Subject: why does the humvee have so little armor???? Posted by mahkra on Tue, 06 Jul 2004 05:45:20 GMT

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PointlessAmblerWhen you start getting into this level of detail, the English language is poorly documented and people tend to disagree, so as long as people have basic sentence structure right and spell their words correctly, does it really matter? This is a discussion forum, half the people on it can't tell the difference between "your" and "you're" anyway.

Actually, there's a pretty huge consensus on the proper use of semicolons. I just checked half a dozen or so different sources (on the internet and in textbooks I own) and found absolutely no conflicting rules.

And as for the question of whether or not it matters, you should probably take that up with ACK. He's the one who started this whole thing. The point of my post wasn't "Hey everybody, look how to use a semicolon! Isn't it exciting?" The point of my post was that ACK shouldn't nitpick with people about their grammar mistakes, because he makes countless grammar mistakes himself.

Oh, one other thing -- proper usage of commas and semicolons is part of basic sentence structure.