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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	The past explains the present. <i>Ethology and Sociobiology</i> , 1990, 11, 375-424.	1.4	1,593
2	On the Universality of Human Nature and the Uniqueness of the Individual: The Role of Genetics and Adaptation. <i>Journal of Personality</i> , 1990, 58, 17-67.	1.8	1,003
3	Formidability and the logic of human anger. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2009, 106, 15073-15078.	3.3	739
4	The architecture of human kin detection. <i>Nature</i> , 2007, 445, 727-731.	13.7	694
5	Evolutionary psychology and the generation of culture, part II. <i>Ethology and Sociobiology</i> , 1989, 10, 51-97.	1.4	628
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7	Cytoplasmic inheritance and intragenomic conflict. <i>Journal of Theoretical Biology</i> , 1981, 89, 83-129.	0.8	543
8	Decisions and the evolution of memory: Multiple systems, multiple functions.. <i>Psychological Review</i> , 2002, 109, 306-329.	2.7	531
9	Beyond intuition and instinct blindness: toward an evolutionarily rigorous cognitive science. <i>Cognition</i> , 1994, 50, 41-77.	1.1	479
10	Human adaptations for the visual assessment of strength and fighting ability from the body and face. <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2009, 276, 575-584.	1.2	477
11	No interpretation without representation: the role of domain-specific representations and inferences in the Wason selection task. <i>Cognition</i> , 2000, 77, 1-79.	1.1	437
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16	Individuation, counting, and statistical inference: The role of frequency and whole-object representations in judgment under uncertainty.. <i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: General</i> , 1998, 127, 3-21.	1.5	307
17	Evolution of direct reciprocity under uncertainty can explain human generosity in one-shot encounters. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2011, 108, 13335-13340.	3.3	300
18	Perceptions of race. <i>Trends in Cognitive Sciences</i> , 2003, 7, 173-179.	4.0	292

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19	Characteristics of an Early Hominid Scavenging Niche [and Comments and Reply]. <i>Current Anthropology</i> , 1987, 28, 383-407.	0.8	268
20	Adaptations in humans for assessing physical strength from the voice. <i>Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i> , 2010, 277, 3509-3518.	1.2	263
21	Selective impairment of reasoning about social exchange in a patient with bilateral limbic system damage. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2002, 99, 11531-11536.	3.3	256
22	Cross-cultural evidence of cognitive adaptations for social exchange among the Shiwiar of Ecuadorian Amazonia. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2002, 99, 11537-11542.	3.3	251
23	When and why do people avoid unknown probabilities in decisions under uncertainty? Testing some predictions from optimal foraging theory. <i>Cognition</i> , 1999, 72, 269-304.	1.1	244
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25	Shame closely tracks the threat of devaluation by others, even across cultures. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2016, 113, 2625-2630.	3.3	187
26	Who Deserves Help? Evolutionary Psychology, Social Emotions, and Public Opinion about Welfare. <i>Political Psychology</i> , 2012, 33, 395-418.	2.2	133
27	Does Beauty Build Adapted Minds? Toward an Evolutionary Theory of Aesthetics, Fiction, and the Arts. <i>Sub-Stance</i> , 2001, 30, 6-27.	0.1	127
28	The psychosemantics of free riding: Dissecting the architecture of a moral concept.. <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology</i> , 2012, 102, 1252-1270.	2.6	121
29	Relative status regulates risky decision making about resources in men: evidence for the co-evolution of motivation and cognition. <i>Evolution and Human Behavior</i> , 2008, 29, 106-118.	1.4	104
30	The human anger face evolved to enhance cues of strength. <i>Evolution and Human Behavior</i> , 2014, 35, 425-429.	1.4	98
31	Detecting cheaters. <i>Trends in Cognitive Sciences</i> , 2005, 9, 505-506.	4.0	96
32	The Content of Our Cooperation, Not the Color of Our Skin: An Alliance Detection System Regulates Categorization by Coalition and Race, but Not Sex. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2014, 9, e88534.	1.1	89
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35	Cross-cultural invariances in the architecture of shame. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2018, 115, 9702-9707.	3.3	72
36	The grammar of anger: Mapping the computational architecture of a recalibrational emotion. <i>Cognition</i> , 2017, 168, 110-128.	1.1	69

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38	Constituents of political cognition: Race, party politics, and the alliance detection system. Cognition, 2015, 140, 24-39.	1.1	64
39	To punish or repair? Evolutionary psychology and lay intuitions about modern criminal justice. Evolution and Human Behavior, 2012, 33, 682-695.	1.4	63
40	Support for redistribution is shaped by compassion, envy, and self-interest, but not a taste for fairness. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2017, 114, 8420-8425.	3.3	46
41	The true trigger of shame: social devaluation is sufficient, wrongdoing is unnecessary. Evolution and Human Behavior, 2018, 39, 566-573.	1.4	45
42	Adaptationism Carves Emotions at Their Functional Joints. Psychological Inquiry, 2017, 28, 56-62.	0.4	37
43	Priming Exceptions: A Test of the Scope Hypothesis in Naturalistic Trait Judgments. Social Cognition, 2001, 19, 443-468.	0.5	36
44	Physically strong men are more militant: A test across four countries. Evolution and Human Behavior, 2017, 38, 334-340.	1.4	33
45	Invariances in the architecture of pride across small-scale societies. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2018, 115, 8322-8327.	3.3	33
46	Regulatory adaptations for delivering information: the case of confession. Evolution and Human Behavior, 2015, 36, 44-51.	1.4	30
47	Group Cooperation without Group Selection: Modest Punishment Can Recruit Much Cooperation. PLoS ONE, 2015, 10, e0124561.	1.1	26
48	The innate versus the manifest: How universal does universal have to be?. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 1989, 12, 36-37.	0.4	25
49	Coevolution of cooperation, causal cognition and mindreading. Communicative and Integrative Biology, 2010, 3, 522-524.	0.6	23
50	The ecological rationality of helping others: Potential helpers integrate cues of recipients' need and willingness to sacrifice. Evolution and Human Behavior, 2019, 40, 34-45.	1.4	20
51	Evolutionary psychology, ecological rationality, and the unification of the behavioral sciences. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 2007, 30, 42-43.	0.4	19
52	Decentralize, adapt and cooperate. Nature, 2010, 465, 292-293.	13.7	19
53	On The Acquisition of Knowledge About Personality Traits: Does Learning About The Self Engage Different Mechanisms Than Learning About Others?. Social Cognition, 2004, 22, 367-390.	0.5	18
54	Evolutionizing the Cognitive Sciences: A Reply to Shapiro and Epstein. Mind and Language, 1998, 13, 195-204.	1.2	13

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55	Toward an adaptationist psycholinguistics. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 1990, 13, 760-762.	0.4	12
56	Keeping the benefits of group cooperation: domain-specific responses to distinct causes of social exclusion. Evolution and Human Behavior, 2014, 35, 472-480.	1.4	12
57	Evolutionary psychologists need to distinguish between the evolutionary process, ancestral selection pressures, and psychological mechanisms. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 1989, 12, 724-725.	0.4	11
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60	The evolved architecture of hazard management: Risk detection reasoning and the motivational computation of threat magnitudes. Behavioral and Brain Sciences, 2006, 29, 631-633.	0.4	8
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66	Cognitive adaptations for threat, cooperation, and war. Ethology and Sociobiology, 1994, 15, 56.	1.4	0