

Re: The problems in comp.lang.c

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"Jeff P. Bailey" wrote:

Richard Heathfield wrote:

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Surely that's the wrong way round? If you want the atmosphere around here to be more positive, *make* it so by posting positive articles.

I have to say that I'm not satisfied with the views I've read from people defending the status quo. It does seem to me that there's an elite here who want to maintain the "purity" of this group, and they seek to do that by stifling discussion of topics they consider outside their own interests in C.

You are wrong. The answer is extremely simple. I, personally, like a newsgroup where people are all discussing the same thing. The item that creates that 'same thing' is the C standard, and this is why we consider anything that ignores it to be off-topic. The majority here agree with me.

Yes, I do occasionally get off-topic. The reasons are many. But I do try to control it. There are others here who simply don't make the slightest effort.

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