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## Following Mars\' lead

Posted by BYUtx - 2008/02/14 13:37

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Signed,

BYUtx (formerly known as "Etyotx")

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by snoscythe - 2008/02/14 13:40

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Decided that it was time to drop the monniker pronounced "idiotics" huh. Sad day.

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by Mars - 2008/02/14 14:34

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Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/02/14 14:53

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OOPS! I better send payment! Just kidding. I haven't been in Utah long enough to get a ticket at a stop sign.

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by kiwibacon - 2008/02/14 15:26

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by ABYUFAN - 2008/02/14 16:16

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I can shorten my name to "Fanny" that's close to 30% shorter!

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by happyvalleycougar - 2008/02/14 16:33

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I could beat you all by switching to HVaC, thus shortening my name by 76 percent. Anyone need help with their air conditioner?

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Posted by happyvalleycougar - 2008/02/14 16:37

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by HoosierCougar - 2008/02/14 17:21

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If I went to HC, that would be an 85% reduction. But I'd feel like I was somehow usurping a title reserved for Bronco.

-HoosierCougar

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by blue42 - 2008/02/14 19:52

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I guess I could shorten mine to 42 but I would be afraid people might think it is my IQ or waist size.

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by gingi - 2008/02/14 20:01

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I considered a personal streamlining contribution to CB. It would reduce by 40% my own eponym - from transliterated Israeli slang for a hair color to the name of a machine used to remove seeds from raw cotton fiber. The potential for misunderstanding, though, by UofU visitors especially in light of SLC's recent drastic reduction of city liquor licenses, persuaded me to search for another way to help.

I'll keep looking and I salute those of you who have bravely sacrificed your name for the good of "the all." Thank you Mars. As for blue42, maybe you could just reduce the number part of your name - blue41 or blue32. ;)

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Posted by zero - 2008/02/14 20:16

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by gingi - 2008/02/14 20:39

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by Npliam - 2008/02/14 20:44

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It's February!

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by sjcougfan - 2008/02/14 20:56

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A few months back a "sjcoug" showed up on here, it really threw me off the first couple of posts that I read of his.

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/02/14 21:01

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I could shorten to Imuakhs but I don't want anyone from Hawaii thinking I went to Kam high school. I could go shorter but I have always been one of those wasteful types. You know, the ones that don't drink every last drop of soda in the can!

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by A\_King - 2008/02/14 21:16

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Wow, I hope I can remember when I see posts by BYUtx is the same user as Etyotx. Definitely can't argue with the choice to put BYU into your username though.

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by Mars - 2008/02/14 21:46

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I did find it funny that there was a new user who ended their name with "tx" who had the same image as the last one, and who also liked to bump sports posts past the annoying shoe spammers! Yes, then I got wise. It took a while, but I was able to connect the dots eventually.

I was thinking of shortening my name again, to just "Ma" this time. Afterall, that's what my 8 month old kid calls me. I try to tell her that only one her her parents is ma-ma, and that I'm da-da, but she just can't seem to come up with the "d" sound yet... or is unable to tell the difference between us.....

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by Conosticator - 2008/02/15 00:22

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kiwibacon wrote:

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KIA? Why not just change it to DOA? (In either case you might be confused with a yewt after the annual FB game) ;)

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Posted by Conosticator - 2008/02/15 00:23

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by Conosticator - 2008/02/15 00:32

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I've seriously considered shortening mine to "Fuzzy", a nickname some co-workers gave me back in the mid-80's when I showed them how I used "fuzzy logic" in linear positioner control software to minimize jitter around a set point.

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by rambo - 2008/02/15 06:37

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Ra. Everyone might think I worship at the court of the Pharaohs.  
Bo. That's a rather unattractive acronym.  
Ram. That's another school's mascot. . . and it could also be mistaken for a ew(t)e.

I think I could achieve a zero percent reduction without losing the meaning of the user name.

Well, I guess you could figure out rmbo. . . 20%.

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As you can tell, I'm just trying to reach upperclassman status by upping my number of posts.

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### Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by connecticutcougar - 2008/02/15 07:49

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Posted by ammoncougar1 - 2008/02/15 07:56

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You know how sometimes your eyes see things and your brain registers them differently than they really are? Well now instead of seeing "idiotics" I am seeing "Buttocks". It's really depressing to see that related to BYU. Sorry, I'm sure I'll get over it and you certainly won't lose any sleep over it but it's what my brain "sees".

Go Cougs!!!

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### Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by imuakahuku - 2008/02/15 08:18

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Well, we only got one guess. The answer is "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Poriuncula" can be abbreviated to 3.63% of it's size, LA.

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Posted by Florwood - 2008/02/15 09:26

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Posted by ABYUFAN - 2008/02/15 09:29

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How about I say my original name was "MyPersonalizedPlatesaysABYUFAN" and NOW I AM using the shorter name...;)

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Posted by BYUtx - 2008/02/15 09:29

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Posted by happyvalleycougar - 2008/02/15 09:31

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Probably not Utah.

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by AFCOUG83 - 2008/02/15 09:54

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i really want to change my name to shoes\_new01 but somebody keeps stealing it

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Posted by Conosticator - 2008/02/15 09:57

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DC is not part of the city name.

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by dierks - 2008/02/15 10:07

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Mississippi = MS

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## Re:Following Mars\' lead

Posted by snoscythe - 2008/02/15 10:12

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Craig Thompson comes here??? Whodathunk!

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**Re:Following Mars\' lead**

Posted by BoiseBYU - 2008/02/15 11:17

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Posted by rambo - 2008/02/15 12:10

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Actually, since the screen is measured diagonally, the savings would be a whopping 75%!!! Whoot!!

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I believe MTN may also be a shorter way of writing "emptyin".

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Not to get off topic, but who the heck named that state and why? :ohmy:

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