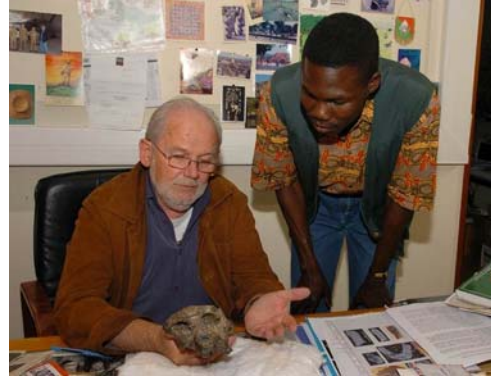


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Excavation in the Djurab Desert (Northern Chad) by the MPFT team



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Djurab: Patrick Vignaud applies plaster to a crocodile cranium



Sculpture(E. Daynes) and photo (Ph. Plailly) of Toumai seen against the landscape of the Okavango delta (Botswana).
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Toumai's cranium (original).
Holotype of *S. tchadensis*



Stereolithographic cast of the 3D virtual reconstruction of Toumai's cranium