

On Freedom

Here's a memetastic peeve of mine: the bumper stickers and signs that say "Freedom is not free." Talk about an equivocation. What is being implied by this statement is support for the armed forces and law enforcement. Little thought seems to be given in what this support entails, forcing other people to part with their hard-earned money to pay for these misidentified "services". I suppose it could be argued that there is no equivocation if what is meant with this phrase is something along the lines of "It costs your freedom to protect your freedom." In which case, keep your protection to yourself, nobody asked you. And that's today's two cents.