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On Sun, 14 Oct 2007 22:33:50 +0000, JosephKK wrote:

D from BC myrealaddress@xxxxxxxx posted to sci.electronics.design:

On Sun, 14 Oct 2007 00:49:35 -0700, Jeff Liebermann

D from BC <myrealaddress@xxxxxxxx> hath wroth:

Type in sci.electronics.design in wiki and
....zip!
Does this mean SED is not worthy of a Wiki
definition?

Anybody have any good descriptions for
SED on Wikipedia? :)
(Ohhhh..that's wide open to some fun
harshness..)

D from BC

Wikipedia and associated sites seem to have something
against
newsgroups.

About a year ago, John Navas and I put together an FAQ of
sorts for
alt.internet.wireless and posted it to Wikipedia. (John did
90% of
the real work). He was told to move it to Wikibooks:
<http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/FAQ_for_alt.internet.wireless>
After a few weeks, one of the volunteer editors unilaterally
and
without notice deleted all out content and kicked us off
Wikibooks.
After an acrimonious and heated discussion, out contents
were
temporarily restored so we could copy and move it. We soon

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found
space for it on Wikia:
<<http://wireless.wikia.com/wiki/Wi-Fi>>
About a month later, the Wiki server code was modified in
some
obscure manner, resulting in the web page working for IE6,
but
generating a dozen screen refreshes in Firefox before settling
down.

Are you sure you really want something on Wikipedia for
this
newsgroup?

Sure.. sed doesn't need a long write up .

Example:

Wikipedia
alt.binaries.science.electronics.design

A newsgroup 'mostly' with discussions on advanced electronics
design. Group started _____.

That's all...Nothing fancy..

D from BC

So post it. You are eligible too.

I'd leave it the hell out of Wiki – Heaven knows, we get more than
enough homework googlies as it is.

Thanks,
Rich

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