

# Re: Newsgroups vs Forums

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David,

Thanks, these are the things I needed to know!

On Sun, 27 Jan 2008 12:52:39 -0500, "David H. Lipman" <[DLipman~nospam~@Verizon.Net](mailto:DLipman~nospam~@Verizon.Net)> wrote:

From: "RScotti" <[rscotti1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rscotti1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>

| Right now the only differences I can see is:  
| You can get a NG in a newsreader like my Forte Agent and you use a different address like  
| NEWS.MICROSOFT.COM although you can also access it from the web address.  
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| Is there any other differences?  
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You mean like...

Seeing Full Headers

Browsing posts even though the PC is offline.

Rules and filters to block spam

The ability to post and view attachments (of course in NGs that allow attachments)

Direct access to 10's of thousands of NGs

This is a sampling of what a news client can do.

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Have a good day,

RScotti

remove "nospam" in order to email me.

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