
Subject: Re: newsgroup search problem

Posted by lbuset@yahoo.it on Wed, 29 Jul 2009 12:55:03 GMT

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On 29 Lug, 02:40, James Kuyper <jameskuy...@verizon.net> wrote:

> wlandsman wrote:

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> ...

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>> I get 7 results from Google groups from searching on "histogram"

>> because now it also returns your message ;-)

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>> But yes, Google groups seems (for me at least) to have recently

>> changed their default search criteria to only search the last 3

>> weeks. You have to go the "Advanced Search settings" and click on

>> the "Anytime" button to indicate how far back you want to search.

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> That would explain the inconsistency; I always use advanced search.

Yes, this is it. If I use the "advanced" option the results of the search are OK.

This change in the default search criteria seems really awkward to me.... Since when I use this newsgroup I often found answers to my problems in posts that were some years old !

By the way: does anyone know if it is possible to access the "advanced search" options from the main comp.lang.idl-pvwave google groups page ? Maybe I'm a little dumb, but until now the only way that I found out to perform an advanced search is to start from the main goggle groups page (<http://groups.google.com/>) and then click on "advanced search". This is not so user-friendly, since any time that I want to search the newsgroup I have also to specify in the advanced search options the name of the group that I want to search.

Thanks to all for the help,

Lorenzo
