## Food Labeling and Genetic Research

Scientific American is one of my favorite magazines- it educates, informs and occasionally even entertains. The September 2013 special issue on Food is quite broad in its appeal and touches on a host of issues including food

## Processed Foods or Prepared foods

Words are beautiful couriers of meaning. A single word can invoke a smile, ignite love, whet our appetite and even make food taste delicious — all at the same time. Just as easily, they can engender bias- either when used without

## Center vs. Center of Gravity

It is sometimes comforting to know that you have struck a balance in an argument and are able to see the other 2 extremes dispassionately, even though you disagree with both positions to some measure.

## A Pyramid turns into a Plate

Sweden may believe in socialized medicine. The US clearly doesnâ $\in$ <sup>™</sup>t. But despite deep differences in approach, both can agree that it is imperative for good governments to educate their population on health and nutrition.