What is your pet peeve when it comes to electronic communication?

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Your answer:
Passive voice!

Poll Results

- Email threads are a pain to search for the 1 msg I want.
- blocks and blocks of text without visual breaks
- Staff closing Teams while on desk. Messages get missed when they aren't seen!
- Too many.
- Deciding when to send an email confirming you read a response vs. when it's annoying.
- Emails that don't lay out response-needed items or timelines for responses.
- Per my last email // vague subject lines // passive language
- People talking when muted
- Sending a thanks for every email
- When people suggest we meet, but don't offer up possible times. True confession: I've done this.
- Staying up to date on changes
- My pet peeve is when it's work-related private device.
- When people don't change the subject line or begin a new email when the topic changes.
- Nonsense replies like thanks, got it, no problem.
- Using "reply all" unnecessarily
- too many posts
- When people don't spellcheck
- When people choose reply all when they don't need to.
- Using Reply All
- Things just won't work!
- 'Just want to touch base'
- Use of obscure acronyms with no explanation
- sending it to a wide group rather than just one person, which is very passive aggressive
- not hearing back from an email...even after a week or so
- Lack of authenticity
- time required to respond to each one, even if just a small matter
- too many sources to easily track.
- Blank emails and waiting to hear back
- when people chat on teams when it is clearly after hours
- When people respond, but don't respond to the questions posed in the email at all.
- Long emails that cover multiple topics. It's better to send multiple emails for each topic.
- When people Reply All to an email that didn't need to go out to more than one person.
- Slow wifi!
- they spell my name wrong
- Unclear communication
- Lost in translation
- Unnecessary emails!
- Spam and reply all
- When someone replies to an email and they misspell my name.
- Passive voice!
- Poor grammar
  Unprofessional dialogue, "Hey"
  No email signature
  Replying all when NOT necessary
- When everyone on the email selects "reply all" to thank someone.
- When the platform you're trying to use is not intuitive or user-friendly.
- Using short hand in work emails
- Using acronyms when not everyone knows what they are.
- Reply all is the devil