

Re: Attension MVP's

Source:

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Excel/microsoft.public.excel.programming/2005-05/msg01644.html>

- *From:* "Peter T" <peter_t@discussions>
 - *Date:* Sat, 7 May 2005 12:30:40 +0100
-

Hi Robert,

> I seriously object to the contributions I freely make to many
> online communities being co-opted without my permission like this for
> monetary gain by a third party.

Interesting and fair comments.

Seems that Google-groups has gone the way of your friends at CyclingForums, and also use your old contributions as a source to derive an income stream from advertisers. To my dismay, the UK version has just gone the way of its parent.

Regards,
Peter T

"Robert Bruce" <rob@analytical-dynamicsdotcodotukay> wrote in message news:ejn6VPnUFHA.1044@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Roedd <<Dick Kusleika>> wedi ysgrifennu:

>

>> " strictly prohibited and may result in legal action "

>>

>> Yeah, right. So every time this guy answers a newsgroup post, he
>> files with the copyright office? That would be a pretty expensive
>> hobby. I don't doubt that he owns the copyright to what he posts,
>> but if he doesn't file, good luck trying to enforce it. And that's
>> assuming he's in the US. If he's in a different country than the web
>> forum he's suing, well, I doubt they'll be too worried.

>>

>

> Hi Dick.

>

> Actually, it's not meant to be that serious. It's just a comment on the fact

> that something (usenet) that has been traditionally been free (in both the
> 'free speech' and 'free beer' senses) has started to be privatised by web
> forums. This all started for me when a web site called CyclingForums in

the

- > UK started gulping up the whole of uk.rec.cycling and presenting it for all
- > the world as one of its own creations including the inevitable cheesy ad banners etc. I seriously object to the contributions I freely make to many
- > online communities being co-opted without my permission like this for
- > monetary gain by a third party. A similar issue exists with the likes of
- > officekb.com here.
- >
- > Nothing much I can do about it, of course, except put meaningless (and, frankly, idle) threats in my sig.
- >
- > --
- > Rob
- >
- > <http://www.asta51.dsl.pipex.com/webcam/>
- >
- > This message is copyright Robert Bruce and intended
- > for distribution only via NNTP.
- > Dissemination via third party Web forums with the
- > exception of Google Groups and Microsoft Communities
- > is strictly prohibited and may result in legal action.
- >
- >

• **References:**

- ◆ **Attension MVP's**
 - ◇ From: spareus
 - ◆ **Re: Attension MVP's**
 - ◇ From: Dave Peterson
 - ◆ **Re: Attension MVP's**
 - ◇ From: Dave Peterson
 - ◆ **Re: Attension MVP's**
 - ◇ From: Dick Kusleika
 - ◆ **Re: Attension MVP's**
 - ◇ From: Robert Bruce
-
- Prev by Date: **Re: copy sheets**
 - Next by Date: **Re: Macro problem – help please**
 - Previous by thread: **Re: Attension MVP's**
 - Next by thread: **Re: Attension MVP's**
 - Index(es):
 - ◆ **Date**
 - ◆ **Thread**