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"We don't see things as they are, we see them as we are."

ANAÏS NIN

"Humans are pattern-seeking story-telling animals, and we are quite adept at telling stories about patterns, whether they exist or not."

MICHAEL SHERMER

*This book is was written to honour all the myriad
cephalopods in the deep blue sea...*

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Beginnings

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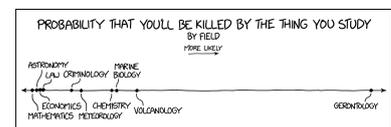


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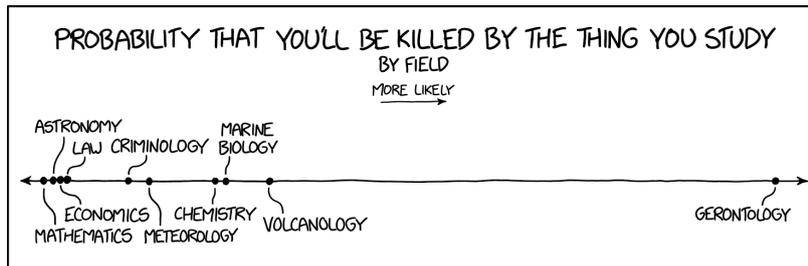
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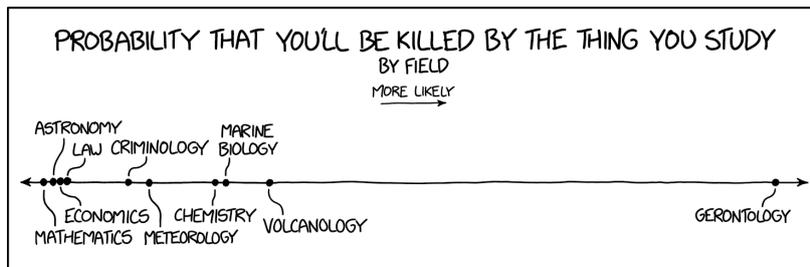
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