

“To the best of the author’s
knowledge...”

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“We were really too lazy to do a real
literature search”

“Results were found through direct
experimentation.”

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“We played around with it until it worked”

“The data agreed quite well with the
predicted model.”

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“If you turn the page upside down and
squint, it doesn’t look too different”

“It should be noted that...”

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“OK, so my experiments weren’t perfect
are you happy now??”

“These results suggest that...”

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“If we take a huge leap in reasoning, we can
get more mileage out of our data...”

“Future work will focus on...”

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“Yes, we know there is a big flaw, but we
promise we’ll get to it someday.”

“...remains an open question”

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“We have no clue either.”