

Re: this group needs to me moderated

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hhc314@yahoo.com wrote:

- > *I agree with you 100%. Unfortunately, to the best of my knowledge*
- > *there is no mechanism to convert an existing unmoderated newsgroup to*
- > *a*
- > *moderated one.*
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- > *Sadly, many other newsgroups have undergone the same fate as*
- > *sci.physics thanks to today's nearly unlimited Usenet access by the*
- > *unwashed masses! The S/N ratio on some of the "craft" oriented*
- > *newsgroups remain readable, but even on these the noise level is*
- > *steadily increasing. (Evidently the real wackos are less attracted to*
- > *these than to the science hierarchy -- go figure.)*
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(...)

Yeah, usenet's on its way out.

Scanning some of these thread titles is unbelievable. I feel like I'm looking at tabloid headlines. It'd be funny if these people weren't actually serious. It'd be hard to even spoof or make a satire of a lot of the stuff here as its already hit rock bottom.

Some of the brighter poeple here seem to have made a sport of dummy-smacking, but as I far as I'm concerned the novelty wears off quickly.

You know, there some very good (usually phpBB ? based) science/physics websites (no names to protect the innocent) where it's still possible to have a decent discussion. It's a bit more work than usenet news, but worth it. Most of the brighter poeple left usenet news some time ago.

Google's a good thing, but google groups was the final nail in the coffin for usenet news. The floodgates have opened.

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-Eric B