Subject: Re: LOL...UN

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I'd be more careful using the word "universally" there. I agree that there are times when "bad" language is not suitable (e.g. if one was to appear in court, one probably wouldn't want to swear at the judge). I do not think, however, that leisure time spent on the internet need necessarily be one of those times.

Further, what if I were to become angry during a game of Renegade, and I take your advice insult someone without using "bad" words? While they may not immediately go "OMF U SED FUK MY MUM SEZ TAHTS BAD WURD," my message could--and would very likely--be offensive, as that was its intent. Perhaps a more logical standpoint to take on language in servers would be to look past the words themselves and consider what is being said (admittedly, I wouldn't be much happier if servers kicked for being mean, but it'd at least make more sense). People are offended enough as it is without going out of their way to have a fit when someone says "shit" when they die. It's not really hurting anyone.