
Subject: Re: Search Google, 1960:s-style
Posted by [Michael Black](#) on Thu, 13 Dec 2012 17:16:37 GMT
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On Thu, 13 Dec 2012, Peter Flass wrote:

> On 12/13/2012 10:17 AM, Walter Bushell wrote:
>> In article <50c9e064\$55\$fuzhry+tra\$mr2ice@news.patriot.net>,
>> Shmuel (Seymour J.) Metz <spamtrap@library.lspace.org.invalid>
>> wrote:
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>>> In <1402.764T2486T7525787@kltpzyxm.invalid>, on 12/12/2012
>>> at 12:32 PM, "Charlie Gibbs" <cgibbs@kltpzyxm.invalid> said:
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>>>> One, titled "The End of OS" describes how OS/360 grew to take over
>>>> the entire machine, saturating it with its own internal functions.
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>>> Ironical, since by today's standard OS/360 and the other operating
>>> systems of its era were quite small. There are kernels larger than all
>>> of OS/360, including compilers and utilities.
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>> Size of machines, it's hard to realize the processing power and
>> storage of machines in say the 1980s were. My laptop probably has more
>> storage and a faster CPU than the monsters of that period.
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> My dishwasher probably has more storage and a faster CPU than the monsters of
> that period
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Toasters even have computers in them. Nothing significant, and likely
dwarfed by all but the first mainframe or so, nobody would have thought
back then that one could "waste" a computer in something as trivial as a
toaster.

Michael
