
Subject: Re: Am I stupid?

Posted by [david\[2\]](#) on Wed, 11 Jul 2001 22:48:47 GMT

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William Clodius writes:

- > However the current rules are also error prone. Single character typos are common, and the allowal of
- > abbreviations means that arguments that disagree in more than one character, can still be confused with one
- > another by a single character mistake. In particular I am prone to accidently converting singulars to plurals
- > and vice versa. In this case, I suspect that I would frequently type TIMES=37 and have it interpreted as
- > TIMESTEP when I meant TIME.

I would be *extremely* happy if absolutely NO keyword abbreviations were allowed. At least I would be able to read and understand code that I was looking at. :-)

Cheers,

David

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