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"Fred J. McCall" <fmccall@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:f1jip39uj3nn4cmbkd4nf335tmlfp2ttre@xxxxxxxxxxx>

OM <om@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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:2) DO NOT QUOTE ENTIRE LONG POSTS! Trim them to conserve bandwidth.

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The whole 'bandwidth' whine was a strawman argument even back in the day of slow links.

Bull. Having managed an NNTP server, smaller posts were always preferred.

All of Usenet is a vanishingly small part of what is typically consuming 'bandwidth' these days.

It is for those who are actually READING it.

In any event, it's also a time waster to have to try to scroll through long posts to see 2 lines at the bottom. If people have something they think is important to say, it makes little sense to make it HARDER for the reader read it.

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"The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable man persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore, all progress depends on the unreasonable man."

--George Bernard Shaw

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