

Re: Gender in language

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Nathan Sanders wrote:

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Just because some linguistic feature (or more appropriately, the *potential* for that feature) is "hard-wired" doesn't mean every language must have that feature.

Which makes me wonder why it is believed to be "hard-wired" and not, instead, a learned feature.

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"Biology has moved on from the time when viruses were all the rage to a time when genes are much more trendy."

— *_The Doctrine of DNA_*, Richard C. Lewontin

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