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Ufomind Contributors Mailing List

From: campbell@ufomind.com (Glenn Campbell, Las Vegas)
Date: Tue, 10 Jun 1997 10:04:00 -0800
Subject: Ufomind Contributors Mailing List

Welcome to the Ufomind Contributors Mailing list. This list is intended for people who regularly add links to the index pages on www.ufomind.com. There are just seven of us so far (but we are adding 99% of the links).

I will send you messages as I fix bugs and make changes to the Ufomind system that you might want to know about. This is also the place to discuss techniques, style & ethics.

This is a primitive list. For now, I will not be archiving these messages on the web, although I will be saving them for future reference and will probably put them on the web eventually. All the users are on the "TO:" line above, but if you want to send a message, please send it only to me. I will then add my own comments and send it to everyone.

Feel free to send me any questions you have about procedures and I will answer them for everyone. Eventually, these messages will be available on the web so I don't have to answer the question again.

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THE UFOMIND LINK SYSTEM

For your info, here is how the link system works at my end:

Whenever a link is added to an index page, an email message is automatically sent to me containing all the information you added. (A sample message is below.) I then delete the email if everything looks okay, or I delete or modify the entry if there is a problem.

The initials of the person making the change appear in the title. When it is someone I have come to trust (like "jla") then I don't even bother to read the message but delete it immediately. Other messages I have to examine more closely until the contributor has a track record. This is why it is important to always include your initials when adding a link. (You can use your full name, but initials are faster to type.) You don't have to include your email address anymore, since I now know who you are.

Because every change has to go through me, I am dealing with a LOT of email everyday. This isn't a problem if I only have to

spend ten seconds on each message. I am working on systems right now to streamline the process. In the future, it will all be handled by email, which means that one of you can fill in for me if you are interest. (The moderator receives an email containing the new link, then sends a reply email containing any changes. It should be quick and easy.)

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STATUS THIS WEEK

I have been away for a week so I have a lot to dig out from. I'll be fixing bugs and doing a lot of systems programming this week.

Let me know about anything you think should be changed.

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SAMPLE MESSAGE

FYI: This is a sample of the message I currently receive when a link is added or changed.

----- Sample -----

Date: Sat, 7 Jun 1997 14:03:36 -0400 (EDT)
To: review-link@ufomind.com
From: kill-link@ufomind.com
Subject: * LINK ADDED [jla] /ufo/topic/1947/index.shtml

PAGE : <http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/topic/1947/index.shtml>
LINK NUMBER : 23
HOST : 206.29.139.182 czX182.cyberzone.net

postdate: 970607
host: 206.29.139.182 czX182.cyberzone.net
initials: jla
link: <http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates/1997/jun/m03-021.shtml>
linkname: 1947, Era of Confusion
comments: Very brief summary of the first six weeks after Arnold's sighting.
email: jan@cyberzone.net
author: Jan Aldrich
pub: UFO Updates
puburl: <http://www.ufomind.com/ufo/updates>
linktype: message
length: 180k
pubdate: 1997.06.03

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