

## Re: OT – Spam

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In article <bMpnD.2839\$Tq6.818@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>, MikeE@ster.invalid says...

> *But I don't agree that OL and OE top post by default. The fact that the  
> cursor lands at the top facilitates the trimming which should start at*

Trimming doesn't start at the top enough to have that be an excuse, most trimming, when done properly, happens in various places. The fact that OE puts the cursor at the top is a problem, since discourteous users will start their reply where the cursor starts. Many people have no clue and don't want to be inconvenienced by having to MOVE the cursor, so they just type where it puts them, others just don't care.

> *the top. The problem of a sig getting put in at the top can be avoided  
> by the configuration not having the automatic sig placement –or– many  
> many of such deficiencies of OE can be even /better/ remedied by such  
> 3rd party addons as OE QuoteFix, and there is also one for OL. It helps  
> solve all kinds of problems which are touched on by this discussion.*

The idea that they can use a third party fix for OE is akin to thinking that they will also install Service Packs and Office Updates :)

When I do a reply, I highlight the section of the posters comments, click reply, and my news reader only takes the highlighted section, puts the sig in the proper place, and puts my cursor at the bottom of the section of the posters comments. Natural order, something that happens from using a non-email based news reader client.

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