# Making the Invisible Visible

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## Foreword – Facing Contradictions

#### Locution-phrase [modifier le wikicode]

les cordonniers sont toujours les plus mal chaussés \lɛ kɔʁ.dɔ.nje sɔ̃ tu.ʒuʁ lɛ ply mal ʃo.se\ invariable

- 1. *(Sens figuré)* Le travail est fait avec davantage de soin et d'application pour des clients que pour soi-même.
- (Sens figuré) On néglige souvent les avantages que l'on a par rapport à son milieu.

Figure 1: Courtesy of wiktionary

## Foreword – Acknowledging Boundaries

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

#### PERFORMANCE FUNDING METRICS

Operations Division

# Performance Funding Metrics

Below is the list of the University System of Georgia's (USG) Performance Funding Metrics, Definitions, and Data Sources:

Figure 2: Courtesy of USG

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# Approved Software List The following list is the approved application software list for Augusta University. This list has been reviewed and approved by Cybersecurity for installation on institutional computers. Go to: Approved Software | Unnapproved Software | Download Software Software on this list may require a license not provided by Augusta University and may incur a cost at your department's expense, or an additional cost to the student. Additional questions? Contact the Help Desk at (706) 721-4000 or submit a ticket online. Search:

Figure 3: Courtesy of my.augusta.edu

# Foreword - And Yet Improving

# What Have I learned? – Ergonomics



# What Have I learned? – Universal Design



Figure 4: Courtesy of principles of computer programming

#### What Have I learned? – Structured Procrastination



Figure 5: Courtesy of John MacFarlane

# What Have I learned? – Structured Procrastination Structured Procrastination



Author practices jumping rope with seaweed while work awaits.

"... anyone can do any amount of work, provided it isn't the work he is supposed to be doing at that moment." -- Robert Benchley, in Chips off the Old Benchley, 1949

# What Have I learned? - Leverage Existing Good Practice



June 3, 2023

To the Tenure Committee

I peer reviewed in Dr. Guerrero Millan's PHYS 1112 – Introductory Physics II class during the Fall semester of 2019. I was given access to the syllabus, the textbook, the first "Warm-ups" given in class, and had a preliminary meeting with Dr. Guerrero Millan. I have basics understanding of Physics, some experience in teaching, and a great interest in observing how our colleagues in various fields teach their subjects.

#### What Have I learned? – What others don't know

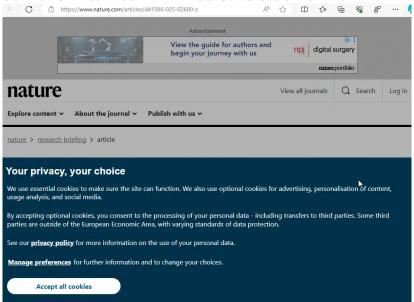


Figure 7: What you see?

#### What Have I learned? – What others don't know

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RESEARCH BRIEFINGS 20 August 2025

# Feeding bees with engineered yeast combats colony decline

Nutritionally complete food for honeybees (Apis mellifera) has been generated by engineering yeast to produce rare but essential sterol molecules found in pollen. Honeybee colonies fed with the yeast-supplemented diet produced offspring for longer periods than did those fed sterol-deficient diets. This approach makes it possible to rear honeybees without pollen.



This is a summary of: Moore. E. et al. Engineered yeast provides rare but essential pollen sterols for honeybees. Nature https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-025-09431-y (2025).

#### The problem

As one of the most important crop pollinators, managed honeybees (*Apis mellifera*) are irreplaceable to the agricultural systems that underpin global food security. However.

# Who Are We? – Participants



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