Subject: Re: Interesting Thesis Topic Posted by mankoff on Thu, 12 Oct 2006 17:03:09 GMT

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On Oct 11, 2:06 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote: > Folks, > Here is an interesting thesis topic for you.

> Let people know you have published a technical article

- > on a technical newsgroup. Mention the words "pretty girl"
- > in the article. Examine page downloads for the next hour
- > to see which article generates more interest.
- > Here is some preliminary data:
- > technical article: 10 > pretty girl: 465 >
- > Let's just say I'm about to set a new record for page
- > hits today!!
- > Cheers,

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> David

An interesting side-story: Anyone who has worked much with image processing and compression algorithms has probably seen the Lenna image. What many do not know is that this was originally a playboy centerfold cropped to show just her head...

http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~chuck/lennapg/lenna.shtml

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