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How To Jerk-Proof Your Emails

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Case in point, a recent email I sent in response to something I received:

"I don't know what you are talking about. I am not a tech person."

Now that I look at that, I laugh because I can't believe I wrote it in that manner. At the time

But that's not how it reads and I can admit that. It reads more like "You are wasting my time."

I am glad that the person pointed out to me how that could come across to someone who doesn't

"People read different things into emails, read your email again and tell me how it sounds".

Yikes!

Here are some tips for jerk-proofing your emails:

- When you type an email put a smile on your face, most of the time it will come through in your tone.
- Before you hit send, read your email aloud.
- Ask yourself, "What would I think if someone sent this email to me?"
- Sarcasm doesn't translate well through email, please keep this in mind. But if you absolutely

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