

# Bitter or acerbic? or does it make a difference?

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One of my colleagues told me that my name came up in conversation, and somebody said that they thought I had a reputation for being bitter.

My colleague defended me. “Nah, Raymond isn’t bitter. He’s, I dunno, acerbic.”

“Acerbic? What does that mean?”

My colleague looked it up.

“It means, um... bitter.”

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