Subject: Re: Google Groups Posted by Michael Galloy on Wed, 17 Aug 2011 16:18:25 GMT

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On 8/17/11 8:21 AM, David Fanning wrote:

> David Fanning writes:

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>> 1. Goggle Groups suck!

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- > Which is odd, actually, since this morning I am finally getting
- > around to getting caught up on my Book Review list and I am
- > reviewing the book In the Plex: How Google Thinks, Works,
- > and Shapes Our Lives by Steven Levy. It was a MOST
- > excellent book! By turns terrifying and reassuring.

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- > After reading it, I sure wouldn't have expected the
- > shoddy, shoddy Google Groups interface. Heck, I was
- > all set to get a new Android phone. Now I may be looking
- > at the iPhone again. :-(

I imagine that this reflects the priority of Google Groups (and Usenet) to Google more than anything.

I definitely agree: a dedicated newsreader application is the way to read the newsgroup. A nice search in Google Groups would be occasionally useful though, I'll have to try the new interface.

Mike

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