

chastened apologies, sort of

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Damien Broderick — 27 May 1998, 11:51

Hi all

My strange post re:reposting was almost certainly badly misjudged on my part, and probably misunderstood by list members. I've been gently chided off-list for clogging URTH's scholarly arteries with such personal matters, and advised to toughen up. (I'd rather not, actually.) Here's what the British Parliament would call a `personal explanation'; it will sound more po-faced than I actually feel, because I guess this **is** a serious issue:

I was complaining at having some of my subscription-list words being used without my permission (against me, as it happens, but that's not really the point). This was particularly galling given that I'd announced that I would shortly ask permission of everyone concerned in a project that would involve citing them from the list.

My complaint, and the reason I raised it on URTH, was that `MegaLiz' had access to material I'd posted *\*in the expectation that it would not be quoted elsewhere without my permission\**, and this anonymized prankster specifically sourced it to a subscriber. I've now been informed by `MegaLiz' that `she' did indeed obtain the quote from someone on the URTH list.

I'm sorry if I, in turn, offended against the rules of the house, but I've been off my oats lately after an operation that interfered with my ability to type - which is the equivalent, I suppose, of being forbidden my drug of choice for a week. Still, it seems to me that if we can't trust each other not to repost without permission (leaving aside the type of use, parodic or otherwise, of such cites), people will feel constrained in what they post here.

BTW, I've now boiled down the Delage collage to about 6.5K, and it makes a fascinating sequence... Those cited will hear more soon.

Seeyuh, Damien