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Subject: Re: AT&T Usenet Netnews Service Shutting Down  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 17 Jun 2009 15:02:37 GMT  
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Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Wed, 17 Jun 2009 15:27:20 GMT  
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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 17 Jun 2009 15:40:32 GMT  
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Posted by [mankoff](#) on Wed, 17 Jun 2009 17:18:47 GMT  
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I have heard some of the hype about Wave, but have not looked at it in detail. It is supposed to be a tool, isn't it, not the content? If we can view Usenet through Wave, that's fine, but the content still needs to be stored somewhere.

Ken

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Subject: Re: AT&T Usenet Netnews Service Shutting Down  
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Wed, 24 Jun 2009 07:39:41 GMT  
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Craig

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Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Wed, 24 Jun 2009 19:14:06 GMT  
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"Craig Markwardt" <craig.markwardt@gmail.com> wrote in message

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you can try:

[nntp.aiioe.org](http://nntp.aiioe.org)

free, you can read and post, etc.

cheers,  
bob

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