Honey bees (*Apis mellifera*), here shown on a honeycomb, form complex societies and interact with one another by means of stereotyped social behaviors. A special section beginning on page 891 explores what genetic approaches have taught us about behavior in bees and other species, including humans.

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