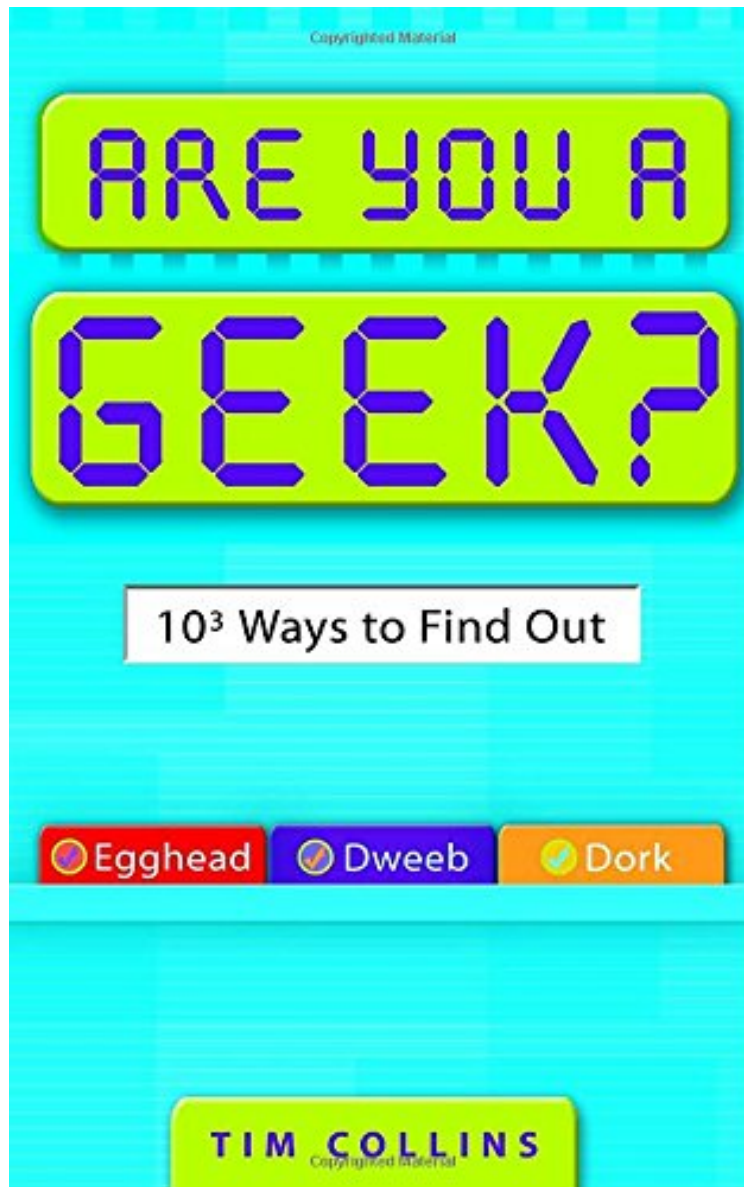


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feet. But heres your chance to find out just how much of a geek you really are. With 1,000 questions for every area of
your lifefrom childhood to lifestyle to entertainment to sex (you met your wife in a Web chat room3 points), Are You
a Geek? helps measure your precise geek quotient. From challenging intelligence quizzes to testing your dating
compatibility with Geekline, Are You a Geek? lets you in on the secrets that separate the geeks from the grown-ups.
Or the nerdmeisters from everyone else

About the AuthorTim Collins is an advertising copywriter who lives in London. One day, while visiting a trendy pub,
he admitted to himself that he'd rather be at home watching the special features of a Doctor Who DVD. It was at this
point that he decided to come out as a geek. He believes that everyone would be happier if they accepted their geeky
sides.Excerpt. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved.LIFESTYLEYou live on your own.1 pointYou live with
your mum.2 points...and you're over 30.3 points...and she still makes your meals, wakes you up in the morning and
checks your appearance before you leave the house. 5 pointsYou can't eat without watching TV at the same time.1
pointYou can't go to the bathroom without taking something to read with you.1 pointYou've got out of bed in the
middle of the night because you couldn't resist checking your email.2 pointsWhile emptying your trash can, you've
spotted litter that dated back more than 30 days.1 pointIf something goes wrong with your computer, you fix it right
away, but if your washing machine breaks, you leave it for a while.2 pointsThe last time you changed your sheets was
over a month ago.3 points*Bonus Points*You have the following posters on your wall:Data from Star Trek1
pointBuffy1 pointAn Escher artwork1 pointA map of the world1 pointA magic eye picture1 pointYou've set aside an
afternoon specifically to rearrange your CD collection.3 pointsYou've set aside an evening specifically to watch the
special features of a DVD.3 pointsYou had a pizza delivered last night.1 point...and ate the cold remains of it for lunch
today.3 pointsYou've completed a takeout loyalty card in the last couple of weeks.3 pointsYou often drink so much
coffee or cola that you can't sleep at night.2 pointsWhen you can't sleep, you find yourself jotting down ideas for
brilliant new inventions that make no sense in the morning.3 pointsYou spend more on eBay than at your local
supermarket.3 pointsLook at the "call list" menu on your mobile and write down the last ten numbers you called.1
..... 2 3 4 5
..... 6 7 8 9
..... 10 Award yourself one point for every food delivery number you
called. ___ Points*Bonus Points*Your personal smell can best be described as: Axe1 pointMedicated soap2
pointsAntiseptic cream3 pointsMildew4 pointsA mixture of stale washing, secondhand booksand piss5 points *Bonus
Points*You've actually done the following slapstick jokes in real life:Walking into a lamppost because you
weredistracted by something1 point Slipping on a banana peel2 pointsLooking at your watch while holding a
drink,and spilling it down yourself3 pointsTurning around suddenly while carrying aladder, and hitting someone with
it4 pointsFalling down an open manhole5 pointsAward yourself two points for every sex line__ Points you
called.Award yourself five bonus pointsif you haven't called ten numbers yet.5 pointsYou've drunk a soft drink
straight from a 1.5 liter bottle to avoid washing a glass.3 pointsOn the weekend, you always log in to your email
before brushing your teeth.1 pointYou believe spraying yourself with deodorant isas good as showering.1 pointYou've
had an argument with a roommate about whose turn it was to wash the dishes.1 pointYou've had an argument with a
roommate about whose turn it was to phone for pizza.3 pointsYou have a child.-1 point...but you spend more on toys
and computer games than they do.2 points...and you've forced them to watch Spirited Away instead of the latest
Disney animation.3 pointsYou can drive.-1 point...but you call your car "The Enterprise."3 points...and you say
"Engage" when turning the5 pointsignition key....and you've given someone a detailed5 pointsdescription of the
engine.You've used a computer today.1 point...and it's the weekend.3 pointsIf your mouse breaks, you feel like
you've2 pointshad a limb amputated. When your computer asks "Are you sureyou want to shut down?" you actually
thinkabout it, and feel a bit guilty.2 points You've clicked on the option that tells youhow long you've been playing a
certain computergame for, and it was more than a week.4 points Before eating a package of MMs, youpour them out
onto the table in front of you and arrange them according to color.3 pointsYou actually quite enjoy the sensation
ofbeing addicted to a game and unable to put downthe controller.3 points You often think of ways to complete day-to-
daytasks slightly quicker, like adding milk to coffeewhile you're waiting for the water to boil, orflushing the toilet
while you're still urinating.1 point You've considered moving to a larger propertyfor the sake of a collection.2 points
You feel strange if you go for longer than anhour without checking news headlines online, on your phone or on TV.1

point When doing your monthly budget, you put aside less than \$10 for clothes and toiletries, and over \$200 for entertainment and technology. 3 points You actually do a monthly budget. 5 points *Bonus Points* You've arranged your CDs in the following order: Alphabetical 1 point Chronological (the order they were made) 2 points Autobiographical (the order you bought them in) 3 points In order of the color of their spines, 4 points to create a spectrum effect In order of record label 5 points *Bonus Points* The bag you carry with you all the time is.....an unbranded rucksack worn by both straps 1 point...the same gym bag you've had since school 3 points and have never washed ...a plastic bag from a comic shop on which the 5 points handles are about to break You've bought a Happy Meal or box of cereal because it had a promotional gift licensed from a sci-fi blockbuster. 1 point You've bought something purely for its ironic value. 1 point...which cost more than \$60. 3 points You've listed your religion as "Jedi" when filling in a form. 1 point You've eaten some Kendal Mint Cake. 1 point You've changed an eating plan after being unable to open a screw-topped jar. 1 point You've decided to stay in after being unable to find one of your shoes. 1 point You celebrate Halloween more than your own birthday. 3 points *Bonus Points* You've tripped over the following things: A high curb 1 point A loose paving stone 3 points Your own feet 5 points You've taken an elevator to travel one floor, which took longer than walking would have done. 1 point You're the only person in your office who hasn't gotten their kids to record their answering-machine message. 1 point That's because you rerecord your answering-machine message every day, giving a detailed description of your schedule for that day. 3 points You've been to a midnight opening of a shop When a book, DVD or game was released. 1 point You've set up your computer so that you can watch TV at the same time as playing games. 1 point There are more TVs than rooms in your house. 1 point...and you keep all of them on all the time. 3 points When watching TV, you close the curtains, turn the lights off and sit about three inches away from the screen. 3 points You feel powerless when someone else in the room is holding the remote control. 1 point In winter, you often get that horrible feeling when it gets dark outside and you realize you haven't left the house yet. 1 point In summer, you often get that horrible feeling when it gets dark outside and you realize you haven't left the house yet. 3 points You're so used to having the curtains closed in summer that it takes you a while to get used to the bright sunshine when you finally leave the house. 1 point You own a thermos bottle. 3 points You own a clock that displays all the world time zones. 1 point *Bonus Points* For you, getting ready to leave the house in the morning means.....showering, shaving, ironing your shirt and trousers, brushing your teeth, combing your hair, applying deodorant, dressing, leaving the house. 1 point ...washing your armpits over the sink, brushing your teeth, putting on clean clothes, leaving the house. 2 points...searching for the cleanest pair of pants on your floor, putting on the same clothes as the previous day, leaving the house. 3 points ...getting out of bed, leaving the house in the clothes you slept in. 5 points *Bonus Points* Your watch has the following features: Hourly chime 1 point Calculator 1 point Compass 1 point Multiple time zones 1 point Waterproof to 200 yards 1 point You bought it so you knew when you could start playing against your trans-Atlantic cyber friends online. 3 points You follow instructions even if they're clearly just there as a legal mandatory, like checking with your doctor before using your exercise bike. 1 point You've had a nightmare about your Nintendo DS, iPod and portable DVD player all running out of batteries at the same time on a long journey. 1 point You know the exact amount of sleep you need to get by and you complain about being tired for the entire following day if you get slightly less. 1 point Every single plug in your house has a powerstrip attached to it. 2 points Your dog is called "Chewie." 3 points You have a filing cabinet in your house. 2 points The only time you ever shower is when you're itching so much it gets in the way of your game playing. 4 points You have more than five allergies. 2 points...and one of them is for soap. 4 points You've scanned or photocopied a part of yourself. 1 point The technology inside your house is worth more than the house itself. 4 points You registered your name as a dot com domain back in 1994, so now the lawyer in Philadelphia with the same name as you has to use dot net for his site, even though he attracts five thousand times more traffic than you. 5 points You often get nosebleeds for no apparent reason. 1 point You always keep your books in perfect order, but you don't mind leaving all your clothes in a pile in front of your closet. 1 point You've looked at your watch and realized that your role-playing games session has passed the 12-hour mark. 3 points You've looked at your watch and realized that your role-playing games session has passed the 24-hour mark. 5 points You've spent more than an hour thinking about the meaning of existence. 1 point You weren't lying awake at night with insomnia at the time. 3 points You still try to avoid stepping on the cracks between paving stones. 5 points You've had a dream that you believed to be a message sent to you by a powerful sage, instructing you to go on a quest. 5 points You have more food delivery menus pinned to your fridge than items of food inside it. 2 points You measure time in how many episodes of Buffy you could have watched. 1 point You have over ten different types of power adaptors in your house (add a point for each additional type). ___ points You've taken a day off work on the day a book by your favorite author was released. 3 points You've taken a day off work for an astronomical event. 5 points You've bought your own pencil sharpener, stapler, calculator or hole punch, just so you could have the best one in the office. 3 points *Bonus Points* You've devised a contingency plan for the following eventualities: A virus turning most of the population into flesh-eating zombies 1 point A virus killing most of the population, leaving the survivors to rebuild society 1 point Hostile alien attack 1 point Plants or animals turning hostile and trying to wipe out the human race 1 point Nuclear war 1 point You've stuck action figures to your computer at work. 2 points You've taken responsibility for the alarm system at every office you've ever worked in, as you're always the first to get in and the last to leave. 4 points You've

been mentioned briefly in a trade magazine, and sent a photocopy of the article to everyone you know. 4 points You work in an IT department. 4 points...and you've thought to yourself, "I can't believe they're paying me to do this," while installing a motherboard. 5 points...and you've asked someone "How long is along it would take you to fix their computer. 5 points ...and you've asked someone "Which part of the sentence 'I'm too busy to do it at the moment' don't you understand?" 5 points You work in a comic shop. 3 points You don't work in a comic shop, but you spend all your time hanging around in one anyway. 4 points When there's a signing on at your local comic shop, you always turn up early so you can make new friends in the line. 5 points IF YOU'RE ANGRY WITH SOMEONE AT WORK, YOU SEND THEM AN EMAIL IN UPPER CASE. 1 POINT You've eaten cereal out of a measuring cup because you couldn't be bothered to wash a bowl. 2 points Your mobile ring tone is the Doctor Who theme, "The Imperial March," or a recording of yourself shouting "Ring Ring! Pick up your phone!" 1 point Your password is "Lothlorien" or "Rivendell." 1 point Your PIN is 1138. 1 point If you're really angry with someone at work, you change their screen saver to some porn. 3 points If you're really angry with someone at work, you sign up their email address for spam. 5 points You've fantasized about being a rock star. 1 point You've fantasized about having superpowers. 3 points You've fantasized about solving a difficult equation. 5 points To you, a "marathon" means watching all the extended editions of The Lord of the Rings without stopping, rather than running 26 miles without stopping. 1 point You've never answered "No" to the question "Continue?" 1 point Total points for this section: *Bonus checklist* You've been called any of the following names: Egghead 1 point Braniac 1 point Whiz Kid 1 point Bookworm 1 point Hacker 1 point Poindexter 1 point Dork 1 point Dweeb 1 point Professor 1 point Square 1 point Dorkwad 1 point Four Eyes 1 point Techie 1 point Propeller Head 1 point Loser 1 point Dungeon Master 1 point Brains 1 point Fanboy 1 point Technocrat 1 point AV Guy 1 point Total