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Thanks Mario.

Here's a link to the original article in Plos...

<http://biology.plosjournals.org/perlserv/?request=get-document&doi=10.1371/journal.pbio.0030380#s2>

A number of points...

1) What do we define as a tool? To my mind nests are far more sophisticated forms of the same phenomenon and yet no-one seems to get excited by the sort of things created by some social insects. The fact that gorillas are able to use sticks to gauge the depth of water and for extra support whilst wading should not be surprising.

2) The more significant observation here was the bipedality being exhibited and the behavioural context in which it took place.

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