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Hal Vaughan said:

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- > *We can use whatever excuse we want, but I've found that the way clueless*
- > *newbies are treated on this list is just plain rotten. There are polite ways*
- > *to say RTFM, but it seems to many are in a hurry to shout RTFMA and excuse*
- > *themselves as "just trying to tell them what to do" (or something similar).*

Another list I'm on is **brutal** about that. If you pose a newbie question, the responses you get (if you're lucky enough to get a response) are either "RTFM" or "check the archives." This list isn't all that bad in comparison.

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- Josh

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