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>What point do you have about Esperanto? Esperanto is considerably more  
>difficult than it has to be. It is biased towards European languages

Oh, I totally agree that it is more difficult than it has to be.....but the fact remains that it is still simpler/easier than e.g. French or Spanish. I mean what kind of bigotted moron could look at one verb conjugation system with 6 endings total in the entire language and refuse to admit it would be much easier to learn than another language with a verb system of dozens of endings, not to mention irregular verbs, same with a multipart system of denoting direct object (multipart in and of itself), plural, motion towards, elision of a preposition, and all the differing ways of denoting all those time idioms as opposed to 3 endings using 3 morphemes (o, oj, ojn), the horrors of the differing forms and morphologies of the (the question words and their corresponding collective, demonstrative, indefinite, etc. counterparts. Now, each of these areas (plus a number of others I won't renumerate right now....they know what they are) is easier than the corresponding area in e.g. Spanish and French, so it naturally follows that all these areas taken together in Esperanto would be also easier when compared with those same areas in the other languages taken together.

As they say: there is none so blind as he who will not see.

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