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*Science is more than a body of knowledge, it's a way of thinking.
A way of skeptically interrogating the universe
with a fine understanding of human fallibility.*

Carl Sagan

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