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*分析:

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- 1) "The average life expectancy" : "平均寿命";前面可以价格 "人们的",更通顺。Life expectancy=life span=寿命
- 2) "has been steadily increasing":"一直稳定增长";这是一个现在完成进行时,表示动作的持续进行(从过去开始到现在,而且还会进行下去);steadily "稳定地",修饰 increase
- 3) since records began in 1840: "自从 1840 年有记录以来"
- 2. but the fact remains that the human body gives up at around the 100-year mark.

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- 1) "···but the fact remains that" :"但是事实是";这里的 remains 可以替换成 is
- 2) "the human body gives up":"人类的躯壳放弃",即"人死了",可以意译成为"人类的寿命终结"
- 3) "at around the 100-year mark":"在大约 100 年记号的时候",可以意译为 "在大约 100 岁时"
- 4) the human body gives up at around the 100-year mark:整合起来意译:人类的寿命维持在 100 岁左右。

最后再对照学习一遍:

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