

*The Half Life Of Facts Why Everything We Know Has An  
Expiration Date Samuel Arbesman*







### **The Half Life Of Facts**

The Half-Life of Facts is an engaging, popular introduction to several topics within information science. The title comes from the notion that one can measure the rate at which papers within a discipline become obsolete, assigning a half-life to each field.

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Only the half-life is measured because the decay is never considered to be total. Half-lives remain constant under any temperature or pressure, but there is a great variety among different isotopes. Oxygen-20 has a half-life of 14 seconds and uranium-234 of 250,000 years.

### **Half-life | Encyclopedia.com**

The half-life of knowledge or half-life of facts is the amount of time that has to elapse before half of the knowledge or facts in a particular area is superseded or shown to be untrue. These coined terms belong to the field of quantitative analysis of science known as scientometrics. These ideas of half-life applied to different fields differ from the concept of half-life in physics in that there is no guarantee that the knowledge or facts in areas of study are declining exponentially. It is un

### **Half-life of knowledge - Wikipedia**

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### **Top 10 Facts - Half-Life**

The original Half-Life hit PCs in 1998; the sequel finally dropped in 2004. That means, between them, the Half-Life franchise has at this point been around for fifteen years.

### **10 Things You Didn't Know About Half-Life - WhatCulture.com**

With Valve's official announcement of Half Life 3 coming out next year, fans of the long-awaited sequel are jumping with joy!!! Join Kyle Stover and the leaderboard as we dive into the top ...

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