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selections of logological diversions,
verbal amuses-bouche, and scientific recreations

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Cookies

A collection of sayings, aphorisms, bon mots, and other short phrases that somehow make sense, cause a pun'd groan, or merely make you feel better about the day. Originally used as a database to deliver a suitably random contribution to 'brighten' up one's morning when logging into a work computer system.

- "As a matter of fact" is an expression that precedes many an expression that isn't.
- "Be yourself" is the worst advice you can give some people
- "Don't throw the fence at him", he castigated her
- "I got the first three wrong", she said forthrightly
- "I guess you have unusual sexual preferences", she said sheepishly
- "I must do something" will always solve more problems than "Something must be done."
- "Now that's how I like my hot dogs", he said with relish
- "Push" is the force exerted on the door marked PULL
- "The prisoner is going straight to hell", she said condescendingly
- ...and so you killed him in a rit of fealous jage !!!!
- [earth] is 98% full ... please delete anyone you can.
- $\pm \sqrt{4b^2}$
- 10 - Nein!
- 11-XAV eht edisni deppart ma I !pleH
- $2B V \sim 2B =?$
- 42 - The answer to life, the universe, and everything
- 90 percent of everything is crud.
- A .44 magnum beats four aces.
- A bachelor can only chase a girl until she catches him
- A bird in the bush usually has a friend in there with him.
- A bird in the hand does it on your wrist
- A bird in the hand is dead.
- A bird in the hand is safer than two overhead.
- A bore is someone who talks so much about himself that you can't talk about yourself.
- A bush in the hand is better than two birds
- A camel looks like a horse that was planned by a committee.
- A chicken is an egg's way of producing more eggs.
- A clean limerick is a contradiction in terms.
- A closed mouth gathers no feet
- A committee is a cul-de-sac down which ideas are lured and then quietly strangled.
- A committee is a life form with six or more legs and no brain.
- A committee is a thing which takes a week to do what one good man can do in an hour.
- A company is known by the people it keeps.
- A component's degree of reliability is directly proportional to it's ease of accessibility

- A compromise is the art of dividing the cake in such a way that each one thinks he is getting the biggest piece.
- A conservative is a man who does not think that anything should be done for the first time.
- A conservative is a man who is too cowardly to fight and too fat to run.
- A coward is a hero with a wife, kids, and a mortgage.
- A crisis is when you can't say "let's forget the whole thing".
- A cynic is a man who, when he smells flowers, looks around for a coffin.
- A cynic's work is never done
- A deaf ear is the first symptom of a closed mind.
- A diploma only proves that you know how to look up an answer.
- A diplomat is a man who can convince his wife she'd look stout in a fur coat.
- A diplomat is someone who always remembers your birthday but never remembers your age.
- A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.
- A dirty old man is just a sexually active senior citizen
- A diva who specializes in risqué arias is an off-coloratura soprano...
- A door is what a dog is perpetually on the wrong side of.
- A fail-safe circuit will destroy others.
- A falling body always rolls to the most inaccessible spot.
- A fate worse than death is better than dying.
- A foot is a device for finding furniture in the dark.
- A Freudian slip may be revealing, but a Jungian slip is just a mythstake
- A friend of mine stopped smoking, drinking, overeating, and chasing women --all at the same time. It was a lovely funeral.
- A full bladder is the best alarm clock in the world.
- A gentleman is one who doesn't demand a lady prove that she is.
- A gift of flowers will soon be made to you.
- A gleekzorp without a tornpee is like a quop without a fertsneet (sort of).
- A hero is a man who consistently violates the law of conservation of energy.
- A human being is a computer's way of making another computer. Yes, we are their sex organs.
- A king's castle is his home.
- A lake comes right up to its shore
- A lie in time saves nine.
- A limerick is a primitive art form; it starts with a pair o'dactyls.
- A little ignorance can go a long way.
- A little pain never hurt anyone
- A lost ounce of gold may be found, a lost moment of time never.
- A man needs a mistress, just to break the monogamy.
- A man should be greater than some of his parts.
- A man who turns green has eschewed protein.
- A man with one watch always knows what time it is but a man with two can never be sure.
- A man without a religion is like a fish without a bicycle
- A man would have to be crazy to think we're all alone in a universe like THIS.

- A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small package.
- A man's best friend is his dogma.
- A man's house is his castle and thou shall not hassle a man in his castle.
- A man's house is his hassle.
- A mouse is an elephant built by the Japanese.
- A neat desk is the sign of a sick mind
- A new broom sweeps clean, but the old brush knows the corners.
- A pat on the back is only a few centimeters from a kick in the pants.
- A penny saved is ridiculous.
- A plucked goose doesn't lay golden eggs.
- A present, over which you will shed tears of joy.
- A problem can be found for almost every solution.
- A professor is one who talks in someone else's sleep.
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- A proverb is a short sentence based on long experience.
- A pun is the lowest form of humor -- when you don't think of it first.
- A quick response is worth a thousand logical responses.
- A real person has two reasons for doing anything... a good reason and the real reason.
- A reformer wants his conscience to be your guide.
- A robot may not injure a human being, or through inaction allow a human being to come to harm
- A robot must obey orders given it by a human being except where such orders would conflict with the first law
- A robot must protect its own existence as long as such protection does not conflict with the first or second laws
- A rolling disk gathers no MOS
- A rolling stone gathers momentum.
- A rose by any other name would still be a flower.
- A sadist is a person who is kind to a masochist.
- A satirist is a man who discovers unpleasant things about himself and then says them about other people.
- A seminar on Time Travel will be held two weeks ago.
- A shin is a tool used for finding furniture in the dark.
- A shortcut is the longest distance between two points.
- A single death is a tragedy, a million deaths is a statistic.
- A Smith and Wesson beats four aces.
- A specialist is someone who has learned more and more about less and less until he knows all there is to know about nothing at all.
- A specification that will not fit on one page of 8.5 x 11 inch paper cannot be understood.
- A successful person lays a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw.
- A theory is better than its explanation.
- A thing is not necessarily true because a man dies for it.
- A transistor protected by a fast acting fuse will protect the fuse by blowing first.
- A truly wise man never plays leapfrog with a Unicorn.
- A Users Handbook of Hard-to-Remember Mnemonics

- A vacuum is a hell of a lot better than some of the stuff that nature replaces it with.
- A VAX is virtually a computer, but not quite
- A verbal contract is not worth the paper it's written on
- A vivid and creative mind characterizes you.
- A watched pot never boils - but the one you don't keep an eye on can make an awful mess of your stove.
- A wedding ring is like a tourniquet, it cuts off your circulation.
- A wise man can see more from a mountain top than a fool can from the bottom of a well.
- A woman is like a piano, when she's not upright, she's grand.
- A woman, like a good piece of music, should have a solid end.
- A zygote is a gamete's way of producing more gametes. This may be the purpose of the universe.
- A.I. hackers do it with robots.
- ABACUS n. A reliable solid state biquinary computing device now partly superseded by the Cray 1
- ABANDON n. How to tell if a man is married
- ABDOMEN n. A shrine enclosing the object of man's sincerest devotion
- ABOMINABLE adj. The quality of another's opinions
- ABORT n. The rather heavy interruption of a system, usually self-induced
- Above all, show no zeal
- Absence makes the heart go wander.
- ABSENTEE: A person with an income who has had the forethought to remove himself from the sphere of exaction.
- ABSTAINER: A weak person who yields to the temptation of denying himself a pleasure.
- ABSURDITY: A statement or belief manifestly inconsistent with one's own opinion.
- ABUSE n. Unanswerable wit
- ACCOMPLICE n. Your partner in business
- ACCORDION: A bagpipe with pleats.
- ACCURACY: The vice of being right
- ACCUSER n. One's former friend
- ACK n. A Signal indicating that the error-detection circuits have failed
- ACORN n. An oak in a nutshell
- ACQUAINTANCE: A person whom we know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to lend to.
- ACRONYM n. A memorable word from which a non-memorable phrase is acrostically generated
- Act natural
- Action is the last resource of those who know not how to dream.
- ACTUALLY adv. Perhaps, possibly
- ACUTE ANGLE n. 36"-24"-36"
- Adam and Eve had many advantages, but the main one was that they escaped teething
- ADDRESS n. The place at which one receives the delicate attention of creditors
- ADMIRATION: Our polite recognition of another's resemblance to ourselves.

- ADOLESCENCE: The stage between puberty and adultery.
- ADOLESCENT adj. Recovering from boyhood
- ADVANCED DESIGN: Copy writer doesn't understand it
- ADVERSE n. A nasty TV commercial jingle
- ADVERTISEMENT: The most truthful part of a newspaper
- ADVICE n. The smallest current coin
- AEROSPACE n. Quiver
- AFFORD n. A car some people drive
- After dealing with you for this brief time, I am eagerly anticipating the arrival of artificial intelligence.
- After things have gone from bad to worse, the cycle will repeat itself.
- AFTERISM: a concise, clever statement you don't think of until too late.
- Against boredom even the gods themselves struggle in vain.
- Against logic there is no armor like ignorance.
- Against stupidity, even the gods themselves contend in vain.
- Age and treachery will always overcome youth and skill.
- AIBOHPHOBIA n. The fear of palindromes
- Air is water with holes in it
- Alex Haley was adopted!
- Alexander Bell's Theorem: When a body is immersed in water, the phone rings.
- ALGORASM n. A sudden, short-lived moment of pleasure enjoyed by a programmer
- Alimony and bribes will engage a large share of your wealth.
- Alimony is the screwing you get for the screwing you got
- ALIMONY n. Bounty on the mutiny
- ALIMONY n. Check mate
- ALITALIA - Aircraft Landing In Tokyo. All Luggage In Amsterdam
- All absolute pronouncements are incorrect.
- All buses heading in the opposite direction drive off the face of the earth and never return.
- All flesh is grass - smoke someone today.
- All general statements are false.
- All government programs have three things in common: a beginning, a muddle, and no end.
- All helicopter engineers go around in circles.
- All men are created equal, but some are more equal than others.
- All men are created unequal.
- All men want to be rich, rich men want to be king, and a king ain't satisfied till he owns everything.
- All modern thought is permeated by the idea of thinking the unthinkable:
- ALL NEW: Parts not interchangeable with previous design
- All power corrupts, but we need electricity
- All roads lead to Trantor, and that is where all stars end.
- All snakes who wish to remain in Ireland will please raise their right hands.
- All syllogisms have three parts, therefore this is not a syllogism
- All that glisters is not gold. Gilded tombs do worms enfold.
- All that is gold does not glitter

- All the world's an analog stage, and digital circuits play only bit parts
- All things being equal, all things are never equal.
- All things considered, life is 9 to 5 against
- All wars are ironic because all wars are worse than expected.
- All we are is ducks in the wind.
- All words are logologically interesting, even if they are not words
- ALLEGORY n. A metaphor in three volumes and a tiger
- ALL-NEW adj. Parts not interchangeable with previous design
- Almost anything is easier to get into than out of.
- ALONE: In bad company.
- Alpha Beta - Gammon
- ALU n. The Arthritic Logic Unit
- Always remember that you are unique. Just like everyone else.
- Always remember to pillage BEFORE you burn.
- Always remember you are absolutely unique, just like everyone else
- Always stay in with the outs.
- Always try to do things in chronological order; it's less confusing that way.
- Always verify your witchcraft.
- Am I ranting? I hope so. My ranting gets raves.
- Am I seeing things, or is that a mirage?
- AMATEUR n. A public nuisance who mistakes taste for skill
- AMBIDEXTROUS adj. Able to pick a pocket with either hand
- AMBIDEXTROUS n. A sugar that is its own stereo-isomer
- AMBIDEXTROUS: Able to pick with equal skill a right-hand pocket or a left.
- Amo, not ammo.
- Among the lucky, you are the chosen one.
- An alcoholic is a person who drinks more than his own doctor
- An elephant is a mouse with an operating system.
- An engineer is someone who does list processing in Fortran.
- An exception TESTS a rule; it NEVER proves it.
- An expert is someone who can take something you already knew and make it sound confusing.
- An honest politician is one who, when bought, stays bought.
- An idea is not responsible for the people who believe in it.
- An object at rest will always be in the wrong place.
- An object in motion will always be headed in the wrong direction.
- An optimist believes we live in the best of all possible worlds. A pessimist fears this is true.
- An ounce of application is worth a ton of abstraction.
- An ounce of image is worth a pound of performance.
- An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of purge.
- An unbreakable toy can be used to break other toys.
- ANALYZE n. Structures used for hindsight
- And in just 1/1000th of a second, it can compound the programmer's error 1,278,320 times !!
- And now for something completely different !!
- And on the seventh day, He exited from append mode.

- AND vt. To conjunct (several binary victims) in the boolean environment
- Anna Pollock-Steer-Royde, the woman discus champion
- ANNOUNCE n. One-sixteenth of a pound
- ANTAGONIST n. The miserable scoundrel who won't let us
- Anthony's Law of Force: Don't force it. Get a larger hammer.
- Anthony's shop Law: Any tool dropped will roll into the least accessible corner of the workshop.
- ANTONYM: The opposite of the word you're trying to think of.
- Any given program will expand to fill all available memory
- Any given program, when running, is obsolete
- Any IC protected by a fast acting fuse will protect the fuse by blowing first.
- Any interesting statistic is almost certainly a mistake
- Any large system is going to be operating most of the time in failure mode.
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- Any slogan simple enough to fit on a button is too simple to do any good
- Any small object that is accidentally dropped will hide under a larger object.
- Any sufficiently advanced bug is indistinguishable from a feature.
- Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic
- Any sufficiently low technology is indistinguishable from hard work
- Any system which depends on human reliability is unreliable.
- Anybody who doesn't cut his speed at the sight of a police car is probably parked.
- Anyone believing in the Virgin Birth is labouring under a misconception
- Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist ought to have his head examined.
- Anything dropped in the bathroom falls in the toilet
- Anything free is worth what you pay for it.
- Anything good in life is either illegal, immoral, or fattening.
- Anything not nailed down is mine. Anything I can pry loose is not nailed down.
- Anything not worth doing is not worth doing well
- Anything worth doing is worth overdoing
- Anytime things appear to be going better, you have overlooked something.
- APATHETIC adj. Six weeks married
- APHORISM: a concise, clever statement.
- APL is a mistake, carried through to perfection. It is the language of the future for the coding techniques of the past.
- APOLOGIZE v. To lay the foundation for a future offence
- APPEAR n. Something you fish off
- April 1. This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other 364
- April 1st - the day on which you are reminded what you are on the other 364.
- ARCHAIC n. What we can't have and eat too
- Are you a man or a mouse? Come on, squeak up!
- AREA CODE n. A sinus condition
- ARGUMENT n. A disputatious variable constantly pouncing on innocent functions
- Arithmetic is being able to count up to twenty without taking off your shoes.
- ARMOUR n. The kind of clothing worn by a man whose tailor is a blacksmith

- Army Law: If it moves, salute it; if it doesn't move, pick it up; and if you can't pick it up, paint it.
- Arnold's Laws of Documentation: If it should exist, it doesn't. If it does exist, it's out of date.
- ARREST n. What to take when you're tired
- Art thou sitting on a cornflake, waiting for the band to come??
- Arthur's Law of Love: People to whom you are attracted think you remind them of someone else.
- ARTIFACT: The only true fact in an experiment.
- Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity
- As far as we know, our computer has never had an undetected error.
- As the axe entered the forest, the trees said, "The handle is one of us"
- ASCII n. American Standard Code for Interchanging Irrelevant Information
- ASHTRAY n. A place where people put ashes when the room doesn't have a carpet
- Ask not for whom the <CONTROL-G> tolls.
- Ask not for whom the telephone bell tolls... if thou art in the bathtub, it tolls for thee.
- Assassins do it from behind
- Assume nothing
- Astrology Law: It's always the wrong time of the month.
- ASTRONOMER n. Night watchman
- At a certain age some people's minds close up; they live on their intellectual fat.
- At no time is freedom of speech more precious than when a man hits his thumb with a hammer.
- Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- ATROPHY n. Award for lack of exercise
- ATTACK n. A small nail
- Atwood's Fourteenth Corollary: No books are lost by lending except those you particularly wanted to keep.
- AUCTIONEER n. A man who looks forbidding
- Australia - where the men are men, and the sheep are nervous
- AUTHENTIC adj. Indubitably true - in somebody's opinion
- AUTOEROTICISM n. The computer generation of best selling novels
- AUTOGRAPH n. A cahrt showing the sales of cars
- AUTOMOBILE: A four-wheeled vehicle that runs up hills and down pedestrians.
- Available now - Available any day now.
- Available soon - Should be out within a year.
- AVAUNT exc. The tragic actor's equivalent for "Get out!"
- Avert misunderstanding by calm, poise, and balance.
- Avoid cliches like the plague - they're a dime a dozen
- AXE n. Chopstick
- BABY n. A misshapen creature of no particular age, sex or condition
- BACHELOR n. A man whom women are still sampling
- BACHELOR: a selfish, undeserving guy who has cheated some woman out of a divorce.
- BACKUP n. The duplicate copy of crucial data that no one bothered to make.
- BACTERIA n. The rear of a cafeteria

- Badness comes in waves
- BAIT n. A preparation that renders the hook more palatable
- Baker's Law: You never want the one you can afford.
- BALD adj. Destitute of hair from hereditary or accidental causes - never from age
- Ballance's Law of Relativity: The length of a minute depends on which side of the bathroom door you're on.
- BALLOT n. A simple device by which a majority proves to a minority the folly of resistance
- Ban the bambino.
- BANANA n. First three notes of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony
- Bankers do it with interest (penalty for early withdrawal).
- BANSHEE n. Stag party
- Barach's Rule: An alcoholic is a person who drinks more than his own physician.
- BARBER n. A savage whose laceration of your cheek is unobserved in the superior torment of his conversation
- BARBER n. Someone who makes fishhooks
- BARBER SHOP n. A clip joint
- Bare feet magnetize sharp metal objects so they always point upward from the floor - especially in the dark.
- BAROMETER: An ingenious instrument which indicates what kind of weather we are having.
- BARRAGE n. Anger in the pub when the beer runs out
- Barr's Hypothesis: Familiarity breeds content.
- BASE-ADDRESS n. Low-rent accomodation frequented by programmers etc.
- Basic research is what I am doing when I don't know what I am doing.
- BASSINET n. Worth two in the stream
- BATHING BEAUTY n. A girl worth wading for
- Be a better psychiatrist and the world will beat a psychopath to your door.
- Be affectionate to one who adores you.
- Be ALERT, we need more LERTS !!
- Be alert, your country needs lerts.
- Be careful of reading health books, you might die of a misprint.
- Be different: conform.
- Be patient with those who are slower than you, for they make you look better.
- Be realistic - demand the impossible.
- Be self-reliant and your success is assured.
- Be still as a mountain; move like a great river.
- Beam me up scotty!
- Beauty and harmony are as necessary to you as the very breath of life.
- Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clear to the bone.
- Beauty seldom recommends one woman to another.
- Beck's Postulate: Murphy was an optimist.
- Bedfellows make strange politicians.
- Bedfellows Rule: The one who snores will fall asleep first.
- BEE n. A humbug
- Behind every argument is someone's ignorance.

- Behind every great man is a great woman. Behind every great woman is a great behind.
- Behind every successful man is a surprised mother-in-law
- Being a mime means never having to say you're sorry
- Being an umpire is like being a king. It doesn't prepare you to do anything else.
- Being in debt is one way of proving that is possible to have less than nothing.
- Ben Dover-Boyes, the public school master
- BENCHMARK n. To obtain prearranged results from a system that are not available on other systems
- Beryl's Law: The "CONSUMER REPORT" on the item will come out a week after you buy the item.
- BESPECTACLE n. Second-rate epic movie
- Better to use medicines at the outset than at the last moment.
- BEWARE n. Honey
- Beware of friends who are false and deceitful.
- Beware of low flying rocks
- Beware of people who fall at your feet. They may be reaching for the corner of the rug.
- Beware of Quantum Ducks - Quark! Quark! Quark!
- Beware of self-styled experts: an ex is a has-been, and a spurt is a drip under pressure.
- Beware! The teddy bears of today still carry the vestigial claws of their ancestors
- BIDIRECTIONAL n. Of a system - being down or up
- Billiards - pot luck
- Biology grows on you.
- Biology is the only science in which multiplication means the same thing as division.
- Birmingham? Yes, I spent a week there one day.
- BIRTH: The first and direst of all disasters.
- BIT n. The quantum of misinformation
- BITTERNESS n. Female heron
- Black Emmanuelle - That's my advice, brothers
- Black holes are where God is dividing by zero
- Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.
- Blessed are those who expect nothing for they shall not be disappointed.
- BLOCK n. The place of program(mer) execution
- Blood is thicker than water -- and much tastier
- Blore's Razor: Given a choice between two theories, take the one which is funnier.
- BLUBBER n. Weeping and whaling
- Bocklage's Law: He who laughs last probably didn't get the joke.
- Bombs don't kill people -- EXPLOSIONS kill people
- Boobs Law: You always find something the last place you look.
- Boob's Law: You always find something the last place you look.
- BOOTSTRAP n. The first straw that breaks the system's back
- BORE: A guy who wraps up a two-minute idea in a two-hour vocabulary.
- BORE: A person who talks when you wish him to listen.

- Boren's Laws of Bureaucracy: 1. When in doubt, mumble. 2. When in trouble, delegate. 3. When in charge, ponder.
- Bottom-down adj. Relating to a pessimistic and discredited programming methodology.
- Bottom-up adj. Relating to a methodology in which the finer details are coded before any study of overall system needs is made.
- Boxing - the sport of dukes
- BOY: A noise with dirt on it.
- Boycott meat - suck your thumb.
- Boys will be boys, and so will a lot of middle-aged men.
- BRAIN n. An apparatus with which we think that we think
- BRAIN: The apparatus with which we think that we think.
- BRANDY n. A cordial composed of one part thunder-and-lightning, one part bloody murder and four parts Holy Moses
- Bread always falls butter-side down. If it doesn't, you buttered it on the wrong side.
- BREAKTHROUGH: We finally figured out a way to sell it
- Breda's Rule: At any event, the people whose seats are farthest from the aisle arrive last.
- Breeding rabbits is a hare raising experience.
- BRIDE n. A woman with a fine prospect of happiness behind her
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- Bridge - making the best of a bid job
- Brighten up someone else's day
- Brintnall's Law: If you are given two contradictory orders, obey them both.
- BROKER n. What you get in the stock market
- BROKET n. Broken bracket
- BROTHER n. Soup maker
- BROUHAHA n. Beer joke
- BRUTE n. See HUSBAND
- BUBBLE MEMORY n. A derogatory term, usually referring to a person's intelligence.
- BUBBLE MEMORY n. A storage device invented by the South Sea Memory Products Inc.
- BUBBLE SORT n. A program for arranging memory bubbles in any desired sequence
- BUDGET n. Taxes chainsaw massacre
- BUFFER n. An old, greasy rag used to clean tape/disk heads
- BUG n. An undocumented feature
- BULRUSH n. Stampede
- Bumper sticker seen on Toyota Corolla - my other car is a real ota !
- BURDEN OF PROOF n. Hangover
- BUREAUCRAT n. Person who cuts red tape lengthwise
- Bureaucrats cut red tape -- lengthwise
- BUS n. A ponderous vehicle for transporting people or data at irregular intervals
- BUTTERFLY NUT n. Lepidopterist
- By definition, one divided by zero is undefined
- By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.

- By following the good, you learn to be good
- Byrne's Law of Concreting: When your pour, it rains.
- 'C' combines the flexibility of assembly language with the power of assembly language
- CABBAGE: A familiar kitchen-garden vegetable about as large and wise as a man's head.
- CABINET n. The principal persons charged with the mismanagement of a government
- CALL GIRL n. Ma Bell
- Campbell's Law: Nature abhors a vacuous experimenter.
- CANDY n. A confection composed of terra alba, glucose, flour and premature death
- CANNABIS n. Mexican/Colombian joint space program
- CANNIBAL n. A gastronome of the old school who preserves the simple taste
- CANNIBAL n. One who is fed up with people
- CANNONIZE v. To make a saint out of a dead sinner
- CAPITAL PUNISHMENT n. Income tax.
- CAPTAIN n. Decorative dummy found on sailboats.
- CARPET n. What happens at drive-in-movies etc..
- Carrie - on avoiding
- CARROT n. Rust in your jalopy
- CARTOON n. A song you hear on the car radio
- CAT n. A soft, indestructible automaton provided by nature to be kicked when things go wrong in the domestic circle
- CAT n. Lapwarmer with built-in buzzer.
- CATERPILLAR n. An upholstered worm
- Caution - breathing may be hazardous to your health.
- CChheecckk yyoouurr dduupplleexx sswwiittcchh..
- Celibacy is not hereditary.
- CENTAUR n. One of a race of persons who lived before the division of labour between man and horse
- CHAIR n. Headquarters for hindquarters
- CHAMPAGNE n. Hypochondriac's symptom
- CHARITY: a thing that begins at home and usually stays there.
- Charnock's Law: You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.
- Chaste makes waste.
- Chastity is its own punishment.
- Cheap things are of no value, valuable things are not cheap
- Cheit's Lament: If you help a friend in need he's sure to remember you - the next time he's in need.
- Chemistry professors never die, they just smell that way!
- Cheops' Law: Nothing ever gets built on schedule or within budget.
- CHICKEN FARM n. A large egg plant
- CHICKEN FEED n. A poultry sum of money
- CHILDHOOD n. Juvenile delinquent
- Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.
- CHIMPANZEE n. A species of pansy cultivated in Africa

- Chisholm's Corollary: If you explain so clearly that nobody can misunderstand, somebody will.
- Chisolm's First Corollary to Murphy's Second Law: When things just can't possibly get any worse, they will.
- CHOP n. A piece of leather skillfully attached to a bone and administered to the patients at restaurants
- CHORUS n. In opera, a band of howling dervishes who terrify the audience while the singers are taking a breath
- CHRISTMAS ELF n. Subordinate Claus
- CIRCULAR DEFINITION n. See CIRCULAR DEFINITION.
- Circular Definition: see Circular Definition
- CIRCULAR SAW n. "A rose is a rose is a rose"
- Citizen Kane - Welles farrago
- Clark's Law: The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible.
- Cleanliness is next to impossible.
- Cleopatra - Taylor made by Burton
- Cliches are a dime a dozen - avoid them like the plague
- Climate is what we expect, weather is what we get.
- CLONE n. Cell mate
- COBOL rots the brain!
- CODING n. Setting up of a 1-1 relationship between infinite loops on a flowchart and infinite loops in a program
- Cogito cogito ergo cogito sum
- Cogito Ergo Spud - I think, therefore I yam
- COINCIDENCE n. You weren't paying attention to the other half of what was going on.
- Coit-Murphy's Law: It is impossible for an optimist to be pleasantly surprised.
- COLD adj. When the local flashers are handing out written descriptions.
- Cole's Law - Thinly sliced cabbage
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- Colvard's Logical Premises: All probabilities are 50%. Either a thing will happen or it won't.
- Committee n. a group of people who keep minutes and waste hours.
- Committee n. a group of the unfit, appointed by the unwilling, to do the unnecessary.
- Common sense isn't.
- Communists do it without class.
- Complex problems have simple, easy-to-understand wrong answers
- Computer Science is merely the post-Turing decline in formal systems theory.
- Computers are unreliable, but humans are even more unreliable.
- Computers can figure out all kinds of problems, except the things in the world that just don't add up.
- CONCEIT n. I-strain
- Conference - a place where conversation is substituted for the dreariness of labor and the loneliness of thought
- CONFERENCE n. Meeting of the bored
- Confidential memorandum - No time to xerox a copy for the entire office

- Confucius he say no such thing as rape. Lady with skirt up run faster than man with trousers down
- CONGRATULATION n. The civility of envy
- Connor's Second Law: If something is confidential it will be left in the copier machine.
- Conquering Russia is a steppe by steppe process
- Conserve wildlife - pickle a squirrel
- Consistency is the bugaboo of small minds
- Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative
- CONSOLE n. A device for printing condolences and obituaries for the operator
- Constant exposure to rats has been shown to cause terminal cancer in laboratory computers.
- CONSULT v. To seek another's approval of a course already decided on
- Consultants are mystical people who ask a company for a number and then give it back to them.
- Conversation enriches the understanding, but solitude is the school of genius.
- CONVERSATION: A vocal competition in which the one who is catching his breath is called the listener.
- Cooper's Metalaw: A proliferation of new laws creates a proliferation of new loopholes.
- COPY UNIVERSE::[GALAXY]EARTH.SOL HOLE::[BLACK]
- Copy-protected - A clever method of preventing incompetent pirates from STEALING software and legitimate customers from USING it.
- CORAL n. Where sea horses are kept
- CORKSCREW n. The outfit of a gentleman who travels light
- Cornuelle's Law: Authority tends to assign jobs to those least able to do them.
- Corny communication creamed on crumbly cookie can connote conniptive clinical conclusion.
- CORRUPT adj.: In politics, holding an office of trust or profit.
- Courage is walking naked through a cannibal village.
- Courage is your greatest present need.
- Courage reaches the parts that other beers don't bother with
- COURT n. A place where they dispense with justice.
- COWARD n. one who in a perilous emergency thinks with his legs.
- COWARD: A man in whom the instinct of self-preservation acts normally.
- COWARD: One who in a perilous emergency thinks with his legs.
- Crane's law: There ain't no such thing as a free lunch.
- Crank n. a man with a new idea until it succeeds.
- Creditors have much better memories than debtors.
- CROWBAR n. A bird's drinking place
- Crowded lifts smell different to midgets
- CUBE ROOT n. Diced carrots
- CUBE ROOTS n. Rubik's autobiography
- CUDGEL n. A medicine for external application to the head and shoulders of a fool
- CULPRIT n. The other fellow
- CURATOR n. Dog show judge
- Curling - rolling stones on ice

- CURSOR ADDRESS n. "Hello Cursor!"
- CURTAIL n. The south end of a dog heading north
- CYNIC: A blackguard whose faulty vision sees things as they are, not as they ought to be.
- CYNIC: One who looks through rose-colored glasses with a jaundiced eye.
- Daisies of the world unite - you've nothing to lose but your chains.
- DAMNATION n. The Netherlands
- DATA n. The singular collective noun for a set of datums
- Davis' Answer to Roger's Law: Serving coffee on an aircraft causes turbulence.
- DBMS n. [Origin: DATA + Latin basus 'low, mean, vile, menial, degrading, counterfeit.']
- DBMS n. 1. Marketing. Any filing system.
- DBMS n. 2. Software. A set of data structures, allowing data to be lost but retaining records of the links between missing items.
- DEADLINE n. A knackered line that rejects all handshakes, however friendly
- DEADLINE n. One of a sequence of vague prophecies
- Deal's Sailing Law: The amount of wind varies inversely with the number and experience of the crew.
- Death is Nature's way of recycling human beings.
- Death is nature's way of telling you to slow down.
- DEATH: to stop sinning suddenly.
- DEBONAIR n. She's just been asked to the ball by Prince Charming
- DEBUGGER n. The person who sold us our system
- DECOMPILER n. Software needed to right the wrongs of compilation, to repack object worms in the can of software
- DEFAULT n. De fault wid dis system is you, man
- Definition of a Polish string quartet: a Polish orchestra just back from a Western tour.
- DEGRADE vt. To add a terminal to a system
- DELAY n. The elapsed time between successive deadlines
- DELIBERATE v. Put in prison
- DELIBERATION: The act of examining one's bread to determine which side it is buttered on.
- DELIVER n. The first stage of a liver transplant
- DENIAL n. Where Cleopatra lived
- DENTIST n. Someone who looks down in the mouth
- Dentists are incapable of asking questions that require a simple yes or no answer.
- Deny everything, admit nothing, and ask for proof.
- DEPEND n. Best place to put the diving board
- Depend not on fortune, but on conduct
- DEPILATION vt. The painful process whereby programs are made less hairy
- Deprive a mirror of its silver and even the Czar won't see his face.
- DERANGE n. Where the deer and the antelope play
- Describe a circle, stroke its back and it turns vicious:
- Design flaws travel in herds.
- DESIGN SIMPLICITY: Costs (manufacturer's) cut to the bone
- Devries' Dilemma: If you hit two keys on the typewriter, the one you don't want will hit the paper.

- DIAGNOSTIC: Software which runs to completion no matter how broken the hardware is.
- DIALOGUE: opposing factions discussing relevant issues. Formerly called an argument.
- Did the Devil really create the world when God wasn't looking?
- DIEHARD n. Fossil
- Digby Lowe-Sandys, the egyptologist
- Digital circuits are made from analog parts.
- Diner's Dilemma: A clean tie attracts the soup of the day.
- DIODE n. Eulogy
- Diplomacy is the art of saying "Nice doggie!" till you can find a rock.
- DIPLOMACY n. Lying in state.
- DIPLOMACY n. The patriotic art of lying for one's country
- DIPLOMACY: Lying in state.
- DIPLOMACY: The art of jumping into troubled waters without making a splash.
- DISCONSOLATE n. Record played after midnight
- Do I strike you as a violent person?
- Do not clog intellect's sluices with knowledge of questionable uses.
- Do not confuse activity for accomplishment.
- Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive.
- Do unto others then split !
- Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.
- Do unto others, fast, before they do unto you
- Do what comes naturally now. Seethe, fume, and throw a tantrum.
- Do you have lysdexia?
- Do you know that if it wasn't for you this system would run much better.
- Do. Or do not. There is no try.
- DOCTOR n. A murderer with a license
- Documentation is like sex: when it is good, it is very, very good; and when it is bad, it is better than nothing.
- Documentation is the castor oil of programming. Managers know it must be good because the programmers hate it so much.
- Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
- Dogs come when they're called - cats take a message and get back to you
- Domestic happiness and faithful friends.
- Don't be irreplaceable - if you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted
- Don't be overly suspicious where it's not warranted.
- Don't count your bridges before you burn them
- Don't forget to feel sorry for yourself.
- Don't get even -- get odd!
- Don't get mad, get even.
- Don't get yourself involved with persons or situations that can't bear inspection.
- Don't let your mind wander. It's too little to be let out alone
- Don't let your willpower get the better of you
- Don't litter - stop the population explosion.
- Don't Panic !!!!!
- Don't panic!

- Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone, you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.
- Don't put all your eggs in your pocket.
- Don't take life too seriously or you will never get out of it alive
- Don't trust reality. After all, it is only a collective hunch.
- Don't worry if you're a kleptomaniac, you can always take something for it.
- Don't you wish you were where you were when you were wishing you were here?
- DOVE n. Bird of pray
- DOWN n. A terminal condition
- DOWNCAST n. Performers in Swan Lake
- DOWNTIME n. The period during which a system is error-free and immune from user input
- Doyle's Law: No matter how many share a cab, each puts the full fare on their expense account.
- DRACULA n. The first blood count
- Drag racing - the sport of queens
- Dragonriders do it in between
- Draw your salary before spending it
- Drew's Law: The client who pays the least complains the most.
- DRILL SERGEANT n. An army dentist
- Drink Canada Dry! You might not be able to, but it IS fun trying.
- Ducharme's Precept: Opportunity always knocks at the least opportune moment.
- Due to a lack of tomorrows, interest will be cancelled.
- Dungeoneers do it with imagination
- Dust breeds.
- Dykstra's Law: Everybody is somebody else's weirdo.
- Dyslexics have more fnu
- Dyslexics of the world, untie!
- DYLLESIA n. The self-diagnosis of a dyslectic
- E Pluribus Unix
- Each class of men is created equal
- Ear-piercing while you wait
- Easy to learn - Hard to use.
- Easy to learn and use - Little to learn, less to use.
- Easy to use - Hard to learn.
- Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you diet
- Economy makes men independent.
- Eggheads, unite! You have nothing to lose but your yolks.
- EGGSHELL n. Roeboat
- EGOIST n. An eye specialist
- EGOMANIA n. A passion for omelettes
- EGOTISM: the anaesthetic given by a kindly nature to relieve the pain of being a damned fool.
- eHpl ! Imat arppdei sndi eht eAX-V11
- EHPL ! IMAT ARPPDEI SNDI EHT EXA-V11
- Ehrman's Law: Things will get worse before they get better. Who said they'll get better?

- Electrical Engineers do it with less resistance.
- ELECTROCUTE n. What R2-D2 is
- ELECTRON n. 1984 US campaign slogan
- EMETIC n. A substance that causes the stomach to take a sudden and enthusiastic interest in outside affairs
- ENDANGER n. What happens to a BARRAGE (qv.) when the beer arrives
- ENDLESS LOOP n. In my program, a dynamic halt, in yours, an elementary blunder
- ENDLESS LOOP n. See LOOP, ENDLESS
- ENDOPHYTE n. Knockout
- ENERGY SAVING: Achieved when the power switch is "off"
- Enjoy your life - be pleasant and gay, like the birds in May.
- Enjoy your life. If you don't, no one else will.
- Entropy has us outnumbered.
- Entropy is what happens when the universe doesn't pay it's electric bill.
- Entropy isn't what it used to be
- EPICENTRE n. Balancing point of a duelling sword
- Erma Bombeck's Rule of Medicine: Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died.
- Eschew obfuscation
- Eschew surplusage.
- Etorre's observation: The other line always moves faster.
- Eureka is Greek for "This bath is too hot"
- Evangelists do it with Him watching.
- Evans' and Bjorn's Law: No matter what goes wrong, there is always somebody who knew it would.
- Evan's Law: If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs, you don't understand the problem.
- Evans' Law: No matter what goes wrong, there is always somebody who knew it would.
- Even a hawk is an eagle among crows.
- Even a stopped clock is right twice a day.
- Even if it can't, it might.
- Even if you win the rat race, you are still a rat.
- Even Murphy's Law doesn't work all the time.
- Even paranoids have enemies
- Even the boldest zebra fear the hungry lion.
- Even the man who has 18 inches only uses a foot as a rule.
- Even the smallest candle burns brighter in the dark
- Events in the past may be roughly divided into those which probably never happened and those which do not matter
- Ever notice that even the busiest people are never too busy to tell you just how busy they are.
- Every cloud has a pilfer lining
- Every person is an individual, we all have a set of designer genes
- Every purchase has its price.
- Every shroud has a silver lining
- Every silver lining has a cloud

- Everybody generalises
- Everybody has 20/20 hindsight.
- Everybody wants to get to heaven; but no one wants to die.
- Everyone complains of his memory, no one of his judgment.
- Everyone is entitled to my opinion.
- Everyone talks about apathy, but no one does anything about it.
- Everyone was born right-handed. Only the greatest overcome it.
- Everything bows to success - and Cess is a big boy
- Everything bows to success, even grammar.
- Everything depends
- Everything is sometimes
- Everything put together fall apart sooner or later.
- EXAMPLE n. Successful dieter
- EXCHANGE n. Money spent
- EXCLUSIVE: Imported product
- Executive ability is deciding quickly and getting somebody else to do the work.
- Executive ability is prominent in your make-up.
- EXIT vi. To attempt to leave the current program by typing a series of ignored farewells
- EXORBITANT n. Skylab
- Expect a letter from a friend who will ask a favor of you.
- Expect the worst. You'll never be disappointed.
- Expedite - to compound confusion with commotion
- Experience is directly proportional to computer time wasted
- Experience is directly proportional to equipment ruined.
- Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- Experience is the comb that Nature gives us when we are bald.
- Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes
- Experience is the worst teacher; it gives the test before presenting the lesson.
- Experience is what causes a person to make new mistakes instead of old ones.
- Experience is what you get when you didn't get what you wanted.
- Experiments should be reproducible: They should all fail in the same way.
- EXTINCT n. Dead skunk
- Eye abject two awl homonyms
- f u cn rd ths, u cn gt a gd jb n cmptr prgrmmng.
- Fagin's Rule: Hindsight is an exact science.
- Fahnestock's Rule: If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
- FAIRY TALE: A horror story to prepare children for the newspapers.
- Faith goes out through the window when beauty comes in at the door.
- FAITH n. An illogical belief in the occurrence of the improbable.
- FAITH: That quality which enables us to believe what we know to be untrue.
- FAKIR n. Auditory prosthesis
- Familiarity breeds
- Familiarity breeds attempt
- Familiarity breeds consent
- FAMOUS: Conspicuously miserable.

- Fancy gizmos don't work.
- Fanny Dunn-Browne, the nudist
- Far duller than a serpent's tooth it is to spend a quiet youth.
- Farmer's Credo: Sow your wild oats on Saturday night, then on Sunday pray for crop failure.
- Farnsdick's Corollary: After things have gone from bad to worse, the cycle will repeat itself.
- FARTHING n. Andromeda galaxy
- FATHERHOOD n. An heir-raising experience
- FAULT FINDER n. Seismologist
- Fear and regret are twin thieves who rob us of today.
- FELICITY n. Static produced by stroking a cat
- FELONIES v. Genuflected
- FEMALE n. Iron man
- Fencing - the art of missing the point
- Ferguson's Law: A crisis is when you can't say "Let's forget the whole thing."
- Ferguson's Precept: A crisis is when you can't say "let's forget the whole thing."
- Fett's Law of the Lab: Never replicate a successful experiment.
- Fewer things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example
- FIANCEE n. Near Mrs
- FIDDLE n. An instrument to tickle human ears by friction of a horse's tail on the entrails of a cat
- FIELD TEST v. Putting your software out to pasture.
- FIELD TEST: Putting your software out to pasture.
- FIELD TESTED: Manufacturer lacks test equipment
- FIFO adj. Able to 'deal from the bottom' using legerdestack
- Fifth Law of the Office: Vital papers will move from where you left them to where you can't find them.
- Finagle's Eighth Rule: Teamwork is essential. It allows you to blame someone else.
- Finagle's Fifth Rule: Experiments should be reproducible - they should all fail in the same way.
- Finagle's First Law: If an experiment works, something has gone wrong.
- Finagle's First Rule: To study a subject best, understand it thoroughly before you start.
- Finagle's Fourth Rule: In case of doubt, make it sound convincing.
- Finagle's Second Rule: Always keep a record of data - it indicates you've been working.
- Finagle's Sixth Rule: Do not believe in miracles - rely on them.
- Finagle's Third Rule: Always draw your curves first, then plot your data.
- Finagle's Very Fundamental Finding: If a string has one end, then it has another end.
- FINE PRINT n. Clause for suspicion
- Fine's Corollary: Functionality breeds Contempt.
- Finman's Principle: The one you want is never the one on sale.
- FIRMWARE n. A neutral noware zone between hardware and software
- Firmware n. A neutral, noware zone between hardware and software, free to deflect blame in either direction.

- First draw the curves, then plot the data
- First draw your curves - then plot your data.
- First Law of Bicycling: No matter which way you ride, it's uphill and against the wind.
- First Law of Bridge: It's always the partner's fault.
- First law of Debate: Never argue with a fool - people might not know the difference.
- First Law of Infernal Dynamics: An object in motion will always be headed in the wrong direction.
- First Law of Socio-Genetics: Celibacy is not hereditary.
- First Law of Travel: It always takes longer to get there than to get back.
- First Law of Wing-Walking: Never leave hold of what you've got until you've got hold of something else.
- First Rule of Superior Inferiority: Don't let your superiors know you're superior to them.
- First things first -- but not necessarily in that order
- FISHING n. The art of casting, trolling, jigging, or spinning while freezing, sweating, swatting, or swearing.
- Fiske's Teenage Corollary: The stomach expands to accomodate the amount of junk food available.
- FISSURE n. Certainly
- Five is a sufficiently close approximation to infinity.
- FLATTERY n. Deferent strokes
- FLATULENT n. Borrowed apartment
- FLOOD n. A river that's too big for its bridges
- FLOOD n. A superior degree of dampness
- FLY n. A monster of the air owing allegiance to Beelzebub
- FLYWHEEL n. Propeller
- FOOLPROOF n. Inaccessible by users
- FOOLPROOF OPERATION: No provision for adjustment
- For every action there is an equal and opposite government program.
- For every action, there is an equal and opposite criticism
- For every complex problem, there is a solution that is simple, neat, and wrong.
- For every credibility gap there is a gullibility fill.
- For every human problem there is a neat, plain solution, and it is always wrong.
- For people who like that kind of book, that is the kind of book they will like.
- For perfect happiness, remember two things: 1. Be content with what you've got. 2. Be sure you've got plenty.
- FORENSIC n. Montezuma's revenge
- FORENSICS n. Ten
- Forewarned is half an octopus
- FORGE v. To write a wrong
- Forget the good things in life and concentrate on the bad.
- FORK n. An instrument used chiefly for putting dead animals in the mouth
- FORTUNE TELLING n. Seance fiction
- Forty two.
- Forwarded for your consideration - you hold the bag for a while

- Fourth Law of Thermodynamics: If the probability of success is not almost one, it is damn near zero.
- FRACTIONATE n. 16/2
- Free and fair discussion will ever by found the firmest friend to
- FRENCH LEAVE n. Much adieu about nothing
- FRENCH TOAST n. Bon appetit!
- Friction is a drag.
- Fried's 23rd Law: Ideas endure and prosper in inverse proportion to their soundness and validity.
- Frisbeetarianism is the belief that when you die, your soul goes up on the roof and gets stuck
- From listening comes wisdom and from speaking repentance.
- Frothingham's Corollary: The mountain looks closer than it is.
- FUDGE FACTOR: A physical factor in experiments as a result of stopping a stopwatch early to compensate for reflex error.
- FUDGE FACTOR: The numerical factor by which experimental results must be multiplied to be in agreement with theory.
- Funny how something can make sense at first, but as you study it meaning its less becomes less and clear.
- Futility Law: No experiment is a complete failure - it canm always serve as a negative example.
- FUTURISTIC: Can't figure out another reason why it looks as it does
- FYI - found yesterday, interested?
- Gallantry consists in saying the most empty things in an agreeable manner.
- GALLOWS n. A stage for the performance of miracle plays where the leading actor is translated to heaven
- GALLOWS n. Where no noose is good noose
- Garfle, ni belquont - delberpho wifniel!
- GARTER n. An elastic band designed to keep a woman from coming out of her stockings
- GASTRIC JUICE n. A liquid for dissolving oxen and making men of the pulp
- Gattuso's Extension Of Murphy's Law: Nothing is ever so bad that it can't get worse.
- GEISHA n. Maid in Japan
- Generosity and perfection are your everlasting goals.
- Genius does what it must, talent does what it can.
- Genius is a perpetual notion machine.
- Genius is eternal patience.
- GENT n. The male of the genus Hoodlum
- GENUFLECTION n. Leg service
- GEOLOGIST n. A scientist who won't take Noah for an answer
- GEOMETRY n. Here's looking at Euclid
- Gershwin's Law - It ain't necessarily so
- Get Ahead! You could use one.
- Get Ahead!!! You could use one.
- Get off your ASCII!
- Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please.
- Get your tootsie-footsie ice cream!

- Gillenson's Law of Expectation: Never get excited over how people look from behind.
- GIPSY n. A person willing to tell your fortune for a small part of it
- Give me one good man, and i'll give him back when i'm done.
- Given any problem containing n equations, there will be n+1 unknowns
- GLADIATOR n. Henpecked cannibal's after-dinner comment
- Glory may be fleeting, but obscurity is forever.
- GLUTEUS VAXIMUS n. That upon which you sit when working on the VAX.
- Glyme's Formula: The secret of success is sincerity. Once you can fake that, you've got it made.
- Go climb a gravity well.
- Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.
- Go to Dijkstra; Go to Dijkstra; Go to Dijkstra; Go to Dijkstra; Go to Dijkstra;
- GOBLET n. A small turkey
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- God gives us relatives - thank God we can chose our friends.
- God is a comedian playing to an audience that is afraid to laugh.
- God is a polytheist
- God is dead - Nietzsche. Nietzsche is dead - God. They're both dead - Odin.
- God is not dead, he's just very, very sick.
- God is the tangential point between zero and infinity.
- Goebel's law of rush hour traffic: What speeds up, must slow down. But who says it's ever gonna speed up?
- Gold's Law: If the shoe fits, it's ugly.
- Golf - a pitch 'n sink drama
- Golf - taking steps to putt things right
- Gomorrah the merrier.
- Good health is merely the slowest rate at which one can die.
- Good health will be yours for a long time
- Good intentions always randomize behavior.
- Good news from afar can bring you a welcome visitor.
- GOOGOL n. Baby Einstein's first word
- GOSSIP v. Letting the cat out of the bag
- Got Mole problems? Call Avogadro 6.02×10^{23}
- GOTO: A programming tool that exists to allow structured programmers to complain about unstructured programmers.
- Grabel's Law: 2 is not equal to 3 -- not even for large values of 2.
- GRAPEVINE n. Medium for currant events
- GRASS n. All flesh
- Gravity brings me down.
- Gravity is a myth, the Earth sucks.
- Greenland - love it or Leif it.
- Greer's Third Law: A computer program does what you tell it to do, not what you want it to do.
- Grossman's Lemma: Any task worth doing was worth doing yesterday.
- GROUNDHOG n. Sausage
- GUISE n. Transvestites

- Gumperson's Law: The probability of anything happening is in inverse ratio to its desirability.
- GUTTER n. One who removes entrails
- Habit is habit, and not to be flung out of the window by anyone, but coaxed downstairs a step at a time
- Habit is the easiest way to be wrong again.
- Hackers do it with all sorts of characters.
- Hackers do it with bugs.
- Hackers do it with fewer instructions.
- Hackers know all the right MOVs.
- Hadley's Law of Clothing: If you like it, they don't have it in your size.
- HAIRY adj. Unduly complex, overly convoluted, beyond fathomage, trichomatic
- HALTING PROBLEM n. The problem of stopping a computer between crashes
- Hamilton's glass cleaning law: The spot you are scrubbing is always on the other side.
- HAMLET n. Small piece of bacon
- HAMMER n. An instrument for smashing the human thumb
- HAND CRAFTED: Machine that assembles it is operated without gloves
- HAND: A singular instrument worn at the end of a human arm and commonly thrust into somebody's pocket.
- Hane's Law: There is no limit to how bad things can get.
- Hanging is too good for a man who makes puns; he should be drawn and quoted.
- Hanlon's Razor: Never attribute to malice that which is adequately explained by stupidity.
- Happiness - A martini before and a cigarette afterwards
- Happiness is a Tardis with a working dematerialization circuit
- Happiness is a warm puppy, with an empty bladder
- Happiness is having a scratch for every itch.
- Happiness is just an illusion filled with sadness and confusion.
- HAPPINESS n. An agreeable sensation arising from contemplating the misery of another
- HAPPINESS: An agreeable sensation arising from contemplating the misery of another.
- HARD DISK n. A device that allows naive users to delete vast amounts of data with a few simple commands.
- HARDWARE CRASH n. The distinctive sound made by disks when the heads drop
- HARDWARE n. The easy part of a system
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- HARDWARE n. The parts of a computer system that can be kicked.
- HARMONISE n. Effect of CS gas
- Harris's Law: Any philosophy that can be put "in a nutshell" belongs there.
- Harry Chooker-Folland, the ferry operator
- Hartley's Law: You can lead a horse to water, but if you get him to float on his back, you've got something.
- Hartley's Second Law: Never sleep with anyone crazier than yourself.
- HATCHET v. What a hen does to an egg
- Have a nice day, gorgeous !

- Have you ever felt that all the world's a stage and you are the only one in the audience?
- Have you ever wished you could use a <CTRL/Y> in real life?
- Having children is hereditary - if your parents didn't have any, then you probably won't either
- Hawkins' Theory: Progress consists in replacing a theory that is wrong with one more subtly wrong.
- He had had had where he should have had had had.
- He is a legend in his own mind.
- He is no lawyer who cannot take two sides.
- He is truly wise who gains wisdom from another's mishap.
- He is useless on top of the ground, he ought to be under it inspiring the cabbages
- He speaks Esperanto like a native
- He that is without sin among you has been bored for a long time.
- He thinks he could easily win your heart
- He thinks that he could easily win your heart
- He walks as if balancing the family tree on his nose.
- He was so narrow-minded he could see through a keyhole with two eyes.
- He who always plows a straight furrow is in a rut.
- He who falls in love with himself will have no rivals.
- He who has a shady past knows that nice guys finish last.
- He who has imagination without learning has wings but no feet.
- He who hoots with the owl at night will not soar with the eagle at dawn
- He who invents adages for others to peruse takes along rowboat when going on cruise.
- He who is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.
- He who laughs last didn't get the joke.
- He who sees only half the problem will be buried in the other half.
- He who slings mud often loses ground.
- He who steps on others to reach the top has good balance.
- He would always rush in where fools fear to tread
- Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
- HEATHER v. What to do with a frigid woman
- HEDGEHOG n. The cactus of the animal kingdom
- Heisenberg may have slept here.
- Heisenberg's Principle: You may know where the Stock Market is going, but not after that.
- Hell hath no fury like a computer scorned.
- Hell hath no Fury like a pacifist!
- Hello, I must be going
- Hellrung's Law: If you wait, it will go away. (... having done it's damage). (... If it was bad, it'll be back)
- Help feed my hobbits.
- Help stamp out and abolish redundancy!
- HELPMATE n. A wife, or bitter half
- Her kisses left something to be desired -- the rest of her.
- Heralds don't pun - they cant

- Here comes the orator, with his flood of words and his drop of reason.
- Herman's Rule: If it works right the first time, obviously you've done something wrong.
- HERO WORSHIP v. What the galley slave does
- HERPES n. What a woman should mind besides her q's
- HERRINGBONE n. Hammer, anvil or stirrup
- HERS pron. His
- Hershiser's First Rule: Anything NEW and/or IMPROVED, isnt.
- Hershiser's Second Rule: The Lable NEW and/or IMPROVED means the price went up.
- Heuristics are bug ridden by definition. If they didn't have bugs, then they'd be algorithms.
- HEURISTICS n. The art of looking busy when seated at a terminal
- Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle, the cow blew up on the launching pad
- Hey! Respect your elders. Call me Mr. Old Fart.
- HIGH ACCURACY: Unit on which all parts fit
- Hindsight is always 20/20
- Hindsight is an exact science.
- His heart was yours from the first moment that you met.
- His life was formal - his actions seemed ruled with a ruler.
- History books which contain no lies are extremely dull.
- History is a recording of the actions of knaves as remembered by liars and fools.
- Hoare's Law: Inside every large problem is a small problem trying to get out.
- Hoffer's Law: When people are free to do as they please, they usually imitate each other.
- Hoffstedt's Employment Principle: Confusion creates jobs.
- HOMBRE n. Senor citizen
- Honesty is the best policy, but insanity is a better defense
- HONORABLE: Afflicted with an impediment in one's reach.
- HORSE FEED n. Oat cuisine
- Hot funk, Cool punk, Even if its old junk...It's still rock and roll to me.
- How can I miss you if you won't go away?
- How come there's only one Monopolies Commission ?
- How do girls get minks? - The same way minks get minks
- How long a minute is depends on which side of the bathroom door you're on.
- How many "coming men" has one known! Where on earth do they all go to?
- How sharper than a hound's tooth it is to have a thankless serpent.
- How wonderful is science... One gets such wholesale returns in conjecture for such trifling investments in fact.
- How you look depends on where you go.
- Howe's Law: Everyone has a scheme that will not work.
- Hugh Wood-Woodger, the policeman
- Hugh Zapretti-Boyden, the budgerigar breeder
- Humanity persists in spite of itself.
- HYPERTENSION n. Stress in four dimensions
- Hyperventilation: warp drive air conditioning
- I advocate furtherance of the status quo

- I am a Camera - Me no leica
- I am a human being - do not bend, fold, staple or mutilate.
- I am an atheist, thank God!
- I am free of all prejudices. I hate every one equally.
- I am inebriated by the exuberance of your verbosity
- I believe in getting into hot water; it keeps you clean.
- I can resist everything but temptation
- I can't remember having a more memorable time
- I despise the pleasure of pleasing people whom I despise.
- I didn't come here for abuse. I came for an argument !
- I disagree with what you say, but will defend to the death your right to tell such LIES!
- I don't drink water because fish copulate in it.
- I don't have to take this! Scotty - beam me up!
- I don't remember ever having had the itch, and yet scratching is one of nature's sweet pleasures, and so handy.
- I dote upon it - from the beach.
- I doubt, therefore I might be.
- I fear explanations especially of things explained.
- I gave up Smoking, Drinking and Sex. It was the most horrifying 20 minutes of my life!
- I generally avoid temptation unless I can't resist it.
- I had to hit him, he was starting to make sense.
- I have seen the future and it is just like the present, only longer.
- I haven't lost my mind; I know exactly where I left it.
- I like work - it fascinates me - I can sit and look at it for hours.
- I like work; it fascinates me; I can sit and look at it for hours.
- I may be schizophrenic, but at least I'll always have each other
- I must have slipped a disk - my pack hurts.
- I never fail to convince an audience that the best thing they could do was to go away.
- I now return you to your local station
- I spent the coldest winter one summer in San Francisco.
- I started out with nothing, and still have most of it left
- I think sex is better than logic, but I can't prove it.
- I told you a million times, don't exaggerate
- I used to be an agnostic, but now I'm not so sure
- I used to be conceited -- but now I'm perfect
- I used to be sane... but I got better
- I used to think I was indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
- I will not let my life be ruled by memories of memories.
- I wish you were a beer.
- I would have postponed this, but I never got around to it
- I would not belong to a club that would have me as a member
- I/O, I/O, its off to work we go.
- IBM-COMPATIBLE adj. Not fully IBM-compatible.
- ICBMs n. What the Eskimos have always had

- ICE n. Skid stuff
- I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous.
- I'd rather be here than Philadelphia.
- I'd rather have a bottle in front of me than a frontal lobotomy.
- I'd rather have this bottle in front of me, than a frontal lobotomy!
- Idleness is the holiday of fools
- If "pro" is the opposite of "con", then what's the opposite of "progress".
- If a camel is a horse designed by a committee, then a consensus forecast is a camel's behind.
- If A is success, then the formula is $A = X + Y + Z$. X is work. Y is play. Z is keep your mouth shut.
- If a program is useful, it will have to be changed.
- If a program is useless it will be documented
- If a series of events can go wrong, it will do so in the worst possible sequence.
- If a thing cannot be fitted into something smaller than itself some dope will do it.
- If a thing is done wrong often enough, it becomes right.
- If all else fails, lower your standards
- If all the world's a stage, I want to operate the trap door.
- If ambition doesn't hurt, you haven't got it
- If an experiment works, you must be using the wrong equipment.
- If an organization carries the word "united" in its name, it means it isn't.
- If anything can go wrong it will.
- If anything can go wrong, it will. If anything just can't go wrong, it will anyway.
- If anything can't go wrong, it will
- If at first you don't succeed, clutch for whatever you can grab hold of
- If at first you don't succeed, redefine success.
- If at first you don't succeed, then you are doing about average
- If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again. Then quit.
- If at first you don't succeed, you must be doing something wrong.
- If at first you don't succeed, you will never succeed.
- If at first you don't succeed, you're doing about average.
- If beauty is only skin deep, you must have been born inside out.
- If builders built buildings the way programmers write programs, the first woodpecker to come along would destroy civilization.
- If computer dating fails, trust to lust
- If computers get too powerful, we can organize them into a committee - that will do them in.
- If entropy is increasing, where is it coming from?
- If God is dead, who will save the Queen?
- If I could drop dead right now, I'd be the happiest man alive!
- If I don't see you in the future, I'll see you in the pasture.
- If ignorance is bliss, why aren't there more happy people?
- If ignorance isn't bliss, I don't know what it is
- If it ain't broke, don't fix it.
- If it can be understood, it's not finished yet.
- If it can break, it will, but only after the warranty expires.
- If it has syntax, it isn't user friendly

- If it jams - force it. If it breaks, it needed replacing anyway.
- If it looks easy, it's tough...If it looks tough, it's impossible.
- If it moves, fondle it
- If it moves, salute it; if it doesn't move, pick it up; and if you can't pick it up, paint it.
- If it pours before seven, it has rained by eleven.
- If it says "one size fits all," it doesn't fit anyone.
- If it were not for space, all matter would be jammed together in one lump and that lump wouldn't take up any room.
- If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would ever get done.
- If it works right the first time, obviously you've done something wrong.
- If it works, Don't fix it.
- If it's good, they discontinued it.
- If life were a bed of roses, some people wouldn't be happy until they developed an allergy.
- If little else, the brain is an educational toy.
- If mathematically you end up with the wrong answer, try multiplying by the page number.
- If Murphy's Law can go wrong, it will
- If Murphy's Law were true, whenever you tried to take a breath, all the air would be on the other side of the room
- If nobody loves you when you're down and out, does this mean that they do when you're up and in ?
- If nothing went wrong today, you're probably dead.
- If reproducibility may be a problem, conduct the test only once.
- If some people didn't tell you, you'd never know they'd been away on vacation.
- If spilled, there's no such as 'a little water'
- If the code and the comments disagree, then both are probably wrong.
- If the odds are a million to one against something occurring, chances are 50-50 it will.
- If the probability of success is not almost one, it is damn near zero.
- If the rich could hire other people to die for them, the poor could make a wonderful living
- If the shoe fits your nose, your face looks like a foot.
- If the shoe fits, try wearing it on the other foot
- If there are epigrams, there must be meta-epigrams.
- If there are only two shows on TV worth watching this week, they will be on at the same time.
- If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will cause the most damage will.
- If tin whistles are made of tin, what are foghorns made of?
- If today is the first day of the rest of your life, what was yesterday?
- If two wrongs don't make a right, try three.
- If you actually look like your passport photo, you aren't well enough to travel.
- If you always postpone pleasure you will never have it. Quit work and play for once.
- If you are a fatalist, what can you do about it?
- If you can't beat them, have them join you.

- If you continually give you will continually have
- If you do something which you are sure will meet with everybody's approval, somebody won't like it.
- If you do what you've always done, you will get what you've always gotten
- If you don't care where you are, you aren't lost
- If you don't try new solutions then you can expect new evils
- If you eat beans when camping, leave your sleeping bag unzipped
- If you explain so clearly that no one can misunderstand, somebody will.
- If you fall and break your legs, don't come running to me
- If you have the will to win, you have achieved half of your success; if you don't, you have achieved half of your failure.
- If you keep your mind sufficiently open, people will throw a lot of rubbish into it.
- If you love something you must let it go. If it doesn't come back to you, search it out and kill it.
- If you make a mistake you right it immediately to the best of your ability.
- If you make people think they're thinking, they'll love you - but if you really make them think they'll hate you.
- If you must fail, fail while daring greatly. a great success is often built upon previous failures.
- If you suspect a man, don't employ him.
- If you take off your right-hand glove in very cold weather, the key will be in your left-hand pocket.
- If you think the world is against you, it doesn't necessarily mean that it isn't
- If you think this is funny, look in a mirror.
- If you wait it will go away having done its damage if it was bad, it will be back
- If you wake up and find yourself a success, then you haven't been asleep
- If you want to be boring, just tell everything you know.
- If you want to make an enemy, do someone a favor.
- If you were a character string, your length would be zero.
- If you wish to succeed, consult three old people
- If you wish, You will have an opportunity
- If you would keep a secret from an enemy, tell it not to a friend.
- If your cow doesn't give milk, sell him
- If your parents didn't have any children, the odds are that you won't have any.
- If you're early, it's cancelled, if you're on time, it's late, if you're late, you're late.
- If you're feeling good, don't worry. You'll get over it.
- If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the precipitate.
- If you're right 90% of the time, why quibble about the remaining 3%?
- IGLOO n. An icicle built for two
- Ignorance of one's ignorance is the greatest ignorance.
- I'll defend to the death your right to say that, but I never said I'd listen to it!
- ILLEGAL n. A sick bird
- Illegitimi non carborundum.
- I'm going to commit suicide or die trying
- I'm going to live forever, or die trying!
- I'm not going to say "I told you so"

- I'm sure that if there were a death penalty more people would be alive today.
- Imbresi's Law: In order for something to become clean, something else must become dirty.
- Immanuel Kant, but Kubla Khan.
- Immigration is the sincerest form of flattery.
- Immortality -- a fate worse than death.
- IMPIETY: Your irreverence toward my deity.
- Implementing systems is 95% boredom and 5% sheer terror
- IMPLORE n. Fairy stories
- In 1750 Issac Newton became discouraged when he fell up a flight of stairs.
- In 1869 the waffle iron was invented for people who had wrinkled waffles.
- In 1914, the first crossword puzzle was printed in a newspaper. The creator received \$4000 down ... and \$3000 across.
- In a family argument, if it turns out you are right -- apologize at once!
- In a few minutes a computer can make a mistake so great that it would take a man many months to equal it.
- In a future life, may you come back as yourself.
- In an organization, each person rises to the level of his own incompetency
- In any formula, constants (especially those obtained from handbooks) are to be treated as variables.
- In any human enterprise, work seeks the lowest hierarchical level.
- In any slide presentation, at least one slide will be upside down or backwards, or both.
- In case of doubt, make it sound convincing
- In conference - Nobody can find him/her
- In due course - never
- In literature as in love, we are astonished at what is chosen by others.
- IN n. Every direction of travel possible near a black hole
- In order for something to become clean, something else must become dirty
- In order to get a loan, you must first prove you don't need it.
- In order to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first create the universe.
- In seeking the unattainable, simplicity only gets in the way.
- In specifications, Murphy's Law supersedes Ohm's.
- In the beginning was the Word. And the Word was "Aardvaark"
- In the long run, every program becomes rococo, and then rubble.
- INCEST n. Sibling ribaldry
- Incest: Sibling revelry.
- Include me out
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- Incompetence plus incompetence equals incompetence.
- Incorrigible Punster - do not incorrigible
- INDECISIVE n. Under the whether
- Indirect file nested too deep
- Infant care has to be learned from the bottom up.
- INFANTRY n. Sapling
- Infants don't have as much fun in infancy as adults do in adultery
- INFERNO v. What to do when your girlfriend slaps your face

- Infinite loops are only theoretical.
- Inflation is when the only thing free of charge is a run-down battery.
- INFORMATION n. How planes fly
- INGEST n. Only kidding
- INGRATE: A man who bites the hand that feeds him, and then complains of indigestion.
- INHERITANCE n. Dead giveaway
- Innovation is hard to schedule.
- Insanity is hereditary. You get it from your kids.
- Insanity--a perfectly rational adjustment to an insane world.
- INSECTICIDE n. Lettuce spray
- INSECTICIDE n. The bug stops here
- Inside every large problem is a small problem struggling to get out.
- Inside every large program is a small program struggling to get out.
- Insomnia isn't anything to lose sleep over.
- Interchangeable devices won't
- Into every rain a little life must fall.
- Invest in physics - own a piece of Dirac!
- INVOICE n. Conscience
- Iron Law of Distribution: Them that has, gets.
- Irrationality is the square root of all evil
- Is a computer language with goto's totally Wirth-less?
- Is a flashback a man with his raincoat on back to front ?
- ISAM n. Intrinsically Slow Access Method
- ISINGLASS n. On the rocks
- Isn't every computer a Digital computer?
- Isn't your life extremely flat/ With nothing to grumble at?
- It ain't so hard to die for a cause. Any idiot can do that. What takes real genius is living for one.
- It goes without saying that
- It has just been discovered that research causes cancer in rats.
- It is a poor judge who cannot award a prize.
- It is a very sad thing nowadays there is so little useless information.
- It is bad luck to be superstitious.
- It is better to feared than to be loved
- It is better to have nothing to do than to be doing nothing.
- It is better to keep silent and let someone think you a fool than to open your mouth and remove all doubt.
- It is better to wear out than to rust out.
- It is difficult to explain to white mice that black cats are lucky
- It is difficult to see the picture when you are inside the frame
- It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle if it is lightly greased.
- It is easier to change the specification to fit the program than vice versa.
- It is easier to run down a hill than up one.
- It is far better to be deceived than to be undeceived by those we love.
- It is Fortune, not wisdom that rules man's life.
- It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright.

- It is hard to soar with the eagles when you work with turkeys
- It is impossible for an optimist to be pleasantly surprised.
- It is impossible to enjoy idling thoroughly unless one has plenty of work to do.
- It is impossible to make anything foolproof, because fools are so ingenious
- It is in the process - so wrapped up in red tape that the situation is almost hopeless
- It is never too late to be what you might have been.
- It is not true that life is one damn thing after another--it's one damn thing over and over.
- It is the wise bird who builds his nest in a tree.
- It isn't what you know but the simple things you don't overlook.
- It seems like the less a statesman amounts to, the more he loves the flag.
- It takes a lot of cheese to sharpen a sword
- It takes a modem to run a bawdy house!
- It takes both a weapon, and two people, to commit a murder.
- It takes two to make a marriage - a girl and her mother
- It was a book to kill time for those who liked it better dead.
- It works better if you plug it in
- It would be nice if entropy could be used for something constructive
- It's a poor workman who blames his tools.
- It's always darkest just before it gets pitch black.
- It's bad luck to be superstitious
- It's bad luck to walk under a word ladder
- It's clever, but is it art?
- It's crackers to slip a rozzler the dropsy in snide.
- It's difficult to soar with eagles when you work with turkeys.
- It's easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them.
- It's hard to soar with eagles when you work with turkeys.
- It's impossible to make anything foolproof because fools are so ingenious! --
- It's later than you think, the joint Russian-American space mission has already begun.
- It's more than magnificent -- it's mediocre.
- It's not an optical illusion, it just looks like one
- It's not reality that's important, but how you perceive things.
- It's not so hard to lift yourself by your bootstraps once you're off the ground.
- It's not that I'm afraid to die. I just don't want to be there when it happens.
- It's not the long fall that kills you, it's the sudden stop at the bottom
- It's practically impossible to look at a penguin and feel angry
- It's sweet to be remembered, but it's often cheaper to be forgotten.
- I've given up reading books - I find it takes my mind off myself.
- I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it.
- Ivor Rees-Bangor, the pub pianist
- IVY n. What the Romans said when playing golf
- Jacob's Law: To err is human - to blame it on someone else is even more human.
- Jacquin's Postulate: No man's life, liberty, or property are safe when legislature is in session.
- JAY WALKING n. An exercise that gives you that rundown feeling

- Jensen's Law: Win or lose, you lose.
- Jesus died for your sins. Make it worth his time.
- Jesus was born in 4 B.C.
- JIFFY n. The time it takes for light to go one centimeter in a vacuum.
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- John's Collateral Corollary: In order to get a loan you must first prove that you don't need it.
- Johnson and Laird's Law: Toothache tends to start on Saturday Night.
- Johnson's First Law: When any mechanical contrivance fails, it will do so at the most inconvenient possible time.
- Jones' Law of TV: The only new show worth watching will be cancelled.
- Jone's Law: The man who smiles when things go wrong has thought of someone to blame it on.
- Jones's Motto: Friends come and go, but enemies accumulate.
- Juno Watts-Cumming, the soothsayer
- Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean you're not being followed
- Just when you see the light at the end of the tunnel, the roof caves in
- Just when you start winning the rat race, along come faster rats.
- Just when you thought you were winning the rat race, along comes a faster rat!
- JUSTICE: A decision in your favor.
- KALEIDOSCOPE n. Collision viewing device
- Katz's Law: Men and nations will act rationally when all other possibilities have been exhausted.
- Keep anything long enough and you can throw it away. Throw it away and you will need it next day.
- Keep cool - especially during meltdowns.
- Keep your eye to the ball, shoulder to the wheel, ear to the ground and nose to the grindstone. Now, try and work in that position
- KELP n. What to yell when tangled in seaweed
- KERCHIEF n. Top dog
- KHAKI n. What you need to start your automobile
- KILOGRAM n. Letter bomb
- KILOWATT n. Answer to question "Did you ever kill a qzertxl?"
- KIN: An affliction of the blood
- KINDRED n. Fear of visiting relatives
- Kinkler's First Law: Responsibility always exceeds authority.
- Kinkler's Second Law: All the easy problems have been solved.
- Kiss me twice. I'm schizophrenic.
- Kitman's Law: Pure drivel tends to drive ordinary drivel off the TV screen.
- KITTENS n. Cat litter
- Klein bottle for sale -- inquire within.
- KLEPTOMANIAC n. A rich thief
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- Klipstein's Engineering Law: Dimensions will always be in the wrong units, such as furlongs per fortnight.
- Kludge n. 1. The programmers vaseline. 2. Something that works for the wrong reason.
- KNAPSACK n. Sleeping bag

- Knock knock! - Who's there? - Opportunity!
- Know what I hate most? Rhetorical questions.
- Know when to quit
- Knowing Murphy's Law won't help either
- Knowledge is power, if you know it about the right person.
- Knox's Principle: An acquired player fades, a traded player rises to stardom.
- Kohn's Corollary: Two wrongs are only the beginning.
- Kovac's conundrum: When you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.
- KSAM n. [Key Sequential Access Method.] A place where only key items get lost.
- LABOUR: One of the processes by which A acquires property for B.
- Lady Windermere's Fan - Not I
- LAGOON n. Pierre Sellers
- LAING - Largely Alcoholic Irish Navvy Gangs
- Langsam's Laws: 1. Everything depends 2. Nothing is always 3. Everything is sometimes
- Language is fossil poetry.
- LAP n. One of the most important organs of the female system
- LAP-TOP n. Smaller and lighter than the average secretary.
- Larkinson's Law: All laws are basically false.
- Las Vegas Law: Never bet on a loser because his luck is bound to change.
- Laugh and the world laughs with you, snore and you sleep alone
- Laughter is the closest distance between two people.
- Lavia's Law of Tennis: A mediocre player will sink to the level of his or her opposition.
- Law of Computer programming: Any given program, when running is obsolete.
- Law of Computer programming: Computers are unreliable, but humans are even more unreliable.
- Law of Computer programming: If a program is useful, it will have to be changed.
- Law of Computer programming: If a program is useless, it will have to be documented.
- Law of Computer programming: Program complexity grows until it exceeds the capability of the maintainer.
- Law of Computer programming: The value of a program is proportional to the its output.
- Law of Construction: Cut it large and kick it into place.
- Law of Gifts: You get the most of what you need the least.
- Law of Life's Highway: If everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane!
- Law of Reruns: If you have watched a TV series once and watch it again, it will be a rerun.
- Law Of Revelation: The hidden flaw always remains hidden.
- Law of Selective Gravity: An object will fall so as to do the most damage.
- Law of Tests: 80% of the final will be on the one lecture you missed about the one book you didn't read.
- Law of Tests: If you are given a take-home exam, you will forget where you live.
- Law of Tests: When reviewing your notes before an exam, the most important ones will be illegible.

- Law of the Kitchen: You're always complimented on the item that took the least effort to prepare.
- Law of the Office: Important letters which contain no errors will develop errors in the mail.
- Law of the Perversity of Nature: You cannot successfully determine beforehand which side of the bread to butter.
- Law of the Search: The first place to look for something is the last place you'd expect to find it.
- Lawrence of Arabia - Just deserts
- Lead me not into temptation, I can find it myself.
- Learn to be sincere. Even if you have to fake it.
- Lee's Law: In dealing with a body of people, the people will be more tacky than expected.
- Left to themselves, things go from bad to worse
- Lefties have rights, too
- Lefty Gomez's Law: If you don't throw it, they can't hit it.
- LEGALISE n. 20/20 vision
- Legalize prostitution -- keep politicians off the streets
- LEGEND n. Foot
- LEGERDEMAIN n. Accountants office
- LEMONADE n. Rock concert to help fruit growers
- Lend money to a bad debtor and he will hate you.
- Leo Rogers' Commentary: If it's worth doing, it's worth overdoing.
- LEOPARD FOR SALE n. Sign on a dotted lion
- LEOPARD n. A dotted lion
- Lesbians unite.
- Let a fool hold his tongue and he will pass for a sage.
- Let he who takes the plunge remember to return it by Tuesday.
- Let me meet a girl who already has had enough to drink
- Let not the sands of time get in your lunch.
- Let sleeping bags lie.
- Let the music play!!
- Let the person who takes the plunge remember to return it by Tuesday
- Let's get together on this - I'm assuming you are as confused as I am
- Let's just be friends and make no special effort to ever see each other again.
- Lettice Makeham-Littler, the masseuse
- Levy's Ninth Law: Only God can make a random selection.
- LIABILITY n. Salesmanship
- LICENCE NUMBER n. Best thing to take when you're run down
- LICENSE NUMBER n. The best thing to take when you're run down
- LICHEN v. Compare to moss or algae
- Lie down, I think I love you.
- Lie down, I want to automate.
- LIE: A very poor substitute for the truth, but the only one discovered to date.
- Lieberman's Law: Everybody lies; but it doesn't matter since nobody listens.
- Life is a hereditary disease.
- Life is a terminological inexactitude

- Life is a whim of several billion cells to be you for a while.
- Life is a yo-yo, and mankind ties knots in the string.
- Life is either daring adventure or nothing.
- Life is like an analogy
- Life is like an onion - you peel off layer after layer, then you find there is nothing in it.
- Life is spent waiting for either death or Santa Claus.
- Life is to you a dashing and bold adventure
- Life is too important to take seriously.
- Life is too short to just sit around enjoying yourself.
- Life would be so much easier if we could just look at the source code.
- LIGHTNING n. Fire from a madding cloud
- LIGHTWEIGHT: Lighter than rugged
- Like winter snow on summer lawn, time past is time gone.
- Linda Lovelace's mother went down on the Titanic
- Line printer paper is strongest at the perforations.
- Line Starve - the inverse of a line feed
- LINO n. Last In, Never Out
- LIQUIDATE n. Rendezvous in a bath
- LISP n. Lots of Idiotic Stupid Parentheses
- LISP: To call a spade a thpade.
- Live and scratch, when you die the itching stops.
- Live now - procrastinate tomorrow!
- Livia Gunza-D'ador, the Mafia receptionist
- Living on EARTH may be expensive, but it includes an annual free trip around the SUN .
- Living your life is a task so difficult, it has never been attempted before.
- LOCAL ERROR n. Latent, malignant, lurkful, ticking away
- LOCAL VARIABLE n. Confined, stunted, unable to spread its erroneous wings
- LOCOMOTIVE n. Insanity plea
- LOGARITHM n. Canadian forestry music
- LOGGERHEADS n. Toilets for lumberjacks
- Logic is the art of going wrong with confidence.
- Lonely is a man without love.
- Lonely men seek companionship. Lonely women sit at home and wait. They never meet.
- LOOKING n. A royal flush
- LOOP n. The frantic rehearsal of a certain sequence of programming steps until the system "gets it right"
- LOOPHOLE n. The escape hole sought by a LOOP
- Lord balfour's Contention: Nothing matters very much, and very few things matter at all.
- LORD HIGH FIXER n. For any given installation, the oldest living member of the original programming team
- Love and scandal are the best sweeteners of tea.
- Love at first sight is one of the greatest labor-saving devices the world has ever seen.

- Love is a many gendered thing
- Love is in the offing.
- Love is sentimental measles.
- Love is the triumph of imagination over intelligence.
- Love may make the world go round, but lust is the axis on which it revolves
- Love means having to say you're sorry every five minutes.
- LOVE n. A temporary insanity curable by marriage
- Love the sea
- Love the sea? I Dote upon it - from the beach.
- Love thy neighbor as thyself, but choose your neighborhood.
- Love your enemies - they'll go crazy trying to figure out what you're up to.
- LOW LEVEL LANGUAGE n. A primitive programming language in which each line of code needs, but never gets, 20 comment lines
- LOWER n. A cow
- Lowery's Law: If it jams -- force it. If it breaks, it needed replacing anyway.
- Lubarsky's Law of Cybernetic Entomology: There's always one more bug.
- Lynch's Law: When the going gets tough, everyone leaves.
- LYRE n. A dishonest harp
- MACHINE-INDEPENDENT adj. Does not run on any existing machine.
- MACHO n. Zero miles per hour
- MAD: Affected with a high degree of intellectual independence ...
- MADAGASCAR v. What Ford did
- MAGICIAN n. Super duper
- Maier's Law: If the facts do not conform to the theory, they must be disposed of
- MAINTENANCE n. The replacement of one set of error states by another
- Make a wish, it might come true.
- Make love - not babies.
- Malek's Law: Any simple idea will be worded in the most complicated way.
- MALIGNANT n. An evil termite
- Malpractice makes malperfect.
- Man and wife make one fool.
- Man will occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of the time he will pick himself up and continue.
- Management will select actions or events and convert them to crises. It will then over-react.
- MANAGER n. Someone who makes you feel old
- MAN-HOUR n. A sexist, obsolete measure of macho effort, equal to 60 Kiplings
- Manners are the noises that you don't make when eating soup
- Man's horizons are bounded by his vision.
- Manslaughter is a terrible thing, but woman's laughter is even worse
- Many a family tree needs trimming.
- Many a girl at loose ends is anxious to be tied up.
- Many changes of mind and mood - do not hesitate too long.
- Many pages make a thick book, except for pocket bibles which are on very very thin paper.
- Mark Howitt-Burns, the arsonist
- Marks' Law: A fool and your money are soon partners.

- Marriage is a feast where the grace is sometimes better than the feast.
- Marriage is a great institution, but I'm not ready for an institution, yet.
- Marriage is the only adventure open to the cowardly.
- MARRIAGE n. A feminine device for imposing silence
- MARRIAGE: a community consisting of a master, a mistress, and two slaves - making in all two.
- MARTIX n. Procrastinator's April Fools pranks
- Martyrdom is the only way in which a man can become famous without ability.
- MARVELLOUS adj. Not understood
- Maryann's Law: You can always find what you're not looking for.
- Massachusetts has the best politicians money can buy.
- Math is like love -- a simple idea but it can get complicated.
- Mathematician: a machine for converting coffee into theorems
- Mathematicians do it in theory.
- Mathematicians take it to the limit.
- Mathematics gets its semblance of reality by never saying what it is talking about.
- Matilda's Sub-Committee Law: If you leave the room, you're elected.
- Matrimony is a process by which a grocer acquired an account the florist had.
- Matrimony is the root of all evil.
- Matrimony isn't a word, it's a sentence.
- Matsch's Law: It's better to have a horrible ending than to have horrors without end.
- Matz's Maxim: A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
- May a 20 foot Boa Constrictor give you a passionate hug.
- May a burly person take exception to the way your face is arranged.
- May a crazed yak fall in love with your sister.
- May a cricket take up residence in your doctor's stethoscope just before your annual checkup
- May a diseased elephant sit on your face.
- May a diseased yak become your houseguest for a month.
- May a flight of Canada geese hover above you.
- May a fungus devour your IRS refund check.
- May a great white shark use you for a teething ring.
- May a herd of diseased wildebeast stampede through your bedroom.
- May a king cobra make a nest in your bed.
- May a live electric eel take up residence in your underwear.
- May a lovestruck mule follow you constantly.
- May a nest of killer scorpions take residence in your shoe closet.
- May a pregnant elephant choose your living room for the delivery.
- May a rabid hyena follow you constantly.
- May a rabid vampire bat give you a neck hickey.
- May a rabid wolf inhabit your closet.
- May a skunk take up residence in your sock drawer.
- May a small rodent find his way into your jodhpurs.
- May a tall goat eat your eaves-trough during the monsoon season.
- May a weird holy man move in with you.

- May all of your successes be failures in disguise, and all of your failures be catastrophic.
- May all your relatives decide to visit un-announced simultaneously.
- May all your teeth save one fall out, and may you have a toothache in that one.
- May all your troubles increase exponentially.
- May an abnormal person talk you into joining a religious sect that eats ping pong paddles
- May an insincere glassblower give you mouth to mouth resuscitation.
- May an overzealous siding salesman scotchtape 5000 woodpeckers to your house.
- May fire ants nest in your garden.
- May Godzilla get heartburn while standing in your backyard.
- May gold be discovered on your land the day before you find out that the land isn't really yours.
- May I ask a question?
- May mice nest in your silverware drawer.
- May the bird of paradise fly up your nose.
- May the bird of paradise peck a hole in your eardrum.
- May the bluebird of happiness crap all over your birthday cake.
- May the farce be with you.
- May the fleas of a thousand camels infest your bed tonight.
- May the Force be with you.
- May the Great Camel of Paradise bestow upon you and yours a dropping.
- May the people upstairs take up jumping rope as a profession.
- May you be French-kissed by a leprous aardvark.
- May you be held hostage for the release of the unknown soldier's grandmother.
- May you fall off the Sears tower the day before man learns how to fly.
- May you find out that your lover is having a sex change operation.
- May you forget your best friends name as you deliver his eulogy.
- May you get a love letter from the Ayatollah Khomeini.
- May you get herpes the week before a preventative vaccine is announced.
- May you get mouth to mouth resuscitation from a paramedic with trench mouth.
- May you invent the perfect mousetrap the day after the mouse becomes extinct.
- May you never know peace.
- May you take up a career in bomb disposal and earn the nickname 'Clumsy'.
- May you wake up in the morning next to a dead orangutan.
- May your blind date insist on wearing a ski mask.
- May your brother become a gay porno film actor.
- May your brother take up go-go dancing at a gay bar.
- May your favorite sports team take permanent residence in the cellar.
- May your lover insist on separate tables at a fancy restaurant.
- May your lucky rabbit's foot be attached to an 800 lb. rabbit.
- May your neighbor get a 43 foot Anaconda for a pet.
- May your priest offer to sell you a tape recording of your last confession.
- May your sister fall hopelessly in love with another woman.
- Maybe this world is another planet's hell.

- McGowan's Axiom: If a Christmas gift is advertised as "under \$50", you can bet it's not \$19.95.
- MEANDER n. Colloquial form of "she and I"
- MEETING n. An group of people coming together to decide what person or department not represented in the room must solve a problem.
- MEETS QUALITY STANDARDS: Ours, not yours
- Men rattle their chains to show that they are free.
- Men seldom show dimples to girls who have pimples.
- Men who put women on pedestals rarely knock them off
- Mendacity sequence n. (lies; damn lies; statistics; damn statistics; benchmarks; delivery promises; DP dictionary entries)
- MENDICANT n. Someone who is no good at DIY
- MENTALLY n. Nymphomaniac's address book
- MENU: A list of dishes which the restaurant has just run out of
- Menu-driven - Easy to learn, tedious to use.
- Merkin's Maxim: When in doubt, predict that the trend will continue.
- Meskimen's Law: There's never time to do it right, but there's always time to do it over.
- MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGED -- The Pershing II missiles have been launched.
- Metaphysics is almost always an attempt to prove the incredible by an appeal to the unintelligible.
- Metaphysics is the science of proving what we don't understand.
- METHODOLOGICALLY UNSOUND: Using methodology with which I am unfamiliar.
- METRONOME n. Parisian underground dwarf
- Meyer's law: It is a simple task to make things complex, but a complex task to make them simple.
- MICR n. [Magnetic-Ink Character Recognition.] A system for bouncing checks of the wrong polarity.
- MICROCHIPS n. Small fries
- MICROPROCESSOR n. Twenty years of architectural bungling concentrated into a single chip
- Middle-out adj. Relating to a new programming methodology allowing progress up or down as the mood of the team dictates.
- Middleware n. Packages promulgated by independent middlepersons for the traditional 10 percent handling fee.
- MIDLAND - Millions In Deposit, Loans Are Naturally Denied
- MIDRIFF n. Halfway through a jazz solo
- Might as well be frank, monsieur. It would take a miracle to get you out of Casablanca.
- Might may not be right, but it usually wins.
- Miksch's Law: If a string has one end, then it has another end.
- Miles' Rule: Where you stand depends on where you sit.
- Miller's Law: Exceptions prove the rule - and wreck the budget.
- Miller's Law: You can't tell how deep a puddle is until you step in it.
- MILLIHELEN adj. The amount of beauty required to launch one ship.
- MIND n. A mysterious form of matter secreted by the brain
- MINIMAL n. Feeling slightly ill

- Minimize your therbligs until it becomes automatic
- MIPS n. Meaningless Indications of Processor Speed
- Misery loves company, but company does not reciprocate.
- MISFORTUNE: The kind of fortune that never misses.
- MISOCAINEA n. An abnormal aversion to anything new.
- MISS: A title with which we brand unmarried women to indicate that they are in the market.
- Missouri loves company
- Misster, do you want to buy a duck
- Mistakes are oft the stepping stones to failure.
- MISTLETOE n. Plant one must understand to appreciate
- Monday is an awful way to spend one-seventh of your life.
- Money cannot buy happiness, but it can make you awfully comfortable while you're being miserable.
- Money cannot buy love, nor even friendship.
- Money cannot buy you happiness, but it can make you very comfortable while you are miserable
- Money is a powerful aphrodisiac. But flowers work almost as well.
- Money is the root of all wealth.
- Money may buy friendship but money cannot buy love.
- Money will say more in one moment than the most eloquent lover can in years.
- Mordecai Ford-Rilling, the dentist
- MORTICIAN n. Engraver
- Moser's Law of Sports: Exciting plays only occur when you're watching the scoreboard or buying a hot dog.
- Most "scientists" are bottle washers and button pushers.
- Most fish shyly swish, but jellyfish can only squish
- Most general statements are false, including this one.
- Most of the time I don't have much fun. The rest of the time I don't have any fun at all.
- MOTEL n. William Tell's sister
- MOTH n. Green thtuff on the north thide of treethe
- MOUNT v.trans. To expose a device to the vagaries of software
- Mr. Cole's Axiom: The sum of the intelligence on the planet is a constant; the population is growing.
- Mrs. Peel, we're needed.
- Muir's Law: When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to the universe.
- MULTIPLEX v.trans. To confuse a device by subdividing a problem and applying the pieces in parallel
- MUMMY n. An Egyptian pressed for time
- Murder on the Orient Express - Signal failure
- Murphy was an optomist
- Murphy's Flu Law: If you seem to be getting better, it's your doctor getting worse.
- Murphy's Flu Philosophy: Even water tastes bad when taken on doctor's orders.
- Murphy's Flu Philosophy: Just because your doctor has a name for it doesn't mean he knows what it is.
- Murphy's Government Law: If anything can go wrong, it will do so in triplicate.

- Murphy's Last Law: If nothing went wrong today, you're probably dead.
- Murphy's Law is always a good excuse.
- Murphy's Law of Research: Enough research will tend to support your theory.
- Murphy's Law of Thermodynamics: Things get worse under pressure.
- Murphy's Law only fails when you try to demonstrate it
- Murphy's law: If anything can go wrong, it will.
- Murphy's Observation: When it rains, it pours.
- Murphy's Philosophy: Smile . . . tomorrow will be worse.
- Murphy's Seventh Corollary: Every solution breeds new problems.
- Murphy's Tenth Corollary: Mother Nature is a bitch.
- Murray's Hockey Rule: Hockey is a game played by six good players and the home team.
- Murray's Rule of Baseball: Whatever can go to New York, will.
- Murray's rule of Basketball: A free agent is anything but.
- Murray's Rule of Football: Nothing is ever so bad it can't be made worse by firing the coach.
- MUSHROOM n. Where they make school lunches
- MUSHROOM n. Where they train huskies
- My back is computerized - it has a floppy disc
- My brother is an only child.
- My cup hath runneth'd over with love.
- My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there.
- My karma has just run over my dogma
- My name is Bond . . . James Bond.
- My only policy is to profess evil and do good.
- My opinions may have changed, but not the fact that I am right.
- MY PROGRAM n. A gem of alogoristic precision offering compact efficient coding and legibility
- NACK n. A signal indicating all is lost
- Naeser's Law: You can make it foolproof, but you can't make it damnfoolproof.
- NAIVE n. Dusk
- Nature always sides with the hidden flaw
- NAVAL ATTACHE n. Umbilical cord
- NCC 1701 1966-1984 RIP
- Necessity is a mother.
- Necessity is the mother of strange bedfellows.
- NECROMANCER n. Giraffe
- NECROMANCER n. Vampire
- Negative slack tends to increase.
- NEGLIGENT n. Knightgown
- Nepotism is OK as long as you keep it in the family
- NEPOTISM n. Putting on heirs
- Neurosis is a communicable disease.
- Neutrinos have bad breadth.
- Never attribute to malice that which is adequately explained by stupidity.
- Never be first to do anything.
- Never be first. Never be last. Never volunteer for anything.

- Never be led astray onto the path of virtue.
- Never call a man a fool - borrow from him.
- Never drink from your finger bowl - it contains only water.
- Never insult an alligator until after you have crossed the river.
- Never kick a child while his mother is watching.
- Never leave a loaded pun around the house
- Never make a VAX move.
- Never make anything simple and efficient when it can be complex and wonderful
- Never say you know a man until you have divided an inheritance with him.
- Never sniff a gift fish.
- Never speak in absolutes -- it will always cause trouble.
- Never step in anything soft
- Never tell a lie unless it is absolutely convenient.
- Never try to out-stubborn a cat.
- Never try to say a tongue-twister with your mouth full
- Never try to teach a pig to sing... It wastes your time and annoys the pig.
- Never use one word when a dozen will suffice.
- NEW: Different color from previous design
- NEWFANGLED n. Baby rattlesnake
- NEWSPRINT n. The 143 yards dash
- Newton's Law: A bird in the hand is safer than one overhead.
- Newton's Little-Known Seventh Law: A bird in the hand is safer than one overhead.
- Nice guys get sick.
- Nietzsche is pietzsche, but Sartre is smartre
- Nihilism should commence with oneself.
- No dog will knock a vase over unless it has water in it.
- No doubt Jack the Ripper excused himself on the grounds that it was human nature.
- No Fortune Today---Soothsayers out of commission due to unforeseen circumstances.
- No gnus is good gnus.
- NO MAINTENANCE n. impossible to fix
- NO MAINTENANCE: Impossible to fix
- No man in the world has more courage than the man who can stop after eating one peanut.
- No man is an island, but some of us are long peninsulas.
- No man is lonely while eating spaghetti.
- No matter how hard you shake it, the last drop always runs down your trouser leg
- No matter how hard you shop for an item, after you bought it, you will find it on sale.
- No matter how much you do, you'll never do enough.
- No matter how well you do your job, a superior will seek to modify the results.
- No matter what goes wrong, it will probably look right.
- No matter what goes wrong, there is always somebody who knew it would

- No matter what occurs, there is always someone who believes it happened according to his pet theory.
- No matter where you go, there you are
- No matter which direction you start, it's always against the wind coming back.
- No matter which train you are waiting for, the wrong one comes first.
- No matter which way you spit, it's up wind
- No one can feel as helpless as the owner of a sick goldfish.
- No one gets too old to learn a new way of being stupid.
- No one goes there anymore, it's too crowded
- No problem is so formidable that you can't just walk away from it.
- No, Baxter, you're not being replaced by a computer - only a silicon chip.
- Nobody can be as agreeable as an uninvited guest.
- NOISE n. A stench in the ear
- Nondeterminism means never having to say you are wrong.
- Non-Reciprocal Laws of Expectations: Negative expectations yield negative results. Positive expectations yield negative results.
- Non-sequiturs make me eat lampshades.
- Nostalgia isn't what it used to be
- Not a shred of evidence exists in favor of the idea that life is serious.
- Note and initial - Let's spread the responsibility for this
- Nothing cures insomnia like the realization that it's time to get up.
- Nothing is always
- Nothing is as easy as it looks
- Nothing is as inevitable as a mistake whose time has come.
- Nothing is as temporary as that which is called permanent.
- Nothing is ever so bad that it can't get worse
- Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself
- Nothing is ultimate
- Nothing recedes like success.
- Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits
- Nothing truly worth learning can ever be taught.
- NOVEMBER: The eleventh twelfth of a weariness.
- November: The eleventh twelfth of a weariness.
- NOVICE n. He must be a saint
- Now and then an innocent man is sent to the legislature.
- Now is the time for all good men to come to.
- NUANCE n. Sisters of a new mother
- NUCLEAR FALLOUT n. Fission chips
- NUGGET n. A flash in the pan
- Nuke the whales!!!
- NULL HYPOTHESIS n. The type of hypothesis used by a pessimist.
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- NULL n.
- NUMBER CRUNCHER n. A heavy device for testing the compressibility of numbers
- NUR - No Use Rushing
- NURSERY n. A bawl park

- OBESITY n. Gone to waist
- OBESITY n. Surplus gone to waist
- Obituaries are the last writes.
- Obituaries are the last writes.
- Objectivity is in the eye of the beholder
- O'Brien's Law: Nothing is ever done for the right reasons.
- Occam's Razor: Entities ought not to be multiplied except from necessity.
- OCR A n. [So named because every character looks like an A.] A type face illegible to humans but unreadable by OCR scanners.
- OCR B n. An improvement on OCR A whereby human legibility is improved at the expense of OCR scanner performance
- OCR n. [Optical Character Recognition.] A method for misreading documents into a system without having to mispunch cards first.
- OCTOPUS n. Cat with one life left
- Of all forms of caution, caution in love is the most fatal.
- Of course there's no reason for it, it's just our policy.
- Often statistics are used as a drunken man uses lampposts - for support rather than illumination.
- Ogden's Law: The sooner you fall behind, the more time you have to catch up.
- OHM n. Electricians mantra
- Old golfers never die, they just lose their balls.
- Old Jedi Knights never die - they just fade in and fade out.
- Old men are fond of giving good advice to console themselves for their inability to give bad examples.
- Old musicians never die, they just decompose.
- Old programmers never die. They just branch to a new address.
- OLD-TIMER n. Sundial
- Olivers's Law of Location: No matter where you go, there you are.
- OMNIBIBLIIOUS adj. Indifferent to type of drink. "Oh, you can get me anything. I'm omnibiblious."
- On a clear disk you can seek forever.
- On Monday mornings I am dedicated to the proposition that all men are created jerks.
- On second thought, a philosopher is any person who doesn't want what he can't get.
- On successive readings, the clues in a crossword puzzle become more difficult
- On the other hand are four fingers and a thumb.
- Once is an accident, twice is coincidence, thrice is enemy action
- Once you open a can of worms, the only way to recan them is to use a larger can.
- ONCE: Enough.
- One cannot carry great weights while walking on tiptoe.
- One can't proceed from the informal to the formal by formal means.
- One difference between a man and a machine is that a machine is quiet when well oiled.
- One family builds a wall, two families enjoy it
- One is truly wise who gains wisdom from another's mishap
- One learns to itch where one can scratch.
- One legged girls are a pushover

- One man tells a falsehood, a hundred repeat it as true.
- One man's idea of hell is to be forced to remain in another man's idea of heaven.
- One man's meat is another man's poisson
- One man's red tape is another man's system.
- One man's theology is another man's belly laugh.
- One of the stangest things about life is that the poor, who need money the most, are the very ones that never have it
- One seldom sees a monument to a committee.
- One thing common to most success stories is the alarm clock.
- One thing the inventors can't seem to get the bugs out of is fresh paint.
- One way to stop a run away horse is to bet on him.
- One who has a shady past knows that nice guys finish last
- One who is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else
- One who laughs last probably doesn't understand the joke
- One who lives in a wine cellar rarely sees the light of day
- ON-LINE: The idea that a human being should always be accessible to a computer.
- Only adults have difficulty with child-proof bottles.
- Only someone with nothing to be sorry for smiles back at the rear of an elephant.
- Only the dead fail to rise in my presence.
- Only the mediocre are always at their best
- Oops!!! all your files got deleted very sorry.
- OPEN v.trans. To render a file vulnerable to subsequent reads, writes and kills and invoke the message "file does not exist"
- OPERATING SYSTEM n. That part of the system that inhibits operation
- OPINION n. Irish wrestling hold
- Oralgami - The ancient Japanese art of folding words.
- OREGANO n. The ancient Italian art of pizza folding.
- OREGANO: The ancient Italian art of pizza folding.
- O'Reilly's Spring Cleaning Law: Cleanliness is next to impossible.
- Organic chemistry is the chemistry of carbon compounds. Biochemistry is the study of carbon compounds that crawl.
- O'Riordan's Theorem: Brains x Beauty = Constant.
- Osborn's Law: Variables won't, constants aren't.
- Osha's Discovery: Wet manure is slippery.
- OSOPHOBIA n. A morbid fear of operating systems
- OSSIFY v. To become Australian
- O'Toole's Axiom: One child is not enough, but two are far too many.
- O'Toole's commentary: Murphy was an optimist.
- Ours is a world where people don't know what they want and are willing to go through hell to get it.
- OUT-OF-BOUNDS n. A tired kangaroo
- Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend: and inside a dog, it's too dark to read.
- OVERCAST n. People hired as film extras
- OVERFLOW v.trans. To exceed the capacity of a register in order to test the overflow indicator

- Overpopulation is not a disease, it's a growth
- OZONE n. Region of alphabet between N and P
- PACIFIST n. Cannibal's dinner request
- PAINTING: The art of protecting flat surfaces from the weather, and exposing them to the critic.
- PAPER LOW n. A lamp which lights to indicate that your output is now appearing on the platen
- Parallel adj. Being or pertaining to everything happening at once.
- Parallel lines never meet, unless you bend one or both of them.
- Paranoia is simply an optimistic outlook on life.
- Paranoid schizophrenics outnumber their enemies at least two to one
- Parker's Observation: Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes right to the bone.
- Parkinson's Fifth Law: If there is a way to delay in important decision, the good bureaucracy, public or private, will find it.
- Parkinson's Fourth Law: The number of people in any working group tends to increase regardless of the amount of work to be done.
- Parkinson's Law of Delay: Delay is the deadliest form of denial.
- Parkinson's New Law: The printed word expands to fill the space available to it.
- Parkinson's Second Law: Expenditure rises to meet income.
- Parsley is gharsley.
- Parts that positively cannot be assembled in improper order will be.
- PASCAL: A programming language named after a man who would turn over in his grave if he knew about it.
- PASSWORD n. A widely known sesame that suddenly becomes widely forgotten
- PATERNITY TEST n. Pop quiz
- Patience will come to he who waits for it
- Patry's Law: If you know something can go wrong and prepare, something else will go wrong.
- Patton's Law: A good plan today is better than a perfect plan tomorrow.
- Paul's Law: You can't fall off the floor.
- PAUSE n. A pleasant period of inactivity with unfortunate side effects called delay
- PEACE: In international affairs, a period of cheating between two periods of fighting.
- PEDAERATION n. The perfect body heat achieved by having one leg under the sheet and one hanging off the edge of the bed.
- PEER n. One who urinates
- Peer's Law: The solution to a problem changes the nature of the problem.
- Penny's Law: You can fool all of the people some of the time and all some of the time but you can't fool Mom.
- People don't change; they only become more so.
- People from Los Angeles don't trust the air they can't see.
- People who believe that the dead never come back to life should be here at quitting time.
- People who claim they don't let little things bother them have never slept in a room with a single mosquito.
- People who have no faults are terrible - there is no way of taking advantage of them.

- People who live in grass houses shouldn't stow thrones.
- People who live in stone houses shouldn't throw glass.
- People who put vanity ahead of comfort deserve to be uncomfortable!
- People who take cat naps don't usually sleep in a cat's cradle.
- People will believe anything if you whisper it.
- People will buy anything that's one to a customer.
- People with narrow minds usually have broad tongues.
- Perfect pangrams exist in several languages, none of which is spoken on Earth
- PERFORMANCE PROVEN: Will operate through warranty period
- Perkins' Postulate: The bigger they are...the harder they hit.
- Peter's Inversion: Internal consistency is valued more highly than efficiency.
- Peter's Law of Substitution: Look after the molehills, and the mountains will look after themselves.
- Peter's Law: The unexpected always happens.
- Peter's Paradox: Employees in a hierarchy do not really object to incompetence in their colleagues.
- Peter's Placebo: An ounce of image is worth a pound of performance.
- Peter's Theorem: Incompetence plus incompetence equals incompetence.
- Phil McCavity, the dentist
- PHILOSOPHY n. A road of many routes leading from nowhere to nothing
- PHILOSOPHY n. Unintelligible answers to insoluble problems.
- PHILOSOPHY: unintelligible answers to insoluble problems.
- Physicists do it with charm
- Pills to be taken in twos always come out of the bottle in threes.
- Pipers do it with Amazing Grace
- PLAGIARIZE v. To take the thought or style of another writer whom one has never, never read
- PLANKTON n. Microfiche
- PLATITUDE: a dull old saw that everyone borrows but no one sharpens.
- PLATONIC FRIENDSHIP: The interval between the introduction and the first kiss.
- Playboy of the Western World - A Paeon in the Erse
- Please, won't somebody tell me what diddie-wa-diddie means?
- PLEASURE n. The least hateful form of dejection
- PO TEE WEET PEE WONGGG!!! You will be converted into software in 30 seconds!
- Pobody's Nerfect!
- Pohl's law: Nothing is so good that somebody, somewhere, will not hate it.
- POLARIZE n. Cold stare
- Policeman's barbecue -- steak-out
- Polite conversation is seldom either
- POLITICAL ECONOMY: Two words that should be divorced -- on grounds of incompatibility.
- Politicians do it to everyone.
- POLYGAMY n. Too much of a good thing
- Porkingham's Fishing Philosophy: The worse your line is tangled, the better is the fishing around you.

- Porkingham's Law: The time available to go fishing shrinks as fishing season draws near.
- PORTABLE: Survives system reboot.
- POSITIVE n. Being mistaken at the top of one's voice.
- POSITIVE: Mistaken at the top of one's voice.
- POSTSCRIPT n. The only portion of a lady's letter which you need read, if you are in a hurry
- POST-TEST n. A test made too late.
- Pound for pound, the amoeba is the most vicious animal on earth
- Power corrupts. Absolute power is kind of neat
- Powerful - Hard to learn, dangerous to use.
- Practice makes pervert
- PRAYER n. A low-cost method of data verification depending on the mood of the Beseeched
- PREACHING n. Just before it hurts
- PRECOCIOUS n. A four-year-old who elopes with his sister's doll
- Predestination was doomed from the start.
- PREROGATIVE n. The sovereign's right to do wrong
- Preserve the old, but know the new.
- Preserve wildlife, pickle a squirrel
- Pretend to spank me - I'm a pseudo-masochist!
- PRE-TEST n. A test made too early.
- Preudhomme's Law of Window Cleaning: It's on the other side.
- Price's Law: If everybody doesn't want it, nobody gets it.
- PRINCE CHARMING n. Reignbeau
- PRINTER n. An electromechanical paper-shredding device.
- Procrastination avoids boredom; one never has the feeling that there is nothing important to do.
- Procrastination means never having to say you're sorry
- Procrastinators do it tomorrow.
- Profanity is one language all programmers know best.
- Profanity is the one language understood by all programmers
- Professional tennis - gross net profits
- Professors Block's Motto: Forgive and Remember.
- Programmers get overlaid.
- Programming is like sex. People prefer engaging in it to writing about it.
- Promises are like babies - fun to make, but hell to deliver
- Promptness is its own reward, if one lives by the clock instead of the sword.
- PROPAGANDA n. A socially correct goose
- PROTEST n. In favour of England/Australia competitions
- Psst! Shadowfax in the seventh.
- Publishing a volume of verse is like dropping a rose petal down the Grand Canyon and waiting for the echo.
- Puns are for groan-ups
- Pure as the driven slush
- Pure drivél tends to drive away ordinary drivél.
- PURSUIT n. Cat's pyjamas

- Put not your trust in money, but put your money in trust
- Put your brain in gear before starting your mouth.
- Put your trust in those who are worthy.
- QUACK n. A murderer without a license
- QUADRANT n. Four-sided argument
- QUADRUPLETS n. Four crying out loud
- Quality of life can be measured as the inverse of lawyers per thousand.
- Quidquid latine dictum sit, altum videtur. (Whatever is said in Latin sounds profound.)
- QUINTESENCE n. Chanel No.5
- Quit when you're still behind.
- RADICAL: A person whose left hand does know what his other left hand is doing.
- Radioactive cats have 18 half-lives.
- Raising pet electric eels is gaining a lot of current popularity.
- RAMPAGE n. Vellum
- Random file n. A place where things can get lost in any sequence.
- RANDOMNESS: The property required to make statistical calculation come out right.
- Ray's precision Rule: Measure with a micrometer - Mark with chalk - Cut with an axe.
- Ray's Rule of Precision: Measure with a micrometer. Mark with chalk. Cut with an axe.
- Real programmers don't comment their code. It was hard to write, it should be hard to understand.
- Real programmers don't document. Documentation is for simps who can't read the listings or the object code
- Real programmers don't eat quiche. In fact real programmers don't know how to SPELL quiche
- Real programmers don't play any sport that requires them to change their clothes
- Real programmers don't write in BASIC. Actually, no programmers write in BASIC after the age of 12
- Real programmers don't write in COBOL. COBOL is for wimpy applications programmers
- Real programmers don't write in FORTRAN. FORTRAN is for pipe stress freaks and crystallography weenies
- Real programmers don't write in PASCAL or BLISS or ADA or any of those weirdo computer science languages
- Real programmers don't write in PL/1. PL/1 is for programmers who can't decide whether to write in COBOL or FORTRAN
- Real programmers don't write specs - users should consider themselves lucky to get any programs at all
- Real programmers never work 9 to 5. If any real programmers are around at 9 am it is because they were up all night
- Real programmers' programs never work right first time, but can be patched after a few 30-hour debugging sessions
- REAL TIME adj. Here and now, as opposed to fake time, which only occurs there and then.

- Real Users are afraid they'll break the machine -- but they're never afraid to break your face.
- Real Users find the one combination of bizarre input values that shuts down the system for days.
- Real Users never know what they want, but they always know when your program doesn't deliver it.
- Reality in small doses is OK. But as a lifestyle it is too confining.
- Reality is a collective hunch
- Reality is a cop-out for people who can't handle drugs.
- Reality is a crutch for those who don't have a firm grip on fantasy.
- Reality is an illusion produced by an alcohol deficiency.
- Reality is for people who can't face science fiction.
- Reality is that which, when you stop believing in it, doesn't go away.
- Recent investments will yield a slight profit.
- RECURSIVE n. See recursive
- Red Giant seeks White Dwarf for binary relationship
- REDESIGNED: Previous faults corrected, we hope
- REGALE n. Second wind
- RELIABLE n. Sometimes capable of giving the same results.
- RELIABLE: Sometimes capable of giving the same results.
- Remember the Golden Rule: He who has the gold makes the rules.
- Remember, today could just as easily be the LAST day of the rest of your life.
- Renning's Maxim: Man is the highest animal. Man does the classifying.
- REPAIR n. Try to bring Chi-Chi and An-An together again
- Reputation - what others are not thinking about you.
- REPUTATION: What others are not thinking about you.
- Research is reading two books that have never been read in order to write a third that will never be read.
- Research: the process of going up blind alleys to see if they're really blind.
- Resistance is useless (if less than one ohm)
- RESPONSE TIME n. An unbounded, random variable T, the time between sending a message and receiving the resulting error diagnostic
- Retirement should be based on the tread, not on the mileage
- Reunite Gondwanaland!
- Rev. Chichester's Law: If the weather is extremely bad or extremely good, attendance will be down.
- Revenge is a dish best served cold
- REVOLUTIONARY: It's different from our competitors
- Reynold's Law of Climatology: Wind velocity increases directly with the cost of the hairdo.
- RHUBARB n. Bloodshot celery
- RHUBARB n. Vegetable essence of stomach ache
- Richard the Lionheart is alive and well, and asking Dr Barnard for his money back
- Right now I'm having amnesia and deja vu at the same time.
- Robin ffolkes-Knightley, the burglar
- Rockefeller's Principle: Never do anything you wouldn't be caught dead doing.

- Roger's Law: As soon as the stewardess serves the coffee, the airliner encounters turbulence.
- Rominger's Rule for Students: The more general the title of a course, the less you learn from it.
- Ron's Observation for Teens: The pimples don't appear until the hour before the date.
- Roots - Strictly for the suckers
- RPN n. Reverse Pinkie Notation
- Rudin's Law: If there is a wrong way to do something, most people will do it every time.
- RUGGED: Too heavy to lift
- Rule of Defactualization: Information deteriorates upward through bureaucracies.
- Rule of Parenthood: Birthday parties always end in tears.
- Rule of Parenthood: Enough is never enough.
- Rule of Parenthood: The sun always rises in the baby's bedroom window.
- Rules: 1. The boss is always right. 2. When the boss is wrong, refer to rule 1.
- Rune's Rule: If you don't care where you are, you ain't lost.
- Rust never sleeps
- Ryan's Law: Make three correct guesses consecutively and you will establish yourself as an expert.
- Sado-masochism means not having to say you're sorry
- SAILING n. The fine art of getting wet and becoming ill while slowly going nowhere at great expense.
- Sand yachting - keels on wheels
- Santa's elves are just a bunch of subordinate Clauses.
- Sarcasm is the sour cream of wit.
- SARCASM n. Quiplash
- Satire does not look pretty upon a tombstone.
- SATISFACTION GUARANTEED: Manufacturer's, upon receipt of the check
- Sattinger's Law: It works better if you plug it in.
- Saturday Sunday Monday - Long. Weak end.
- Save energy: be apathetic.
- Save the whales. Collect the whole set.
- SAVOIR FAIRE n. The Last Supper
- Say it with flowers, give her a triffid
- SCARLET n. Sign of a small injury
- Schizophrenia beats being alone.
- SCHNUFFEL n. A dog's practice of continuously nuzzling in your crotch in mixed company.
- SCHWIGGLE n. The amusing rotation of one's bottom while sharpening a pencil.
- Science is the mother of all science.
- Science is what happens when preconception meets verification.
- Scientists are Peeping Toms at the keyhole of eternity.
- Scott's First Law: No matter what goes wrong, it will probably look right.
- Scott's Second Law: When an error has been detected and corrected, it will be found to have been correct in the first place.
- Scrabble - crosswords for the clueless

- Sdrawkcab is backwards spelled backwards
- Seay's Law: Nothing ever comes out as planned.
- Second Law of Infernal Dynamics: An object at rest will always be in the wrong place.
- Secretary's Lament: Around here I'm a very responsible person. If anything happens, I'm responsible.
- See me - come to my office, I'm lonely
- Seeing is deceiving. It's eating that's believing.
- Seit's Law of Higher Education: The one course you need for graduation is not offered your last semester.
- Self-abuse is the sincerest kind.
- Self-sacrifice is always a virtue - in other people
- SEMINARS n. From "semi" and "arse", hence, any half-assed discussion.
- Sequential file n. A place where things can get lost in lexicographic order.
- Serial adj. Being or pertaining to just one damned thing after another.
- Service with a snarl
- Serving coffee on aircraft causes turbulence.
- Seuss's Hypothesis: The alphabet is one letter too short
- Seven-eighths of everything can't be seen.
- Sex in the sixties in great, but it helps if you pull over to the side of the road
- Sex is a misdemeanor - the more you miss, da' meaner you get
- Sex is all right, but it is not as good as the real thing
- Sex is hereditary. If your parents never had it, chances are you won't either.
- Sex is like a bridge game -- If you have a good hand no partner is needed.
- Sex is not the answer. Sex is the question. "Yes" is the answer.
- Sex is only dirty - if it's done right
- Seymour's Investment Principle: Never invest in anything that eats.
- SHAMROCK n. Cubic zirconia
- Share your happiness with others today
- SHARKSKIN n. Brother shark, father shark etc..
- Shaw's Principle: Build a system that even a fool can use, and only a fool will use it.
- She was only the stableman's daughter, but all the horsemen knew her
- She was the sort of person whose personality would be dramatically improved by a terminal illness
- She who indulges, bulges
- Sheila Bligh-Cheesleigh, the prostitute
- Sheila Paula Mannin-Bedd, the nymphomaniac
- She's learned to say things with her eyes that others waste time putting into words.
- SHIFT to the left, SHIFT to the right, POP up, PUSH down, BYTE, BYTE, BYTE
- SHIFT v.trans. To select the wrong half of a double case character set
- Shirley's law: Most people deserve each other.
- Shot put - steriods shoving spheroids
- Show me a cat who catches mice and I'll show you a cat with bad breath
- Show your affection, which will probably meet with pleasant response.
- SIDEGRADE n. A rare form of upgrade which does not degrade the status quo

- SIGNIFICANT n. You can sign if I cannot
- Silverman's Paradox: If Murphy's Law can go wrong, it will.
- Simon's Law: Everything put together falls apart sooner or later.
- Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all.
- Since we have to speak well of the dead, let's knock them while they're alive.
- Sir Vere de Scomfert-Heald, the surgeon
- Skip the cookie, bring on the chocolate mousse!
- Skoff's Law: A child will not spill on a dirty floor.
- Slightly deaf students will have instructors who mumble.
- Smile! The world will wonder what you've been up to.
- Smile! You're on Candid Cookie!
- Smiles are free and of no value until they are given away!
- SNORING n. Sheet music
- Socialism is bureaucracy of the people, by the people, and for the people.
- Socialism is nothing but the capitalism of the lower classes.
- Sodd's Second Law: Sooner or later the worst is bound to occur.
- SOFTWARE CRASH n. An audible warning that it's down-time again!
- SOFTWARE n. Formal evening attire for female computer analysts.
- Software n. The difficult part of the system, which still retains an aura of intangibility in spite of being 'engineered'.
- SOFTWARE ROT n. A disease in which unused programs stop working even if "nothing has changed"
- Some are weatherwise, some are meteorologists.
- Some days it's better to stay in bed
- Some do, some don't.
- Some men are discovered - others are found out.
- Some people are born mediocre, some people achieve mediocrity, and some people have mediocrity thrust upon them.
- Some rise by sin and some by virtue fall
- Some things need to have green paint applied to them.
- Somebody should have warned the Trojans. Beware of gifts bearing Greeks.
- Someone is speaking well of you.
- Someone is unenthusiastic about your work.
- Someone whom you reject today, will reject you tomorrow.
- Sometimes no matter which side of the bed you get up on, its the wrong side.
- Sometimes the only solution is to find a new problem
- Somewhere, just out of sight, the unicorns are gathering.
- Sour grapes usually make sour whine...
- Space is a fun place.
- Space is big. You just won't believe how vastly, hugely, mind-bogglingly big it is.
- SPANKING n. Bum rap
- Spark's First Rule: Strive to look tremendously important.
- Speak softly and own a big, mean Doberman.
- Speed is subsittute fo accurancy.
- Speer's 1st Law of Proofreading: The visibility of an error is inversely proportional to the number of times you have looked at it.
- Spelling is a lossed art.

- Spilling your guts out is just as charming as it sounds
- SPOKESPERSON n. Bicycle mechanic
- SPOUSE n. Someone who'll stand by you through all the trouble you wouldn't have had if you'd stayed single.
- Sprinkle's Law: Things fall at right angles.
- St Joan - Rack and Rouen
- STANDARD adj. Similar to something else on the market.
- STANDARD DEVIATION n. A sexual activity formerly considered perverted but now universally practiced and accepted
- Standing on head makes smile of frown, but rest of face also upside down
- Start spreading the gnus.
- STATE: A situation which can be recognized if it occurs again.
- Statisticians do it with 95% confidence.
- Statisticians probably do it.
- Statistics are a highly logical and precise method for saying a half-truth inaccurately.
- Steele's Philosophy: Everybody should believe in something... I believe I'll have another drink.
- Steinbach's Guideline: never test for an error condition you don't know how to handle.
- Stenderup's Law: The sooner you fall behind, the more time you will have to catch up.
- Stepwise refinement n. Any sequence of KLUDGES, not necessarily distinct or finite, applied to program P to transform it to Q
- Stitzer's Vacation Principle: Take half as much clothing & twice as much money.
- Stock car racing - bangers and smash
- Stockmayer's Theorem: If it looks easy, it's tough. If it looks tough, it's damn near impossible.
- Stop searching forever. Happiness is just next to you.
- Stop searching forever. Happiness is unattainable.
- Student's Law: Every instructor assumes you have nothing to do but study for his course.
- Stupidity (like virtue) is its own reward.
- Sturgeon's Law: 90% of everything is crud.
- Style may not be the answer, but at least it's a workable alternative
- STYLUS n. Pig pen
- Subtlety is the art of saying what you think and getting out of the way before it is understood.
- SUIT OF ARMOUR n. Knight gown
- Suits and ties are a poor substitute for competence.
- SUPERCONDUCTIVITY n. Plight of the ohmless
- SUPERVISOR n. A really good mask
- SURFACE n. Someone really handy on the waves
- SURFER n. Man overboard
- Swan Lake - Tutu awful
- Swap read error. You lose your mind.
- SWEATER: A garment worn by a child when its mother feels chilly.

- SYSTEMS ANALYST n. An unsuccessful programmer who, to maintain the system's integrity, has been removed from all keyboards
- Systems tend to grow, and as they grow, they encroach.
- Table tennis - the sport of pings
- Tact is the art of making a point without making an enemy.
- TACT: The ability to tell a man he has an open mind when he has a hole in his head.
- TACT: The unsaid part of what you're thinking.
- Take care of the luxuries and the necessities will take care of themselves.
- Take off, eh ??
- Take time to develop your personality
- Take time to travel, all your troubles will unravel
- TANJ!
- TANK: A means of transportation the Soviet army uses to visit its friends.
- TANSTAAFL!!!
- TANSTAAFL: There ain't no such thing as a free lunch.
- TAXI n. A tormenting vehicle in which a pirate jolts you through devious ways to the wrong place, where he robs you
- TEARING n. What you get if don't wash your cup out
- TEARS n. Glum drops
- Telesco's Nursing Law: All the IV's are at the other end of the Hall.
- Thank God I'm an atheist
- That must be wonderful! I dont understand it at all.
- That same rowdy crowd that was here last night is back again.
- That which is called a flash of creativity in man is called an error in a computer.
- That's funny....I thought there was supposed to be a cookie here.
- That's not a bug... that's a feature.
- The absent are always in the wrong.
- The amount of entropy in the universe is constant -- except when it increases.
- The amount of junk carried is in direct proportion to the amount of space available.
- The amount of sleep needed by the average person is ten minutes more
- The amount of time required to complete a project is precisely equal to the length of time already spent on it.
- The ancient sage who concocted the maxim, "Know Thyself" might have added, "Don't Tell Anyone!"
- The Army Axiom: Any order that can be misunderstood has been misunderstood.
- The art of flying is aiming at the ground - and missing
- The attacker must vanquish - the defender need only survive.
- The average income of the modern teenager is about 2am.
- The average woman talks 50% more than her husband listens
- The Banana Principle: Heuristic devices don't tell you when to stop.
- The beauty of a pun is in the "Oy!" of the beholder
- The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart...
- The best cure for insomnia is to get alot of sleep.
- The best prophet of the future is the past.

- The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.
- The best things in life aren't things
- The best way out of a problem is through it.
- The best way to keep your friends is not to give them away.
- The biggest difference between time and space is that you can't reuse time.
- The Bougourre Factor changes the equation to fit the Universe.
- The Boy Friend - Definitely dated
- The brain is as strong as its weakest think.
- The buck stops here. And having stopped, moves on...
- The chicken was the egg's idea for getting more eggs:
- The client who pays the least complains the most.
- The COOKIE MONSTER is coming. The COOKIE MONSTER is near. The COOKIE MONSTER is upon you. Where are the cookies!!!!
- The cost of living hasn't affected its popularity.
- The cow ate bluegrass and mooed indigo
- The critical mass of any do-it-yourself explosive is never less than half a bucketful.
- The day is a total lost until I give somebody HELL!
- The day is the same length as anything that is the same length as it: Lewis Carroll
- The days just prior to marriage are like a snappy introduction to a tedious book.
- The deficiency will never show itself during the dry runs.
- The degree of failure is in direct proportion to the effort expended and to the need for success.
- The devil finds work for idle circuits to do.
- The difference between a stick-up and a hold-up is age.
- The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits.
- The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.
- The difference between this place and a hedgehog is a hedgehog has the pricks on the outside
- The doctor told me to take something for my kleptomania
- The early worm has a death wish.
- The earth is far too fragile a basket for mankind to keep all it's eggs in.
- The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
- The easiest way to refold a road map is differently.
- The fascination of the paper clip is inversely proportional to the work at hand
- The Fifth Rule: You have taken yourself too seriously.
- The Finagle Factor is characterized by changing the universe to fit the equation.
- The final answer will exceed the magnitude or precision or both of the calculator.
- The first 90% of the task takes 90% of the time. The last 10% takes the other 90%.
- The first Christian gets the hungriest lion
- The first fly to hit a clean windscreen lands directly in front of your eyes.
- The First Law of Thermodynamics: You can't get anything without working for it.
- The First Rule Of Holes----- If you're in one, stop digging.
- The first rule of intelligent tinkering is to save all the parts.
- The First Rule of Program Optimization: Don't do it.

- The first thing I do in the morning is brush my teeth and sharpen my tongue.
- The first two days of a holiday are endless, then it flies
- The following statement is true. The preceding statement is false.
- The foolish and the dead alone never change their opinions.
- The four phases of alcohol are: jolicoise, bellicose, lachrymose and comatose.
- The General Law: The chaos in the universe always increases.
- The generation of random numbers is too important to be left to chance.
- The gent who wakes up and finds himself a success hasn't been asleep.
- The goal of Computer Science is to build something that will last at least until we've finished building it.
- The goal of science is to build better mousetraps. The goal of nature is to build better mice.
- The Golden Rule: Whoever has the gold makes the rules.
- The Green Thumb Law: The life of a house plant varies inversely with its price and directly with its ugliness.
- The hardest thing is to disguise your feelings when you put a lot of relative son the train for home.
- The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn.
- The heart is wiser than the intellect.
- The Heineken Uncertainty Principle: You can never be sure how many beers you had last night.
- The hell with the prime directive - let's kill something
- The hidden flaw always remains hidden
- The higher a monkey climbs, the more you see of his behind.
- The human mind ordinarily operates at only ten percent of its capacity -- the rest is overhead for the operating system.
- The illegal we do immediately. The unconstitutional takes a bit longer.
- The important thing in life is to have a great aim and to possess the aptitude and the perseverance to attain it.
- The integral of the gravitational potential around any walk you choose to hike is always positive.
- The IRS has been informed of your fraudulent activities!
- The IRS will be calling on you soon.
- The last man on earth sat down in his room. Suddenly there was a knock on the door
- The last thing one knows is what to put first.
- The Law of Raspberry Jam: The wider any culture is spread, the thinner it gets.
- The less some people know the more eager they are to tell you about it.
- The light of a hundred stars does not equal the light of the moon
- The luck that is ordained for you will be coveted by others.
- The man who can smile when things go wrong has thought of someone he can blame it on.
- The man who says he is willing to meet you halfway is usually a poor judge of distance.
- The man who wakes up and finds himself a success hasn't been asleep.
- The meek shall inherit the Earth. In three foot by six foot plots.
- The minute a man is convinced that he is interesting, he isn't.
- The mome rath isn't born that could outgrabe me.

- The more you run over a dead cat the flatter it gets
- The most difficult riddles have fewer than one answer
- The nice thing about dying is that once you've gotten it over with, you can stop being afraid of it.
- The nice thing about self-love is that it's hardly ever unrequited.
- The nice thing about standards is that there are so many of them to choose from.
- The Nuclear Arms Race: Two men are sitting in a large pool of gasoline. One has seven matches and the other has only five.
- The number of errors made is equal to the sum of the "squares" involved.
- The odds are 6 to 5 that the light at the end of the tunnel is a headlight of an oncoming express train.
- The one exception to the rule that what goes up must come down is the landing gear
- The one good thing about repeating your mistakes is that you know when to cringe.
- The one time of the day you lean back and relax is the one time of the day the boss walks through the office.
- The one who says that it cannot be done shouldn't interrupt the one who is doing it.
- The only form of lying that is absolutely beyond reproach is lying for its own sake.
- The only gift is a portion of thyself...
- The only rose without thorns is friendship
- The only thing that endures is change
- The only thing worse than being talked about is not being talked about
- The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to look beyond them into the impossible
- The only way to find the limits of the possible is to go beyond them to the impossible.
- The only way to get rid of a temptation is to yield to it
- The only winner of the War of 1812 was Tchaikovsky.
- The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds, and the pessimist fears this is true.
- The optimum committee has no members.
- The Pace of Progress: Society is a mule, not a car...if pressed too hard, it will throw off its rider.
- The paradox is the last refuge of the logical
- The pen is mightier than the sword; and easier to write with.
- The person you rejected yesterday could make you happy, if you say yes.
- The perversity of the universe tends towards a maximum.
- The pet principle: No matter which side of the door the cat or dog is on, it's the wrong side.
- The plural of spouse is spice
- The probability of someone watching you is proportional to the stupidity of your action.
- The problem with any unwritten law is that you don't know where to go to erase it.
- The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.

- The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, but that's the way to bet.
- The radical invents the views. When he has worn them out, the conservative adopts them.
- The rich get rich, and the poor get poorer. The haves get more, the have-nots die.
- The Royal Hunt of the Sun - Inca hoots
- The Second Law of Thermodynamics: The most you can accomplish by working is to break even.
- The Second Order Rule of Bureaucracy: The more directives you issue to solve a problem, the worse it gets.
- The Second Rule of Program Optimization (for experts only!): Don't do it yet.
- The shortest distance between two points is under construction.
- The sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick.
- The slowest checker is always at the quick check-out lane.
- The spoonerism is a worm of fordplay
- The star of riches is shining upon you.
- The Sting - Just a B picture
- The system is going down forever starting next Tuesday.
- The telephone will ring when you are outside the door fumbling for your keys.
- The Theorem Theorem: If if, then then.
- The Third Law of Thermodynamics: You can only break even at absolute zero.
- The three ages of Man - Tri-weekly, try weekly, try weakly
- The Threepenny Opera - Curt, vile
- The time is right to make new friends.
- The tire is only flat on the bottom.
- The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it.
- The trouble with being punctual is that people think you have nothing more important to do.
- The trouble with our times is that the future is not what it used to be.
- The trouble with you is you think too much; just DO it!
- The tyre is only flat on the bottom
- The universe does not give first warnings. Or second chances.
- The universe is full of surprises -- most of them nasty.
- The universe is laughing behind your back.
- The usefulness of a meeting is inversely proportional to its attendance.
- The Watergate Principle: Government corruption will always be reported in the past tense.
- The way to a man's heart is below his stomach.
- The way to a man's heart is through his veins
- The way to make a small fortune in the stock market is to start with a large fortune.
- The weed of crime bears bitter fruit.
- The wise shepherd never trusts his flock to a smiling wolf.
- The world is an 8000 mile in diameter spherical pile of dirt.
- The world is flat. (Class of 1491)
- The worst is the enemy of the bad
- The worst thing about new books is that they keep us from reading the old ones.

- There are bold mountaineers and there are old mountaineers, but there are no old bold mountaineers.
- There are few people more often in the wrong than those who cannot endure to be thought so.
- There are four kinds of homicide: felonious, excusable, justifiable, and praiseworthy ...
- There are many people today who literally do not have a close personal friend.
- There are more old drunkards than old doctors.
- There are more ways of killing a cat than choking her with cream.
- There are no rules of architecture for castles in the sky.
- There are no winners in life, only survivors.
- There are only two types of matter in the universe... "regular matter" and "doesn't matter".
- There are three kinds of friends: best friends, guest friends, and pest friends.
- There are three things I have always loved and never understood - art, music, and women.
- There are three ways to get something done: do it yourself, hire someone, or forbid your kids to do it.
- There are two types of dirt: the dark kind, which is attracted to light objects, and the light kind, attracted to dark objects.
- There are two ways to write error-free programs. Only the third one works.
- There are very few problems which can't be solved by ripping a hole in reality
- There exist unthinkable thoughts
- There has been an alarming increase in the number of things you know nothing about.
- There is a very fine line between reality and fantasy - and I'd just as soon obscure it
- There is always one more son-of-a-bitch than you counted on
- There is always someone worse off than yourself.
- There is never any true pleasure in that which gives another pain
- There is no accounting for greed.
- There is no fear in love - but perfect love casteth out fear.
- There is no mechanical problem so difficult that is cannot be solved by brute force and ignorance
- There is no pen which is right for me.
- There is no such thing as a perfect jerk.
- There is no such thing as an absolute truth -- that is absolutely true.
- There is nothing permanent except change.
- There is nothing so simple that it can't be done wrong.
- There is nothing so small that it can't be blown out of proportion.
- There is only one commandment: Thou Shalt Not Waste. All the others are superfluous.
- There is something to be said for one who speaks quickly and decisively. But I can't think of what it is.
- There will be big changes for you but you will be happy.
- There's a new manual out on how to be spontaneous
- There's always one more bug
- There's no future in time travel

- There's one fool at least in every married couple.
- There's so much to say but your eyes keep interrupting me.
- They also surf who only stand on waves.
- They say an elephant never forgets, but what's he got to remember?
- Thiessen's Law of Gastronomy: The hardness of the butter is in direct proportion to the softness of the roll.
- Thine's Law: Nature abhors people.
- Things equal to nothing else are equal to each other
- Things fall at right angles.
- Think big, think Erika
- Think twice before saying nothing.
- Think twice before speaking. But don't say "think think click click".
- Think! Thwim!
- This file will self-destruct in five minutes.
- This report is filled with omissions
- This sentence contains one non-standard English flutzpah
- This sentence contradicts itself -- no actually it doesn't.
- This sentence no verb
- Thom's Law of Marital Bliss: The length of a marriage is inversely proportional to the cost of the wedding.
- Those who can, do. Those who can't, simulate.
- Those who can, do. Those who can't, teach. Those who can't teach, administrate.
- Those who can't teach administrate
- Those who can't teach consult
- Those who can't teach teach gym
- Those who expect the biggest tips provide the worst service.
- Those who forget this sentence are condemned to reread it
- Thou shalt not omit adultery.
- Time is an illusion perpetuated by the manufacturers of space
- Time is Nature's way of keeping everything from happening right now
- Time Lords say, "Go ahead, make my yesterday"
- TIME n. That which tries to prevent everything happening at once
- TIMESHARING n. A system in which many users try to corrupt the same database simultaneously
- 'Tis better to hear the rebuke of the wise than to hear the song of fools.
- 'Tis Pity She's a Whore - Gold, frank incest and murder
- 'Tis Pity She's a Whore - Well, since acting's not her thing...
- To boldly go where no man has gone before!!
- To criticize the incompetent is easy - it is more difficult to criticize the competent.
- To do is to be - Nietzsche, To be is to do - Sartre, Do be do be do - Sinatra
- To err is human -- to forgive is not company policy.
- To err is human - to really cock things up you need a computer
- To err is human, but when the eraser wears out before the pencil, you're overdoing it a little.
- To err is human, to forgive is against company policy.
- To give happiness is to deserve happiness

- To keep your friends treat them kindly - to kill them, treat them often.
- To laugh at men of sense is the privilege of fools.
- To love is to admire with the heart; to admire is to love with the mind.
- To refuse praise is to seek praise twice.
- To save a single life is better than to build a seven story pagoda
- To suspect a friend is worse than to be deceived by him.
- Today is the CAR of the rest of your life.
- Today is the first day of the rest of the mess
- Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday
- Today is your lucky day
- Today's problems are usually forgotten by tomorrow.
- Todd's First Law: All things being equal, you lose.
- Todd's Political Principle: No matter what they're talking about, they're talking about money.
- Tomorrow can be whatever you want it to be if you are willing to pay the price.
- Too bad ignorance isn't painful.
- Too bad we can't use a delete key for some of the things we say.
- Tood's First Law: No matter what they're telling you, it's not the whole truth.
- Top priority - it may be idiotic but the boss wants it
- Top-down adj. Relating to a methodology whereby unwritten modules are linked together to produce the target program.
- Transocean ballooning - passing water with a full bladder
- True happiness will be found only in true love.
- Truman's Law: If you cannot convince them, confuse them.
- TRUNCATE v.trans. To remove some or all of the most significant digits or characters
- TRUTHFUL: Dumb and illiterate.
- Try to develop your own personality
- Try to divide your time evenly to keep others happy.
- Try to establish a life style that does not require your presence
- Try to get all of your posthumous medals in advance.
- Try to value useful qualities in one who loves you.
- Turtles never hurtle
- TWA - Try Walking Across
- TWICE adv. Once too often
- Two wrongs won't make a right, but three rights will make a left
- Two's company, three's a deformity
- Two's company, three's an orgy
- Two's company, three's the result
- Two's complement. Three's a crowd
- Ubi, O, ubi est meam sub ubi?
- UMBROGLIO: what you and your umbrella get into on a rainy day.
- Under active consideration - we're looking in the files for it
- Under consideration - never heard of it
- Under Milk Wood - How the udder half lives
- Underlying Principle of Socio-Genetics: Superiority is recessive.
- Understanding the laws of nature does not mean we are free from obeying them.

- Unicorns aren't mythical -- virgins are!
- Univocalics ere fer peepel weth e feer ef vewels
- UPGRADE v.trans. To replace obsolete stability with something less boring
- UPTIME n. Some future (unspecified) time when the system will be up and running
- Usefulness is inversely proportional to reputation for being useful.
- User E.T. is phoning you.
- USER n. A programmer who will believe anything you tell him.
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- USER-FRIENDLY adj. Supplied with a full color manual.
- Vail's Axiom: In any human enterprise, work seeks the lowest hierarchal level.
- Vail's Second Axiom: The amount of work to be done increases in proportion to the amount of work already completed.
- Variables won't, constants aren't
- VASELINE n. An ornamental line on a Greek urn
- VAX AND THE SINGLE GIRL - A relationship with much potential.
- VAX POPULI n. The users.
- VAXCINATION n. Preventive training provided to potential users of a VAX system to prevent software foul-ups other than deliberate.
- VAXECUTION n. The denial to a user of future access to the VAX.
- VAXTERMINATION v. The perennial zapping of mysterious files from the VAX.
- VELLEITY n. A mere wish, unaccompanied by an effort to obtain it.
- Version 1.0 - Bug-ridden, eats data.
- Version 1.1 - Eats data only occasionally, upgrades free to avoid litigation by disgruntled users of Version 1.0.
- Version 2.0 - Version originally planned as the first release, no free upgrades
- Version 3.0 - The revision in the works when the company goes bankrupt.
- Vidi, vici, veni -- Don Juan
- Vitamin C deficiency is apauling
- VMS is like a nightmare about RSX-11M.
- Vote anarchist
- Vuja D'e: the strange feeling you get that nothing has happened before
- Wad some power the giftie gie us, to oursels as others see us
- Wagner's Law of Sports TV: When the camera isolates on a male athlete, he will either spit, pick or scratch.
- Wah! Devil machine make numbers come out! With text! In tabular report format! Computers! Bad juju!
- WALKIE-TALKIE n. A grounded parrot
- Wallace's Observation: Everything is in a state of utter dishevelment.
- Walter Wall-Wilton, the carpet salesman
- Walter's Law of Politics: A fool and his money are soon elected.
- War hath no fury like a non-combatant.
- War is its own punishment
- Warning to Lawyers: Beware of and eschew pompous prolixity.
- Warranty - An unconditional guarantee that the program purchased is actually included on the disk in the box.
- Warranty and guarantee clauses are voided by payment of the invoice.

- WASHABLE v. To bath a bull
- Washing your car to make it rain doesn't work
- Wasn't life easier in the thousand acre wood ?
- Watch out for the old mortar in the rocks in the fourteenth hole trick.
- Water seeks its own level.
- WATNEY - Weaker And Tasting Nastier Each Year
- We all live in a yellow subroutine
- We are making a survey - We need more time to make up an answer
- We demand rigidly defined areas of doubt and uncertainty!
- We don't know one millionth of one percent of anything
- We have a equal opportunity Calculus class -- it's fully integrated.
- We learn from experience. A man never wakes up his second baby just to see it smile.
- We must needs put our cynicism in perspective.
- We prefer to speak evil of ourselves than not speak of ourselves at all.
- We promise according to our hopes, and perform according to our fears.
- We read to say we have read
- We shall overkill.
- We should forgive our enemies, but only after they've been taken out and shot
- We will look into it - by the time the wheel makes a full turn, we assume you will have forgotten about it, too
- Weber's Definition: An expert is one who knows more and more about less and less until he knows nothing.
- Webster's Phenomenon: The bigger the dictionary, the longer it takes to close it
- Weight lifting - careless rupture
- Weinberg's First Law: Progress is made on alternate Fridays.
- Weiner's Law of Libraries: There are no answers, only cross-references.
- Well, its about time you log off and go home. I'm tired.
- Well, was it worth it ??
- Well-preserved ruins
- We're tired of third-rate incompetents in public office. We want first-rate incompetents
- Wernher von Braun settled for a V-2 when he coulda had a V-8.
- Wet manure is slippery.
- Wethern's Law: Assumption is the mother of all screw-ups.
- What is an epigram? A dwarfish whole, its body brevity, and wit its soul.
- What is the difference between a Vitamin and a Hormone? You can't make a Vitamin.
- What makes us so bitter against people who outwit us is that they think themselves cleverer than we are.
- What no spouse of a writer can ever understand is that a writer is working when he's staring out the window.
- What orators lack in depth they make up in length.
- What passes for woman's intuition is often nothing more than man's transparency.
- What this country needs is a dime that will buy a good five-cent bagel.
- What you don't do is always more important than what you do.
- What, me worry?

- Whatever hits the fan will be evenly distributed.
- Whatever hits the fan will not be evenly distributed
- What's a girl like you doing in a nice place like this?
- What's another word for Thesaurus?
- What's vanilla, vanilla and vanilla? Ice cream clones
- When a pencil point breaks, the nearest sharpener is exactly 1000 feet away.
- When a person puts his best foot forward and gets it stepped on--that's life.
- When a scientist says something is possible, he's almost certainly right. When he says it's impossible, he's very probably wrong.
- When all else fails, read the instructions.
- When angry, count four, when very angry, swear
- When God created two sexes, he may have been overdoing it.
- When God endowed human beings with brains, He did not intend to guarantee them.
- When in charge, ponder.
- When in doubt, mumble.
- When in trouble, delegate.
- When it is dark enough, you can see the stars
- When life hands you a lemon, make lemonade
- When looking directly at the easy way, especially for long periods, you will not see it.
- When planets go around and around in circles, we say they are orbiting. When people do it, we say they are crazy.
- When putting cheese in the mousetrap, always leave room for the mouse
- When the going gets tough, everyone leaves
- When the plane you're on is late, your connecting flight is on time.
- When the wind is great, bow before it - when the wind is heavy, yield to it.
- When working towards the solution of a problem, it always help if you know the answer
- When you are in it up to your ears, keep your mouth shut.
- When you are up to your ass in aligators, it is hard to remember that your original intention was to drain the swamp
- When you become used to never being alone, you may consider yourself Americanized.
- When you do not know what you are doing, do it neatly.
- When you finally see light at the end of the tunnel, it will probably be a train coming toward you.
- When you find that they are superior to us in any field, remember that their superiority is inferior to ours.
- When you get killed you lose an important part of your life
- When you go out to buy, don't show your silver
- When you need to knock on wood is when you realise the world's composed of aluminium and vinyl
- Whenever anyone says, "theoretically", they really mean, "not really".
- Whenever I feel like exercise, I lie down until the feeling passes.
- Where are the calculations that go with a calculated risk?
- Where there's a will, there are five hundred relatives
- Where there's a will, there's an Inheritance Tax.

- While money can't buy happiness, it certainly lets you choose your own form of misery.
- Whippet racing - the curs of the working classes
- Whistler's Law: You never know who's right, but you always know who's in charge.
- Who can count the cost of innumeracy?
- Who lives content with little possesses everything.
- Whoever dies with the most toys wins!
- Why did the Lord give us so much quickness of movement unless it was to avoid responsibility?
- Why did the tachyon cross the road? - Because it was on the other side.
- Why isn't there a special name for the tops of your feet?
- Why should we WAIT so long for something called a PROMPT?
- Why take life seriously, you're not going to get out of it alive.
- Why worry about tomorrow when today is so far off?
- Wife who put husband in doghouse soon find him in cathouse.
- Wiler's Law: Government expands to absorb revenue and then some.
- Williams and Holland's Law: If enough data is collected, anything may be proven by statistics.
- WINDOWS n. A method of dividing a computer screen into two or more unusably tiny portions.
- Winger's Rule: If it sits on your desk for 15 minutes, you've just become the expert.
- Wise words in the mouths of fools oft belie
- WIT: The salt with which a humorist spoils his cookery ... by leaving it out.
- With clothes the new are best, with friends the old are best.
- WOM n. Write Only Memory
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- WOMAN n. An animal living in the vicinity of Man, and having a rudimentary susceptibility to domestication
- Woman's virtue is man's greatest invention
- Words are the voice of the heart.
- Words must be weighed, not counted.
- Work and play should be kept separate; never work if there is important playing that needs to be done.
- Worker's Corollary: What you don't do is always more important than what you do do.
- Worker's Law: No matter how much you do, you'll never do enough.
- Worth seeing? Yes, but not worth going to see.
- Writing code is easy: just get it write the first time!
- Writing is easy. All you do is stare at a blank sheet of paper until drops of blood form on your forehead
- Wyszowski's Second Law: Anything can be made to work if you fiddle with it long enough.
- XEROX: A trademark for a device that can make rapid reproductions of human error, perfectly.
- X-RAY n. Belly vision
- YEAR n. A period of three hundred and sixty-five disappointments

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- YELLOW v. What you do when you stub your toe
- Yes, but what if this weren't a rhetorical question?
- You always find something in the last place you look
- You are a fluke of the Universe, You have no right to be here, and the Universe is laughing behind your back
- You are only young once, but you can stay immature indefinitely.
- You call that PROGRAMMING !?! What a joke! My word! I don't believe this. Your account is being reported to the VAX Secret Police!
- You can always find what you're not looking for
- You can be sincere and still be stupid.
- You can do very well in speculation where land or anything to do with earth is concerned.
- You can lead a horse to water, but if you can get him to float on his back you've got something.
- You can lead a horticulture, but you can't make her think.
- You can make it foolproof, but you can't make it damnfoolproof
- You cannot kill time without injuring eternity.
- You cannot propel yourself by patting yourself on the back
- You can't carve your way to success without cutting remarks.
- You can't fall off the floor.
- You can't have everything - where would you keep it?
- You can't make a program without broken egos.
- You can't survive by sucking the juice from a wet mitten.
- You can't tell how deep a puddle is until you step into it.
- You can't win. You can't break even. You can't even quit the game.
- You display the wonderful traits of charm and courtesy.
- You don't drink beer. You rent it.
- You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.
- You possess a mind not merely twisted, but actually sprained.
- Young's Corollary: The greater the funding, the longer it takes to make the mistake.
- Young's Law: All great discoveries are made by mistake.
- Young's Principle of Individuality: Everybody wants to peel their own banana.
- YOUR PROGRAM n. A maze of non-sequitors littered with clever-clever tricks and irrelevant comments
- You're in a maze of twisty passages, all alike.
- You're never too old to become younger.
- You're not drunk if you can lie on the floor without holding on
- Youth had been a habit of hers so long that she could not part with it.
- ZERO DEFECTS n. The result of shutting down a production line.
- ZINC n. Where you wash the zaucepans
- Zymurgy's Labor Law: People are always available for work in the past tense.