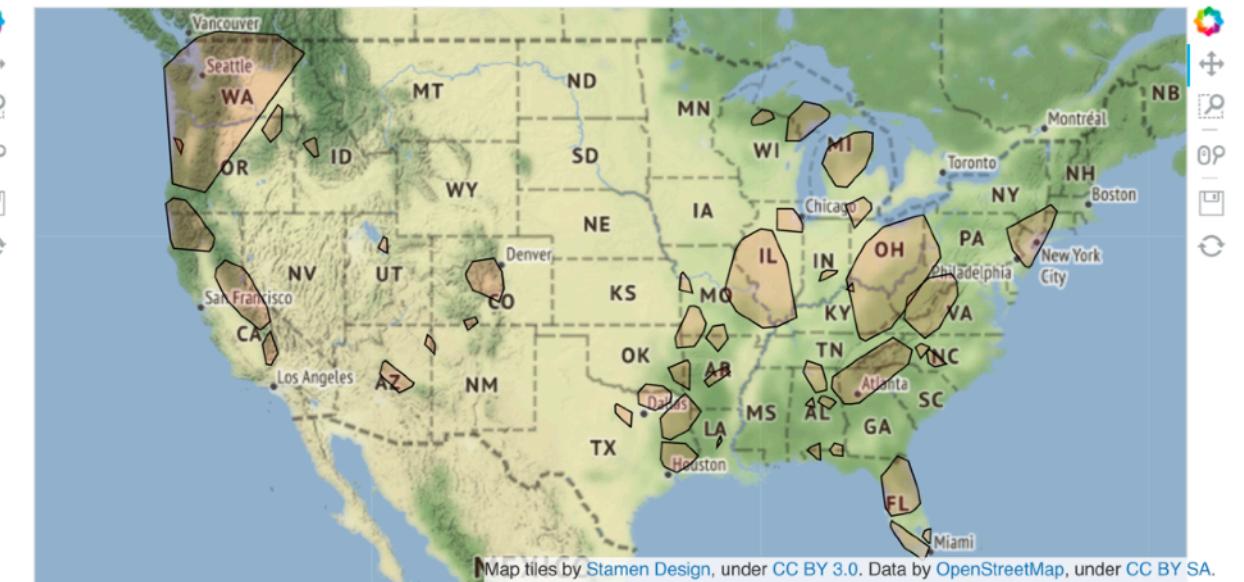
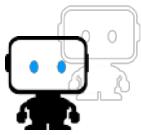


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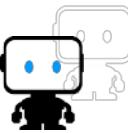
Where's Bigfoot?



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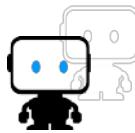
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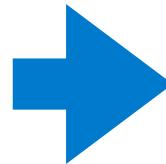


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Classifying Bigfoot Sightings

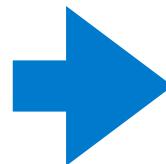


I saw Bigfoot out by the woodshed. He was 12 feet tall and covered in hair. I didn't like the cut of his jib.



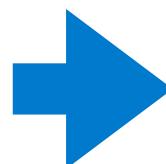
Class A

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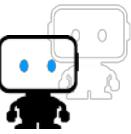


Class B

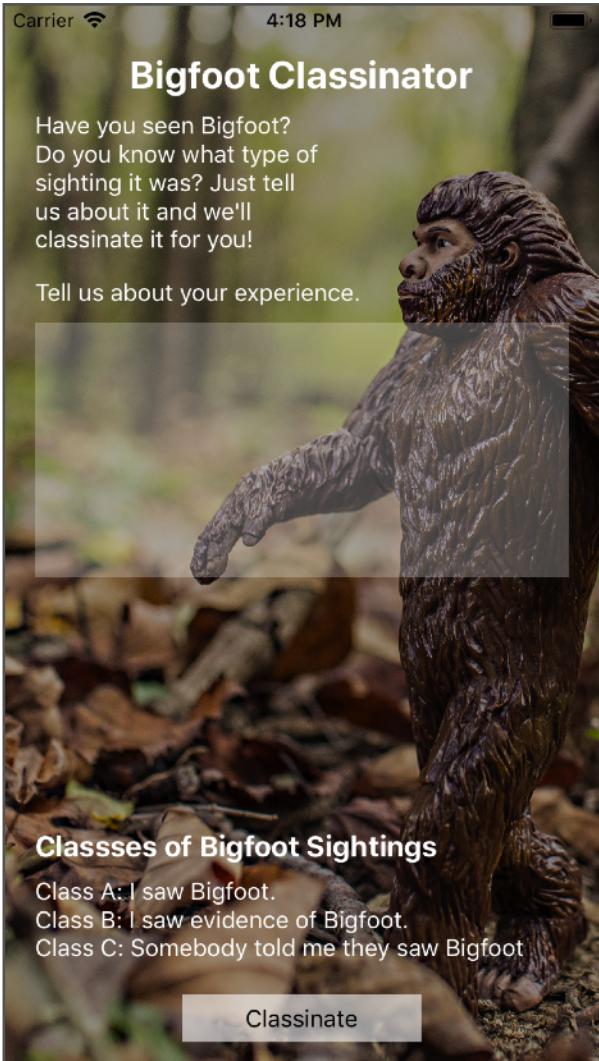
My grandfather used to tell me about the time he saw Bigfoot back in the 30s. He was walking along Moonville Road when he heard a large crash.



Class C



The Bigfoot Classinator



Bigfoot Classinator

Classes of Bigfoot Sightings

- Class A: I saw bigfoot
- Class B: I saw evidence of bigfoot
- Class C: Somebody told me they saw bigfoot

Classinate

Enter your story below and see what class your sighting is using the power of *machine learning*.

Enter the text of your bigfoot sighting here

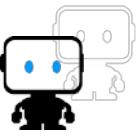
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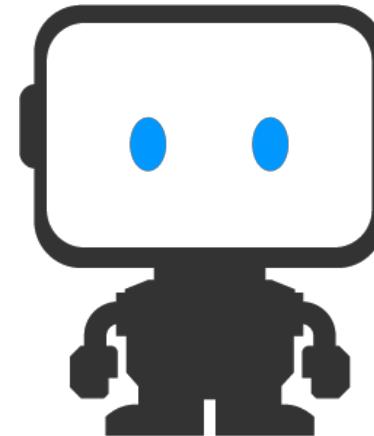
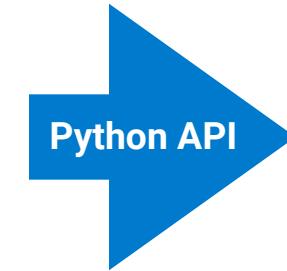
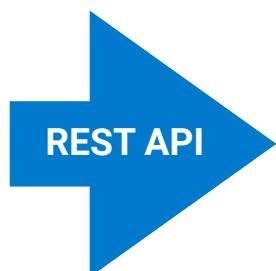
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Demo



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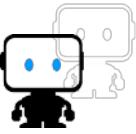
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