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- Link to any material that is online when you refer to it in a post or comment

- If you got it wrong, come back and say so

- Write your posts with the knowledge there are no erasers on the Internet; what you write will be with us always

- Disclose any conflict of interest - just because you have a conflict doesn't mean you are wrong.

- When in doubt email us and ask.

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