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## Review

**OPTICS ENTREPRENEURS**  
Tracing the legacy of  
a renowned program

**PANCAKES & PROBES**  
Simple technology powers  
a giant observatory

**DELVING INTO DATA SCIENCE**  
Meet some of the first  
graduates in a growing field



### \* What's at stake when languages disappear?

Linguists race to document some of the  
world's 7,000 languages before they're gone.