

Re: specialization momentum

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"g" <gillawton@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:d9k7t4\\$1rnj\\$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:d9k7t4$1rnj$1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
> THE PAPER IS WRITTEN IN MICROSOFT WORD.
> IF YOU CANNOT VIEW IT IN THAT FORMAT, AND
> WOULD LIKE TO READ IT, PLEASE LET ME KNOW
> AND I WILL PUT IT IN A FORMAT YOU CAN VIEW.

I use Outlook Express as a newsreader. It tells me that:

OE has removed the following unsafe attachments in your mail: Specialization Momentum.wps.

When I try to view your posting in Google Groups, I find that the posting itself does not appear.

[moderator's note: I was puzzled by this myself: the article came through with no attachment. While there is no explicit policy in the newsgroup charter on posting of binaries, standard netiquette suggests that it's a no-no, and that binaries should only be posted in newsgroups with "binaries" in the title, like alt.binaries.images.hubble.hubba.hubba, or similar. Since Gil has access to a web site, he could simply post the word doc for download, or if he likes, I'd be happy to stick it onto the silly sbe home page. I have yet to see a reason to abandon the text-only rules, however. - JAH]

I'm not sure what the rules are (and I would like to know because occasionally I too would like to move beyond the restrictions imposed by pure text) but your simplest course would be to never attempt attachments in a newsgroup posting and to limit yourself to simple text or ".rtf" formats.

If you wish, you may email me the Word document. But, if it uses macros, I am not going to open it.

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