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Corrections and Clarifications

In the response by D. H. Sandweiss *et al.* to the technical comment "Determining the early history of El Niño" (9 May, p. 966), the phrase "warm-temperature" should have read, "warm-

temperate" in two places on page 967 (in the first column, eight lines from the bottom, and in the middle column, 11 lines from the top).

In the report "Dissociation of methane into hydrocarbons at extreme (planetary) pressure and temperature" by F. Ancilotto *et al.* (28 Feb., p. 1288), the word "butane" in the fourth line of the first column on page 1289 should have been "propane."

In the News & Comment article "The breast-screening brawl" by Gary Taubes (21 Feb., p. 1056), the last organization listed in the table at the top of page 1058 should have been the "American Academy of Family Physicians," not the "American Academy of Family Practice."

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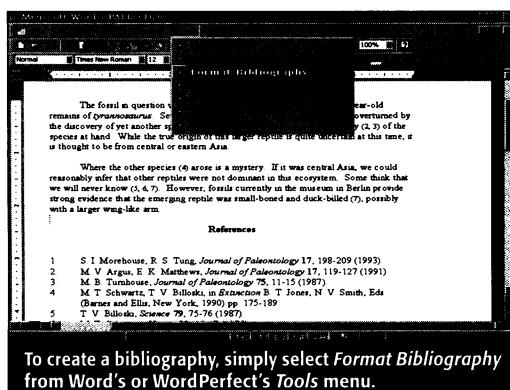
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