Subject: Re: What? You can't histogram a string array? Posted by JD Smith on Tue, 28 Nov 2006 16:31:47 GMT

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On Mon, 27 Nov 2006 16:28:49 -0700, R.G. Stockwell wrote:

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  "David Fanning" <news@dfanning.com> wrote in message
> news:MPG.1fd510686e7366e2989de7@news.frii.com...
>> JD Smith writes:
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>>> (Has anyone else noticed that most reply posts these days start by
>>> referencing some dfanning.com link?)
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>> Maybe I need to implement better search technology. :-(
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>> This site has expanded quite a ways beyond my original
>> vision for it. If anyone has suggestions for how it might
>> be better organized, and the suggestion doesn't take man-years
>> to implement, I'm all ears.
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> I think you have the optimal search alrgorithm as it stands now.
> 1)user posts to comp.lang.idl-pvwave
> 2) read response with link to dfanning.com page
> 3) click on link
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> It is very effective.

Yeah, my point was a positive one. Without your site, we'd be reduced to "Search the archive for something we may have written regarding this topic last year or maybe before that", instead of pointing to a nicely formatted page with oft-humorous editorial introductory notes. An excellent resource whose value grows day by day. Thanks for keeping it up, David. I for one try to click on one of your ads of interest when I visit to keep the hosting fees covered.

JD