Beautiful is better than ugly. **Explicit** is better than implicit. **Simple** is better than complex. **Complex** is better than complicated. **Flat** is better than nested. **Sparse** is better than dense. **Readability** counts. *Special cases* aren't special enough to break the rules.

Although **practicality** beats purity. *Errors* should never pass silently. Unless **explicitly** silenced. In the face of *ambiguity*, **refuse** the temptation to guess. There should be **one** — and preferably only one — obvious way to do it. Although that way may not be obvious at first *unless you're Dutch*. **Now** is better than never. Although never is **often** better than *right* now. If the implementation is *hard* to explain, it's a **bad** idea. If the implementation is *easy* to explain, it *may* be a **good** idea. **Namespaces** are one *honking great* idea — let's do more of those!

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