

Podcast: *Jurassic World*, dinosaur names and DNA from an ancient American

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Three of the biggest palaeontology fans on *Nature's* staff join host Kerri Smith to sink their teeth into new film [Jurassic World](#), which premiered this month. Were they convinced by the genetically modified dinos? Could raptors really be trained to hunt in packs? The team also discusses the importance of 'dinomenclature': why species names matter and how they are devised. Plus, [DNA from an ancient human](#) found in Washington State in the 1990s throws up questions of heritage. The team debates whether the skeleton should be preserved for scientific study or reburied, as some Native American communities would like.

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