

## Re: So it is true...

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"Richard Herring" <[junk@\[127.0.0.1\]](mailto:junk@[127.0.0.1])> wrote ...

>Des Small <[vonbladet@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:vonbladet@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> writes

>>"Seán O'Leathlóbhair" <[jwlawler@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jwlawler@xxxxxxxxxx)> writes:

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>>> Des Small wrote:

>>> > You could profitably have given the page numbers, isn't it? (Did you  
>>> > study too much physics in your youth or something?)

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>>> Physics up to A level. Why do you ask?

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>>Physics papers (and applied maths and engineering) only cite to the  
>>nearest volume;

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> I've just looked a random sample of the papers on my desk (Trans. IEEE, J.  
> atmos. terr. phys, AGARD conference proceedings, Math. Methods in the  
> Physical Sciences, Annales Geophysicae) and they all cite other papers  
> down to page number.

I remember that, when I published a few papers in Physics of Fluids and J  
Chemical Physics in the seventies and eighties, I used to make sure I  
included page numbers all in my references, and they took great pleasure in  
removing every one of them. As far as I ever noticed, other publishers I  
dealt with (mostly engineering or engineering science) were much less fussy,  
and used to leave references the way the author provided them, whether with  
or without page numbers.

John.

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