

# Amazing facts

Here's what I read in a book titled, *Amazing Body Facts and Trivia*, a collection of anecdotes by Jack Challoner, published by New Burlington Books, London.

**First**, “a typical drop of blood contains about 250 million red blood cells.”

**Second**, “one human cell's DNA contains 1.4 Gigabytes of info.”

**Third**, “96,500 kilometres: the total length of your blood vessels.”

**Fourth**, “your large intestine is teeming with microscopic life known as gut flora, which add up to about 16 trillion organisms per cubic inch (about 100 billion organisms per cubic cm) of its contents.”

**Fifth**, the total number of neurons in the human brain? “It turns out that your experience of the world, your memory, your behavior, and the control over your body are accomplished by a total of around 85 billion neurons.”

Some people say that this astonishing body of ours just came about and developed by chance evolution. Can you believe that?

Others of us believe that life, and the extraordinary body in which we live our lives - with its complex design features and vast quantities of built-in information - is the result of nothing less than a brilliant and skilful act of creation.

What do you think?

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**“The Lord says . . . I will bless the person who puts his trust in me.”  
Jeremiah 17.7 (Good News Bible)**