## Subject: Re: What's Happened to IDL Newsgroup? Posted by condor on Mon, 26 Jan 2004 18:58:20 GMT

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mmiller3@iupui.edu (Michael A. Miller) wrote in message
news:<87vfn8kjw8.fsf@lumen.indyrad.iupui.edu>...
>>>> > "Rick" == Rick Towler <rtowler@u.washington.edu> writes:
>
>> I can't even find a reference to comp.lang.idl-pvwave on
>> their site (although one probably exists somewhere).
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> To be fair, typing "forum" into RSI own search link results in
> "No results where found." (their spelling)
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I think RSI (is the only institution in the world that) ought to be allowed to use the word "where" when making reference to any aspect of the process of searching items in a dataset.

I don't know about "regulars" -- I drop in here when I have a few minutes to kill to see if there's something simple where I can help out someone and there's nothing interesting on my other regular newsgroups (alt.sex.emacs and such). It has to be simple, or otherwise I'm out of my depth immediately. But most of the time the questions here are about some arcana I didn't even know existed (or have been shunning with disgust). I tend to come away with a good new idea here and there but my reading-to-posting ratio is rather large (and it's not because I read here terribly often).