

How I got rid of those spam posts on c.l.t

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Hi,

If like me you are using Google Groups with Firefox, and are suffering from the huge amount of spam posts, maybe you'll like this little trick: use the fabulous Firefox extension "GreaseMonkey", which is a generic filter allowing to run arbitrary Javascript code (possibly modifying the contents) after loading webpages.

Using the GreaseMonkey script located at

<http://paste.tclers.tk/887>

you'll see that all those "Gucci ... Replica .. whatever" garbage lines are replaced by whitespace in the Topic List view of Google Groups. So far that's the best I can do with my 30mn of experience with the tool. But surely after a bit of work we can remove the lines entirely.

If you want to extend the filter, you'll quickly spot the regexp near the top:

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/(.*(replica |gucci|wholesale|discount).*)/gi
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Enjoy !

-Alex

PS: Instructions to set it all up:

Once the extension is installed, Tools->GreaseMonkey->New User Script

In the Includes field, type or paste: <http://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.tcl/>*

In the namespace field, type any string: foo

Then choose and open an editor, paste the above script, save and exit, then OK, and Reload the current page.

After each cycle editing the script, Reload again.

The Enabled status of GreaseMonkey is sticky, so after stabilizing your regexp you can forget completely about it.

PS2: Share your regexps !!!

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