

“What is hanging punctuation?” asked Alice, with a puzzled frown. “Well, y’know, actually,” answered Bill, “I’d rather demonstrate it than explain it.” “Oh, now I see. Commas, periods, and quotes are allowed to stick out into the

margins, if they occur next to a line break.” “Yeah, I guess.” “Really! But why do all your remarks have single quotes, while mine are double?” “I haven’t the foggiest; it’s weird. Ask the author of this crazy book.”