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On Wed, 01 Mar 2006 02:03:38 GMT, Fred Bloggs <nospam@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

engineer wrote:

I notice when I post a question or subject, two out of three commentaries are from assholes trying for a prize.

I'd like to understand some perspectives... from the assholes, as to what they have to gain, or why aren't they trying to make some useful contribution to themselves or others instead of wasting keyboard time being a general annoyance instead of somehow constructive.

And I'd like some perspective from the people who know how to avoid the assholes.

I would think the internet and some prisons are the only places in the world where the primary activity is mutual abuse, as though that were the goal.

So, strategies for not feeding the trolls? How does one avoid attracting attention from the feeble minded majority?

It seems like the only solution is to join private newsgroups, if at all... as the world is rife with assholes, most of them being americans or brits, obviously.

Geoff

You are not required to read and respond to every bit of fluff commentary any old joe blow idiot chooses to post to your thread. It is understood that USENET is loaded with sociopathic individuals of congenitally diminished mental capacity, posers, psychopaths, delusional

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schizoids, wannabes, psychopathic narcissists (you know who you are:–), egomaniacs (you know who you are:–),and innumerable other categories of discard along the same vein (you know who you are:–). Most of these people are affectionately known as "characters." The keywords are unmoderated *public* forum, so get over it or go find a seriously and responsibly *moderated* NG.

I prefer the term "eccentric" ;–)

Though I do recall dressing up in a tux one time and my daughters aged 9 and 6 at the time allowed as how Dad looked "extinguished" ;–)

...Jim Thompson

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It's what you learn, after you know it all, that counts.

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