
Subject: Lebowski

The Dude, that is. Yes, I've managed to find all eight "Easter eggs," as instructed in the index on page 1177. Well, actually, I found nine Lebowski footnotes: they are located on pages 3, 60, 200, 259, 684, 720, 809, and 1103. The footnotes on pages 809 and 1103 are identical (well, close enough for the Dude). I also found the "hidden" Lebowski webpage located at: <http://artofelectronics.net/lebowski>. And I found an unrelated entry (and rather humorous) in the index: "beast, the number of the, 666."

Here are a few Lebowski quotes I did not find in AoE 3rd edition that you should strongly consider putting in the x-chapters, along with suggested references:

- *"I'm just gonna go find a cash machine."* (reference to an expensive IC)
- *"Life does not stop and start at your convenience, you miserable piece of shit!"* (reference to synchronous logic)
- *"Do you see what happens?! Do you see what happens, Larry?!"* (reference to an unstable amplifier; what happens when Larry puts a pole in the right half-plane)
- *"This is a very complicated case Maude. You know, a lotta ins, a lotta outs, lotta what-have-yous."* (FPGA with many IOs)
- *"He fixes the cable?"* (uhhh...you guys are on your own with this one!)

Well done on the book, it is simply outstanding. It has helped me learn electrical design more than any other resource.

P.S. Finding all those Lebowski eggs seems worthy of some sort of prize. Perhaps some Creedence tapes (no Eagles, please), but don't even think of sending me a ringer full of your dirty undies!