

# My Favorite Humor Resources

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By popular request, here are my favorite sources for print and visual (cartoon) humor. Enjoy!

## Print Sources

Lederer, Richard (1987). *Anguished English*. Wyrick and Company.  
and

Lederer, Richard (1990). *More Anguished English*. Wyrick and Company.  
[wonderful collection of excuses, student bloopers, and Spoonerisms]

Rice, Scott (1984). *It Was a Dark and Stormy Night*. Penguin Books.  
and

Rice, Scott (1986). *Son of "It Was a Dark and Stormy Night."* Penguin.  
[The "best" of the Bulwer-Lytton Contests -- the opening sentences from  
the worst novels never written!]

*The Journal of Irreproducible Results* P.O. Box 234, Chicago Hts., IL  
[This quarterly "journal" contains hilarious spoofs of the medical,  
scientific, and psychological research process/community.]

anything by Dave Barry (of course), George Carlin and Rita Rudner

## Cartoon Sources

Harris, Sidney (1989). *Einstein Simplified*. Rutgers University Press.  
and

Harris, Sidney (1977). *What's So Funny About Science*. Wm. Kauffman.  
[Harris provides wonderful cartoons dealing with science and technology;  
e.g., rats and maze series.]

*The Funny Times* P.O. Box 18530, Dept. 4AG, Cleveland Heights, OH  
[This monthly subscription publication contains "off-the-wall" cartoons  
and irreverent treatments of contemporary topics -- my kind of humor!]

*The New Yorker Magazine* [subtle & sophisticated cartoons]

cartoons by Gary Larsen (of course)