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Subject: Re: Top or bottom posting; does it really matter?  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 27 Sep 2021 09:00:40 GMT  
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Originally posted by: gareth evans

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On 26/09/2021 21:44, Ahem A Rivet's Shot wrote:

- > On Sun, 26 Sep 2021 20:51:37 +0100
- > gareth evans <headstone255@yahoo.com> wrote:
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- >> In groups.io, a similar facility to usenet, top posting predominates.
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- > It is common politeness, when joining a group, to adopt the
- > conventions of that group, it is a joy when those conventions are also
- > sensible and a minor burden when they are not.
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