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**When do magnetic forces do work?** JONATHAN MITSCHLE, Saint Joseph's College — All of the introductory physics texts in my library tell me at some point that magnetic forces cannot do work, but about half go on to present examples in which it is claimed that magnetic forces can do work. One should not be surprised, therefore, if many of us are confused about what magnetic forces can and cannot do. I hope to provide clarity on this issue.

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