



The Impossible Made Possible: Guinness World Records

Discover amazing achievements where ordinary people accomplished extraordinary feats!

What Are Guinness World Records?

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Started in 1955

Created by Sir Hugh Beaver to settle arguments about records

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First book published

Became a bestseller overnight

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Today

Over 40,000 records tracked worldwide

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New records set daily

Anyone can apply to break a record





Why Records Matter

Celebrate human potential

Show what determination can achieve

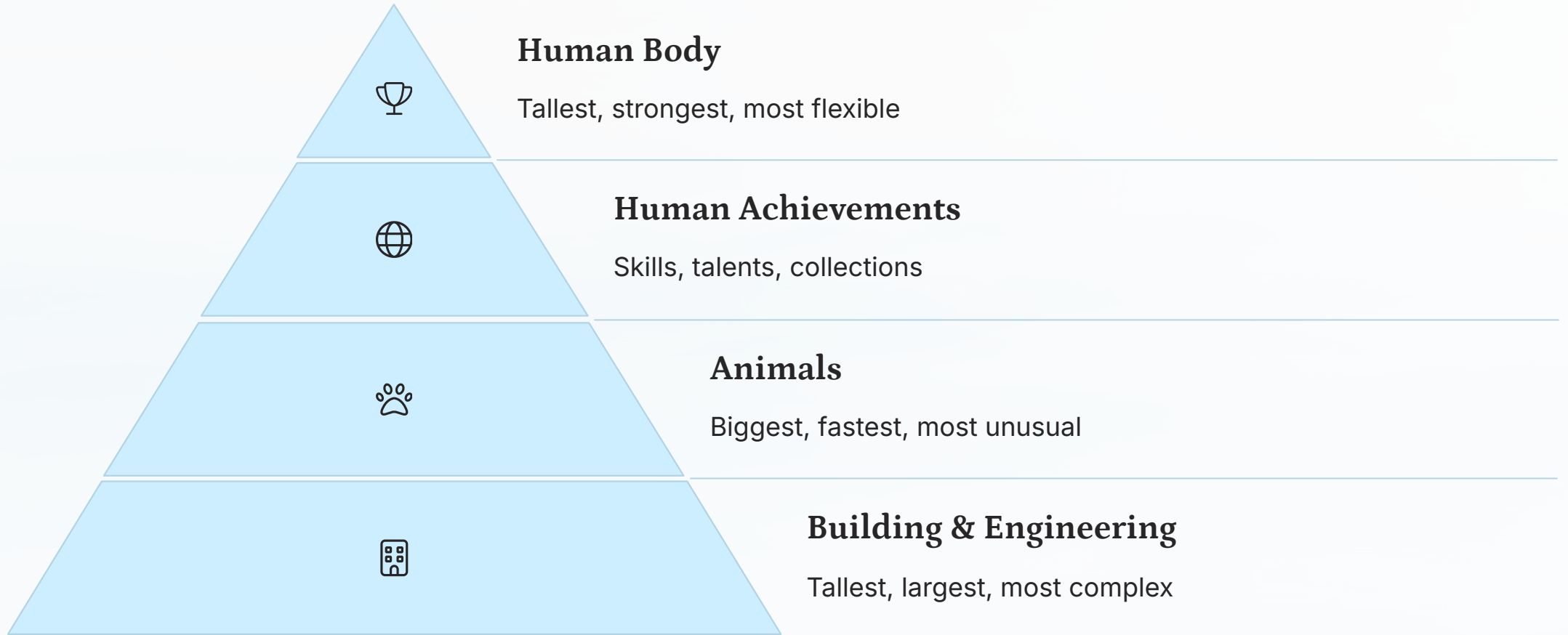
Inspire others

Prove impossible things can become possible

Make history

Leave your mark on the world

Record Categories



World's Tallest Man: Sultan Kösen

8'3

Height

That's 251 cm tall!

27.5

Shoe Size

European size 62

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Records Held

Tallest living man, largest hands,
largest feet





Fastest 100m: Usain Bolt



9.58 seconds

World record set in 2009



27.8 mph

Top speed during race



8 Olympic gold medals

Most decorated sprinter ever

Youngest Sailor: Laura Dekker

27,000 nautical miles

Around the entire world

518 days

Duration of voyage



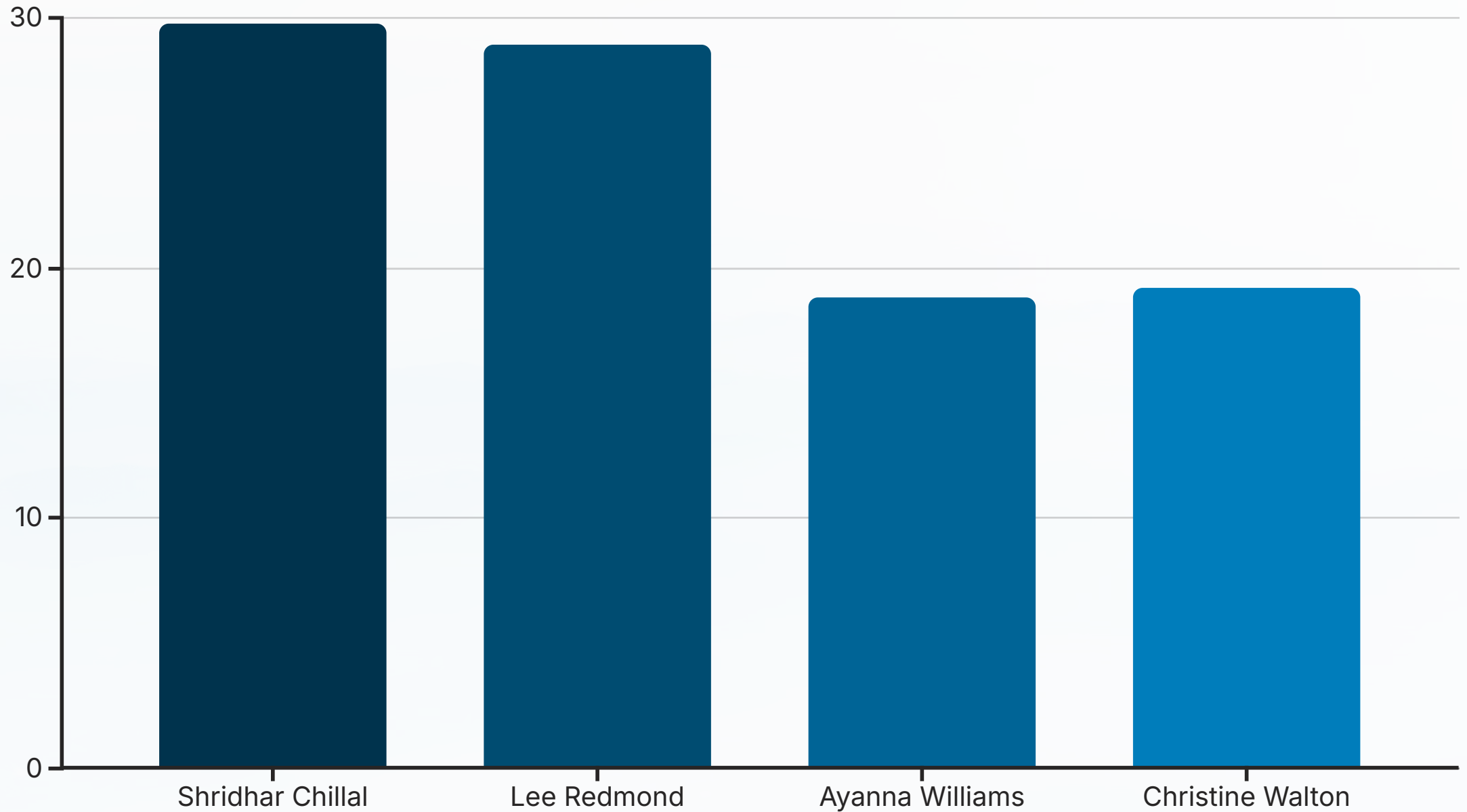
16 years old

When she finished her journey

Solo journey

No support crew with her

World's Longest Fingernails



Memory Champions



Alex Mullen

Memorized deck of cards in 15 seconds



Rajveer Meena

Recalled 70,000 digits of pi



Johannes Mallow

Memorized 501 random numbers in 5 minutes



Extreme Sports Records



Highest Skydive

Alan Eustace: 135,889 feet



Youngest Everest Climber

Jordan Romero: Age 13



Largest Wave Surf

Sebastian Steudtner: 86 feet tall



Coldest Swim

Lewis Pugh: -1.7°C
Antarctic waters

Animal Record Holders

Fastest Animal

Peregrine Falcon: 240 mph dive

Cheetah: 70 mph on land

Tallest Animal

Giraffe: Up to 19 feet tall

Neck can be 8 feet long!

Largest Animal Ever

Blue Whale: 100 feet long

Heart size of small car



Oldest People In History

1 **Jeanne Calment**

Lived to 122 years and 164 days

2 **Kane Tanaka**

Lived to 119 years

3 **Sarah Knauss**

Lived to 119 years and 97 days

4 **Jiroemon Kimura**

Oldest man at 116 years and 54 days



Engineering Marvels

Burj Khalifa

World's tallest building: 2,717 feet

CERN Large Hadron Collider

World's largest machine: 17 miles around

Three Gorges Dam

World's largest power station

Food Records



Largest Chocolate Fountain

27 feet tall in Las Vegas



Largest Hamburger

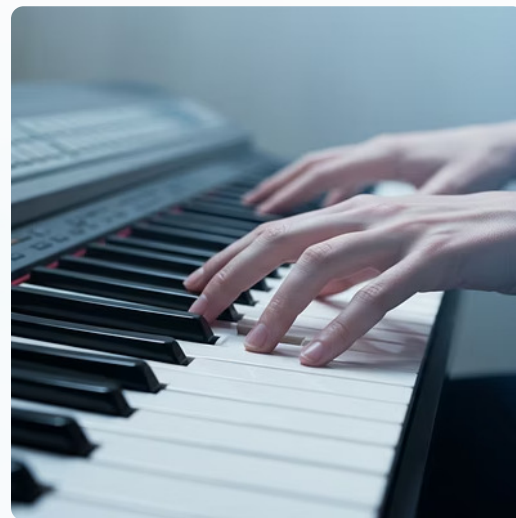
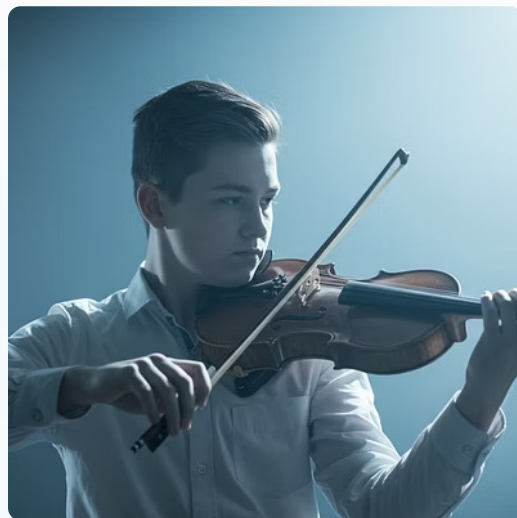
2,014 pounds in Minnesota



Largest Pizza

13,580 square feet in Italy

Musical Achievements



Unusual Records

Most T-shirts worn at once	260 shirts
Longest time keeping a car balanced on head	33 minutes, 3 seconds
Most eggs crushed with head in one minute	145 eggs
Longest fingernails on one hand	42 feet, 10.4 inches total



Kids Who Set Records



Youngest DJ

Brandan Duke, only 4 years old



Highest IQ

Marilyn vos Savant scored 228 as a child



Youngest to climb Kilimanjaro

Montannah Kenney at age 7





How Records Are Verified



Apply Online

Complete detailed application about your record attempt



Document Everything

Videos, photos, witness statements required



Expert Verification

Specialists review evidence and confirm achievement



Official Recognition

Receive certificate if successful

Could YOU Break a Record?

Find Your Passion

What are you naturally good at?



Research Existing Records

Look for something you could beat



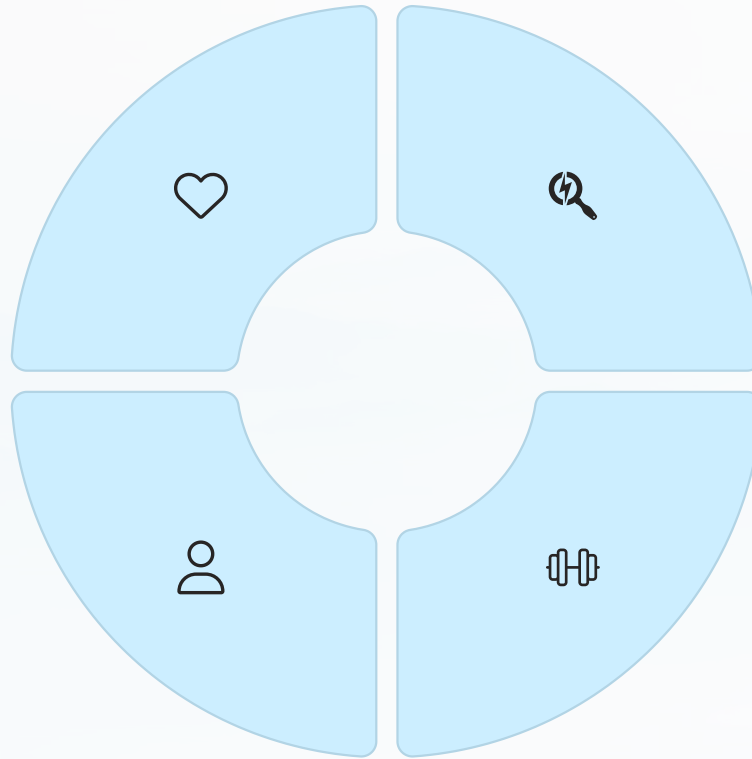
Get Support

Coaches, friends, family can help



Practice Regularly

Develop skills through hard work





Summer Camp Record Challenge!

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Records to Break

We'll attempt three Guinness records this summer

100%

Participation

Everyone gets to join in!

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Great Memory

Experience you'll never forget