

Re: JSH: Measuring post impact

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jst...@xxxxxxxx wrote:

jshsu...@xxxxxxxx wrote:

jstevh@xxxxxxxx wrote:

jshsucks@xxxxxxxx wrote:

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jstevh@xxxxxxxx
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Years
ago
I
was
naive
about
how
information
travels
around
the
world
so
I
thought
that
if
you
put
it
out
there

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people
would
find
it.
As
I
posted
for
years
on
newsgroups
I
imagined
thousands
of
people
worldwide
were
getting
information
I
was
certain
they
needed
to
know,
and
then
I
found
ways
to
measure,
and
found,
nope,
they
were
not.

They
weren't
paying
attention.

I
WAS
mostly
just
known
to

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a
small
community
on
the
sci.math
newsgroup.
Ugh.
How
depressing.

Every
means
of
measuring
showed
a
limited
number
of
readers
and
not
the
thousands
that
I'd
envisioned.

So
I
shifted.
That's
why
I
mostly
lost
interest
in
worrying
about
particular
posters--unless
they
showed
up
measurably
as
having
an
impact.

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Yup,
I
do
the
equivalent
of
checking
the
polls
to
see
what
works.
When
something
doesn't
work,
I
shift.
That
shifting
is
continual.

I
won't
go
into
a
lot
of
detail,
of
course,
about
how
I
can
tell
how
well
any
of
you
do
in
negative
replies
against
my

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research,
but
I
will
talk
about
what
I've
talked
about
before—Google
search
results,
as
well
as
other
search
engines,
but
mostly
I
use
Google.

I
can
tell
which
posters
have
any
impact
at
all
from
them,
and
the
answer
is,
most
of
you
have
negligible
impact
in
terms
of
which

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posts
get
picked
up
based
on
search
engine
results,
and
the
people
who
do
seem
to
have
some,
are
usually
people
I
don't
remember,
or
never
noticed
their
original
postings.

The
world
is
a
fascinating
place.
It's
not
how
you
think.

Today
my
posts
do
probably
get
read
by

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thousands
of
people
worldwide--primarily
through
Google.

They
do
searches
on
prime
numbers
or
other
math
topics
and
postings
of
mine
come
up
in
the
search
results
and
that
is
probably
how
the
bulk
of
my
postings
get
read
by
newbies,
and
then
Google
links
to
archives
where
people
can
go

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through
more
of
them,
and
that's
how
a
lot
of
others
probably
get
picked
up.

So
I
know
who
among
you
gets
listened
to,
and
who
among
you
comes
up
with
angles
that
resonate
with
others
in
the
world,
and
who
of
you
don't.

Do
the
searches
yourselves.
Short

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answer
is,
most
of
you
have
negligible
impact.

And,
oh
yeah,
when
I'm
really
bored,
I'll
watch
search
results
shift
from
day-to-day
to
give
you
people
some
idea
about
how
many
people
are
steadily
tuning
in,
as
you
get
an
audience
that
may
be
bigger
than
you
think.

I

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wonder
how
many
people
worldwide
does
it
take
to
shift
search
results
on
a
day
to
day
basis?
How
many
people
clicking
through
and
triggering
algorithms
to
change
what
they
pull
up
are
necessary
for
that
kind
of
impact?

So
yeah,
I
measure
much
of
what
I
do
through
search

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engines.

Do
some
searches
on
primes
and
probability
now,
and
learn.

James
Harris

I just did a
google
search on
prime
numbers.
Not one
mention of
you in
the first 3
pages.

I am also
guessing by
this post
that you
still haven't
learned how
modern
search
engine
work. That
really isn't
surprising.

I didn't say do a search on
prime numbers.

I said do a search on primes
and probability.

Sigh. You do that on
purpose, don't you?

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Deliberately get this just
wrong enough so that you
can hold on to your
delusions.

Wake up, you're being
noticed by a lot more people
around the world
than you ever imagined, and
they're not showing an
interest in what you
have to say--according to
Google.

James Harris

Do a search on jshsucks. My posts come up
on the first page. Does that
mean that there are thousands of people
doing searches for jshsucks?
No, of course not.

You really should do some reading on how
google works Harris, but we
all know how averse you are to actual
research, so you will stay
blissfully ignorant as always.

You're ignored. Google shows that people don't pay attention
to you,
which doesn't surprise me, so why do I?

We'll come back to that question.

Any objective person would not equate Google searches on
primes and
probability with a highly specific thing as you mindlessly
trying to
insult me, when I'm trying to teach you something, and
maybe save you
from further embarrassment.

Be objective, use Google. You think you're doing something
here, when
the world has voted on what you're doing.

While I AM doing something here, which is why my posting

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moves Google
search results in any number of areas from Java to primes to
factoring.

The world IS listening to me, and they are not listening to
you.

Do you really want this to continue? Want the rest of your
life
hearing that echo inside of your head?

So why am I listening to you?

You can post so you think you have power. But I like
freedom of
speech, and I don't like people who mess up arenas where
real work can
be done. So if I make an example of you, I can send a
message to every
person who is not smart enough that posting anonymously
with some
stupid pseudonym does not really protect you.

I can reach out and touch you anyway.

If you push me, then I will start showing you just how much
I can do
just with words, and as your life changes you will deny it,
until you
no longer can crawl to that keyboard and type anything, and
you will
still be somewhere out there—in denial.

But at least no one will hear you in cyberspace. Understand?

James Harris

Do your worst Harris. You are a nothing and will always be a nothing. I
really hurt you when I proved you know nothing about how a google
search works. You deluded yourself into thinking that thousands of
people do searches on your work, and that you have an influence on
these thousands of people. Using your logic, I am so famous that I
appear on the first page of a google search.

I am stating right now that you can do nothing to me, you are impotent.
You are a nerdy little guy who sits behind his computer's keyboard and
dreams of fame and fortune.

James, you are a crank.

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Now, prove your mettle and punish me, if you can :-)

Ah, but that's where you're still confused. I won't punish you.

You will punish, yourself.

___JSH

Wow, James.

How did you know I was into S&M :-)

Looking forward to it you nerdy dominatrix you :-)

P.S.

J/K about the S&M thing. :-)

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