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Methods of Dealing With Crackpots:
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- 1) Ignore them.
- 2) Sympathize. "I once believed that the sun orbited the Earth, but the Big Bad Scientific Establishment crushed me"
- 3) Suggest alternate venues. "I don't know enough to criticize, but you might want to talk to my good friend, who you can reach at someone@unknown.edu, who'd just _love_ to hear about your ideas..."
(Note that "someone@unknown.edu" should NOT be the address of someone you want to remain friends with.)
- 4) Plead insanity. "No, no, no, that's all wrong. The sun is moved by Smurfs. You can't see them, because they're blue, and blend into the sky,..."
- 5) Send them elsewhere. "I hear Congress is looking for projects that defy all known science; they'd be very interested in hearing what you have to say."
- 6) Dazzle them. "Oh, I see, you've resurrected the Mitscherlich-Obermensch-Mayer theory. You know, there was a very interesting article in Scientific Bulgarian, sometime during the 1950s, or was it the 1960s, about the very same thing. If I remember, though, they had to take into account the Terching-Quidley effect, which you've neglected. You might want to read it; they come to the same conclusions you do..."

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