

Technical Standards and Measurement

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What is a Smoot?

- An imprecise unit of measurement originating from famous MIT hack
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Questions and Answers

Want to know more?

- Browse <http://web.mit.edu/smoot/history.htm>.
- Smoot's Legacy http://alum.mit.edu/news/AlumniNews/Archive/smoots_legacy.
- Smoot Salute!
<http://web.mit.edu/spotlight/smoot-salute>.

