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Subject: Re: Web Page Update

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 12 Jan 2006 20:55:54 GMT

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JD Smith writes:

- > Absolute font sizes are a problem, because Windows
- > has its own strange idea of what a "point" is
- > compared to the rest of the world.

You may not fully appreciate this yet, JD, but I used to believe there was some fixed notion in the world of "point size", too. Then, I realized it was a function of which pair of reading glasses I happened to find when I wanted to read something. There were "small point size" glasses and "large point size" glasses. And it was amazing to me how much these could effect my opinion of news magazine page designers.

I've come now to think of "size" as something that is completely made up inside of your head, with no basis in "reality" whatsoever. It has completely shaken my belief in physics. The only thing I am certain of any more is that the poet who saw "A universe in a grain of sand" had a better optometrist than I do.

<http://www.integralscience.org/wolffsheart.htm>

Cheers,

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