

Re: Perl free e-books

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"Shuo Shi" <moya0901@xxxxxxx> wrote:
: I just wanna make the format of my message as "Times New Roman",
: not the default format of Plain Text file.

Hello again, Shuo,

Take a look at how the folks are writing the messages. On this particular message, I placed the content of your message at the top of this message. Then I replied.

However, when you reply to folks here, you place your reply at the top of the message and place what you're replying to underneath that. That's called top-posting. It breaks up the harmony of reading the message. Think of the newsgroup as an orchestra where each note of music gets played in a specific order. The newsgroup works in the same way, and it's much friendlier to place the content of what you are replying to at the top of the message.

Now, for your question. I like the Times New Roman font for reading as well. That's an easy fix inside of Outlook Express.

- (1) Click on the Tools menu item.
- (2) Click on the Options menu item.
- (3) On the Options dialog (window), click upon the Read tab.
- (4) Click upon the Fonts... button.
- (5) For the Proportional Font: item, set it to Times New Roman.
- (6) Click OK to save the settings, and do that for the rest of the windows until you get back to the Options dialog. That should take care of your Times New Roman problem for reading the newsgroups. It also works for composing, but... there's another tab called Compose... That tab gets used when creating a new message, although I haven't had a need to set those options, as the default "Proportional Font:" we set in the previous steps seems to do it all. But if you run into any problems, perhaps set the fonts inside the Compose tab also.

Hope this helps.

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Post replies to the group.

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