

Re: Unnamed posters in the NG

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On May 1, 1:12 pm, Basti...@xxxxxxxx wrote:

Dear Newsgroup:

I believe Newsgroups should not allow unknown names to be used in the media, for greater public trust in our scientific debates.

I believe the administrators of newsgroups should request some information about the writers upon registration.

They can provide secure sites for collecting the information, such as address, SSN, education, etc.

It is appropriate to request about professional background of writers.

What I mean, is that these information are confidential, only the users name such as John Doe will be surfaced on the postings.

This is essential for the health of these debates.

I am afraid you are confusing a university BBS and a unmoderated Usenet group – such as sci.math

If you want a guaranteed respect from guaranteed known posters having a guaranteed scientific degree in a math science then the recipe is simple: do not post at unmoderated Usenet groups. Actually do not post at the Usenet at all, because even moderated newsgroup do not give you the level of "respect protection" you are seeking for.

Make your own forum with your own identification rules in Google Groups or Yahoo! Groups free of charge:

<http://groups.google.com/groups/create?hl=en>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/start?stage=1&sub=/Science/Mathematics>

Withing the Usenet rules and traditions: please be so kind to go to hell with your sick fantasies.

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