

**SAS Honors Seminar 256:**  
**Extraterrestrial Life**

**11/3/2011**

# Reading for Tuesday (11/8)

**Bennett & Shostak 6.5 & 12.2 – background on  
the evolution of humans and intelligence in general**

**Krützen et al. (2005) – dolphin intelligence**

**Prior et al. (2008) – magpie intelligence (read**

**“Materials and Methods” first, and see linked**

**YouTube videos of Gerti and Harvey!)**

**Cheat sheet for latter two articles has been posted.**

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**Response paper #7:**  
**Assuming that NASA**  
**only has enough**  
**money to fund one**  
**astrobiological mission**  
**(i.e., a search for**  
**evidence of life)**  
**in the next ten years,**  
**should this mission**  
**focus on Mars,**  
**Europa, or Titan?**  
**Explain and justify your views.**

