

Only Brackets

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The following is all about brackets. When we write we often, by way of explanation put something in brackets to explain, reference or to expand on what we have written. What if that which is in brackets had a persona? An intelligence? A character all of its own? And surfaced in a blog.....

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I Am Therefore I Blog

For in that Dearth of Dreams what Sleep may come, when we have Coiled Round This Mortal Shuffle

A Ψ -^sigh^- Ω 很少准确 are seldom accurate. OMG what a show off, o look must be one a dem edumacated types....*Merchant Banker* more like....still the old shapesphere pundit thingy is rather good....

He paused to collect his thoughts, reflecting that he had a new medium to express himself and it was a HUB.

Hubs work at the [physical layer](#) (layer 1) of the [OSI model](#). The device is a form of [multiport repeater](#). Repeater hubs also participate in collision detection, forwarding a [jam signal](#) to all ports if it detects a [collision](#).

He belched, ruminating that perhaps he was suited to a repeater hub. O what non sense he cried not even brillig and nary a slithy tove in site. Best get the bushel out my lad and hide that light of yours lest (I mean who says "lest" anymore?) the light doth (doth?) blindeth (got his false teeth in too!) Look, will you stop commenting in brackets on everything I say (no) Jesus Christ (taking the lord's name in vain..hmmm), For God's Sake (see previous bracket). WILL YOU SHUT UP! (...) Now, where was I (you were hiding your light under something...) Ok thanks. "Lest The Light That Passeth All Understanding Doth Dazzle The Optics Of The Gentle Reader." So what do you think? (well its a bit laboured) Really? (The only optics I know are the ones behind a bar...speaking of which,,,Fancy a pint?) Ok, only if you smarten up a bit { Ok How's This? } Hmm bit old fashioned, wear your wikipedia ones [Fine, Citation Needed]

Ike Ma Sho

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Genesis (In The Beginning Was...?)

Well, its been 7 hours so I thought I better Hubagain (you love the old neologisms dont you, to coin a phrase) sshhh Im waxing lyrical. Its been 7 hours, no fans, no stats "we need 2 days to gather information" O I am a voice crying in the wilderness:

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

-- Isaiah 40: 1-3 (KJV)

I'm Stuck over here (like a right- aligned voice crying in the wilderness. Anyway 29.1 billion web pages, thats some wilderness)

Ok fixed it. Yes. Anyway I was going to tell the story of how you were born. (Who me? I thought I was always here) Well thats true. Your reference >

Parentheses (()), also called **round brackets**, always occur in pairs. They have one major use and one or two minor uses.

Most commonly, a pair of parentheses is used to set off a strong or weak interruption, rather like a pair of [dashes](#) or a pair of [bracketing commas](#). In the case of a strong interruption, very often it is possible to use either dashes or parentheses:

The destruction of Guernica < and there is no doubt that the destruction was deliberate < horrified the world. The destruction of Guernica (and there is no doubt that the destruction was deliberate) horrified the world. As a rule, however, we prefer parentheses, rather than dashes or [bracketing commas](#), when the interruption is best regarded as a kind of "aside" from the writer to the reader: On the (rare!) occasion when you use a Latin [abbreviation](#), be sure to punctuate it correctly. The battle of Jutland (as you may recall from your school days) put an end to Germany's naval threat. The Basque language is not (as the old legend has it) exceedingly difficult to learn. We also use parentheses to set off an interruption which merely provides additional information or a brief explanation of an unfamiliar term: The number of living languages (currently about 6000, by most estimates) is decreasing rapidly. The *bodegas* (wine cellars) of the Rioja are an essential stop on any visit to northern Spain. The royal portraits of Velázquez (or Velásquez) are justly renowned. The German philosopher Gottlob Frege (1848-1925) laid the foundations of formal logic and of semantics.

(Wow. Im pretty cool, people use me a lot and I've been around, like, for ever. So what do you mean you created me?) Well I gave you a voice. (a voice?) Yes. You see I thought that in order to remember things like web addresses, just writing .com was a bit minimalist so I created (dot) com. (Go on). Well I realised two things

1. People sub-vocalise (sotto voce)
2. People actually say dot com

3. A web address thats a sentence is really cool

(Ok so you actually wrote Irish Secure (dot) com, o wow I nested, is that ok? To nest?) Yes, but don't get carried away. (Ok (echo(echo(echo))))). Stop it, this is serious (Yes sir, scribe sir) So I also started creating sentences as domain names because they were easy to remember. (por example?) *WeddingsOnTheInternet* (dot) com and I realised as it was something that was said I could actually write it properly hence *Weddings On The Internet* (dot) com, *Look What I Found In The Attic* (dot) com, *Its Bigger On The Inside* (dot) com. And my all time favourite : *Inside Im Dancing* (dot) com. But it was Sekani (your daughter) yes Sekani my 16 year old daughter who really showed me the way. I said I would buy her a domain for her 16th birthday. She was a bit unsure and thinking of a good name that hadn't been used was not easy. I told her about registering a sentence so she thought about it and came up with : <http://theonlyplacetobeifyoureallywanttobesomewhere.com/> (OMG she is so cool, wow chip off the old block a?) yep *The Only Place To Be If You Really Want To Be Somewhere* (dot) com. I am her parent, a bit loco perhaps but her real dad. But, with you, I am In Loco Parentis (O, I get it you punny fellow, In Loco Parentheses, ha ha ha ha). Yea. Hey, We are friends right? (Sure, well I feel Im like (gulp) part of you, a sorta inner voice of reason while you are free to wax lyrical) O Noble Bracket. Verily Thou Doth Giveth Me The Freedom To Be. (To be? To be ...what?) No, no no. Its The Existential "Be" The "Be"ing and Nothingness Be The Be or Not To Be Be (wot? u r daft. But, I like you) Thanks, you're not so bad your self.

(Are you sure? I mean my own post, Im not ready, I mean YOU are In Loco Parentheses. I Am not capable of independent thought. I am a comment, an aside, an expansion, a clarification of what ALREADY has been written. I cannot be original. People will think Im foolish. No, I will not post) Ok. Its your decision. Look we've started chatting. You are funny, even drole. You represent REALITY, you Cut-The-Crap, you do not Mince Words but you might be Gay....(Gay? I Am Not Gay, though some of my best friends...anyway...Shit what if I screw up?) Well you can always cross it out. (How? Show me!) OK. Say something stupid...(Ok, Lets see...hmmm....Its not so easy for me.....hmm..Like, I am used to being factual...OK..hmmm... ok heres a quote from "The Biggest Lie Ever Told":

God will kill all disbelievers on judgment day or torment them incessantly in hell after death.

(So "God will kill all disbelievers on judgment day or torment them incessantly in hell after death". How do i get rid of that?) Ill show you. Write it again (~~God will kill all disbelievers on judgment day or torment them incessantly in hell after death.~~) See? (Wow thats really clever so I can even say ~~Fuek~~ and cross it out. Wow. That helps a lot. But,well, can I think about it? Sorta warm up. We have good chats and I am getting a feel for it. I am only an egg but you can call me Ishmael if you like. Wanna hear a Joke?) No. (Ok. Well ~~Fuek You Mr High and Mighty Scribe Dirt Bag Son-Of-A-Bitch Dude~~ Merchant Banker. lol, great, but Im not ready, One day maybe, WATCH THIS SPACE!) Right then, Ill wordpress on. ttfn.... (cya me old china, luvya...)

Well

(well what?) My Profile (yeah...so....?) Well, its a bit fulsome...(you mean: Middle English *fulsom* copious, cloying, from *full+* -som -some Date: 13th century; you think its exceeding the bounds of

good taste a bit like "the fulsome chromium glitter of the escalators dominating the central hall" as Lewis Mumford put it) Yep. Its a bit ott, dont you think? (Well,.....you've got me at it now...) Well....(O fer Gods Sake stop being daft) Well its public, you know ...(well take it down then. Curb your enthusiasm for yourself) Well, Im sorta looking for work and I do have skills...(So leave it up) But its a bit....fulsome...(changing the subject...what is the 533520 whats that then?) Its the number of hours Ive been around on this broken planet, approximately. (o so thats why this is posted in Slippers) Yes, (feeling your age are you?) Well, actually, no. You know my favourite song at the moment? (What? [Ol' Man River](#) by Harry Lillis Crosby?) No, Its "Forever Young" by Jay-Z feat: Mr Hudson. (oooOOOooo wow Jay-Z is hot isn't he) Yep just got

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and he performed "Forever Young at The Brits tonight. I made a video at [Forever Young with lyrics](#) on 15th Dec 2009. (Bit previous arntcha) Well, I know what I like. It inspired me to write the best (you think) blog post of my life. Wanna see? (Ok , copy and paste, if you must:) Ok

I like to be inspired. nHumanity is so wonderful. The title of this song is Forever Young. Kurt Vonnegut wrote a story called Breakfast of Champions. He loves America but he laughs at it's Arrogance. The book expresses RVR because, he, the author, goes into the book and meets the characters. [Virtual Reality's original medium was the book] He is God. The hero Kilgore Trout doesn't believe him so with a few strokes of his pen The Author wisks the hero around the world. The hero gasps and falls to his knees. The Author says "Do you want something?" The Hero says "Make me young" The last page is a hand drawn picture of Kurt Vonnegut, a single tear rolls down his cheek. I think we have a Universal Truth here. Humanity's deep rooted desire to leave a legacy, to have a raison d'être. So much of the universe we inhabit appears chaotic. I tie it in with "The Day The Earth Stood Still" where Human Beings are to be wiped off the Earth because their Arrogance is destroying it. But they are saved because they are special. I am reminded of the Aliens in "Artificial Intelligence" [AI] The Aliens tell the robot child that Human Beings are Unique in the universe. They also say Nothing Ever Dies. Your Engram remains as part of the web of the universe for all time. But the aliens become The Blue Fairy to grant the robotic child, an avatar, Humanity's greatest accomplishment and to give Humanity's Greatest Gift: Unconditional Love. But warn him that once brought back the engram of his mother will disappear from the space-time continuum. The Love is that of A Mother for her Child, Like that of The Creator For His Creation. The Sacrifice Is Ultimate. Jesus did it. And At The End of Days , We Sleep

(Wow) Yeah, sorta had a bit of a Epiphany, is that the right word? (from [Koine Greek](#) (ἡ) ἐπιφάνεια, *epiphaneia* "appearance", "manifestation" is a Christian [feast day](#) that celebrates the revelation of God made Man...O dear... bit ott) Well....It sorta revealed itself to me, It all sorta came together. Shit it is a bit ott but Hell I stand by it, so sod off and leave me alone I KNOW WHAT I WROTE! (hey man..its ok..).....(You still here?).....(Hello?...O..He's gone. Hmm Hi Everybody (Hi Dr Nick) love the simpsons, don't you? Homer is a real star...Do you think Phil will be back? I can't write this post, cant even spell erudite...So...Howa you? Ok ...hmmm.....Well...)

Hi (hi).....(you ok?) Sorry I stormed off, I get a bit emotional. Anyway my apologies. (hey, you don't have to apologise to me Im only brackets) Yeah, Only Brackets. So you are a fan of Homer J then? (yep, omg I love that Dude he is so funny. His attention span is, like, non-existent. Shall I give you an example?) Sure go ahead. (Ok, ike ma sho

- Hey Homer, want to hear a joke?
- Sure, Lenny, hit me
- The chicken is lying back on the bed smoking a cigarette. The egg is sitting next to him looking really pissed off. The egg says : "Well I guessed we answered that question then!"
- ha ha ha ha ha ha , that is so funny....A chicken smoking a cigarette..wow, who thinks these things up? Ha ha ha ha ha...what will they think of next?....talking eggs?

Later

- Hey, Lenny. Want to hear a joke? Its so funny.....
- Ok Homer, but you don't tell a good joke.....
- No, Ive been practising....Ok.. This egg goes into a shop to buy a packet of cigarettes....

Now, how about that!) You made that up didn't you? (Well...it works though doesn't it?) Yes it really is very funny and very clever and very Simpsonian. You've got a talent. (You think? I did make my own joke. It was inspired by Buzz Lightyear. And Zaphods Heart Of Gold with its Infinite Improbability Drive:

The principle is that as its drive reaches infinite improbability, the ship passes simultaneously through every conceivable and inconceivable point in every conceivable and inconceivable universe (in other words, when one activates the Infinite Improbability Drive, the ship is literally everywhere at once). It is then possible to decide at which point you actually want to be when improbability levels decrease.

Give me a chance? Its only three characters long.) Ok, Brackets, hit me.....(Here it is....)

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Wow, you are awesome. Do you want your present? you deserve it? (A present? For me? Ah shucks - *blushes*-). Ive wrapped it up in a hyper text transfer protocol added a colon, a couple of forward slashes and then at the end I added dot com. (What is it? Tell me, tell me, p l e a s e) Its, nothing special. (TELL ME!) Its Only Brackets. (WHAT?) Welcome to the family. <http://OnlyBrackets.com> (OMG my own domain, and its not even my birthday, o wow ...excuse me -*sniff*- Jesus, my very own domain...a w e s o m e! <http://OnlyBrackets.com> and its a dot com...) {Only Brackets (dot) com } [<http://onlybrackets.com>] So! Ok? Meet the team :

- "Yo, Brackets, Hows Tricks" <http://OnlyAvatars.org> ,
- " Come fly with me, come fly, come fly away. Any time you need a lift to Far Far Away, just call out my name, Brackets." <http://OnlyDragons.com>,

- "Got a Wordpress theme that will fit you like a glove Blog.OnlyBrackets.com "
<http://OnlyWeblogs.com>
- "Im a bit new brackets but I've got a whole planet" <http://OnlyBlueMars.com>
- "Welcome, It is you are" <http://YodaOnly.com>
- "Thanks Guys, Glad to be aboard" <http://OnlyBrackets.com>

(Philip u r a supastar, neologisms aside, you are some Dude.) Its ok mate You are Important. (Hey what about you? O youv'e got <http://pjfbncyl.com> guess thats you....) Do you think I wouldn't Join my own team O fer shame....

Signed: <http://OnlyPhilip.com>

And leave the wise to wrangle and with me

The future of the universe let be

And in some corner of the hubbub couched

Make game of that which makes as much of thee

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