

Autolinking Thread Text

Posted by jackattack - 2007/01/08 03:56

I understand why y'all have done it, but I really don't like it. That said, I have a couple-few suggestions for improvements. First, lose the autolinking in topic lists. It eliminates all of the title following the link, reducing some topics to only a couple-few letters of viable target. Links in the thread text itself have virtually zero risk of accidental activation. You could, I suppose, change the color of the site-link to distinguish it from the thread-link -- but clicking on something (accidentally or not) and being taken to the advertising/ordering website instead of the thread you wanted to read might seem like the forum-goer is being "tricked". Also, program the site-link to open another window -- it is very annoying to be thrown out of the forum. Second, please address the formatting issue that arises when an existing post is edited (using the Edit function). Like I just did.

Thank you.

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Posted by jackattack - 2007/04/03 14:12

If you check some recent threads, the autolink feature is producing garbled text such as:

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This feature isn't working properly. Please give it a major overhaul so that it does what it is supposed to do, AND to correct the annoying Edit-reformat bug.

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Posted by philip - 2007/04/03 22:02

I hate it... If something I type turns into an autolink I change the spelling (Den O' Evil) to circumvent autolinking.

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Posted by Doug Martin - 2007/04/04 00:31

Ok -- its gone until I can get it to stop messing up links. Thanks for the bug report.

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