

For want of awareness of the Yoneda Lemma, ...

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Abstract.

Half a century ago – or more – while the Yoneda Lemma was still – or not yet even – in its infancy, results were being proved from scratch, or by brute force, that, in retrospect, were just instances of the Yoneda lemma at work.

We reminisce over some forgotten or overlooked instances of such results.