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Adrian Tuddenham wrote:

> Pooh Bear <[rabbitsfriendsandrelations@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rabbitsfriendsandrelations@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:  
>  
>> John Larkin wrote:  
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>>> I've no reason to suppose that American science journalists are much  
>>> better –  
>>>  
>>> Hardly. The scientific illiteracy and innumeracy are astounding; I'm  
>>> just disappointed that the BBC is slipping in that direction, too. If  
>>> people can't understand simple mechanics and math ("million" seems  
>>> generally interchangeable with "billion"), how can we trust their  
>>> opinions on economic or social issues?  
>>  
>> Strictly speaking the BBC has no \*opinion\* per se. It does provide a  
>> platform for the often diverse opinions of various journalists and  
>> correspondents though.  
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> ...but a responsible organisation should have a competent editor  
> somewhere who can spot blunders like that and query them with the  
> journalist before publication.  
>  
> [I know, I'm showing my age]

I agree actually. I've seen a couple of examples that really should never have got that far on account of simple factual errors / omissions / whatever.

Doesn't happen often thankfully and usually gets corrected too. Maybe the 'day staff' review what's been going on while they were in their beds ?

Graham

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