
Subject: Re: Passing keywords to DLM
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jargoogle@explore4life.com (JGG) wrote in message
news:<4ed7753c.0408091922.7ff5e2b0@posting.google.com>...

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- > I've always imagined a use for a journal of failed research. Sure,
- > sometimes brilliant people discover the same thing at the same time. Think of the numbers
- though of all the people who try the same
- > unworkable idea and fail silently, leaving later generations to repeat
- > the waste of time. Too bad the journal of failed research would
- > probably fill every shelf on the planet. It would have to be tightly
- > refereed to include only those ideas most often entertained and
- > studied with no useful results.

Richard Feynman wrote that a good scientist should always publish the results of his work, whether or not he finds what he's looking for. It's a fundamental part of what "integrity" means for a scientist, and the reason you give is one of the reasons why this is so.
