
Subject: Re: newsgroup search problem

Posted by [jameskuyper](#) on Tue, 28 Jul 2009 13:27:39 GMT

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lbusett@yahoo.it wrote:

> Hi all,

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> is it only me, or the "search" function of the newsgroup doesn't

> work ?

"search" isn't a function of the newsgroup, it's a function of a newsreader.

Your message headers indicate that you're posting from yqd.googlegroups.com. Google has one of the most complete usenet archives available, and is possibly the best available place to go to search for old usenet messages. Being the best does not, unfortunately necessarily imply that it's any good, only that all of the alternatives are even worse; and that is indeed the case with Google groups. The search engine is cranky, unreliable, and frequently produces inconsistent results.

> Results of the searches seems to be limited to the last couple of

> months (e.g., if I search for "histogram" I only get 6 results.... I

> don't believe that this can be correct ;-))

I get 892 results - which doesn't mean that there's necessarily anything wrong with your search - this could be an example of Google groups inconsistency.
