

## What do you mean I don't exist?

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What do you mean I don't exist?

You just wished me "good morning"

This is not what I expected

I had no prior warning

What do you mean I don't exist?

You're looking at me now

And as I told you my story

I saw you raise an eyebrow

What do you mean I don't exist?

Because I can't show you an ID

I have come to ask you for my papers

That's where you're meant to help me

What do you mean I don't exist?

Because I'm not in your system?

If your computers told you Elvis lived

Would you just believe them?

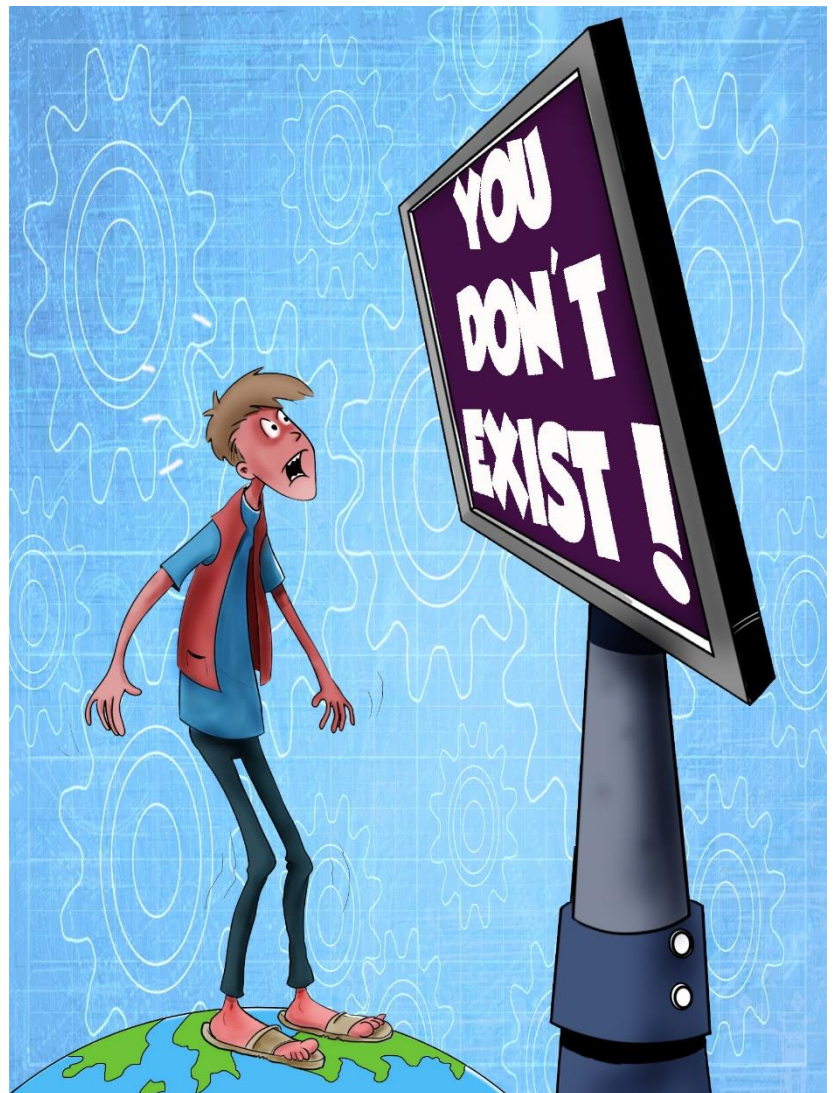
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And there's nothing you can do?

Ask a colleague, get your boss

Show me to the correct queue

What do you mean I don't belong?



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Because I don't exist?

And I need to seek help somewhere else?

Check another country's list?

What do you mean I don't belong?

I grew up just down the road!

My mum and dad were born here too

I have never left this postcode!

What do you mean I don't exist?

I'm pretty sure I do

After all, here I am

Standing right in front of you