

*Don't Worry,
It's Not Contagious.*

Or, On the other hand, you have different fingers

A Compilation of Jokes from Across the 'Net



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Famous Last Words

I'll get a world record for this.

Let me reach in and get your watch out of the printing press.

Hey - there're no handles inside these car doors!

Gee, that's a cute tattoo.

It's *fireproof*.

Trust me.

There's no bullets in it.

I've never tried this before...

He's probably just hibernating.

What does **this** button do?

I'm making a citizen's arrest.

So... you're a cannibal?

It's probably just a rash.

Why am I standing on a plastic sheet?

Are you sure the power is off?

Yeah, I made the deciding vote on the jury, so what of it?

No, my shoes aren't untied.

The odds of that happening have to be a million to one!

What do you mean, "**I'll be back**"?

Pull the pin and count to what?

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Uh... Which wire was I supposed to cut?

I wonder where the mother bear is.

I've seen this done on TV.

These are the **good** kind of mushrooms.

Is it supposed to be that color?

I'll hold it and you light the fuse.

What's that priest doing here?

Let it down *slowly*.

Rat poison only kills rats.

OK, I'll go ahead and make your day.

It can't possibly rain for forty days and nights.

I'll get your toast out!

Give me liberty, or give me death.

Just take whatever you want, this is a ghost town.

It's the red wire.

This doesn't taste right.

I can make this light before it changes.

Nice doggie.

I can do that with my eyes closed.

I've done this before.

Well - we've made it this far.



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That's *odd*.

Hey, that's not a violin.

I don't believe in ghosts.

I'll just slip into the commuter lane for a second.

I don't think we're in Kansas anymore.

You wouldn't hit a guy with glasses on, would you?

OK this is the last time.

Don't be so superstitious.

Lookit me!

Demons aren't real.

What duck?

I don't need to read the manual.

I can do this!

Where'd I put that disarm code?

There's a *what* behind me?

Of course it's okay to pet it.

What's all this red stuff doing on my shirt?

It's the *blue* wire.

Silly me, it's take a right, not a left.

So... finally all alone, huh?

Owe! That hurt.

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They went this way!

Why are the numbers counting in reverse?

I really wouldn't do that.

It's perfectly safe.

Can't they take a joke?

What do you have in the briefcase?

Hello cute widdle puppy dog...

So – what does this “Quick Sand” look like?



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Farmer Joe

Farmer Joe was in an accident and decided his injuries were serious enough to take the trucking company responsible for the accident to court. In court the trucking company's fancy lawyer was questioning farmer Joe.

"Didn't you say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine,'" asked the lawyer.

Farmer Joe responded, "Well. I'll tell you what happened. I had just loaded my favorite mule Bessie into the..."

"I didn't ask for any details," the lawyer interrupted, "just answer the question. Did you not say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine!'."

Farmer Joe said, "Well, I had just got Bessie into the trailer and I was driving down the road..."

The lawyer interrupted again and said, "Judge, I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the Highway Patrolman on the scene that he was fine. Now several weeks after the accident he is trying to sue my client. I believe he is a fraud. Please tell him to simply answer the question."

By this time the Judge was fairly interested in Farmer Joe's answer and said to the lawyer, "I'd like to hear what he has to say."

Joe thanked the Judge and proceeded, "Well, as I was saying, I had just loaded Bessie into the trailer and was driving her down the highway when this huge semi truck and trailer ran the stop sign and smacked my truck right in the side. I was thrown into one ditch and Bessie was thrown into the other.

I was hurting real bad and didn't want to move. However, I could hear ol'Bessie moaning and groaning. I knew she was in terrible shape just by her groans. Shortly after the accident a Highway Patrolman came on the scene. He could hear Bessie moaning and groaning so he went over to her. After he looked at her he took out his gun and shot her between the eyes.

Then the Patrolman came across the road with his gun still in his hand and looked at me. He said, "Your mule was in such bad shape I had to shoot her. How are you feeling?"

THOUGHT: Men are from earth. Women are from earth. Deal with it.

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Only In America

Only in America...can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance...

Only in America...are there handicap parking places in front of a skating rink...

Only in America...do people order double cheese burgers, a large fry, and a diet coke...

Only in America...do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters...

Only in America...do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and leave useless things and junk in boxes in the garage...

Only in America...do we use answering machines to screen calls and then have call waiting so we won't miss a call from someone we didn't want to talk to in the first place...

Only in America...do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight...

Only in America...do we use the word "politics" to describe the process so well: "Poli" in latin meaning "many" and "tics" meaning "blood-sucking creatures"...



THOUGHT: I doubt, therefore I might be.

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Horror Movie Character Survival Tips

1. If the house you're living in tells you to "GO AWAY", do so immediately.
2. Never take a bath or shower with an MSDC (maniac/spirit/demon/creature) in the house.
3. When it appears that you have killed the MSDC, DO NOT check to see if he/she/it's really dead. Keep hacking at it until it is in pieces small enough not to be a threat to you. If you've shot at it, shoot it again in the head, and remember, shoot till it stops moving, and then keep shooting till you're out of ammo. Then reload and shoot it some more. Then set it on fire and burn it up, this works with everything except demons and spirits. Then get the hell out of there.
5. If plumbing fixtures or other structures in your home begin spewing body fluids, it's time to move out.
6. Never read a book that summons demons aloud, even as a joke.
7. Don't look under the bed.
8. Do not search the basement, especially if the power has just gone out.
9. If tree's, TV's, or other objects try to consume your children, save as many as you can and then get the hell out of the area.
10. If relatives or pets come back from the dead, stay as far away from them as possible.
11. If inanimate objects such as dolls, toys, or furniture attack you, be prudent and leave the area.
12. If you've hidden from the MSDC and you are not found, do not peek from or leave your hiding place, if you do you will be seen and killed.
13. Never believe that your companion has truly become "dispossessed."
14. It is VERY, VERY dangerous to back into or through rooms.
15. If your children speak to you in Latin or any other language which they do not know, or if they speak to you using a voice which is other than their own, shoot them

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immediately. It will save you a lot of grief in the long run, and NOTE: It will probably take several rounds of gunfire to incapacitate them, so be prepared.

16. When you have the benefit of numbers, "NEVER, EVER," pair off or go it alone. The more people the MSDC is distracted by, the better "your" chance of escape.

17. Never get into a car without first checking the back seat for occupants.

18. If demons begin possessing your companions, it's a good idea to leave the area as soon and as quickly as possible.

19. If your companions start turning up dead, make yourself scarce before someone else does it for you. Worry about funerals later.

20. If you've just finished running over the MSDC in your car, keep going. Most certainly DO NOT get out of the car under any circumstances to see if he/she/it's really dead.

21. As a general rule, don't solve puzzles that open portals to Hell.

22. Don't fall asleep if you have a history of homicidal/suicidal nightmares.

23. Never stand in, on, above, below, beside, or near a grave, tomb, crypt, mausoleum, etc.

24. Never stand in, on, above, below, beside or near a window, especially those that appear that they would break easily.

25. If you find something that appears to be alive that you cannot identify, don't pick it up or touch it, with anything.

26. If you're searching for something which caused a noise and find out that it's just the cat, LEAVE THE ROOM IMMEDIATELY OR ELSE YOU WILL QUICKLY DIE.

27. If someone is in the water and starts screaming and is pulled under, DON'T GO AFTER THEM, AND DON'T GO OVER TO THE SHORE AND LOOK IN!

28. If you are in a boat, immediately head for shore.

29. If appliances start operating by themselves, leave the area immediately.

30. Do not take anything from the dead.

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31. If priests won't or can't enter your home, start looking for a new home.
32. If the place you are visiting is known for its history of mass murders, deaths, freak accidents, or supernatural occurrences, leave.
33. If you wake up from a particularly horrific dream and find yourself still alive, you probably aren't awake yet.
34. If you find a town which looks deserted, it's probably for a reason. Take the hint and stay away.
35. Don't play with Ouija boards. If you do and the ouija board starts moving by itself, stop playing and leave immediately.
36. If supernatural beings start calling your name, leave the area immediately.
37. Never pick up a hitchhiker or stop to aid a suspicious person, especially if he/she/it resembles Santa Claus.
38. Don't fool with recombinant DNA technology unless you're sure you know what you are doing.
39. Make sure that your weapon is loaded before you try to use it.
40. If your space ship gets a alien distress signal from what appears to be a dead planet, don't stop to check it out.
41. Never put your back to or lean on a door.
42. Never take the dare to spend a night in a haunted house.
43. Never speak to clowns in sewers.
44. Never accept gifts from strangers, especially if you suspect that they are supernatural beings.
45. If you're running from the MSDC, expect to trip and/or fall down at least twice, more if you are of the female persuasion. Do not turn to look back, if you do, you stand a good chance of tripping immediately and being killed. If you turn and look back, and you don't see the MSDC chasing you, stop and run immediately back the way you came because the MSDC is now in front of you.

46. If your companions exhibit uncharacteristic behavior such as hissing, biting, thirst for blood, howling, glowing eyes, unnatural hairiness, marked resemblance to demons, excretion of ectoplasm or other forms of gelatinous goo, flaming appendages, extra appendages, etc., get as far away from them as possible.
47. Listen closely to the soundtrack for hints on what is going on around you. Use all resources available, especially the audience, for on the average, they are much, much more intelligent than you could ever hope to be.
48. Stay away from certain geographical locations, some of which are listed here: Amityville, Elm Street, Crystal Lake, Transylvania, Nilbog (God help you if you recognize this one), Mydian, Questa Verde, the Bermuda Triangle, or any small town in Maine.
49. Beware of transvestite doctors that sing.
50. Avoid secluded mountain resorts, especially those which keep 'Redrum' in stock.
51. Finally, beware of strangers bearing tools of destruction such as chainsaws, staple guns, chipper/shredders, weed poppers, combines, lawnmowers, knives, soldering irons, stun guns, flame-throwers, band saws, crossbows, napalm, grenades, catapults, tactical warheads, high-powered rifles, gophers, food processors, gophers in food processors, lambchops, axes, gophers wielding axes, laser pistols, tanks, any weapon resembling Margaret Thatcher, or Alludium q-36 explosive space modulators.
51. If you're going to shoot something, in the immortal words of Robert Ruark - African big game hunter, "USE ENOUGH GUN," or preferably a chain gun.
52. If entering your craft you put your hand in a kind of sticky/slimy/resinous kind of substance that was not there before, turn and run immediately or you will be killed.
53. If you are in the Arctic and find an alien frozen in ice, don't touch it, don't thaw it out, leave it alone. The alien should be incinerated with thermite (or preferably a thermonuclear weapon), otherwise if it thaws out, it will kill you and every living thing on earth.
54. If you are alone in a house and something calls your name, leave the house immediately through whatever exit is in the opposite direction. If there is no exit, make one.

THOUGHT: Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.

Just A Kiss

Walking up to a department store's fabric counter, a pretty girl asked, "I want to buy this material for a new dress. How much does it cost?"

"Only one kiss per yard, " replied the smirking male clerk.

"That's fine," replied the girl. "I'll take ten yards."

With expectation and anticipation written all over his face, the clerk hurriedly measured out and wrapped the cloth, then held it out teasingly.

The girl snapped up the package and pointed to a little old man standing beside her. "Grandpa will pay the bill," she smiled.

THOUGHT: If you ate pasta and anti-pasta, would you still be hungry?

What Do You Want Them to Say?

3 friends die in a car accident, they go to heaven to an orientation. They are all asked, "When you are in your casket and friends and family are mourning upon you, what would you like to hear them say about you?"

The first guy says, "I would like to hear them say that I was a great doctor of my time, and a great family man."

The second guy says, "I would like to hear that I was a wonderful husband and school teacher which made a huge difference in our children of tomorrow."

The last guy replies, "I would like to hear them say....
...LOOK, HE'S MOVING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

THOUGHT: If work is so terrific, how come they have to pay you to do it?

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"Getting a Haircut"

A guy sticks his head into a barber shop and asks, "How long before I can get a haircut?"

The barber looks around the shop and says "About 2 hours."
The guy leaves.

A few days later the same guy sticks his head in the door and asks, "How long before I can get a haircut?"

The barber looks around at shop full of customers and says, "About 2 hours." The guy leaves.

A week later the same guy sticks his head in the shop and asks, "How long before I can get a haircut?"

The barber looks around the shop and says "About an hour and a half."

The guy leaves again.

The barber looks over at a friend in the shop and says, "Hey, Bill, follow that guy and see where he goes."

In a little while, Bill comes back into the shop laughing hysterically.

The barber asks, "Bill, where did he go when he left here?"

Bill attempts to stop laughing, looks up and says, "Er... To your house."

THOUGHT: If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?

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Airline Humor

On a China Air flight from Shanghai to Tokyo, as we were taxiing in at Narita, the hostess began to go through the formal advice to passengers that usually runs: "Please remain seated until ...".

As is customary on international flights, she said it in Mandarin (for her countrymen), in Japanese (where we were landing) and in English (for everyone else). But her English must have been completely limited to reading phonetically from the handbook, as she began: "Ladies and gentlemen, please do not be alarmed. A bomb has been discovered on the aircraft...!"

Suddenly completely alert, I looked around. Only the Caucasians on the flight looked worried, so I went back to looking out the window...

"As we prepare for takeoff, please make sure your tray tables and seat backs are fully upright in their most uncomfortable position."

"There may be 50 ways to leave your lover, but there are only 4 ways out of this airplane..."

"Your seat cushions can be used for floatation, and in the event of an emergency water landing, please take them with our compliments."

"We do feature a smoking section on this flight; if you must smoke, contact a member of the flight crew and we will escort you to the wing of the airplane."

"Smoking in the lavatories is prohibited. Any person caught smoking in the lavatories will be asked to leave the plane immediately."

Pilot - "Folks, we have reached our cruising altitude now, so I am going to switch the seat belt sign off. Feel free to move about as you wish, but please stay inside the plane till we land... it's a bit cold outside, and if you walk on the wings it affects the flight pattern."

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And, after landing: "Thank you for flying Delta Business Express. We hope you enjoyed giving us the business as much as we enjoyed taking you for a ride."

As we waited just off the runway for another airliner to cross in front of us, some of the passengers were beginning to retrieve luggage from the overhead bins.

The head attendant announced on the intercom, "This aircraft is equipped with a video surveillance system that monitors the cabin during taxiing. Any passengers not remaining in their seats until the aircraft comes to a full and complete stop at the gate will be strip-searched as they leave the aircraft."

Once on a Southwest flight, the pilot said, "We've reached our cruising altitude now, and I'm turning off the seat belt sign. I'm switching to autopilot, too, so I can come back there and visit with all of you for the rest of the flight."

As the plane landed and was coming to a stop at Washington National, a lone voice comes over the loudspeaker: "Whoa, big fella...WHOA..!"

"Should the cabin lose pressure, oxygen masks will drop from the overhead area. Please place the bag over your own mouth and nose before assisting children or adults acting like children."

"As you exit the plane, please make sure to gather all of your belongings. Anything left behind will be distributed evenly among the flight attendants. Please do not leave children or spouses."

"Last one off the plane must clean it."

And from the pilot during his welcome message: "We are pleased to have some of the best flight attendants in the industry... Unfortunately none of them are on this flight...!"

This is an actual joke I heard on Southwest Airlines, just after a very hard landing in Salt Lake City; one of the most bone jarring I've experienced.

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The flight attendant came on the intercom and said, "That was quite a bump and I know what ya'll are thinking. I'm here to tell you it wasn't the airline's fault, it wasn't the pilot's fault, it wasn't the flight attendants fault.....it was the asphalt!"

An airline pilot wrote that on this particular flight he had hammered his ship into the runway really hard. The airline had a policy which required the first officer to stand at the door while the passengers exited, give a smile, and a "Thanks for flying XYZ airline." He said that in light of his bad landing, he had a hard time looking the passengers in the eye, thinking that someone would have a smart comment. Finally everyone had gotten off except for this little old lady walking with a cane.

She said, "Sonny, mind if I ask you a question?"

"Why no M'am," said the pilot, "what is it?"

The little old lady said, "Did we land or were we shot down?"

From a Southwest Airlines employee. . .

"Welcome aboard Southwest Flight XXX, to YYY. To operate your seatbelt, insert the metal tab into the buckle, and pull tight. It works just like every other seatbelt, and if you don't know how to operate one, you probably shouldn't be out in public unsupervised.

In the event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, oxygen masks will descend from the ceiling. Stop screaming, grab the mask, and pull it over your face. If you have a small child traveling with you, secure your mask before assisting with theirs. If you are traveling with two small children, decide now which one you love more.

Weather at our destination is 50 degrees with some broken clouds, but they'll try to have them fixed before we arrive.

Thank you, and remember, nobody loves you, or your money, more than Southwest Airlines."

Overheard on an American Airlines flight into Amarillo, Texas, on a particularly windy and bumpy day. During the final approach the Captain was really having to fight it. After an extremely hard landing, the Flight Attendant came on the PA and announced, "Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to Amarillo. Please remain in your seats with your seatbelts fastened while the Captain taxis what's left of our airplane to the gate!"

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Another flight Attendant's comment on a less than perfect landing:

"We ask you to please remain seated as Captain Kangaroo bounces us to the terminal."

Quotes From Groucho Marx (1890-1977)

"Room service? Send up a larger room."

"I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury."

"I've had a perfectly wonderful evening, but this wasn't it."

"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read."

"He may look like an idiot and talk like an idiot, but don't let that fool you. He really is an idiot."

"Why should I care about posterity? What's posterity ever done for me?"

"I never forget a face, but in your case I'll be glad to make an exception."

"Why, I'd horse-whip you if I had a horse."

"Military justice is to justice what military music is to music."

"Quote me as saying I was misquoted."

Quotes From People (But Not Groucho Marx)

"The more you run over a dead cat, the flatter it gets."

"Everything should be made as simple as possible, but no simpler."

"Things are more like they are today than they ever were before."

"Someone who thinks logically is a nice contrast to the real world."

"Not one shred of evidence supports that life is serious."

"I have seen the truth and it makes no sense."

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English in Hotels

Here are some signs written in English that were discovered throughout the world.

In a Tokyo hotel room:

Is forbidden to steal hotel towels please. If you are not a person to do such thing is please not to read notice.

In a Bucharest hotel lobby:

The lift is being fixed for the next day. During that time we regret that you will be unbearable.

In a Japanese hotel:

You are invited to take advantage of the chambermaid.

In a Paris hotel elevator:

Please leave your values at the front desk.

In a hotel in Athens:

Visitors are expected to complain at the office between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M. daily.

In a Yugoslavian hotel:

The flattening of underwear with pleasure is the job of the chambermaid.

On the menu of a Swiss restaurant:

Our wines leave you nothing to hope for.

Quotes

“Warning: Dates in Calendar are closer than they appear.”

"Time's fun when you're having flies." -- Kermit the Frog

“Definition: Tampon - a beaver dam.”

“A flashlight is a case for holding dead batteries.”

“Okay, who put a "stop payment" on my reality check?”

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Announcing the new Built-in Orderly Organized Knowledge device (BOOK).

The BOOK is a revolutionary breakthrough in technology: no wires, no electric circuits, no batteries, nothing to be connected or switched on. It's so easy to use even a child can operate it. Just lift its cover!

Compact and portable, it can be used anywhere -- even sitting in an armchair by the fire -- yet it is powerful enough to hold as much information as a CD-ROM disc.

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Portable, durable, and affordable, the BOOK is being hailed as the entertainment wave of the future. The BOOK's appeal seems so certain that thousands of content creators have committed to the platform. Look for a flood of new titles soon.

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Getting to Know Your Computer

A Short Glossary of Computer Terms

Analog:	Hors d'oeuvre, usually made from cheese and covered with nuts.
Back-up:	Current data errors that have been saved for future use. (See Database Back-up or File Back-up.)
Binary:	Possessing the ability to have friends of both sexes.
Bit:	12 1/2 cents (\$.125).
Buffer:	Programmer who works in the nude.
Bug:	Any type of insect.
Byte:	Painful wound inflicted by dogs, snakes, children etc.
Coding:	An addictive drug.
Compile:	A heap of decomposing vegetable matter.
Computer:	A device used to speed and automate errors.
Control Character:	Any person who has money to spend for any reason.
Crash:	A Normal Termination.
Cursor:	An Expert in four-letter words.
Database:	A special medium used to store errors, so that they can processed and printed many times by the computer system. Sometimes called Input File or Data file.
Debugging:	Activities necessary to remove insects from any area where they are not wanted.
Diskette:	A mobile accessory to transfer and to store errors.
Downtime:	The time in which the computer rests while you sink into the

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lower depths of depression. (Downtime typically takes place while you are in the middle of your most important work on the computer.).

Drive:	A hardware part where errors are loaded from diskettes. The moment the drive's led is on can be described as the computer's orgasm.(the noise indicate it too!)
Errors:	The normal result of running a computer system.
Hardcoded:	Computer program code that has been allowed to dry.
Hardware:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Boots, leather, studs, spikes and such. 2. The parts of a computer which can be kicked.
Keyboard:	An instrument used for entering errors into the system quickly.
Logic:	Orderly path always followed by programs & errors.
Loop:	See Loop.
Maintenance:	Activities necessary to ensure that the system continues to produce errors and delay work efficiently.
Never-Never Land:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Place where no one grows up. 2. Place where programs love to go. - also called the Twilight Zone
Password:	The nonsense word taped to your terminal.
Printer:	A device that prints computer errors on paper.
RAM:	A male sheep.
Reset:	A button located on the computer's body, which make easier the "trip" of the programs to the Never-never land. It is considered as the only way of avoiding errors.
ROM:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Ram after a delicate operation. 2. What programs do in Never-Never Land.
Screen:	The part of the computer where the errors are seen for the first

time. It is also the part programmers love to break the most. The most ingenious and smart feature of the Screen is that it can be turned off.

Software:	1. Silk nighties, nylons, teddies etc. 2. Parts of computer that can not be kicked.
Sometime:	Those occasions when a computer error message can be interpreted and understood.
Security:	A feature of computer system access which helps prevent the mis-use (or proper use) of the system.
Table-Lookup:	A piece of furniture that has been attached to the ceiling.
Turbo:	A mode in which the computer compiles the errors faster. It sometimes may help the programs to reach the NeverNever land.
Uptime:	The time in which a computer works & produces errors quickly and efficiently.

A Beginners Guide to Proper Care Of Floppy Disks

1. Never leave the diskette in the disk drive, as data can leak out of the disk and corrode the inner mechanics of the drive. Diskettes should be rolled up and stored in pencil holders.
2. Diskettes should be cleaned and waxed once a week. Microscopic metal particles can be removed by waving a powerful magnet over the surface of the disk. Any stubborn metallic shavings can be removed with scouring powder and soap. When waxing the diskettes, make sure the surface is even. This will allow the diskette to spin faster, resulting in better access time.
3. Do not fold diskettes unless they do not fit into the drive. "Big" diskettes may be folded and used in "little" disk drives.

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4. Never insert a diskette into the drive upside down. The data can fall off the surface of the disk and jam the intricate mechanics of the drive.
5. Running them through the Xerox machine cannot back up diskettes. If your data is going to need to be backed up, simply insert two diskettes into the drive. Whenever you update a document, the data will be written on both diskettes.
6. Diskettes should not be inserted or removed from the drive while the red light is flashing. Doing so could result in smeared or unreadable text. Occasionally the red light remains flashing in what is known as a "hung" or "hooked" state. If your system is "hooking" you will probably need to insert a few coins before being allowed access to the slot.
7. If your diskette is full and you need more storage space, remove the disk from the drive and shake vigorously for 2 minutes. This will pack the data enough (using Data Compression) to allow for more storage. Be sure to cover all the openings with Scotch tape to prevent data loss.
8. Data access time can be greatly improved by cutting more holes in the diskette jacket. This will provide more simultaneous access points to the disk.
9. Diskettes may be used as coasters for beverage glasses, provided that they are properly waxed beforehand. Be sure to wipe the diskettes dry before using. See item 2 for more details.
10. Never use scissors and glue to manually edit documents. The data is stored much too small for the naked eye, and you may end up with data from some other documents stuck in the middle of your own. Razor blades and Scotch tape may be used, however, provided the user is equipped with an electron microscope.
11. Periodically spray the diskettes with insecticide to prevent system bugs from spreading.
12. Care should be taken to stop disks getting too cold. If they do, however, all is not lost. Simply put them in a preheated oven gas mark 9 (190C) for twenty minutes on a lightly greased baking tray. You should have no trouble with diskettes now.

Computer Humor

Cannot find **REALITY.SYS**. Universe halted.

COFFEE.EXE Missing - Insert Cup and Press Any Key

Buy a Pentium 586/90 so you can reboot faster.

2 + 2 is not = 5 not even for extremely large values of 2.

Computers make very fast, very accurate mistakes.

Computers are not intelligent. They only think they are.

My software never has bugs. It just develops random features.

C:\WINDOWS C:\WINDOWS\GO C:\PC\CRAWL

C:\DOS C:\DOS\RUN RUN\DOS\RUN

<----- The information went data way ----->

Best file compression around: "DEL *.*" = 100% compression

The Definition of an Upgrade: Take old bugs out, put new ones in.

BREAKFAST.COM Halted...Cereal Port Not Responding

The name is Baud....., James Baud.

BUFFERS=20 FILES=15 2nd down, 4th quarter, 5 yards to go!

Access denied--nah nah na nah nah!

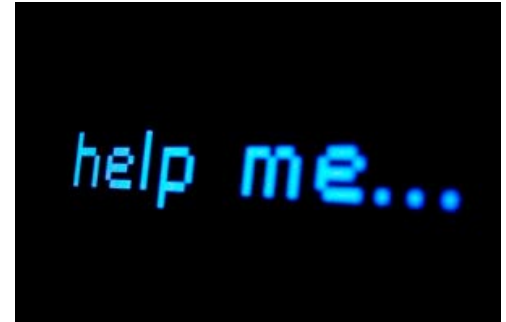
C:\> Bad command or file name! Go stand in the corner.

Bad command. Bad, bad command! Sit! Stay! Staaay..

Why doesn't DOS ever say "EXCELLENT command or filename!"

As a computer, I find your faith in technology amusing.

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Southern DOS: Y'all reckon? (Yep/Nope)

Backups? We don' *NEED* no steenking backups.

E Pluribus Modem

... File not found. Should I fake it? (Y/N)

Ethernet (n): something used to catch the etherbunny

A mainframe: The biggest PC peripheral available.

An error? Impossible! My modem is error correcting.

CONGRESS.SYS Corrupted: Re-boot Washington D.C (Y/n)?

Does fuzzy logic tickle?

A computer's attention span is as long as it's power cord.

11th commandment - Covet not thy neighbor's Pentium.

24 hours in a day...24 beers in a case...coincidence?

Disinformation is not as good as datinformation.

Windows: Just another pane in the glass.

SENILE.COM found . . . Out Of Memory . . .

Who's General Failure & why's he reading my disk?

Ultimate office automation: networked coffee.

RAM disk is *not* an installation procedure.

Shell to DOS...Come in DOS, do you copy? Shell to DOS...

All computers wait at the same speed.

DEFINITION: Computer - A device designed to speed and automate errors.

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Press -- to continue ...

Smash forehead on keyboard to continue.....

Enter any 11-digit prime number to continue...

ASCII stupid question, get a stupid ANSI!

E-mail returned to sender -- insufficient voltage.

Help! I'm modeming... and I can't hang up!!!

All wiyht. Rho sritched mg kegtops awound?

Error: Keyboard not attached. Press F1 to continue.

"640K ought to be enough for anybody." - Bill Gates, 1981

DOS Tip #17: Add DEVICE=FNGRCROS.SYS to CONFIG.SYS

Hidden DOS secret: add BUGS=OFF to your CONFIG.SYS

Press any key... no, no, no, NOT THAT ONE!

Press any key to continue or any other key to quit...

Excuse me for butting in, but I'm interrupt-driven.



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