

Q: How many Extropians does it take to change a light bulb?

A: (Choose one or several)

None: Extropians all glow in the dark.

None: For although Extropians do not really glow in the dark, none of them will admit to such a serious inability.

None: Extropian discussions generate sufficient heat that the local black-body emission spectrum peaks in the visible.

None: Boundless expansion implies there's another light out there somewhere, and we're sure to find it before long.

None: Boundless expansion implies there isn't anything to run into anyway, so who needs a light?

None: Dynamic optimism implies the light bulb will start working again without any need for a repair.

None: Dynamic optimism implies that we don't need light to see what's there -- all our guesses will be right.

None: Intelligent technology implies that the light bulb will figure out its own problem and deal with it properly.

None: Self-transformation implies that all we have to do is install these little teeny weeny infrared receptors in our retinas.

None: Self-transformation implies the light bulb will turn into a fluorescent tube soon.

Two: One to wave a fist full of dollars in its face and the other to remind it what it could do with all that money.

Five: One to hold the bulb and four to chant while he levitates.

Sixteen: For according to the principle of spontaneous order, our light-bulb-fixing team has coalesced naturally. Now, you folks hang on to all these ladders and ... did anyone happen to bring a bulb ... ?

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