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Akademické mýty

#### Academic urban legends

- Článek Ole Bjørn Rekdal v Social Studies of Science
- Ukázky citování v praxi
- Množství železa ve špenátu

Rekdal, Ole Bjørn. "Academic urban legends." Social Studies of Science 44.4 (2014): 638-654.



#### Nová informace

"The myth from the 1930s that spinach is a rich source of iron was due to misleading information in the original publication: a malpositioned decimal point gave a 10-fold overestimate of iron content [Hamblin, 1981]."

Larsson KS (1995) The dissemination of false data through inadequate citation. Journal of Internal Medicine 238(5): 445–450



#### Jak citovat informaci

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## Citace primárního zdroje

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"The myth that spinach is a good source of iron has its origin in a decimal point error in the 1890s. German scientists discovered the error about 40 years later. [Hamblin, 1981]" **Správná citace** 



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Na který článek Hamblin naráží?



#### Kde je pravda?

"...the fame of spinach may well have grown from a misplaced decimal point" Bender AE (1972)

"The fame of spinach appears to have been based on a misplaced decimal point"

Bender AE (1977)

"... the belief can be traced back to a mistake in the transcription of analytical results in 1870, when a decimal point was misplaced"

Bender AE, Bender DA (1982)

Sutton M (2010a) Spinach, iron and Popeye: Ironic lessons from biochemistry and history on the importance of healthy eating, healthy scepticism and adequate citation. The Internet Journal of Criminology

#### Kde je pravda?

"Now some fascinating research by Mike Sutton has found out the whole truth behind the decimal point and the iron in spinach myth and I am pleased to be able to say that I was right about spinach being useless as a source of iron, but utterly wrong about why the myth has taken hold. ... The moral of this story is that a good story is not necessarily a true story."

Hamblin TJ (2010) Spinach – I was right for the wrong reason. In: Mutations of mortality: Random thoughts of Terry Hamblin about leukaemia, literature, poetry, politics, religion, cricket and music.



## Proč Pepek námořník jedl špenát

Ve špenátu jsou látky, které silně inhibuji intestinální absorpci železa

#### E. C. Segar had vitamin A, in mind when he invented Popeye.

The Independent (2011) Popeye had it right: Spinach really does make you stronger.

Inorganic nitrate

LUNDBERG, Jon O., et al. Nitrate and nitrite in biology, nutrition and therapeutics. 2009.

