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## Stupid World Records

There are many world records in the Guinness Book of World Records. Most are very impressive, such as the world's largest pizza, which is larger than two football fields, and the tallest man ever who was 8' 11 inches tall. But there are many that are just odd.

Take Simon Elmore who has record for stuffing 400 drinking straws in his mouth at one time. There is a guy in Australia who has the largest collection of *bellybutton fuzz*. I mean, who does that? Breaking concrete blocks is impressive but Joe Alexander broke 24 blocks while holding an egg that was raw. Usain Bolt may be the fastest man alive. But he can't beat the guy who runs the fastest 100 meter dash on all fours?

And Kevin Shelley holds the record for the most wooden toilet seats broken in a minute with his head at 46 seats.

There are many reasons why some one would go for a record. Maybe its fame. Maybe it is fortune. But maybe, just maybe, people just want to feel like they accomplished something in their life so you may not be able to grow the heaviest onion ever (over 18 lbs) , but you may just be able to beat out Jef Van Dijck and wear the most t-shirts at once – 227.

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