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#### HUMAN GENOME PROJECT YIELDING FRUIT

Early data from the 1,000 Genomes Project, an international effort to build a detailed map of human genetic variation, is already offering new clues about human disease, according to findings published in the journal Science. Researchers now know 95% of the genetic variants in any individual, which will help as teams try to assess the genetic causes of both rare and common genetic diseases.

Differences in DNA sequences have traditionally been difficult to compare, but they may explain why some people have certain diseases but not others and why some people are more severely affected than others.

#### WORLD RUNNING OUT OF NEW PLACES TO FISH

The world's fishing industry is fast running out of new ocean fishing grounds to exploit, according to a study published in the online journal PLoS ONE.

Expansion into unexploited fishing grounds allowed global catches to increase for decades -- from 19 million tonnes in 1950 to a peak of 90 million tonnes in the 1980s -- and disguised the fact that older areas were being depleted, according to researchers at the University of British Columbia and National Geographic.

"We knew the expansion was going on, but this is the first time we have quantified it," said UBC's Daniel Pauly.

#### SOLVING THE ANTI-MATTER MYSTERY

The creation and capture of anti-hydrogen atoms in a novel magnetic trap has put science on track to solving one of the great cosmic mysteries -- the make-up of anti-matter, said CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research) scientists working at Geneva's LHC (Large Hadron Collider) particle research centre.

"With these alternative methods of producing and eventually studying anti-hydrogen, antimatter will not be able to hide its properties from us for much longer," said Yasunori Yamazaki, one of many scientists trying to uncover the nature the "dark matter" that makes up 25% of the universe.

#### SPACEX LAUNCH A SUCCESS FOR NASA

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