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Using English for Academic Purposes: Information and Advice for Students in Higher Education

In the English language, a split infinitive or cleft infinitive is a grammatical construction in which a word or phrase comes between the *to* and the bare infinitive of the *to* form of the infinitive verb. Usually an adverb or adverbial phrase comes between them.. A well-known example occurs in the opening sequence of the Star Trek television series: "to boldly go where no man has gone before ...An alternative view is that "you and me" was always OK until somebody decided in the 18th century that English should be like Latin and started teaching that you have to use 'I' when you would use 'ego' in Latin.In English, possessive words or phrases exist for nouns and most pronouns, as well as some noun phrases.These can play the roles of determiners (also called possessive adjectives when corresponding to a pronoun) or of nouns.. For historical reasons, this case is misleadingly called the possessive (case). It was called the genitive until the 18th century and in fact expresses much more than ...