My favorite UX joke.
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MEN
Toilet :: Mop Bucket
Container of Water
Equivalent Height
Handle :: Handle
Bathroom
THIS IS A MOP SINK
Tennessee lawmakers upset by mop sink that could be for Muslim foot washing

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Republican lawmakers in Tennessee sprung to action and demanded answers after confusing a mop sink recently installed in the state Capitol for a Muslim foot-washing sink.

Members of the state House and Senate contacted state Senate Clerk Russell Humphrey to ask if the sink was being used for foot washing. Humphrey said the sink is indeed being used for foot washing.

"You're not going to have this kind of thing happening in the Capitol," said Sen. Bill Ketron, R-Crossett.
False Affordance
Perceived

Hidden

False
Bartender :: You
Larry :: Your Users
Drunk :: Impatience
Bathroom :: Your App
Mop Bucket :: Feature
Poop :: Doing it Wrong
Frustration :: Squeezed Nuts
How do you keep users from crapping in your interface?
How do you keep them from squeezing their own nuts?
Mop Sink Cabinet

An Alternative To A Janitor's Closet
Knowledge Spectrum

None

Current

Knowledge Gap

Target

All
Default color for the stroke effect is **RED**. I want it to be **BLACK**.
Untitled Form
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about
SINKS.
Power Law of Practice

\[ RT = \alpha P^{-b} + c \]

- \(RT\): Completion Time
- \(P\): Trial #
- \(\alpha\) and \(c\): Constants
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