

Re: old messages

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On Sat, 12 Feb 2005 21:39:09 +0000 (UTC), licas_@hotmail.com ("Luis A. Afonso") wrote:

>*I quote:*

><*Generally speaking, there is little interest in posts*

><*that are themselves 6 weeks old, such as the one*

><*you were responding to.*

>*If there is a generalized opinion that old messages are*

>*of little interest, why Math. Forum. does not drop them?*

Much of what is on Math Forum is in fact an archive of old Usenet messages, so if you reply to them, they will appear in news:sci.stat.math or wherever they started.

There may be some interest in reading old Usenet messages (groups.google.com also provides a usenet archive) but replying to old messages, especially if you do not quote everything of interest in the previous threads, will simply confuse everyone else.

You could have tried following Richard Ulrich's advice and look at the history. Try

<<http://groups.google.co.uk/groups?q=%22Math%20Forum%22&group=sci.stat.math&scoring=d&filter=0>>

This may break across a line, in which case my apologies