
Subject: Re: Interesting Thesis Topic

Posted by [news.qwest.net](#) on Wed, 11 Oct 2006 18:20:09 GMT

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"David Fanning" <news@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.1f96e0858e20f22989d1d@news.frii.com...

> Folks,
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> Here is an interesting thesis topic for you.
>
> Let people know you have published a technical article
> on a technical newsgroup. Mention the words "pretty girl"
> in the article. Examine page downloads for the next hour
> to see which article generates more interest.
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[face reddens]

(btw, don't include quotes on the phrase in the search)

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Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Wed, 11 Oct 2006 18:27:27 GMT

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Hi David,

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regards,
lajos

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> David
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Lajos writes:

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Humm. You have a point. That image *could* use some image processing I guess. Better than using that old David Stern image in people.dat. Stay tuned for the (exciting!!) Image Processing chapter. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [K. Bowman](#) on Wed, 11 Oct 2006 19:40:40 GMT
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In article <Pine.LNX.4.64.0610112015470.18490@bifur.rmki.kfki.hu>,
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That would be the Fleet Street approach to selling newspapers. ;-)

Ken Bowman
