
Subject: Re: Julian Day Question

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 26 May 2006 06:48:05 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

- > P.S. Let's just say it would be a minor miracle if I
- > ever found the position of the moon by any means other
- > than just *looking* for the damn thing!

I've just found this in one of the articles Mark points me to:

"For astronomers a "day" begins at noon (GMT) and runs until the next noon (so that the nighttime falls conveniently within one "day", unless they are making their observations in a place such as Australia)."

I could have predicted astronomers would be at the bottom of this mess! :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Here's what really scares me. Once you get used to this weirdness it starts to make a little bit of sense. Or is that just because it's 3AM on Friday. Or is that still Thursday? Oh, the hell with it!

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