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Subject: Re: Modal dialog - returning values

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David Fanning wrote:

> JD Smith writes:

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>> Well, no, but I've just heard the old rag "you can't use common blocks to  
>> run more than one copy" so many times, that I had to be a contrarian ;).

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> Well, contrarian is one thing, confusitarian is something else.

> I think a good rule is something like "Don't \*ever\* point a gun

> at something you don't intend to shoot." Later, when you have

> some experience, you might see a need to modify the rule in

> light of certain in-laws, etc. But explaining the nuances up

> front seems problematic to me.

Oh, man! Excellent! Somehow I am going to work your rule + nuance explanation into a talk I give.

> And don't even get me started with low-flush toilets.

> Someone should do a study of the relationship between

> the installation of low-flush toilets in hotels and the

> size of the tip you have to leave the hotel cleaning staff

> when you leave. :-(

I went to San Diego a number of years ago for a conference. They don't pay the hotel cleaning staff anywhere \*near\* enough.

cheers,

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