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Subject: Re: Angstrom Symbol Nonsense  
Posted by [pit](#) on Mon, 03 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT  
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In article <davidf-ya023080003001971456060001@news.frii.com>,  
davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

> It's elementary, my dear Watson. What I wrote was this:  
>  
> ang = '!6!sA!r!u!9 %!6!n'

I'd suggest \*first\* write the circle and then the A.  
That way you get the distance to the next letter right, e.g. if  
you write the full Angstrom Name.

> Bill Thompson <thompson@orpheus.nascom.nasa.gov> writes:

>>> ang = STRING(197B)

>> That's actually the same as the STRING("305B) that you suggested  
>> earlier, just expressed in decimal as well as octal.

Carefull with using octal and decimal simultaneously!  
Or you will end mixing up Haloween and christmas, as  
DEC 25 = OCT 31

Peter

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