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Subject: Google Search

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Here's one I found so useful I had to share it. By looking at a few other examples, I constructed a 1-button IDL search for my Netscape browser. All you need to do is make a bookmark in the toolbar, and paste the following under "Location" in the properties. Be sure to remove the newlines.

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javascript:pr=prompt('IDL Search: '); if(pr)
window.open("http://groups.google.com/groups?as_q="+
escape(pr)+"&as_ugroup=*idl-pvwave*"); void(0);
```

You can also throw author: in there, e.g. author:david@dfanning.com

If you also add in his older address davidf, you find:

Results 1 - 100 of about 2,800.

So about 3000 postings all in all, since 1995, or about 1.36 messages posted per day.

Now that's devotion.

JD

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