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1 Ernest Goes to Mars: An Enquiry into the Foundations  
2 of Artificial Stupidity

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5 Abstract

6 In this groundbreaking paper, we embark on a cosmic journey with the renowned  
7 character Ernest P. Worrell as he ventures into the unexplored realm of Martian  
8 computing. Drawing inspiration from Ernest’s comically ingenious encounters  
9 with everyday challenges, we investigate the foundations of what we term “Ar-  
10 tificial Stupidity.” As Ernest grapples with Martian technology, we delve into the  
11 intricacies of programming errors, algorithmic missteps, and the curious phe-  
12 nomena that arise when human-like intelligence meets extraterrestrial comput-  
13 ing systems. Our analysis sheds light on the unexpected intersections between  
14 humor, artificial intelligence, and the cosmic absurdity of Martian software. Join  
15 us in this interplanetary exploration as we unravel the mysteries of Artificial Stu-  
16 pidity through the lens of Ernest’s interstellar escapades.

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23 1 Introduction

24 Introduce the scope of your article and investigation.

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Listing 1: Example Python Code

```
def hello_world():
    print("Hello, world!")
```

## 2 Background and Literature

Exposit the relevant background and literature.

1. Prefer to enumerate.
2. It is easier to refer to than itemize.

Mark `\noindent` in paragraphs that continue the thought of an `\enumerate` block.

## 3 Urbit's Implementation

Oftentimes you will then turn to exploring how Urbit or closely related systems like Nockchain have approached or considered a problem. You can look at a PR like #6891.

```
#include <stdio.h>

double compute(float a, float b) {
    return a * a + b * b;
}

int main() {
    float x = 2.5;
    float y = 3.7;

    double result = compute(x, y);

    printf("Result: %lf\n", result);

    return 0;
}
```

That code snippet was part of the text, and not a standalone entity to which we make separate repeated reference.

Refer to the code listing: Listing 1. (Note that we don't suppress indentation since it's a float.)

## 4 A Wild Ernest Appears

You can have as many sections as make sense. Only sections and subsections appear in the table of contents.

## 5 Conclusion

To summarize, why did you write it? Why do we care? What impact should it have on Urbit development?

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“You can use traditional TeX—or LaTeX—representations” (Varney, 1987).

“Or you can use fancy quotes—and symbols.”

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