

This monologue is kind of like my 'Most Annoying Things' article, but things have been intensified. Now we're getting into the really hardcore stuff, with things I hate. To be honest, I kind of forgot about the annoying post when I first came up with this idea, but at least I'm going in the right direction. On the other end of the spectrum, imagine me writing of things I'm indifferent to. That would be boring. Actually, maybe not. Let's note that idea down, just in case.

Done! First up is...

Cracking CD cases

I'm starting light. Well, not THAT light, but I guess it's relatively light. I often stare at my music collection for several minutes at a time, and I don't like looking at things that are damaged and even falling apart. Would you get inside a car that's falling apart? That's what it's like for me. Ok, that was a joke. I don't feel FEAR when I see cracked cases, but I do feel extreme annoyance.

Ordering CDs with cracked cases

This one is even worse! Calling things 'new' or 'very good' when they suck? Who do you think you are?

Opening letters/answering the phone

As explained a short while ago, I almost never get good news from letters or calls. To avoid repetition, let's move on. Why did I mention it? I'm not sure.

Speaking to psychiatrists

Let's face it, I have a questionable personality. Do I like talking about that? No. This may come as a huge surprise to you (it is to me as well), but I actually don't get therapy (mind blown), rather I briefly speak to a nurse who takes my blood every month. Do I ever have anything good to say? Hardly. But I'm not constipated anymore. I also haven't hallucinated for many, many years now, but how do I prove that? I guess as people can read my thoughts, I don't have to explain anything. (A classic schizo joke! :D)

Dates

Part of me likes dates, but as I've been eating a lot almost every day over the past few months for digestive purposes, I am getting sick of them. Making things worse, I guess it's best I continue eating them for the rest of my life. That's a lot of dates to get through!

Cows

I don't like the way they look/moo at me, I'm being serious. Part of me feels a just little bad for eating pigs as they're kind of adorable, but I eat beef partially out of spite.

Road nutters

Once a nutter screamed 'ARE YOU (expletive) MAD???' When I gave him right of way. I don't know why he said that was mad. Maybe because he knew he was an asshole and really I shouldn't have done anything for him. People can go really weird when they're in their cars.

Striking tube workers

I don't mean to sound like an asshole this time, but if all you do is go in a straight line and stop and that's it, maybe you get a low salary for a reason? Wow. That's going to be controversial. Would an apology make you feel better? I'm deeply sorry. Thousands of people depend on you every day. I think that's pretty neat. I've been to London hundreds of times, and I honestly think such trains run like clockwork. ;)

That weird stuff that grows by the sides of your nails

Am I the only person who gets straight bits of nail growing from the tips of your fingers? What are you supposed to do? Rip it off? You can't even cut it off with scissors. Sure you can trim bits of it, but never all of it. I hate it when you get too much of anything I can think of. Which brings me to my next hate...

Crisp 'Grab bags'

Why do I have to pay extra money to get more crisps than I want? Throw them away then? No, you can't throw perfectly good food away. Give them to a tramp? If you do that, they may end up stalking you, I read it on the news. Having said that, I like to think I have a good relationship with most tramps.

People who don't believe me

I get this kind of stuff all the time: 'You don't really like heavy metal, you just think the clothes look cool.' (Yes they do look cool, but that's a coincidence). 'You don't really go to the gym, you're getting some sketchy person to get you steroids', etc., etc. It seems like I just have an unbelievable personality.

Pointless Youtube videos

I've watched a few internet videos that last 15 minutes or even longer, where nothing happens, other than two massive computer armies fighting till the death. In the end you see who wins. Are the graphics impressive? No, actually they're often highly retro. It's all very dull, but at the same time, I need to know what happens. I often don't even skip parts, just in case I miss something good. I never do.

Major/minor chords

These sound absolutely terrible. Majors are fine, minors even better, but when mixed at the same time?? Dear God no.

E7#9

Getting a bit more specific now. These chords can sound funky, but I DARE you to arpeggiate them over and over again.

The double harmonic major scale

I've never liked this one. There's sounding dark and there's sounding like ass, and this one sounds like ass. If you're Joe Satriani, you can probably make this one sound mysterious and fun, but when I play it, I'm reminded of lots of people dying.

People who withhold their phone numbers

Why do people do this? It's almost always for some shady reason, i.e. because dodgy fraudulent companies selling 'virus protection' don't want to be caught as THEY give you viruses. Seriously, I really don't understand why people have this option available. It's like giving a road car the ability to go 200mph. What do you think people will use that feature for? To go 30mph faster than other cars that go 30mph? Until the day physics go absolutely crazy (maybe with the help of the Large Hadron Collider, I don't know) that doesn't make any kind of sense. Having said that, my psychiatrist withholds her number. Is she shady? I sure hope not, she has my medical records.

Papa John's error

I have a problem with PJ???? Well not really, this is a nitpick to keep things light: Whilst Papa John's makes getting special limited edition pizzas very easy, the site doesn't let you get half new pizza, and half standard pizza. For the new stuff you have to go 'pure'. Isn't that annoying? I like variety. (Or you could just buy two different pizzas, but... na).

Internet down!

Who'd have thought not checking the news would cause me so much pain? It's on many times a day on TV, but when I can't tell my computer what and what not to view? I'm just another TV viewer, powned by the news presenters. :(

AI

I'm the one in control not computers!! Stop trying to do everything for me! (Apart from taxes and all that stuff, as explained earlier. That would be very cool if computers could do that for me, partly so I don't go to jail. I'm the kind of guy who would). Driving me around in robo-taxis would be great, just don't tell me what I should or shouldn't write. That's too far. A bit of repetition here. Maybe that suggests not a lot of things annoy me? It's a nice thought, it's just not true.

Prince of Persia (DOS)

You have one hour to complete the game, and when you die you have to start from scratch. Start from scratch over and over and over again until you REALLY hate the game. Does that sound like fun to you? Never completed it, never will.

Lemmings (Also DOS)

I think around level 20 onwards, things basically get impossible. There are SO many levels, that's the thing. When I was about 6, I wanted a guidebook with all level passwords, but my dad got the wrong version.

Passive aggressive dad

This one needs no explanation.

When your computer SAYS it's downloading something, but the bar stays still for hours

What do you do? Reset your computer? Keep waiting? Buy a new computer? Tell me!

When your computer beeps and you don't know why

Is something wrong? Has something been achieved? In either case, a beep doesn't really explain things, does it? I'll tell you what's clear: Harmony. Major chords could signal a useful update, minor chords could suggest you're running out of memory, and diminished chords could say you've got a virus. Major 7 chords in particular, could suggest that everything will be ok. It's a comforting sound. E7#9 could suggest you have been infected with some kind of disease. It really does sound nasty.

Ok! This monologue was a bit darker than usual, maybe even disturbing, but it was very cathartic writing it and I feel a million times better. I guess I'll get on with writing my indifferent monologue at some point, but of course, it may completely suck. That's it! Byeeee!