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Gibraltar in 2008 Science Top Ten

The January issue of prestigious American science magazine *Discover* publishes its top 100 science articles of 2008. The list includes a wide range of cutting-edge science subjects that have made an impact on the world stage during 2008. The stories in the top 100 come from the entire range of scientific disciplines, from genetics to medicine, from astronomy to computer science.

Gibraltar is featured in the science story, "Cavemen: They're Just Like Us" that has made it to number 8 on the list. The study, published by a joint team that included Professor Clive Finlayson of the Gibraltar Museum, in September's *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (USA) that reported on the exploitation of seals and dolphins by Neanderthals in Gorham's and Vanguard Caves has had a huge impact on the world stage. A quick search on the internet soon reveals the extent to which the discovery is being talked about across the world.