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With the advent of sophisticated microscopic tracking techniques, researchers can now conclusively demonstrate that the use of simple Brownian motion as a universal model for diffusion in soft matter is no longer adequate. Long-term memory effects in physical systems are inconsistent with the basic assumptions of Brownian motion and yield qualitatively different behavior. We shall look at one model of such anomalous diffusion – the Generalized Langevin Equation (GLE) – and study it in its singular zero-mass limit. (Received February 10, 2009)