**Assorted Errors**

Almost all of these are lifted directly or indirectly from the UCL ***Errordiary.org*** website. This was once a fabulous teaching resource, as well as a source of entertainment and research data, but UCL aren’t continuing their error analysis project, and the site is completely broken. About half a dozen are my screwups and not published elsewhere.

1. Currently reviewing videos & audio recordings for a project. Got sick of accidentally hitting skip instead of play/pause. #errordiary Decided adding some tactile element to the key would help orientate me, but the only thing I could find was one of Miss 8's stick on earrings!
2. Momentary lapse of concentration when preparing coffee this morning. [Cafetiere 2/3 full of ground coffee]
3. Ended up so exhausted from roller derby today that I tried to open the door to my flat by tapping my Monzo card on it
4. Bugger. The dinner I'm cooking is delayed due to the fact that I turned the oven on but forgot to actually put the food in it.
5. My daughter knitted the entire back panel of a sweater with an elaborate cable pattern, then realised she’d forgotten to allow for the sleeves. Seems it needs to be a t-sleeve sweater.
6. AARRGGGH! I knew I’d do this one day. Standing on the corner of Ashfield Road, looking at the complete absence of my car where I usually park it, half an hour’s walk from my office. One of the rare occasions when I was on the road early enough to get into the university car park, half an hour back where I’d come from.
7. My dad spent the usual amount of time looking for his glasses before asking me if I'd seen them, I pointed him to the mirror where he could see that he was wearing them on top of his head. "Oh, I'll just use these ones then" he said as he wandered off, only mildly embarrassed.
8. So, this morning after my swim I was frantically looking for my towel … THAT I HAD WRAPPED AROUND MY HEAD …
9. Bag feels nice and light this evening = left my laptop at work by accident and will have to fetch it first thing to go to a meeting elsewhere
10. When you've been working hard on reviewers' comments, highlight the section you've been working on to print it out, then return from the printer and hit 'enter' key, instantly deleting all the changes you've made! At least I've got the print out
11. Locked my keys inside my locker. Would this classify as a post-completion error?
12. Turns out I filled my water bottle with sparkling water before boarding the flight…spectacular.
13. This whiteboard used to contain memory prompts for projects I had to do. It used to contain a detailed schedule of my and my colleague’s teaching hours. It used to contain paper refs. It used to contain passcodes. Used to. Someone has wiped my memory clean [Photo of beautifully clean whiteboard]
14. Typed a long and complicated password only to realise that this is not and has never been my password anywhere. Confused now.
15. Wedding stress has reached new levels. Apparently dried dishes now belong in the fridge
16. I’m not saying I’m tired, but I’ve just tried to put a pair of underpants on over my underpants.
17. One day I put on two socks on one foot and didn't notice for ages
18. Belt without trousers was my crowning life achievement
19. Used to start work at 5 am, and a work colleague pointed out to me somewhat later in the morning that I had two different shoes on.
20. I once took two smart left-shoes to hotel for a meeting the next day. Discovered this in morning and had to wear my trainers to the meeting.
21. Yesterday I took a clean bowl out of the dishwasher and put it straight in the bin.
22. Yesterday, instead of liquid soap, I put air freshener on my hand.
23. I was putting on my socks one morning and noticed I had a hang nail, so trimmed said nail and when to put my sock on but couldn't find it. Got a fresh pair out of the drawer and went to work. 3 hours later I put my hand in my trouser pocket and pulled out missing sock.
24. That just brought back the time I went to work with the day before’s knickers in my handbag. Quick bleary-eyed tidy-up sweep before rushing out of the house and it all went wrong. Not sure what ended up in the laundry basket instead.
25. I used to get a very early bus to work, every day I'd ask the driver for a 'return to the station please' Except one morning I asked to 'return to the spaceship please.'
26. I once put my trousers on over my pyjama shorts. So I had pants, pyjamas and trousers on. Didn't notice til I went to the loo.... Thing is I must've put my PJ's back on, on top of my pants...it wasn't even early!!
27. Last year, I put in two pairs of contact lenses. Thought the worst for a full minute and a half. [Twitter reply] I did that once, two contact lenses in the same eye on top of each other. Then I took one out and spent five minutes going, "I have perfect eyesight again! I'm cured! I'm cured!"
28. I once put a pile of clothes in bin instead of washing machine
29. My wife once found me at 4am standing patiently, eyes closed and yawning, outside the loo. "What are you doing?" "There's someone in there." Reader, we lived alone...
30. The other night, I stood trying to unlock the house front door with the car's remote key fob. Must've pressed it 3 or 4 times before realising.
31. Oh yeah I’ve done the classic of trying to open the front door with my Oyster card, and trying to go through the tube barriers by swiping my nectar card or using my housekeys.
32. I made an appointment to get my prescription checked for my reading glasses as I couldn't read my phone properly. I was wearing my sunglasses.
33. One day I was at work . . . a good three hours in . . . and I noticed I'd got my cardigan on upside down. Upside down ffs!!!!
34. Genuinely spent 10 minutes this morning looking for my glasses. And I was able to look really well, as I was wearing my glasses.
35. Once put glasses on in the morning & vision was fuzzy. Thought I must still be v tired, but no had slept in contact lenses!
36. My sister-in-law once panicked that she couldn’t find her mobile during a phone call to us on her mobile.
37. My daughter came home complaining her house keys had been stolen as she walked in the front door having unlocked it using her house keys.
38. Was once so tired I tried to make tea by putting an electric kettle on the hob, ruining both. [Twitter reply] done that - was really confused too - thought ‘oh no there’s an electrical fault!’ as the flames from the hob melted its plastic base - threw it into the sink where it melted onto and ruined a perfectly good pan, spreading the carnage further
39. Twice, when I lived in a house without an electric kettle (not in Britain, where you couldn’t imagine such a thing), I put water on to boil in a non-stick saucepan to make tea, and then went to work. I remembered and hurried back to find the kitchen full of Teflon fumes.
40. Once poured Calpol onto the spoon downstairs and extremely carefully carried it upstairs to my poorly toddler.
41. Ooh! In the dark, I once tried to control our Fire TV stick with a bourbon biscuit.
42. One morning, about 20 years ago, I was peering into the fridge looking for breakfast things and slammed the door on my own head. For the next 16 years my ex-wife used this as an anecdote when introducing me to new people.
43. I got my head stuck in the Tube doors once. Whole carriage was too busy laughing at first to help me. Realised an hour later that I’d travelled the whole way home with two big black rubber marks down each side of my head.
44. Reading a magazine article last weekend. Couldn’t quite make out something in the small accompanying picture and only just caught myself before I tried using two fingers to expand it for a better look
45. I've tried tapping on a word in a book to try to get a definition.
46. I recently poured the kettle into the teabag tin instead of the cups. 32 teabags gone.
47. Once typed my PIN number into the microwave when heating baby bottle...
48. One time, out on nights down the Underground tunnels, I not only managed to bring 2 different PPE boots...but they were BOTH right feet. Yes I wore them. Otherwise the entire shift would've been cancelled.
49. Did a charity bike ride, sixty miles in hail, wearing two right-handed gloves.
50. Was so tired one morning that I put a spoon of coffee in my cereal bowl while the kettle boiled.
51. I once got angry with a till terminal in Pret for failing to recognise my debit card. The barista wearily pointed out that I was trying to use my work ID to pay for my coffee.
52. I tried to swipe into the gym using my Tesco Clubcard the other week.
53. 5am taxi to the airport, I handed my bin bag to the driver and took my suitcase to the bin shed. He didn’t blink when I came back to swap them over.
54. Hanging out the washing after changing the sheets, couldn't find the bottom one. Found it on the bed, under the (newly put on) clean one. I'd put it down to getting older, but ...
55. I have been known to use the torch on my phone to try and find my phone in the dark
56. I know my wife is overworked and tired. Once, I found her glasses in the fridge.
57. I recently found teabags in the fridge and milk in the cupboard. My girlfriend and I both vehemently deny being the culprit, so we agreed it must have been the cat.
58. In December 2011, jetlagged, I made myself a gin and tonic and put milk in it, forgetting that it wasn't a cup of tea.
59. I tried to put the kettle in the fridge instead of the milk. It was several seconds of confusion about why it suddenly wouldn’t fit inside the door.
60. Smashed a cafetiere by trying to force the kettle lid on it.
61. Came home from school tired and went straight to bed. Woke up, had shower, put on uniform and went to have breakfast - found my family still eating their evening meal, as it was of course still that same evening.
62. A few weeks ago I made a garden gate. I didn’t have time to fit it to the fence. When I went to fit it last weekend I couldn’t find the hinges. I searched for 45 mins. Assumed my neighbour had stolen them. Was about to knock then noticed I’d already fitted them to the gate.
63. I was so tired whilst changing the nappy of my three year old I put one of my 6 month old babies nappy on him - he stood up with a baby thong on
64. I once went to work in odd shoes. Two different heel heights. I didn’t notice all day\*. \*My brother-in-law noticed when I put my feet up on the coffee table at home later.
65. I wore two different boots to the airport once...very early flight. I noticed only after they came thru the X-ray at security. Didn’t have access to other shoes for a full day of travel. Laughed all day about it.
66. I remember putting two contact lenses into one eye.
67. Can't find my sunglasses better wear my other ones [Glamorous photo with sunglasses on nose and sunglasses in hair]
68. On numerous occasions I put my shoes on before my trousers. Was once half way out the house before I realised I was just in my pants.
69. making a hearty soup after a bout of insomnia. Drained whole lot down sink, reserving only the gubbings.
70. finished ironing, placed the iron back carefully - in the fridge
71. Friend had an absent-minded dad. Family knew if they opened the fridge and found shoes inside they should go and look under the bed for the milk.
72. I spent several moments one evening swiping my work badge at the front door of my apartment building. My neighbor came up behind me and, without a word, used his key to let us both in. We have never spoken of it to this day.
73. Instead of my pass, I once tried to get into work by swiping a feminine hygiene product. Obviously there was a large queue of people behind me to witness this.
74. You have no idea how much these tweets are cheering up a woman heading towards 60 who looked for her keys for ages this morning and then found them in the front door...on the outside ...all night..good grief [Twitter reply] I did this recently. And the bunch of keys included my car key. Brand new car parked 2 feet away. It is a miracle - and a testament to the good people of Cheltenham - that I still have a car.
75. Opened a tin of beans for breakfast and shook them all vigorously into the bin instead of the pot.
76. I have, on occasion, pointed the car remote at the dog instead of putting her lead on.
77. I was once going to drop a video back at a friend's house. I finished my lunch and headed out. Half way there I realised I was holding a plate. The video was at home, in the sink.
78. I once put both contact lenses in the same eye and it took me an embarrassingly long time to work out why I couldn’t see a thing.
79. Glad I’m not the only one who’s had a moment due to low sugar level, once whilst buying chocolate to solve a minor hypo, I asked the shopkeeper in full seriousness if they accepted cash as I didn’t have my bank card on me.
80. Looking for my glasses for five minutes then realising I’m already wearing them is a pretty good indicator that I’m blearily-eyed cream-crackered.
81. Did this for breakfast when I thought I was winning the tiredness battle. What a twat. [Photo of teabag on cereal]
82. I just added milk to the teapot which was full of tea! Empty mug right next to it.
83. Recently searched Amazon for "books".
84. 4am, making milk for the baby. Boil the kettle. When it's finished, pick it up and carefully place it in the fridge. 5 minutes later... stood in the middle of the kitchen wondering where the kettle is.
85. I'd a broken leg, was on crutches, my shirt for work was downstairs to be ironed. I got dressed, put my suit jacket on, slid down the stairs, and out to work. Sniggering schoolboys on the bus alerted me to the fact I'd neglected to put on a shirt.
86. thought a cash machine had taken my card, went in the bank to ask if they could check, they opened it up, couldn't see it. Only then did I check my wallet...
87. I once poured a glass of Coke over my entire Christmas dinner instead of gravy.
88. In a French university canteen I put what I thought was custard on my cake. It was salad dressing.
89. My mum poured gravy in her wine glass
90. Was once so tired I put baby formula milk powder in the drawer at the top of the washing machine, then staggered to make a brew and poured the boiling hot water straight into the coffee jar!
91. My Mum, not tired, but was sure she knew where all her ingredients were in cupboard without having to look, made gravy w cocoa powder instead of Bisto.
92. I have frequently got on the bus and shown the driver my front door key.
93. I once put groceries into the oven, and the panicked when I couldn't find them later. Thankfully, I hadn't turned it on. I also once, inadvertently, stole a bracelet from Accessorize, sheepishly returning it the following day.
94. Lost track of the amount of times I put the milk back in the cupboard and the cereal in the fridge
95. Spent 20 minutes trying to get into work system using my personal email. Rang IT
96. Making coffee, filled the cafetière up with coffee from the new bag thinking I was pouring it into the coffee jar. That would certainly have woken me up.
97. Speaking to someone on my mobile, getting ready to go out of the house, looking frantically for my mobile
98. When I was about 10 I once walked most of the way home from school (about half a mile) before realising I'd left my football behind. Got all the way back to the school gates and had a second realisation I'd been holding it under my arm the entire time.
99. Friend of mine once went to school forgetting it was half term holidays...
100. I was told a story of a QC summoning a clerk to court shortly before a hearing started - to fetch him a pair of shoes
101. nearly put a mug in the fridge while emptying the dishwasher this morning
102. When my twin boys were young, I left for work one morning only to realise I had picked up the thermostat instead of my mobile phone. I went back home to correct the error, only to realise later on the train that I had picked up the TV remote.
103. When my twin boys were young they were both sick in bed. My watch alarm went off at 3 to remind me to pick them up from school. I got them dressed and it was only once we'd left the house that they asked me where we were going...
104. I got a message at work that my son had been sick in assembly and could I pick him up. So I went to his junior school and they said they didn't know anything about it. He had gone to senior school that year Thankfully the schools were close to each other
105. I once removed yesterday’s underpants from today’s jeans leg, the others waiting for the bus were not impressed
106. Not sure I’ll ever beat the time I used some breath freshener spray which was actually a colostomy bag sanitiser spray my brother had absent-mindedly brought home from his shift in a nursing home.
107. Lads, I feel your pain. I once, very tried and very hungover, whacked a fingerful of Colgate Ice White up my hole instead of Anusol. I learnt that day that toothpaste does not help haemorrhoids.
108. A pair of underwear flung out the ankle of my jeans as I walked my kid into his first day of middle school. They weren’t mine.
109. I put on my helmet, got on my bike, to cycle to work one morning. Just about to start pedalling, vaguely thought something seemed wrong - realised I was still in the front hall.
110. I was in the shower yesterday and I got lost in thought about the book I am writing, which is about how to improve your memory. When I got out of the shower, I found I had forgotten to rinse the shampoo out of my hair.
111. I tried to wash my hair with exfoliating gel a few weeks ago. Still got bits in it!
112. I did an online memory test in a newspaper the other day. You had 1 minute to memorize eight words, then go away and do something else for ten minutes, and then go back and write down the 8 words. I forgot to go back.
113. Queuing at the passport office while shattered. Security scanner required the removal of my belt. So tired I had my jeans down to my knees before I realised I wasn’t actually getting ready for bed.
114. I thought pedestrians and other road users were being unusually friendly towards me one morning, before realising I'd driven 500mtrs with the cat on the roof.
115. I once went to the cornershop to buy coffee as I had ran out of coffee and REALLY needed coffee and only went I got back home did I realise that I was wearing tights, a jumper and a coat. No trousers, no skirt, no shorts. Just tights. Did not go back to that cornershop for ages.
116. I was sitting, half asleep, one morning watching something on Sky plus and I caught a car driving up the street, out of the corner of my eye. I didn’t quite see who it was, so I pointed the remote at the window and tried to rewind the world with a puzzled look on my face
117. ­­ I once decided to go to the downstairs toilet in the middle of the night to avoid waking anyone up. I was in the lift - in only T-shirt and boxers - before I remembered I was in a hotel, not at home. The two old ladies who got in one floor down were very polite about it.
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119. As a farm student in the 60's. Had a nap in the afternoon after many late nights & early mornings. Woke up in the half light, panicked I had overslept as clock said 6. Got dressed, woke the farm Collie rushed out to field. Drove all cows back to yard. Tried to milk. it was 6pm...
120. Put the garden shed padlock down in a safe place when I opened the shed. It’s been about 6 months but I’ve still not found it. It’s not in the fridge. I’ve checked.
121. I stood on the kitchen worktop to hang some net curtains, and took a step back to see if they were straight
122. Heated myself a nice mug of warm milk before bed last night. Came back to find a hot empty mug in the microwave and a cold bottle of milk on the counter
123. More than once, I've got off the bus at the back door and muttered a thank you to the driver anyway. I've also put my arm out to hail a train.
124. Howling laughing at this thread. And not revealing that I've absent-mindedly gone to the corner shop in pyjamas and dressing-gown on waking after a succession of 12-hour shifts and minimal sleep
125. After a long run of long days and nights at work, I bought a cup of tea at the station and promptly put it in my handbag. Tip: don't do this.
126. I was delighted to stumble upon an interesting paper I thought I had not seen before. As I read it more carefully I thought I was having a deja vu, then I remembered I had not only refereed it, but put a huge effort in to checking the details, and was thanked in the acknowledgement.
127. I tried to leave the house once with a towel still on my head. The bemused looks I got from the teens sitting on a wall nearby made me realise, turn on my heel and head back indoors
128. When I was a teenager I woke up disorientate and rushed to school thinking I was late. It was a Sunday. My parents pissed themselves laughing.
129. I used to be a holiday transfer rep. After finishing back to back transfers one night, I set my alarm for 6pm the next day. I woke up disorientated thinking I'd slept through the alarm. I was halfway down the street still putting on my uniform when I realised it was 7am not pm.
130. My cousin's a Dr in http://S.Africa & after a long shift went to the bank in scrubs and no shoes (not uncommon in SA). He was stopped by security who mistook him for a mental patient from nearby hospital. He had no id & his protest ("I'm a doctor") just made things worse! In the end he was taken to the cells in the basement of the shopping centre and my aunt had to go down to vouch for him and secure his release.
131. Last week, spent the whole day out wearing one lace-up brown shoe and one buckled brown shoe. Didn't notice until bedtime.
132. I once attended a job interview in mismatched socks, and realised halfway through. If I remember correctly which interview it was, it was a success (they had another good candidate but remembered me when they had a vacancy).
133. I took my dog's tablet and 'phoned the vet to check if I would be ok. He told me to 'phone my GP!
134. Bought scones (don’t judge, I’m capable of making them but no time) clotted cream & jam as a treat. Got the cream on, then the jam (again no judging) had massive bite then realised I’d bought cheese scones by mistake. Uurgh
135. One dark mid winter morning I went to work (1hour train commute) to the office in Manchester with one brown and one black shoe. No one commented all day even though the brown one was a filthy, worn out gardening shoe with a big hole in the toe and green laces.
136. Last night I was so tired I misread my watch and ended up going to bed an hour early. Only realised once I'd got in but thought, 'ok, sleep it is then.' Still knackered.
137. The time I spent a whole day making stock. Chicken bones, veg, herbs and spices, then last thing at night, strained the pan through a sieve. Over the sink.
138. That reminds me of the time my mum was making tablet and soup at the same time. She put sugar in the soup and parsley in the tablet. The tablet was sieved, into a clean pan fortunately, but the soup ended up down the toilet.
139. A bit late to the party but in the middle of one hot one summer night I got out bed and went to the fridge for water. Bleary eyed I grabbed a plastic bottle and started chugging only to find it was chicken stock my wife had saved.
140. I’m bad at mornings, so I’ve put orange juice on my cereal, had cardigans on inside out multiple times and even put my trousers on back to front.
141. I almost left the house without pants on.
142. I knew a guy who tried to return a duvet he’d bought which colours faded after one wash. At the returns counter, the assistant noticed it was inside out.
143. I left for work at 6.30am yesterday without my bag containing my purse, phone etc. Did have my shopping bags & packed lunch. Presumably to pay on the bus with a sandwich and, later, to steal the shopping I needed from my own shop. Back in the house, got bag, left hall light on.
144. I’m still blushing from the embarrassment of trying to get money from a cash point earlier this morning using my ID card.
145. Am quietly keeping a mental score of how many times in the morning v. night that I brush my teeth with Anusol.
146. I once put both my contact lenses in the same eye. Took me ages to work out why I couldn't see.
147. One morning I made a cup of tea, then carefully put the teabag in the fridge and threw the still half full bottle in the bin
148. A couple of times I've been putting one of my contacts in, only to find my finger hitting my glasses lens on the way.
149. I've texted someone asking them to call my phone to help me find the phone I'm texting from.
150. What was supposed to be my fried egg [Photo of egg without shell in lid of egg carton]
151. I bought a Latte from @marksandspencer
152. yesterday and they put it in my flask. When I got to work they I realised they had forgotten to heat the milk. One of only two processes.
153. Once got to an important gig, loaded in and set up then sat down for a beer before the first set. Realised I was still wearing my slippers. Rawk!
154. I once tried to put my shoes on over my slippers and was irritated when they didn’t fit.
155. My lovely mum was known as "Two Bras" Audrey in our house for the same reason.
156. I bic my head. Left the house to go to Tesco, got there and ran my hand over the back of my head to find I had neglected to shave that bit. Cue donning the beanie I keep in case I need it should I break down, at a v jaunty angle. In summer.
157. Early one morning, I boiled the kettle and poured water into the tea bag storage jar, rather than the mug sat next to it.
158. Popped the teabag in the cup, left it to brew, came back a few minutes later and realised I’d neglected to add water.
159. Regularly try and open the front door with various till fobs, key cards and occasionally my thumb print.
160. I regularly try to tap into the underground with my work pass and vice versa
161. I'm a chef. One day, my co-workers decided not to tell me I was cooking in my jumper and joggers.
162. When children were small I had made birthday cake & started grilling fish fingers. Cake was in a plastic box on top of the eye level grill....
163. I sometimes panic whilst I'm driving because my house keys aren't in my trouser pocket. Then I remember that they're attached to my car key.
164. Put the coffee pod straight into the cup instead of coffee machine....
165. I once made a drink by putting a teabag and a spoonful of instant coffee in the same cup.
166. Elderly neighbour would drive in to town to get shopping and then walk home. Next morning they’d report the car stolen to the police. The police knew where they regularly parked so just went straight to the car and returned it to them.
     1. Nap
     2. Boil kettle
     3. Top up sugar pot with flour
     4. Add ‘sugar’ & tea bag to cup.
     5. Pour in water
     6. Spill tea over floor getting to sink.
     7. Clean that up
     8. Spill sugar/flour pot while pouring in the bin
     9. 🤬😡🤬😡🤬
     10. Throw tantrum & sulk at nap gods
     11. Drink lager.
167. I was using powered milk, couldn’t work out why tea wasn’t getting whiter, obvious solution was to put more in til I realised I’d bought some Smash
168. I managed to get on one boot and tie it and have my foot inside the other before i realised i hadn’t actually put my jeans on yet...
169. Found cat crap in the hall - found cat and threw him out with instructions not to come back. Gathered up poo bags, kitchen roll and disinfectant. Put on glasses so that I could clean up - a pop sock.
170. Last week my mother in law had 3 of us scouring the house for a comb she'd only just used and when she stood in front of me, it was stuck in her hair!
171. Been there, done that. Also put on underwear inside out. Worn 2 different shoes to work & didn't notice until lunch. I've had shirts on inside out. Had socks, panties, etc stuck to pants but didn't notice. Animals are smart. They go au naturel. They don't worry about underwear.
172. I almost put the toothbrush under the hand wash pump last night
173. Once took a swig of white vinegar, instead of the lemonade that was next to it.
174. Friend of mine once accidentally drank his tub of gravy from KFC. In the interest of balance, he then poured his Pepsi over his chicken pieces.
175. Once turned up at court by bicycle without a jacket and had to borrow one from the security guard. [Barrister]
176. Once went to the Zoo with family and friends. Suddenly looked around panicking, thinking my 6 year old daughter had wandered off and got lost, asking if anyone knew where she was. I was carrying her on my hip. Still haven't lived that one down.
177. On more than one occasion I’ve flushed my underwear down the toilet as the laundry bin was also in the bathroom.
178. got up late once, panicked, jumped in the car and raced to work, so proud of getting there 2 minutes early and wondered why the car park was empty. yup. Bank Holiday Monday.
179. I went to collect new glasses. I tried them on, as you do, and said to the optician ‘Oh no, these are wrong! I can hardly see!’ He looked bewildered. ‘It’s definitely your prescription,’ he said. It took us ages to work out I was wearing my contact lenses at the same time.
180. Spent cheese packaging in sink, knife in bin.
181. Once put paprika on Weetabix instead of cinnamon.
182. Also done the lost phone while still in my hand and rifling through my bag to find my purse, which was sitting on my lap.
183. I was once quite perplexed to see a pair of ladies pants on the floor near my desk at work. As it dawned on me that they were actually mine, I realized they'd fallen out of the bottom of my jeans where they had remained since removing both items in one go the night before.
184. Went to the toilet, looked at my pants thinking "these do not look like MY pants" then realised they were back-to-front
185. How often have I snarled at the ATM or petrol pump screen, repeatedly tapping my chosen option then just as the onlookers start to chuckle, realise it isn't a touch screen and the buttons are at the side.
186. When I’ve had a long day at work I repeatedly attempt to open my front door with the car key fob. I stand there, pointing it at the door, clicking away, expecting the door to remotely open...
187. Oh and I walked around Paris for the whole day wearing my top inside out. Not one member of my family felt the need to tell me. The Eiffel Tower, an ancient brasserie, the Pompidou Centre, Monmartre, various high end shops... all in a top with multiple tags flapping around
188. I’ve also done the two odd shoes, two odd socks, jumper on backwards styles. Not at same time though.
189. My normal one is pouring boiling water into the cereal bowl, and cold milk onto the teabag.
190. I was going to post very important paperwork for my partner and walked past the large red postbox and put in straight in the bin next to it.
191. Friend of mine went home in the bowling shoes from the bowling alley. He was on the bus when he realised, panicked and got off the bus in the middle of nowhere, then had to wait for next bus so he could get home, get his car and drive back to the alley.
192. One morning, after yet another night of disturbed sleep with my daughter getting out of bed every 20 minutes, I did the school run. After taking her in to school I got in to the car, to sit in passenger-side back seat.
193. First thing in the morning I've caught myself sweeping toast crumbs into my hand to put in the bin only to then immediately brush the crumbs from my palm onto the floor as it was quite clearly covered in crumbs...
194. I always want to say thank you when I’m stepping off a train. I must have done it a few times.
195. Going to the wrong side of the car as a passenger or driver when outside Britain (or visitors to the UK, including Angela Merkel caught on camera).
196. This summer, I sprayed a spume of oven cleaner at an ants nest in my kitchen. I stood there thinking “It didn’t foam up like that last time”.
197. Several times a year, I have to remember the jar of instant coffee lives in the cupboard, not the Microwave.
198. I regularly hand over cash to pay for items and say ‘on savings account please’
199. Getting in the shower with my glasses on...
200. I once forgot to take my contact lenses out at night. In the morning, I put another pair on top and wondered why my vision was blurry. Took them out and it was clear again. Thought I'd been miraculously cured.
201. I put a bra on over my bra the other day
202. I regularly tried to open the office security doors with my Oyster card. Sometimes try to get on the tube using my Waitrose card. Barriers did not open but I got a free cappuccino
203. I spent five minutes the other day searching through my food/garden waste bin for my vegetable peeler, thinking I'd thrown it out with the peelings. Later when washing-up I took my rubber gloves out of the caddy, followed by my vegetable peeler.
204. There's nothing like nursing-a-newborn-tired. Mewling cry woke me in the middle of the night. Reached down to bottom of the bed, patted the cat and said, "shhhhh". Went back to sleep until non-lactating husband woke me.
205. My kids are so used to me 'misplacing' my phone and keys on a morning that we now have a morning 'treasure hunt' tradition. They're usually in the fridge…
206. A couple of times I've insisted on being given the card receipt in a shop, only to be told, "but you paid cash!"
207. I'd quite regularly, after work, try to open my own front door by waving my office keycard at the lock. Also I've had a combination bike lock for about 3 months now but I still dig my keys out of my pocket every time I approach it to unlock the padlock I no longer own.
208. I thought I’d had a dozy morning last week, standing next to my cereal bowl merrily slicing strawberries straight into the food waste bin. My wife thought it was hilarious, but once she’d got to work she sent me a picture showing she was wearing odd shoes.
209. Once woke in a panic, trying to fight off the intruder who kept touching my face. It was my own hand. I’d been lying on my arm and it had gone to sleep.
210. I once accidentally did a little fleck of spit when i spoke which went onto the computer screen. I then preceded to try and remove said fleck with the cursor. It took me far too long to realise...
211. My dad once, woken as he often is by powerful heartburn in the middle of the night, staggered into the bathroom and took his customary swig of Gaviscon from the bottle. Only after yarfing did he realise it was, in fact, calamine lotion.
212. I once tried to scroll a regular, paper magazine with my finger because I'd finished the page I was reading
213. Woke up one morning - Teacup on worktop, kettle on, nutribullet plugged in, smoothie stuff put in, tea bag retrieved from cupboard, tea bag in Nutribullet. Blitzed. Another tea bag from cupboard, tea made. Thought the black flecks were raspberry seeds. They weren't.
214. One morning, I was convinced my car had been stolen from the car park of the pub I worked and lived in. Turned out it was outside the post office around the corner, where I’d left it \*unlocked\* the day before, having forgotten I’d driven there and then walked back.
215. Working an early morning radio shift my co worker suddenly turned to me and looked at his feet, saying "I have two different shoes on". Sure enough. One black, one brown... and not similar in style either.
216. I like to think I’m organised, and at work I am, but it seems the chaos has to come out somewhere. After two days wondering where my house keys were I realised I’d put them in the kitchen bin. I’m grateful that I was also disorganised enough not to have taken that bin out yet.
217. Haha... [#errordiary](https://twitter.com/hashtag/errordiary?src=hashtag_click). I rescued some favourite kids cutlery after rummaging around two kitchen bin bags a while back... last place I wanted to look (and it turned out to be the last place too).
218. I had just finished talking on the phone when my secretary ushed in some visitors; got up to greet them with my hand outstretched saying 'Smith speaking'
219. Aaand another day when I try to get into the tube with my front door key fob.
220. Don’t mind a bit of “somked” pork [On a printed menu]
221. meanwhile in Belgium, some technicians accidentally activated the cannon on an F-16, shredded an F-16 in front of them, which exploded and damaged yet another F-16
222. Walk out of the house feeling light and cheery. Take the tube feeling unweighted by the world. Arrive at studio with a spring in my step. Realise I have left my heavy backpack at home.
223. After carpooling for a week with a colleague whose car was in the shop, I found the 4am drive to work dark, melancholy and lonely. When I arrived, a colleague said, “do you know you’ve not put your headlights on?”
224. Cathay Pacific flew a Boeing 777-365 with ‘Cathay Paciic’ painted on the side. [One expert observer thought the paint job was too neat to be an accident, as people use stencils for this. However a new stencil might simply have a typo in it.]
225. Forgot we used eggs during the week so breakfast was postponed til lunch
226. Woman busy texting walks straight into freezing cold canal in Birmingham
227. I thought the light was on, so switched it off but actually switched it on, so then had to switch it off again.
228. Bit distracted in the kitchen, using phone as a timer for cooking cherries while reheating coffee to drink. Into the microwave goes, not the coffee, but the iPhone. Oops
229. Nearly bought apple juice instead of orange.
230. Accidentally checked in my laptop. Was in suitcase for post-checkout storage at hotel, but forgot to take it out at the airport.
231. Making breakfast while listening to a podcast on how “human error is not terribly interesting & it’s never causal”. In the meantime I grab & open the wrong bag of oats! [Photo of Quick Oats and Rolled Oats packets with the same colour scheme and overall design]
232. Mistakes were made. Using an unfamiliar university ordering system, I somehow purchased 1200 pounds of serological pipettes that took up 4 shipping pallets. [#oops](https://twitter.com/hashtag/oops?src=hashtag_click) somehow my 5 cases request became 285 cases, for each of several size pipettes
233. Just saw a man at Clapham Junction leave the train, panic that he’d left his bag on the train, rush back on to the train, realise that he had been carrying his bag all along, and then leave the train again. It was magnificent.
234. I just walked out of the gym in my socks.
235. Once had a guy sitting opposite me who woke up suddenly at his stop, then grabbed my bag which was on the floor between us, and started to dash for it. Grasping for my thesaurus, I managed the classic ‘Oi !’, before all was returned to normal.
236. I once turned around on the M69 to head back to the office because I’d left my car keys on the desk.
237. Emptied out my whole handbag frantically searching for my phone when it was in my hand the entire time. I was fasting at the time so blamed it on that rather than just abject stupidity which is what it actually was.
238. My husband saw a man get off the train, panic & point back inside the carriage. So another passenger picked up an umbrella and threw it out of the small top window, train pulls off. Then the guy next to him says “that was my umbrella”
239. Lengthy phone call on mobile with my sister through microphone on overhead headphones. She can hear me getting a bit out of breath as I run up & down the stairs for the fourth time, then go out to check the car - What are you doing? She asks. I’ve feckin lost my phone I reply..
240. Once at a bus stop a couple were frantically looking for the lady's glasses just as the bus arrived. Luckily the driver waited patiently whilst we all helped to look until finally her husband asked if the glasses she'd lost were the ones she was wearing... which they were.
241. I once panicked I’d lost my bank card when at a cash point, forgetting I’d already put the card in to get some cash out.
242. My good mate [redacted] left his bag on a train about to leave, I pointed this out, he rushed back into the train, reappeared 30 seconds later. Without his bag. ‘Your bag?!!’. ‘Oh yeah’ - got back on and off in time.
243. Eating at a Chinese restaurant with my parents and husband, dad goes to the loo, comes back and sits back down at a table full of Chinese people who all look at him in astonishment, he nods and smiles and returns to the correct table where we are all helpless with laughter
244. I chased a bus for a couple of hours, and got the driver to radio ahead to the other driver to recover my handbag which I thought was on it. I arrived home to find my handbag sitting on my bed.
245. Like the time I had everyone in the cinema looking for my lost cashmere scarf and came home to find it hanging in the hall
246. Have used my mobile to call the home phone, forgot who it was, answered the home phone and then got scared because the person didn’t speak. Doh!
247. My partner screamed "Where's my dressing gown, I must have left it in the bathroom" whilst wearing it. I was too confused to interrupt.
248. On the tube a few weeks ago a man stood at the door waving a wallet at someone who'd got off but was too far away too grab it. First man slid it across the floor just before the doors closed.
249. I once did a similar dash out of my open front door desperately looking for the toddler I was carrying on my hip and holding with one arm.
250. Lady in shop talking to her friend on her phone saying she couldn't find...her phone.
251. Once I decided to drive into a underground car park with a roof box on. The previous time that I had done it went without a problem - I forgot that I had changed my car since then to a Land Rover Discovery!! Slightly messy
252. Was just marvelling at my unusually efficient use of time this morning, when I realised that my computer is still on UK time, not Italian time, and now I have one hour less time for work than I thought :-(
253. “It’s hard to imagine just how close an Air Canada pilot came to crashing into four fully-loaded passenger jets on a crowded SFO taxiway after mistaking it for a runway.”
254. Told someone that he was on my seat, he stood up along with the rest of the row and looked around for a bit until they asked me where my seat was and I realized I was supposed to be behind him. Proceeded to die from embarrassment for the rest of the flight.
255. Just sent an email to all my colleagues where I spelt my ow name wrong. I officially give up.
256. Took me longer than it should’ve to work out what this heading meant. I read TRUMP as a noun rather than a verb. What are “Trump Statistics” & what “causes” them? Recent usage had shifted my assumptions. Seems fitting this is from “Thinking, Fast & Slow”. [Photo of Chapter Heading: *16 Causes Trump Statistics*]
257. I saw a chap today with what I thought was some sort of medical ear drain, but having seen another person with the same device I'm thinking it's either the same affliction or maybe wireless ear buds...I've not been out much lately obviously!!
258. As a final year medical student in 1986, I flushed a drip with potassium rather than saline. It was 3am, I was alone, I was untrained, I wasn't legally covered as a locum, the 2 ampoules were identical but it was my error & I was responsible. But in those days we hid our mistakes
259. Was all prepped for a Wednesday 10AM appointment, only to stand there for 5 minutes, look on my phone and realise it's only Tuesday.
260. I turned up for my last finals paper in the morning for a 9:30 start, only to discover it was in the afternoon. If I’d done it the other way round, I wouldn’t have got a degree.
261. "My wife is Japanese... my wife is Chinese, sorry!" - UK Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt has an awkward moment as he starts visit to Beijing
262. Rather odd [#errordiary](https://twitter.com/hashtag/errordiary?src=hashtag_click) entry. Am on holiday so using foam earplugs to help me sleep. Put both in, always wake up holding one. This am, half-asleep, I thought it was a small marshmallow in my hand & popped it in my mouth :o Woke up fully as realised mistake!!
263. am on right site but wrong day for free pastries / important update meeting. Lovely colleague gave me a miniroll to make up for it
264. Consider the tale from “Pete” who told us he once worked on an upgrade at a large bank. This job had an absolute drop dead 2:00 AM deadline so the bank could service clients in another time zone. But at about 1:00AM a server’s power supply blew, making a splendid noise and filling the data centre with the acrid smell of burned computer. At which point a security guard emerged to figure out what was going on. “Suddenly, with substantial purpose, he started to stride towards the wall opposite the racks, when we realised with equal measures of horror and terror he was heading for the emergency power cut off, which quick as a flash, he lifted the see-through Perspex cover and hit the large red button while we screamed ‘Noooooooo!’ at the top of our voices.”
265. And then the room went very quiet. Very, very quiet. All computer equipment - CPUs, disk, tape units, line printer - were dead. I looked at the client. He looked at me, then pointed over my shoulder to the emergency power off button on the wall, at shoulder height, right next to where I'd been standing when talking on the phone.
266. sorted out a Purchase Order for £2.2k to which I'd already added VAT. Invoice came in with that figure having had another VAT burden added so £2.7k was paid. Fortunately an upcoming 2nd payment affords opportunity to rectify ;) Two hours of checking for me though!
267. Agree [#humanfactors](https://twitter.com/hashtag/humanfactors?src=hashtag_click) an error or near miss not just waiting but likely to happen [Photo of Calpol infant with Calpol 6+, redesigned to look very similar]
268. Forgot to take key out of pocket before filling with veg
269. Glad that despite rush hour traffic I made it for my ‘6.45pm’ flight. Less happy that I had memorised the arrival time, not the departure time.
270. I remember turning R against a red arrow at least twice from Lookout into Russell Rd. Strange thing was I was awake enough to make sure there were no oncoming cars but tired enough that I didn't register the red light until after I'd gone round the corner!
271. going to fill the car with diesel, it overflows right away can't push nozzle properly inside, it started pumping right away...manage to stop it but at least a litter on the floor side of car... Turns out I am using a pump for trucks (in PKW - LKW)
272. I’ve done the filling a diesel car with petrol thing. Very grateful I only ended up 200 quid out of pocket on the petrol and getting it drained by a specialist, and not with a wrecked engine.
273. Blundering wind farm bosses could be hit with a convoy bill of up to £180,000 after ordering turbine parts in the wrong size.
274. It’s a fact of life that when you’re rushing to leave the house it will be both: a) The time you are most likely to leave your keys inside & b) The most inconvenient time to be locked out of your house/car
275. Astronaut took camera on spacewalk, but forgot SD card
276. Hi! I believe you’ve tagged the wrong Newcastle. We’re a city east of Seattle in the United States. Think you’re looking for [@CityNewcastle](https://twitter.com/CityNewcastle) [Twitter post by @CityofNewcastle]
277. Swapped work bags as don’t need the larger one. However I do need what is in the larger one: doing a presentation later and the VGA adapter is in it
278. Remember 25 pin RS232 plugs ? We had a job that needed all 25 soldered up, not just 2, 3 & 8 with 4, 5 & 20 shorted. I’d done the lot, then realised I hadn’t slipped the metal cover over the cable before I’d started. Not too bad but then repeated it at the other end.
279. I was a Bar student on a training weekend. You were a High Court judge. You sat at my dinner table and shared kindness and wisdom. You didn’t know that I’d mistaken a jug of salad cream for custard and was choking on the worst treacle sponge of my life. [Later tweet: It was on a buffet cart, between the salad and the dessert. Don’t ask me why it was in a jug, but it was.]
280. When I worked for the health service always remember seeing hospital chaplain putting two ladles of white sauce on his pudding. The custard pan was next to it. Our table waited in anticipation when he did try it he looked up and laughingly said to us you knew. Yr not on yr own
281. Not dissimilar; outdoor evening buffet so badly lit I thought I was adding apple slices to my raspberry pavlova. Turned out to be sliced potato. I mentioned what had happened. You were hatchet-faced & gimlet-eyed and said, accusingly, 'I made that potato salad.' I ate it meekly.
282. A mate of mine once put gravy on his pudding, thinking it was some kind of chocolate sauce. I think he kinda liked it.
283. In the Guardian Questionnaire, Steffi Graf answered the question ‘When did you last cry, and why?’ with “He said it was guacamole. It was wasabi.”
284. In the days when a ‘dinner’ was served on flights, I was flying to Brussels, sitting next to a hot guy. The dinner arrived and I began to eat. Having put pate on the bread roll I instantly realised it was chocolate mousse. To save face I ate it, praying the guy would not realise.
285. My mother mistook hand santiser for salad dressing. At least our mouths were clean.
286. Guest for dinner in an American household. They served turkey. There was a dish of cranberry sauce. I put some on my turkey. It was raspberry jam. I ate it calmly. I could tell they thought I was weird and foreign.
287. I was tired. My neighbour at dinner talked opera. I was falling asleep. Must eat. Carve a slice off a huge cheese. Eat. Pity it turned out to be a candle.
288. Horseradish on Christmas pud was my version
289. Oh man, I did the same with chocolate sauce on my roast beef whilst at a school thinking it was gravy
290. In a similar vein I was on a SAHCA course and poured chocolate custard on my main course thinking it was gravy. It was placed in an ambiguous spot. Decided I was old enough to rejoin the queue and get another dinner rather than force it down...
291. On 1st visit to U.K., was very excited to be offered steak by my brother’s landlord, a vicar. Asked how I wanted it done & not understanding, I latched onto ‘well done’ thinking literally. It was dry as old boots and I kept choking and asking for it to be more ‘well done’.
292. Patiently waiting for my train, others also waiting to start their day. I was thinking let’s be healthy, Yakult will help. Shake before drinking, lid was off, poor commuter next to me was wearing my lovely smelly yakult. No amount of apologising cuts it!
293. At a conference I recently ate what I thought was a bowl of some sort of brûlée- it was the cream to accompany all of the bowls of fruit that I ignored ...
294. Oh Lord, I did that at a conference buffet lunch. Picked up what I thought was a lemon creme and it turned out it was the clotted cream topping for the other desserts.
295. I went for a group interview for a hotel once. Group of us wondering if the line cordial was diluted. I was the brave (stupid) one. Sai8 it was OK. A few said I'm not so sure. Heard a few giggle a from assessors behind us. I didn't get the job. Swear they diluted it though.
296. I once dipped a spring roll in the sauce on the table to discover it was a finger bowl laced with washing up liquid. Everyone at the table let me know it. They’re all now my family!
297. Working on a paper and accidentally wrote “app foetuses” instead of “app features” Is this a glimpse into the future?
298. I gave a class the lecture I’d given them the previous week. They didn’t stop me. (I’m giving essentially the same lectures to a different group in a slightly different order, so keeping track of what I’ve said to whom is less obvious than it might be, but still…)
299. [#BreakfastPhysics](https://twitter.com/hashtag/BreakfastPhysics?src=hashtag_click) In my enthusiasm for my [#bacon](https://twitter.com/hashtag/bacon?src=hashtag_click) and [#egg](https://twitter.com/hashtag/egg?src=hashtag_click) [#butty](https://twitter.com/hashtag/butty?src=hashtag_click) this morning, I had neglected to consider [#Bernoulli](https://twitter.com/hashtag/Bernoulli?src=hashtag_click)’s theorem and the incompressibility of [#liquids](https://twitter.com/hashtag/liquids?src=hashtag_click). What happens to the runny [#yolk](https://twitter.com/hashtag/yolk?src=hashtag_click) when downward [#pressure](https://twitter.com/hashtag/pressure?src=hashtag_click) of [#teeth](https://twitter.com/hashtag/teeth?src=hashtag_click) is applied. [#CleanShirtNeeded](https://twitter.com/hashtag/CleanShirtNeeded?src=hashtag_click)
300. TFW you're at a conference to give a presentation on [#humanfactors](https://twitter.com/hashtag/humanfactors?src=hashtag_click) and you go to breakfast with your shirt on inside out!
301. \*Put bread in toaster\* \*Pops back up\* Me: “Just a little longer” \*Push back down\* Me: “Oh, look! Squirrel!” … Me: “What’s that smell?...Bugger!”
302. Friend of mine set his video camera up to record the total eclipse of 1999 in his back garden. He watched it back and there was no eclipse recorded - the camera had auto-adjusted for the loss of light
303. This one time, This lady in the admin department signed a notification to withdraw from the European Union and all hell broke loose. [Slip, I don’t think so. Mistake, hell yeah – Ed]
304. I ran two coffee jugs of cleaning acid through the coffee machines (it looked like water) and served a cup to the visiting area manager, on my first day at the Deep Pan Pizza Company in Purley.
305. And I thought pouring tea for visiting FD, missing the cup and pouring it onto his crotch was good. I take my hat off to you.
306. Mixed up my personal FB account and the Sky FB account during the Leveson Inquiry and publically slagged off Murdoch on the corporate account
307. Not work, per se. But used to manage a football club’s Twitter account on a volunteer basis. Accidentally posted on it instead of my personal account. The tweet called Altrincham “A wannabe z-list town who’s football fans think the world revolves around their tinpot stadium"
308. I once sent a company wide virus warning by forwarding the email so they could see what it looked like should they receive one, and forgot to remove the infected attachment.
309. 1990s. Made a parody of the follow-up survey posted to our Restart course clients. Visually identical, but offensive. Someone went to my drawer rather than the document store… 150 forms went out with the final option of “No, I have remained unemployed like the lazy twat I am."
310. Ran a newspaper piece saying this (well-known) photographer was dead, and his ashes had been scattered from a helicopter. He was still alive, and very, very angry [Follow up tweet: Someone - not me - broke a tape when transcribing, and got the names confused. The snapper was in the helicopter, just not in the urn]
311. When getting our event services company up & running, my partner & I flyered 100+ vehicles in carpark at the UK's biggest outdoor event show with our advert, not realising it would rain & glue them to windscreens. Cue dozens of angry calls from angered lost clients.
312. Accidentally shut down a clients servers overnight instead of restarting them......
313. Accidentally marked a few people as deceased when I volunteered at a charity HQ office. Managed to realise and revert before it automatically sent condolence letters out.
314. Once I deleted a client's website and had to restore by copying markup from google's cache.
315. I worked customer service for an office supply company . I was just started taking calls for military supplies, and didn t get a specified military code which resulted in the military not paying the 10k bill.
316. During a night-shift I updated the grid on the Telegraph website crossword without updating the clues. The day-shift guys had to deal with all the angry emails. There were many.
317. Not sure I have any that are particularly horrendous, but my sister did turn off the internet in the mid 90s. [Following tweet] Ok, so she shut down what was the only link from the Uk across to the States at the time. She shut it down instead switching across to resilient services.
318. Work experience at ASDA pizza counter. All topping measured in a universal cup size. Sweet old woman ordered the 'hot' pizza. Shovelled on a cup of chillis and thought 'that looks a bit much'. Told later the chillis are measured in a cup a tenth of the size. Probably killed her.
319. My friend who did WE on the ASDA bakery at the same time set a donut jam machine to fill a donut with 666 shots of jam rather than 6 as the button got stuck. Saw it pumping like mad and just went home. Stain remained on their floor for MONTHS.
320. Once posted about 1,000 envelopes with the wrong postage on. Because it's franked/business post, Royal Mail delivered them anyway, but at a surcharge of £2 per item. Small company, too. Oof.
321. Our DB company deduped our marketing database once a quarter; I had to check the 000's of uniques and dupes sent on computer paper,(as final QA). Dullsville (so stopped after the 1st one). They massively fucked it up, database got loaded & 100 grand went down the swanny
322. Working at small agency & our big client was Greenpeace. An email came in from supporter asking what we were going to do about saving the whales. Sent group email to office saying “the plan is to eat them - the white meat of the sea” And yes accidentally sent it to supporter...
323. Worked for a well known consumer association. Sent a test email about the govt's Autumn Statement to senior management having forgotten to amend my "George Osborne is a cunt" image alt text. It was spotted before I sent it to 300k+ members.
324. Believed a service engineer - they claimed I could cap off a vacuum system with a bit of glass plate, and not to use perspex as I planned. The glass shattered and shot-blasted the vac system with supersonic glass shards. Wrecked expensive pump and fittings.
325. Followed instructions from development blindly and deleted the entire catalogue of a well-known phone company. Heat and paralysis shot simultaneously through my body.
326. In a fit of anger, I once sent an email to a fellow colleague slagging off my boss. But of course in my rage I put my boss' name in the 'To' and field, and not my colleague's. Pressed send, realised 0.1 second later what I had done. Stomach emptied out of bottom immediately.
327. Went out to check a gate post in the road. Measured it, took photos, noted down its position, then reversed my new car into it
328. First morning of a summer job during uni. Driving a massive tractor I lied about being able to drive. Ploughed one small field moving to next field flat out. Took out plough on huge obvious concreted in steel post. [Follow up tweet] Reversed to check damage and skewered the now sheared off draw bar through the side of the tractor and through the new tyre. Had to radio in to say I think I broke it. No tractor no job. Went home never answered the phone to them ever again. Still in hiding.
329. Not me, but when working at Burger King, my friend (and colleague at the time) accidentally put mayonnaise instead of shake mix in the milkshake machine. We told no one and only had one or two complaints. Everyone else obviously loved their chocolate mayonnaise.
330. Accidentally pressed “correct all” instead of “cancel” when spellchecking a feature I’d written about a local businesswoman. The next day I got a call from her husband asking why The Birmingham Post had printed an article naming his wife “Natasha Psychopath”.
331. Working in Boots as Saturday girl, usually in pharmacy, got transferred to music desk (they used to sell music!). Customers bring empty CD case to till, I'm supposed to insert it and sell. About 20 ppl left with empty CD cases and no way of proving my mistake
332. I put solidified formaldehyde and potassium in a bin bag together, went off to the bog, returned and was completely confused to why the maintenance team was have an indoor fire.
333. Used to sell classified ads for Daily Express and Daily Star. Sold then typed out an ad for Shopfitters which I unfortunately spelled ‘Shoplifters’. Had to call guy next day. Response was rubbish.
334. Early days of email, meant to send a message to a colleague that our boss stank of piss. You know the rest....
335. I worked in the same office as the network team. As a keen gardener I googled "large butts" without thinking. Turned round as lots of alarms went off, turned back to a very inappropriate screen. My desk was at the front of the room with the monitor facing everyone.
336. I did this with my weekly shop once. Ordered six courgettes as was gonna make a huge batch of ragu to freeze. Nope. Six punnets. 48 courgettes. Too many courgettes for one woman.
337. In the early days of email & I was younger, sent an email to all the company directors chasing for their quarterly performance results. As they were always late sending their reports, I helpfully added a large photo of Darth Vader strangling a Storm Trooper. If that wasn't bad enough, IT Director (Yes, they had those in the old days) phoned me first thing Monday morning to introduce himself & tell me it had taken the whole weekend for the photo to download. Needless to say, I got a severe bollocking.
338. Got some posters in Turkish printed to promote a Turkish smoking cessation helpline. Plastered them all over North London. Then found out that due to some dots being in the wrong place the text said something along the lines of "If you smoke then go fuck yourself." Not popular.
339. Last week, sent an IM to my manager, complaining about my manager. Meant to send to a colleague. Amazingly, I am still employed, and she was so dense she thought it was about someone else.
340. I worked in a B&Q for a while,one afternoon me and my manager were in the office having a good old slagging gossip about everyone A great release until the store manager came in and said we might want to stop talking over the store tannoy system which I was still leaning against
341. Someone once thought the comments field on an automated payments system wasn’t actually used for anything, until we had an enquiry from hundreds of contractors asking why our cheques had “oy oy saveloy!” printed on them
342. In the early days of CAD we added spiders webs, jokes and messages in small text to the drawings, you couldn’t see it when it was printed A2. Then came Adobe pdf and they started emailing out drawings. Sales guy got a call from a Irish customer asking “who the fuck is Fuzzy?“
343. First day of job in educational reference library located in old primary school hall with floor to ceiling windows. Couldn't see computer screen due to sun, so tried to pull heavy duty curtains. The whole lot came down, inc. guy on step ladder who'd just finished hanging them
344. Once spent 5 hours replacing the clutch in a car..... It should have gone in the identical one next to it on the forecourt....
345. I once emailed a customer and instead of typing “Kind Regards” I accidentally signed off with “Kind Retards”. The response I got was “yes, I imagine they are”.
346. Worked in a lab a few years ago; forgot to recalibrate the bottling machine for 30ml bottles (we'd been doing 500ml bottles on it prior to this) and ended up shitting about five litres of blue goop all over the floor. It stained concrete.
347. Lost very confidential papers outlining exactly how much profit we'd made off a particular company. Guess where I'd left them? That company's offices. They definitely looked
348. A colleague absent-mindedly changed an answer in our mag's weekly crossword so that Clara Oswald in Doctor Who was played by Jenna Jameson. There were letters.
349. Proofing a newsletter about go to print (30K run) noticed at the very last minute that the 2nd space was missing in the phrase "The pen is mightier than the sword". In the greeting card industry saw a run of 2000 expensive padded silky cards "To my Sweatheart on Valentines Day"
350. Design (student) teacher at the time. Use ovens to heat metal/plastic. Thought I could warm up a pastie too. Que acrid black smoke 4 minutes later, fire alarms and an entire block cleared. 15 years later I run the department.
351. At my first job, my (now) wife answered the angry client call inbound to my team, which had just published a print ad for a Hallmark-owned children’s photo portrait studio carrying the wrong phone number. Something like 1-800-YOU-GRIN dialed through to answer “Hey, sexxy lover…” [Follow up tweet: We survived because it documented through all of the client communications and signed proofs, but it was since all of our jobs to call all proofed numbers, as QA (which y’all should do anyway).]
352. I was doing work experience at a boutique hotel and photoshopped a grand piss-up saying “we put the fun in funeral” for wake bookings. Got printed
353. Left in charge for a morning, I logged into our server, deleted /etc/passwd (no idea why), logged out. I no longer work in IT.
354. I sent an email advert for camping equipment (including an accurately described 3 legged camping bed) to a Bulletins mailing group, thinking it was an internal mailing group. It wasn't. It was a group containing 1200 customer emails. The shit I get 10 yrs later is unfathomable
355. Worked as a GP receptionist. Had to update their smoking cessation data, which meant ringing registered patients to ask if they'd thought of quitting. Phoned Mr \*Smith\*, his wife answered. I asked if he could come to the phone, she said he was dead. I said "so not a smoker then?"
356. On another occasion in the same job [GP receptionist], misspelled a surname when inputting prescription data and inadvertently supplied a local mother of 6 with a month's worth of methadone.
357. I once tried to test a system using a £1m payment. To Mickey Mouse. Except the system was live.
358. Filing job at a bank many many years ago. Printed off some shall we say "flirtatious" emails with the boy I was seeing. Accidentally stapled them to the loan reports. Filed them. Couldn't find them again once I realised what I'd done. For all I know, they're still there...
359. I locked 300 people in a cinema, as manager I thought the last film had finished it hadn't, fucking pirates of the Caribbean 3 which runs for a billion years was still going. locked the front door. Staff rather than calling me showed people out the fire exit. Did not end well
360. Transferred a phone call from a customer to another department. While handing him over I told them he was an incredibly annoying idiot. I'd forgotten to mute him and he heard the lot.
361. Promoting a Student Teaching Awards nominations process - accidentally sent an email to every university email account. Over 25K emails.
362. Accidentally formatted a Company Directors Hard drive. In the years before anyone backed stuff up. Years of crucial data gone forever.
363. I sent a shipload of oil drilling fluid across the Atlantic in completely unusable wrong-sized containers. Massively expensive and somehow I didn't lose my job.
364. At 4pm, just as the work day was ending, I deleted 14 customer installations/systems, in stead of just the one I was supposed to. Thank goodness for backup.
365. As a young, newly qualified nurse I had to catheterise an 18 year old young man. He was obviously nervous. As I was about to begin he asked “Is it small?” I replied “I’ve seen smaller.” Turns out he was referring to the catheter
366. Early 1990s, worked in publishing. Sent finished proofs (hard copy) of a novel to the printers minus the last page. Eek. 2.5k printed (incomplete) copies arrived back.... On the plus side, the reviews were really good. Critics especially liked the cliff-hanger ending...
367. Working as a news reporter, I confused two functions so pitched up in scruffy T-shirt and jeans (suitable for go-karting) at the televised black-tie national businessman of the year awards.
368. Developed a template for client specific websites in the mind 90s, where the logo link placeholder was [http://xxx.com](https://t.co/RoWjYcBF6S) where xxx was supposed to be replaced with the client website. Demonstrated to the global board. “What happens if we click on the logo?” Didn’t go well.
369. Wasn't mine but... Working for a software maker in 2005 and CEO sent group email thanking 43 development staff for their contribution who were made redundant in restructure. Head of product replied "No real losses there" and sent reply to all 1500 staff in 7 countries.
370. First direct mail project I addressed every single nun in the local convent as 'Mrs'
371. A group of us were waiting for a colleague outside a meeting in Newcastle. He called. We were just outside Stoke. He was in Gateshead - having driven from Tunbridge Wells. He had the wrong Newcastle.
372. Working for alarm co and we had to use the telephone alphabet talking to engineers. Spelled out serial number quoting Y for wankee. The engineers couldn't speak for laughing. Another time an engineer rang me to clarify an order. I'd spelled block terminal "bolock terminal".
373. Truthfully nothing will top the time my dad's associate sent out a brief titled "For the Department of Pubic Utilities."
374. Got my maths wrong on a press release about hospital costs. Said they cost £500m and was out by £488m. Only the Health Service Journal noticed but they put me in a little cartoon.
375. Used to work at [@pizzahut](https://twitter.com/pizzahut) literally decades ago. It was quiet, they were going to let me go early so I took some acid. Then it got really busy and I had to stay. I clung to a sweeping brush for hours.
376. I worked at the Leamington Pizza Hut as a student. First day I had to food-process a load of onions. Didn't close the lid. Filled the kitchen with onion gas. I'm allergic to raw onion.
377. 1) Sent the Russian Government all of the G7 negotiating positions on Chernobyl clean up because it was at the end of a stack of G8 papers I supposed to send. 2) Got Nelson Mandela stuck on a disability stairlift in front of the then PM. Ah good days.
378. New job including reception which I'd never done before. Old woman came in 'Boss in my lovely?'. Took her straight to M.D.'s office (wrong!) and went back to reception - to be followed 10 seconds later by MD and the GYPSY WHO HAD TRIED TO SELL HIM LUCKY HEATHER!
379. Wrote a lovely press release about a royal visit to one of our sites in Singapore. Spell checked it thoroughly but still managed to include the quote " I am looking forward to meeting staff and seeing their magnificent wok."
380. Once meant to forward an e-mail I'd got very unprofessionally slagging someone off, captioned "Isn't he delightful?" Then realised I'd merely replied. Fortunately but unfortunately the recipient thought I was agreeing with him.
381. Off to meet new client, realise am going to be 5 mins late. Pick up brand new (unfamiliar) mobile & attempt to text 'CU in 5 mins' Phone suggests 'CUNTS' 'Send' button is where 'Delete' button used to be...
382. Presenting Ad Concepts for a Parkinson’s drug to US Clients. For appraisal, I gave each ad a name: Smile, Hope, Knob (ad featured a door knob)… Afterwards, Boss Client clapped, “I love knob!” His colleagues enthused – “Knob is awesome.” “Yep, it’s knob for me…”
383. As an intern here, accidentally set up pics wrong on a story so that all anyone viewing it on mobile could see was a giant image of my face – couldn't even see the headline without scrolling. It was like that for an entire weekend.
384. When I worked in a bank as a cashier I accidentally nudged the panic button in the cash drawer and within a split second the emergency metal shutters flew down, alarms went off and the police called, not to mention the queue of old dears who almost had a collective heart attack
385. Training on a CMS for a legal regulator’s website, I changed the minimum salary requirements for trainees. It went live. For a weekend. So if you were paid 15,365 jam sandwiches instead of £s; soz, my bad.
386. Not me, but working in a restaurant. One morning, I asked a colleague if the oil in the deep fat fryer was hot enough. He went over and stuck his hand in. Unfortunately, it was.
387. I was once tidying up some release code on a pair of Cray supercomputers and was being heavy handed in using rm -fr (remove all recursively and don't prompt) but didn't realise I was at top level so deleted most of the operating system as well
388. My former boss spent a week shooting behind-the-scenes on Goldeneye at Arecibo, Puerto Rico and then LEFT THE FOOTAGE AT THE AIRPORT
389. Cashiering at Starbucks I once greeted somebody, “hi, what can you make for me today?”
390. I was once on a HUGE international conference call and- thinking I was on mute- told my work colleague in the office that I was, and I quote, “dying for a wee.” Everyone heard.
391. I tried Pimm’s for the first time at a work party in London, for which all the big bosses had flown out from NY. I’d drunk 3 before I realized they were alcoholic. The party was on a moving boat.
392. I was once running a workshop with 100 people in a hotel in the Alps.with a big group, I was mic-ed up. During one breakout, I took the chance to go to the loo (number 2). BUT I FORGOT TO SWITCH MY MIC OFF.
393. sent a file with confidential employee survey answers to member of client against explicit instructions by said client and my boss. When it dawned on me what I'd done, I wanted to die of shame.
394. Worked in inventory at a major retailer in the early 00s. Mixed up weeks and ordered launch-week level inventory of a recently EOL'd BlackBerry on the week before EOL. Think it cost us ~$100k+ of basically useless inventory. RIM wouldn't take them back.
395. I also once accidentally forgot to allocate SIM cards to our Puerto Rico stores on an iPhone launch weekend. Stores can't sell new iPhones without SIM cards - had to \*overnight\* SIM cards to a few hundred Puerto Rico stores.
396. Doing content design for a gym and someone in the department suggested a recipe for overnight oats in a mason jar. "What sort of dickhead actually eats out of a mason jar though," I say, turning to see my boss pulling one out of her bag
397. Power washing the lot at work and didn’t realize a car had pulled up behind me, window down. Lady in a white dress was covered in mud from the spray back. Took me a bit to hear her screaming at me as I head headphones in. Wooooops
398. Walked into a co-taught course on three hours sleep not realizing that it was my turn to teach that day. The class went slightly--but only slightly--better than you'd think.
399. Sent an email to a client in Houston describing my company's office in Houston as 'bastards' whilst cc'ing them...
400. There's a couple in the town where I'm from who worked & slept together. 1 day they'd swapped emails re the steamy b4 night when the sandwich van arrived. 1 of them mailed the WHOLE office to advise re the sandwich van. She forgot to start a new email, copying the graphic info...
401. Accidentally hit Reply instead of Forward with a snarky response to a customer complaint that was intended for my manager.
402. Finished work at 3am went home and drank until 7am. Got woken at 8.30am for staff meeting, giggled all the way through. Went bowling and scored over 200 then got called back to shop for disciplinary meeting for a staff member who I caught stealing . Embarrassing
403. I worked in a Govt Agency and was copying some settings from the Unix server in Edinburgh to my desktop in Glasgow by using two command windows. I finished the job and typed ‘init 0’ ... in the wrong window, shutting down entire system across the country. Oops
404. Was working at a restaurant, came running in late, quickly got ready and went to my first table. Asked 'how are we doing gents?' Was two women with short hair. Told them it's been a long day. They said 'we've just seen you come in.'
405. I used to work for my university, calling ex students to ask for donations for a charity. Was trying to contact a Mr sth, thought it was his wife who answered cause his voice was high. He said “can you not tell a male voice from a female one?” I said “apparently not.”
406. Worked at a betting shop while being absolutely shit @ maths. One day I overpaid various custs £300+ in winnings, didn’t realise til I had to reconcile till, left soon after as was pretty sure I was under investigation for stealing (got a shoe shop job instead-much better)
407. A colleague got an email from a consultant who wanted to meet me. She forwarded it to me with message ‘Sorry Julia, he’s a v ugly man’. Except she didn’t forward it to me
408. In my first full time job, I x-rayed a parcel in which I thought I saw ‘wires’ that ended up being blown up by a bomb disposal team in a controlled detonation. Turned out to be a hand knit jumper for the Chief Constable’s daughter, that had been sent by the poor girl’s gran.
409. Accelerator cable snapped on my car on my second day working in Cardiff, told the AA I must be near an RAF base as there were lots of signs and road markings saying ARAF (welsh for SLOW) still smile every time I see bilingual signs.
410. I was asked to clean up an excel database of past customers' details, mailmerge to address labels, stick on promo postcards offering a mini break deal, frank, and mail. At some point must've re-sorted the postcode column only. Cue ~4000 cards at 30p each returned undeliverable.
411. Oh and I got a telling off for serving a customer a cafetière that exploded all over them when they plunged it, though I'm still sore about that because I'm not sure exactly what I could've done to prevent it.
412. Made the most minor computer code change to a major defence company's global purchasing system. My manager decided it could go live without testing as it was so simple but I'd not done it right and the whole system went down across all sites.
413. I once made a minor Access Database query error. Resulted in my companies sales staff all being paid twice as much commission that month! They were NOT happy about giving it back.
414. First job in tech. Was asked to pull some stats from one of our client's databases for a presentation she was making to potential investors. Made a typo in the query. Brought down the site... ...while she was demoing it to said investors.
415. Nice. As a very junior anaesthetist, I worked Xmas day. Had some elderly patients with broken hips but they needed more tests before surgery. Was, as nicely as possible, telling the 3rd one her surgery was postponed before realising I still had VERY large Xmas santa hat on
416. Forgot to hit the 00. button on the till. Sold €200 worth of gardening supplies for €2.00. 99% off, lucky bastards.
417. Used to work in a knitting shop. Also have an unfortunate habit of mangling words in inappropriate situations. Customer came in asking whether we had summer yarns, and I merrily told her that "all our frotton blends are in the cunt of the shop."
418. Put a rice dessert into a microwave and then realised it’s actually a regular yoghurt.
419. Only just stopped myself in time from dropping [#TeaTreeOil](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TeaTreeOil?src=hashtag_click) into my eyes, instead of [#HayFever](https://twitter.com/hashtag/HayFever?src=hashtag_click) drops. [#ErrorDiary](https://twitter.com/hashtag/ErrorDiary?src=hashtag_click). Boxes v similar in shape, size and colour. When are [#regulators](https://twitter.com/hashtag/regulators?src=hashtag_click) going to do something about [#PackagingStandards](https://twitter.com/hashtag/PackagingStandards?src=hashtag_click) ?
420. Failed to pay attention to the splitty bits on the Northern Line!
421. Chatting to [wife] while refilling pot with asprins, realised I was popping them into a glass of water. [#ErrorDiary](https://twitter.com/hashtag/ErrorDiary?src=hashtag_click) 8 down, 20 to go.
422. Signaller sent us down to the wrong platform, now reversing back to tunnel to go down the right route. 15-20 mins on journey doesn’t sound too bad to me in the scheme of things. Fellow passenger commented “F#>king idiots”.
423. Forgot to put cheese on my cheese toastie… I guess that’s called toast?
424. Said set timer for sleep instead of set sleep timer. Alexa woke me up an hour later
425. News bots at [@accuweather](https://twitter.com/accuweather) picked up a test message from the NWS and pushed it out as an alert: "Tsunami Warning in effect for (name of city) until 9:28 AM EST. Source: National Weather Service."
426. Our mid-semester feedback forms have two sides. I photocopied 100 copies with only one side. I didn’t realise, students did.
427. Blame culture is strong in my household. Explaining latent conditions and leaving the iPad on the edge of the dining table not accepted by my 3yo
428. When you mistake a person A for a person B and end up talking to them about the B’s great job and the reasons to justify using their product you actually don’t like
429. The patient was prescribed Amitriptyline but a Boots pharmacy gave him Amlodipine
430. To 3yo “Be careful playing with your hair clips on the toilet, I don’t want them to fall and go down the toilet.” ... 5min later hand down the toilet
431. Gov. David Ige explains that part of the delay in notifying the public that the Jan. 13 missile alert was a false alarm was because he did not know his Twitter password.
432. The World Pie Eating Championships were thrown into turmoil when it emerged that a work experience chef sent the wrong pies to the event. Organisers said the snacks - double the correct size for the contest - should have gone to a divorce party but were sent to Harry's Bar in Wigan in error. Ex-champion Barry Rigby, 37, of Wigan, a fitness instructor, set the best time of 42.6 seconds for eating half a pie. But umpires declared the results null and void because of safety concerns.
433. Studying error tidy and I'm so tired I knocked over my coffee... Slip? As meant to pick it up but knocked it over? I shouldn't have been made aware of [#errordiary](https://twitter.com/hashtag/errordiary?src=hashtag_click)...
434. Around 8:05 a.m., the Hawaii emergency employee initiated the internal test, according to a timeline released by the state. From a drop-down menu on a computer program, he saw two options: “Test missile alert” and “Missile alert.” He was supposed to choose the former; as much of the world now knows, he chose the latter, an initiation of a real-life missile alert.
435. “he got trapped after the freezer door in his shop in Totnes, Devon, blew shut behind him” [The walk-in freezers I’ve been in were designed to be openable from the inside – Ed]
436. Growing up, salt was in a white grinder and pepper in a black one. I gather that is not a universal standard! [Photo of a wooden pepper grinder with a P on the knob on the top]
437. Great point, except, that's a photo of [@UofGlasgow](https://twitter.com/UofGlasgow)… [Lovely photo, captioned “University of Edinburgh has been named the second most beautiful university in the UK ahead of Oxford and Cambridge. Have you considered studying in Scotland?”]
438. Poured soup in pot, put pot on stove, stirred occasionally for five minutes. Didn't seem to warm up. Forgot to turn hob on
439. The loss of a multi-million pound weather satellite in November was due to programming errors, the Russian deputy prime minister has said. Dmitry Rogozin said Meteor-M had been programmed for lift-off from a different launch site. Speaking to Russian state TV, he blamed "human error". "The rocket was programmed as if it was taking off from Baikonur," he told the Rossyia 24 TV channel. In fact, the rocket was actually taking off from new base Vostochny, in the east of the country.
440. Danish drug dealer carrying 1,000 joints confuses police car for taxi
441. Dear [@apple](https://twitter.com/Apple) - your OS has a global spellcheck that autocorrects names of medications to names of different medications, eg "duloxetine" to "fluoxetine", without telling the user. Some clinics inexplicably continue to use MacBooks. Please fix this before someone gets hurt. [With video of this happening. Twitter reply from another regular Errordiary contributor: #ErrorDiary my arse. My money’s on @apple having an evil deal with alternative #pharmaceutical companies]
442. Poured the cold water in the French press instead of the kettle [That’s a cafetiere to you – Ed]
443. Monday: on train thinking I mustn't miss the stop at Chesterfield...carried on working...5-10 mins later heard "All tickets from Chesterfield". Luckily could change at Derby.
444. Tuesday: Put moisturiser on hair.
445. When you’re thinking what to have for breakfast and pouring tea at the same time... [Photo of tea in cereal bowl]
446. Innocent people arrested as paedophiles due to typos in warrants – report
447. Smart car explodes when driver fills wrong hole with gas but I blame bad design [The air intake port. Article at Jalopnik.com stresses very similar appearance to fuel tank inlet. I agree this is a foreseeable error that could be designed out – Ed]
448. And to prove beyond any doubt this is real, we went out and bought a copy. [Photo of the Cambridge News, with a banner headline reading “100PT SLASH HEADING HERE”]
449. Got my son’s medication wrong for two days. Read box, heard instruction and still messed up. No harm done luckily.
450. Making boiled eggs… water boiling, put the timer on, timer goes off, I forgot to put the eggs in the water
451. When texting [@Anna\_bd](https://twitter.com/Anna_bd) today, instead of thanks she replied simply “Thanksgiving”. Seems autocorrect gets a bit enthusiastic in the holidays.
452. Made and brought in my lunch, can sometimes forget it at home. Later in the day… forgot I have lunch and bought new lunch
453. Left my phone in Ireland after a trip back home (d’oh!) – didn’t realise until I was at the train station waiting for my train to the airport, so I couldn’t go back to get it without missing my flight!  So now I have to wait for 6 weeks until I go back for Xmas to get it back….
454. Painting a gate in the dark today (don’t ask). Accidentally dipped paintbrush onto top of lantern, rather than into paint pot
455. Password protected hard drive did not accept the password. Even the password hint supported my memory of it but no go
456. Forgot to do my bag’s zip up after working on train. Heard laptop hit floor behind me. Day with IT support trying to revive it
457. Prue Leith tweeted the identity of the winner of Great British Bake Off, hours before the show was broadcast, when she was in Bhutan and got muddled about time zones.
458. At a talk, guy takes pics of rare birds, he said Velcro was a big no-no in hides, also wrap sarnies in tissue
459. Somehow ended up with a single fare instead of a return. They cost the same. Sullen lady at ticket office helped, surprisingly.
460. I was faced with a fine for 'driving without lights' one rainy afternoon in August. I refused to pay & was summoned to court. A week beforehand, I noticed the ticket said '3am'. I pointed this out, didn't attend court & never heard any more about it. Literate police are essential
461. The Canadian government temporarily suspended an online marketing campaign after banners for it appeared on [The Pirate Bay](http://thepiratebay.se/). How did they get there? It’s not clear. All we know is the [Department of Finance Canada](http://www.fin.gc.ca/fin-eng.html%20) is blaming [Yahoo](http://www.yahoo.com), which in turn is shifting the blame to [Sympatico](http://www.sympatico.ca/).
462. Wife bought Gillette razor heads. On trying to fit them at home she realised she had a Wilkinson Sword razor
463. Too cute #errordiary: Toddlers in girlfriend’s nursery will put on wellies before trousers as they haven’t learnt to dress properly yet
464. Last tweet about house keys should have been car keys #mistake. No spare at home, already lost, so car out of action for wife
465. Typical, in setting this up clicked ‘finish’ and added 20 profiles I didn’t want to follow – they had been pre-selected [The first Errordiary post. ‘This’ is Errordiary]
466. On way to eggs, I had headphones in. A couple came in sight, possibly with lots of eggs, I said, “You :@?%!” but I think it was out loud?!
467. Violation – I left the radio and computer on whilst I was out, well… I wouldn’t be gone too long and couldn’t be bothered switching off
468. Tryin to find this pic, knew which holiday it was from, but trouble locating the folder as there were multiple ones from friends on same hol
469. I was reading and making notes, I stood up only to hear a pen hit the floor – I had forgotten it was in my lap
470. Went down to make a cup of tea. There was the left over pasta source still out which I was meant to put in the fridge.
471. Nearly forgot to make that last update, don’t know why I remembered just popped into my head.
472. Home… typed the wrong word, must have been mid-sentence when I sat at the keyboard. Tired.
473. Went to put the electric toothbrush in its holder to charge. Needed to turn plug on also. Ended up nearly placing the toothbrush on the plug
474. I left the wireless router on last night, only found out this morning. No big deal but I normally turn it off when not in use.
475. I pulled a knife out of the kitchen draw at the same time as some water overflowed, attended to spillage, then couldn’t find the knife.
476. Cop wants to taser suspect, pulls out gun instead, shoots him dead.
477. Wrapped pass-the-parcel 4 8yr olds bash. Realise used newspaper w image of gaddafi’s bloodied corpse
478. Girlf reached in bag to find big block of cheese at a friend’s house!! WTF! She put in her bag rather than the fridge
479. Put online shopping delivery bags on kitchen bench, accidentally turned hob on with bags on top. Set fire to shopping!
480. Orange juice has to be carried over the keyboard in order to drink it. This is an #errordiary waiting to happen.
481. Marked day off in diary in pen n big letters – then realised it was the Fri n not the Thurs so had to change it. Such a mess
482. New password wouldn’t work on website. Def right one!? Eventually realised I had caps lock on when I set it up!
483. “@jessicadeox: Turning down volume on blackberry when listening to iPod…#blondemoment”
484. One year, in school, I decided to decorate the back of my physics exercise book with the word ‘PHYSICS’ in huge letters. Then found I’d written ‘PHYSISC’. And I don’t have the excuse of not being able to spell perfectly well.
485. “@LilMiss\_Ursy: Lol I passed my luggage 3x before I finally realized it was mine…#blondemoment”
486. Student arrived a bit late for my class, so I handed her a work sheet. Then noticed I’d handed her a blank sheet of paper from my stack of scrap paper for sketching.
487. Girlf tried washing her hair with Savlon Cream, she then thought she would av to tell me for #errordiary. BUT this was all dreamt!!