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Some people, when confronted with a problem, think "I know, I'll use [itertools](#)."

Now they have `next(takewhile(not_, count()))` problems.

Since I've been asked about this multiple times now:

It's a reference to ["Now they have two problems"](#) about regular expressions. `next(takewhile(not_, count()))` is guaranteed to give you `0`, and pretty efficiently... but it's not

exactly readable. Which is the joke. `itertools` *does* solve all your problems, but you don't *always* need to use it.

If you don't grasp the paradigm, go read [David Beazley's](#)

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