Hall of Fame, Shame Online

You are perfectly welcome to post your own favorite examples here; a few people have asked for it and I think it would be a lot of fun.

- **Apr 28**: The bathrooms in some of the Engineering buildings (I think the ground floor of Upson?) have an interesting sink layout. Each sink has two faucets, one for hot and one for cold. The two faucets are on the opposite sides of the sink, so you can’t use both at the same time. This of course leads to one of two problems: either the water is scalding hot or numbingly cold. During the winter, it’s not so bad since hot water is nice to warm up cold fingers, but it’s always annoying to have to try to wash your hands quickly before the water gets too warm.

- **Apr 15**: When I went to the Takton Center a couple of weeks ago for our group meeting, I went to get a drink of water at the water fountain. When I naturally went to press the bars on the sides of the fountain that would usually turn the water on, I couldn’t press anything and no water came out. While I was still trying to press something, about 10 seconds later, water started to come out of nowhere—splashing all over my face unexpectedly. I then bent down and noticed it said “automatic.” This shows how getting rid of the physical component of the water fountain, which is an established standard basically, and the rather long delay between standing there and the water coming out makes this definitely belong to the hall of shame. - Jigar

- **Apr 10**: Anyone notice the doors at Mann library? Dan was right when he said we’ll never look at doors the same way after taking this class. Going in is perfect with the handles nicely placed and showing that you pull to open. Going out though, I can’t say how many times I’ve seen people push on the wrong side of the door because there’s no way to know which side to push on.

- **Feb 27**: CAPTCHAs are those things that are easy for humans but hard for machines to read, exploiting human perceptual powers to handle distorted text. But some don’t work so well.

- **April 27**: The video game Assassin’s Creed takes eleven steps to exit. Mild language. See Video

- **May 7**: Kids these days. There is seriously an obesity epidemic in America, somebody needs to do something! Fat kid