

If you know German, the world is, well, slightly more confusing

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While it may be true that if you know Swedish, the world is funnier, I have to admit that my knowledge of German only served to create momentary confusion. When I saw the headline that the head of BetonSports was arrested, I thought to myself, “Who the heck would have a web site devoted to sports in concrete?” That’s because the German word *Beton* means “concrete” (the construction material) in English, and the German word *Sport* means the same as in English.

It took me a few moments to realize that the company’s name is “Bet on Sports”.

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