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The broader social context in which scientists work is just as important to the project of naming, describing, classifying, and, ultimately, explaining life.
