
Subject: Post Order Question

Posted by [GaryM](#) on Sat, 11 May 2013 23:54:57 GMT

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Posts within a message thread show up as oldest to newest. Some users prefer this to be reversed so that the newest post is always at the top of the thread. There is a code change that can be done to change the order replacing the sort ASC with sort DESC. However this is a global change and would affect all users.

Please vote your preference and post any comments you might have.

Thanks!

Post Order Poll (total votes: 7)

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Subject: Re: Post Order Question

Posted by [JackW](#) on Sun, 12 May 2013 00:30:12 GMT

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I like reading history in the order of occurrence. It is like opening a history book and seeing that Lee has surrendered thus rendering the occurrence at Ft Sumter as somewhat moot.

Subject: Re: Post Order Question

Posted by [mikey](#) on Sun, 12 May 2013 03:53:50 GMT

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I'm okay with either method but for me i'm usually able to remember a thread fairly well and prefer seeing the latest posts rather than re-reading the thread.

Subject: Re: Post Order Question

Posted by [Jenneke](#) on Sun, 12 May 2013 08:38:51 GMT

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There are people who like to read the last page of the book (the clue) at first. I am not that kind of person. I like it to be chronological. What most forums are by default.

Subject: Re: Post Order Question
Posted by [mikey](#) on Sun, 12 May 2013 15:19:32 GMT
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I understand the first to last thoughts but my point is that every time you go back to the thread (or book) you dont go back to the beginning and start over. That said however, the 'arrow' thingy alleviates my issue reasonably well.

Subject: Re: Post Order Question
Posted by [GaryM](#) on Mon, 13 May 2013 00:19:45 GMT
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mikeyt wrote on Sun, 12 May 2013 15:19I understand the first to last thoughts but my point is that every time you go back to the thread (or book) you dont go back to the beginning and start over. That said however, the 'arrow' thingy alleviates my issue reasonably well.

I hear you on that on Mike! What we can do for you is make a recommendation to the FUDforum development team. Make it a user option, "theme selection".
