

Steven Pinker

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1	Piled Modifiers, Buried Verbs, and Other Turgid Prose in the <i>American Political Science Review</i> . PS - Political Science and Politics, 2022, 55, 123-128.	0.3	1
2	Sex and drugs and rock and roll. <i>Behavioral and Brain Sciences</i> , 2021, 44, e109.	0.4	2
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16	The untenability of faithism. <i>Current Biology</i> , 2015, 25, R638-R640.	1.8	1
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