

Re: Why reply at the bottom of posts?

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>If I had my way, I would do away with web based newsgroups and have
>everybody use OE or similar as their newsreader..

AMEN!

However, I speak this because it is the only way I know and have used. I find all other measures uncomfortable. Not that I can not be a conformist if need be, just feel comfort enough where I am.

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All the Best,
Kelly (MS-MVP)

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"Mike Hall (MS-MVP)" <mike.hall.mail@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:unLJWgboFHA.3068@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> Leythos

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> I only ever keep public posts for 5 days.. in that period of time, the
> only postings that grow quickly are where people are arguing.. I try to
> avoid posts where there are a large number of threads, and I remember the
> ones that interest me.. and I never scan Google groups or look back for
> anything other than what I have flagged.. I also think that if one reads
> threads starting with the original post, there is a better chance of
> getting a full picture.. sometimes, the threads in between lack info that
> may have been pertinent because of careless snipping.. of course, doing it
> this way leads to much frustration when I have to scroll down to the lower
> portion of each thread.. :-)

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> Re. Usenet, I have been around for a long time under various guises and
> from a variety of locations, but who cares.. I adapted to using OE, and
> regardless of old Usenet rules, I use it in a way that suits me while
> still helping those who ask for it.. is that not what newsgroups are all
> about?.. standing on ceremony all of the time holds progress back..

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> Mike Hall
> MVP – Windows Shell/User
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> "Leythos" <void@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:MPG.1d6a8711a115aefe989bc8@xx
>> In article <eQ7nHuaoFHA.2484@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,
>> mike.hall.mail@xxxxxxxxxxxx says...
>>> Leythos
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>>> I use OE and keep posts for no longer than 5 days in the public groups..
>>> I
>>> flag all that I answer or where I am interested in how something is
>>> answered
>>> by another.. read and unread are all showing.. I have found that posts
>>> are
>>> rarely active for more than 5 days, and many do not last even close to
>>> that.. so I don't really care if posts are dropped in other systems.. I
>>> would not know about it anyway because of my modus operandii here.. :-)
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>>> Quote: Look at it like reading a page of a book, or like chapters in a
>>> book, you don't start at the end and read backwards. <end>
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>>> You are absolutely right in the above, but then again, I don't join a
>>> book
>>> in the middle and hope that there is enough info to save me having to
>>> start
>>> at the very beginning..
>>
>> Mike – In all your time here I can't believe that you've always entered
>> a thread at the start and never joined one in the middle. If that's the
>> case you've not been on Usenet very long. I don't get paid to sit around
>> and monitor the groups, but I have my systems setup to show only new
>> articles and scan for ones that I've participated it as well as ones
>> that catch my eye – since I may have marked a entire group as read
>> without reading every post, sometimes I find a thread that I missed
>> before – it would be a total PITA to have to go back and pull the thread
>> or to have to scan google for the start.
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>> There are a few groups where Top Posting is normal (like HTML also), but
>> MS really f'd it up when they didn't create a quality Usenet client and
>> let people come into Usenet with a cheap email client.
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>> spam999free@xxxxxxxxxx
>> remove 999 in order to email me
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