

Re: Ping Kevin Aylward – re your "scientific paper"

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John Woodgate wrote:

>> *Does any one remember the complaints I got in writing db instead of*
>> *Db, or was it DB, like who really cares a shit?*
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> *That's a bit different, IMHO. You can write your philosophical stuff*
> *any way you want. People can choose whether to read and accept it. If*
> *they find it confusing, well, either they overcome that or they give*
> *up.*
>
> *But technical symbols are part of our specialist language, and if they*
> *are not used correctly, our ****language**** degenerates into chaos.*
> *That's much more significant. Obvious examples are '1 mF' – is that 1*
> *millifarad (yes) or 1 microfarad (no)? – and 1 Pa – is that 1*
> *pascal(yes) or 1 picoamp (no).*
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> *The correct form is lower–case 'd' for 'deci', being a multiplier less*
> *than 1, and upper case 'B' for 'Bel' because it's derived from the*
> *name of a person.*

Might it be that Kevin is suffering from kind of a Dyslexia and has therefore problems remembering the right spelling? Thus following to his attitude against proper use of language. It is a minor problem of around 10% of all English speaking people, I was told. Even if it is associated with some brain malfunction, it is **not** an indicator of other malfunction.

Moreless like left–handedness.

My son has a similar problem, but his math skills are impeccable.

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