
Subject: Re: Top or bottom posting; does it really matter?

Posted by [Mike Spencer](#) on Mon, 27 Sep 2021 23:25:54 GMT

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Grant Taylor <gtaylor@tnetconsulting.net> writes:

> On 9/26/21 10:41 PM, Mike Spencer wrote:

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>> I occasionally top-post when a previous post may be needed

>> for reference but my own contribution is essentially stand-alone

>> and not in the nature of conversation. This appears to be common

>> in business email where I find it workable and correct -- at worst a

>> "minor burden".

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> Why would you ever reply to a message / thread with something that's

> stand-alone as opposed to starting a new thread?

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> Your logic makes sense. But I don't understand why you would be in the

> situation you describe.

Off the top of my head, without trying to get deep or analytical...

"That reminds me of a story..."

Connected, probably on-topic but not sequential.

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