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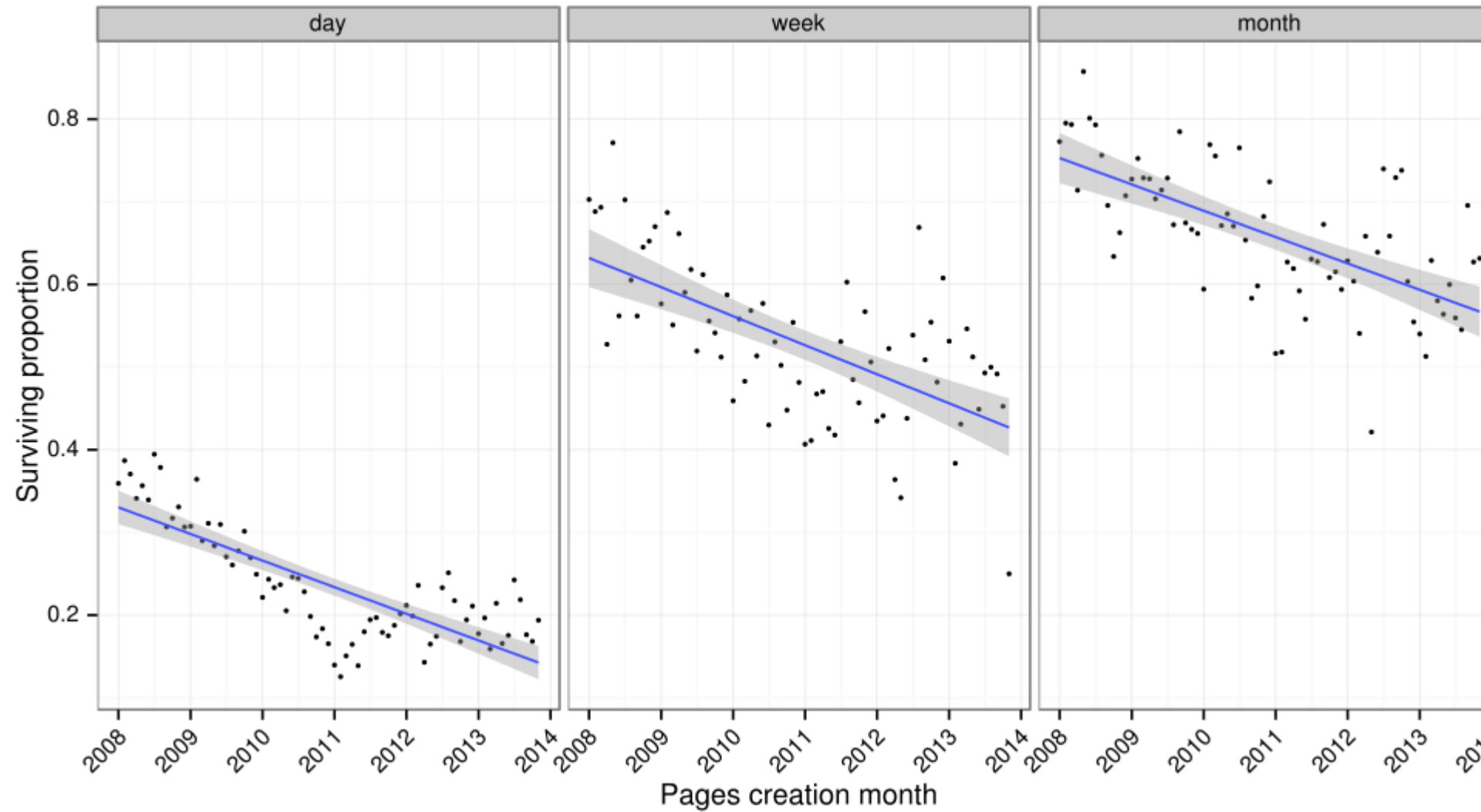
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John Wainwright Evans

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

John Wainwright Evans (May 14, 1909 – October 31, 1999) was a solar astronomer born in New York City.^[1] He spent much of his career studying the sun and working with optics both of which earned him awards. The **Evans Solar Facility** at **Sacramento Peak** was named after him.^[2] Evans died in a **murder–suicide** with his wife in 1999.

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Education [edit]

Evans graduated from **Swarthmore College** in 1932 with a bachelor's degree in mathematics, and 1936 from **Harvard University** with a master's degree after spending some time in the **University of Pennsylvania's** astronomy department. In 1938 he was awarded a doctorate in astronomy by Harvard University.^[2]

Career [edit]

Evans then taught for a year at the **University of Minnesota**, then at **Mills College**. While teaching in **Oakland** he worked at the **Chabot Observatory** and was appointed assistant professor. While there he independently and belatedly invented the **Lyo**t filter. In 1942 Evans moved to **University of Rochester's** Institute of Optics and developed optics for the **military effort**.^[3]

Between 1946 and 1952 he assistant superintendent of the **High Altitude Observatory**. Evans was then appointed director of the **United States Air Force's** new Upper Air Research Observatory located at Sacramento Peak in southern New Mexico; eventually this was renamed the **National Solar Observatory**. As director of the observatory Evans named the local village **Sunspot, New Mexico** following a vote,^[1] allegations of **vote-rigging** were aired given his preference won.^[4]

Awards [edit]

While working at the National Solar Observatory, Evans was awarded

- The **Newcomb Cleveland Prize** of the **American Association for the Advancement of Science** (1957)^[5]
- Fellowship of the **American Academy of Arts and Sciences** (1964)^[6]

John Wainwright Evans

Born	May 14, 1909 <div> <div></div> <div>New York City, New York, USA</div> </div>
Died	October 31, 1999 (aged 90) <div> <div></div> <div>Santa Fe, New Mexico</div> </div>
Nationality	 American
Fields	Astronomy
Known for	Evans Solar Facility
Notable awards	Newcomb Cleveland Prize (1957) <div> <div></div> <div>Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award (1965)</div> </div>
Spouse	Betty Evans



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Basketball uniform

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A **basketball uniform** is a type of **uniform** worn by **basketball** players. Basketball uniforms consist of a **jersey** that features the number and last name of the player on the back, as well as **shorts** and **athletic shoes**. Within teams, players wear uniforms representing the team colors; the home team typically wears a lighter-colored uniform, while the visiting team wears a darker-colored uniform.

Different basketball leagues have different specifications for the type of uniform that is allowed on the court. Early in the history of the sport, basketball was played in any type of athletic attire, but by the 1900s, special uniforms were developed and marketed to basketball players. The style, cut, and fit of basketball uniforms evolved throughout subsequent decades, often modeled after the general fashion trends of the day.

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Jerseys and shorts [edit]

Originally, basketball was played in any type of athletic attire, ranging from **track suits** to **football** uniforms. The first official basketball uniforms, as displayed in the **Spalding** catalog of 1901, featured three types of pants: knee-length padded pants, similar to those worn for playing football, as well as shorter pants and knee-length tights. There were two types of suggested jersey, a quarter-length sleeve and a sleeveless version.^[1]

The long pants later evolved into medium-length shorts in the 1920s, and by the 1930s, the material used for jerseys changed from heavy **wool** to the lighter **polyester** and **nylon**. In the 1970s and 80s, uniforms became tighter-fitting and shorts were shorter, consistent with the overall fashion trends of these two decades.^[2] At this time, women's basketball uniforms transitioned from longer-sleeved uniforms to **tank-top** style jerseys similar to men's basketball uniforms, which more explicitly showed off



Basketball players in uniform during the FIBA Europe Cup Women Finals 2005





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Draft:My Fro-losophy

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My Fro-losophy is the debut album by rapper **Afroman**. It was released independently. The album is notable for featuring early versions of many of the songs that would end up reworked on other albums, such as "**Crazy Rap**" and "The Solution."

Track listing [edit]

- "(Freestyle) Fro-style"
- "Let Me Out"
- "Cali Swang'n"
- "If It Ain't Free"
- "Crazy Rap"
- "The Solution"
- "What If"
- "Ante Dope Valley"
- "Tall Cans"

All songs are different versions from those that appear on later albums, except *Tall Cans*.

Song remakes [edit]

- "Let Me Out" and "Crazy Rap" were later remade in *Sell Your Dope*
- The remake of "Crazy Rap" was also used in the album, *The Good Times*
- "Cali Swag'n" and "What If" were also remade in *Afroholic... The Even Better Times*
- The same version of "Tall Cans" was used in *Because I Got High* and *The Good Times*
- "The Solution" was later remade into "Let's All Get Drunk"

References [edit]

- ↑ "Afroman to get crazy at Synergy" Williamsport Sun-Gazette. 2012-01-19. Retrieved 2014-01-07.

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Afroman

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Studio albums *The Good Times*

<i>My Fro-losophy</i>	
Studio album by Afroman	
Released	October 6, 1998
Genre	Hip hop
Label	None
Afroman chronology	
<div><i>My Fro-losophy</i> (1999)^[1]</div> <div><i>Because I Got High</i> (2000)</div>	

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