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- Arch isn't just a Linux distribution, Arch is a lifestyle.

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— D. E. Knuth, the TEXbook, p. 30

How to get help

- Come to LUG!
- Send mail to our mailing list:
  `lug@mailman.mines.edu`
- Check the Arch Wiki:
  `https://wiki.archlinux.org`
- Post on the Arch BBS:
  `https://bbs.archlinux.org`
- Linux & Unix Stack Overflow:
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