

# "their own crude writing" [Digest urth.v006.n028]

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John Bishop — 06 Feb 1998, 07:45

With respect to rats writing, I read that as saying that rats fouled the books with their waste and left footprints, etc. These tracks and evidences are a kind of writing in that one can "read" them, gleaning details of the rat's life.

In this sense, a footprint means "I (a rat) was here".

Check out semiotics for careful definitions of the difference between a footprint and a drawing of a footprint and so on.

-John