Subject: Re: David's new tip articles
Posted by David Fanning on Sat, 18 Jan 2003 18:17:05 GMT
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Jeff Guerber (jguerber@icesat2.gsfc.nasa.gov) writes:

>   I was browsing the new Programming Tips articles on David's web site
> (www.dfanning.com, if anyone is still unfamiliar with this fantastic
> resource) recently, and I was delighted to see my name! ("Storing
> Associated File Variables") Referenced on David Fanning's web site!
> Wow! *Ego meter rises*
>
>   Ummm, well, almost my name. Ahem. It's GUERBER, G, U, E, R, B, E, R.
> No, no: g U E R b e r. No, not R U E, U E R. No, U E. There, that's it.
> GUERBER. Right! That's what I said.

Whoops! Sorry, Jeff. :-(

Corrected now. I think when I see "GU" together "GREW"
comes to mind immediately. I don't ever get to "GRRR"
as the first syllable. Thus, it is impossible to translate
from what I "heard" to what I am writing. I think this is
a phonics thing, as my wife (who learned to write in Catholic
schools) doesn't suffer from this spelling deficiency.
She says she "sees" words. I've never "seen" a word in
my life.

Names are becoming more problematic in society, I think.
I coach tennis at the local high school, and every year
we have more and more kids with what are (it seems to me)
deliberately misspelled first names. "Kevan" comes
immediately to mind. Can you imagine going through
life having to say "Kevin, spelled with an "A" to
everyone you meet. Only to be given a blank look
when the person tries to figure out *where* in hell
an "A" should go in "Kevin". Sigh...

Cheers,

David
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