

## \*.answers submission guidelines

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Subject: 0. What is this document?

This document describes what you need to do in order to cross-post an article to news.answers and, if appropriate, one or more of the other moderated \*.answers newsgroups (alt.answers, comp.answers, de.answers, humanities.answers, misc.answers, rec.answers, sci.answers, soc.answers, and talk.answers). If you're not familiar with these newsgroups, please read the posting "Introduction to the \*.answers newsgroups". For help with writing the FAQ itself, try the "FAQs about FAQs". See Section 4 for how to get a copy of either of these.

These guidelines are pretty long, but you probably won't need to read all of them. Please at least read all of Section 1, "Probably all you'll need to know," before submitting your posting. If you have problems, you're submitting a multi-part posting, or you'll be doing anything fancy at all, read the appropriate sections of Section 2 as well. We can help you better and more quickly if you follow the guidelines as closely as you can.

Please note that you DO NOT need to follow these guidelines if you are not interested in cross-posting to the \*.answers newsgroups. Although we encourage authors of appropriate postings to submit them for cross-posting into \*.answers, there are numerous reasons why authors may choose not to do so. If you don't want to cross-post your article but you'd like it listed in the List of Periodic Informational Postings

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