
Subject: Re: newsgroup search problem

Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Wed, 29 Jul 2009 13:52:04 GMT

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On Jul 28, 8:40 pm, 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.

To reduce noise in the results, google conveniently gives us the option of putting "author:self" in the advanced search query, which works very well unless your name happens to be "coyote" ;-)

Ciao,
Paolo
