

Re: Impossible to post questions or replies

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- *From:* grammatim <grammatim@xxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Mon, 21 Jul 2008 04:47:29 -0700 (PDT)
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For a couple of weeks I've been using my new Linux-based portable, because my PC is broken. I can access google just as easily here as there. And that doesn't change the fact that my ISP (being yahoo based) does not believe newsgroups are a useful thing: it thinks yahoo groups are all one could possibly need.

On Jul 20, 11:46 pm, "Suzanne S. Barnhill" <sbarnh...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

Well, my post wasn't intended as a lecture, and I didn't know it was a suggestion that had been offered before. I guess those of us who are used to using NNTP have a hard time understanding how anyone can bear to use a browser-based UI for NGs. Perhaps Google Groups is a lot more efficient than Microsoft Communities, but the latter is so unbearably slow that, even if it didn't require a login, I wouldn't use it unless there were absolutely no other way to read NGs.

In any case, the reason I suggested OE was that your question pertained to your display name, which I'm seeing in OE as "grammatim." If you were posting with OE (or some other NNTP newsreader), your display name would be whatever you wanted it to be.

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Suzanne S. Barnhill
Microsoft MVP (Word)
Words into Type
Fairhope, Alabama USA

"grammatim" <gramma...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:2d996f19-f077-4abf-8c8c-d4167c09c316@xx

I will not be lectured at again for using google groups. I don't know that there's anything I'd want to do that it doesn't do, and I don't see what's "inefficient" about it.

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On Jul 20, 6:03 pm, "Suzanne S. Barnhill" <sbarnh...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

I'm rather surprised, given how much you post, that you are using Google Groups at all. I should think you would find it more efficient to use a newsreader such as Outlook Express. If you did so, you could define a signature for NG posts and set the display name as you choose. See <http://www.gmajor.com/MSNews.htm> for instructions if you're interested.

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"grammatim" <gramma...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:2727309c-a926-4f36-882c-51129317867b@xx

In no other newsgroup is my email name (grammatim) given as my poster name; in all other newsgroups, my poster name is my real name, the one I sign in to google groups with on the unpredictable occasions when it demands that I do so.

I don't have a .sig on my postings, both because I don't like posting unnecessary lines and because I don't know how to.

On Jul 20, 1:05 pm, "Bob Buckland ?:-)" <75214.226(AT Beautiful Downtown)compuserve.com> wrote:

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Usually when you're posting here in the Word group your messages do not contain a signature block at the end of your postings, as in this case (below).

It's not uncommon for folks here to use an alias for their name, and/or email address. Are you asking about using the web interface at Google group and on how to change this group to show your name, or for the other groups to no longer show your name? :)

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<<"grammatim"
<gramma...@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in
message<news:8677c03b-66e5-45f4-b517-73a5514206ac@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
I've no idea why google groups decided to identify me here by my email name instead of my signature; it doesn't do that for any other of my five newsgroups. <<
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Bob Buckland ?:-)
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*Courtesy is not expensive
and can pay big dividends*

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