**Beautiful is better than ugly.**

**Explicit is better than implicit.**

**Simple is better than complex.**

**Complex is better than complicated.**

**Flat is better than nested.**

**Sparse is better than dense.**

**Readability counts.**

**Special cases aren't special enough to break the rules.**

**Although practicality beats purity.**

**Errors should never pass silently.**

**Unless explicitly silenced.**

**In the face of ambiguity, refuse the temptation to guess.**

**There should be one-- and preferably only one --obvious way to do it.**

**Although that way may not be obvious at first unless you're Dutch.**

**Now is better than never.**

**Although never is often better than \*right\* now.**

**If the implementation is hard to explain, it's a bad idea.**

**If the implementation is easy to explain, it may be a good idea.**

**Namespaces are one honking great idea -- let's do more of those!**