
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,
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> 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:
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> technical article: 10
> pretty girl: 465
>
> Let's just say I'm about to set a new record for page
> hits today!!
>
> Cheers,
>
> 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>

-k.
