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*“Huffman code is one of the fundamental ideas that people in computer science and data communications are using all the time,” says Donald E. Knuth of Stanford University*

*“It was my luck to be there at the right time and also not have my professor discourage me by telling me that other good people had struggled with this problem,” he says.*

*His insight was that by assigning the probabilities of the longest codes first and then proceeding along the branches of the tree toward the root, he could arrive at an optimal solution every time*

*“I like things neat,” he says. “I like to wrap things up and get definitive answers, possibly because of the uncertainties of my early life.”*

*And a few years ago an acquaintance told him that he had noticed that a reference to the code was spelled with a lowercase “H.” Remarked his friend to Huffman, “David, I guess your name has finally entered the language.”*

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*Huffman never tried to patent an invention from his work. Instead, he concentrated his efforts on education. In Huffman's words, "My products are my students.”*

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