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Stuff You Should Know Podcast

About the Podcast

Stuff You Should Know, often abbreviated as SYSK, is a free, award-winning podcast and video series published by the HowStuffWorks website and hosted by Josh Clark and Charles W. "Chuck" Bryant, both writers at HowStuffWorks.

The podcast, released every Tuesday and Thursday, educates listeners on a wide variety of topics, often using popular culture as a reference giving the podcast comedic value.

Facts about the show:

- Show is downloaded more than 1 million times per week.
- Hasbro released a special edition of Trivial Pursuit: The Stuff You Should Know Edition based on episodes from the podcast.
- Josh and Chuck receive over 350 pieces of fan mail a week.

Read more about the show and hosts

Featured Episodes

Interesting Origins of Everday Phrases



We don't think about the words and phrases we use all the time - until Josh and Chuck look into them and tell everyone what they found. That's the gist of this episode!

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The History of Fake Towns



There have been a lot of fake towns built throughout history for a lot of different reasons, like this idyllic suburb Boeing built in the 40s to hide production of their B-17 Bombers! Learn all about these bogus burbs.

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Doppelgängers: Hey you, you're me!



Seeing your near twin is probably pretty weird. But could there be a genetic commonality as well? You bet there could!

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