

WARNING: GOOGLE HAS INDEXED THESE FORUMS

Posted by ontheedgeman - 08 Nov 2011 05:19

Everyone should be well forewarned that as of present time, Google has indexed what seems to be many if not all the "private" postings of members on this site, in these forums. **Moderator I strongly encourage you to make the postings PRIVATE and only accessible to people who have been verified and who have accounts with GYE.** I don't think this was every adequately disclosed, at least to me, as a member; or alternatively, this is a major oversight that requires immediate attention. Fellow members: If someone Googles your username, all your postings are at risk of being exposed to the public (i.e. to anyone, addict or not, friend, family member, or stranger) who wants to Google your handle.

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Re: WARNING: GOOGLE HAS INDEXED THESE FORUMS

Posted by ontheedgeman - 11 Nov 2011 16:44

There are people on here who have posted for the first time, were lurking, and mistakenly trusted the system. I won't reveal their names, but some first-time posters may be surprised, after finally letting down their guard, that they are now searchable (I was able, just randomly, to trace one person to his town and some computer issues since he posted using the same handle). My (very wobbly) moral compass tells me something is not right about this. But admittedly, I am still in the grips of powerful lust urges and hanging on to not acting out by the threads, so take everything I say with a grain of salt.

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Re: WARNING: GOOGLE HAS INDEXED THESE FORUMS

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 11 Nov 2011 17:02

Obviously one should not use the same handle here that they use for other sites.

Perhaps suggestions like these should be made clear on the sign-up page.

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Re: WARNING: GOOGLE HAS INDEXED THESE FORUMS

Posted by gibbor120 - 11 Nov 2011 17:15

I just asked Mr Google about what a handle is. It's just a more technical term for a screen name. I'm sure I'm not the only one that did not know that term.

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Re: WARNING: GOOGLE HAS INDEXED THESE FORUMS

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 11 Nov 2011 17:24

Sorry. Edge used it first, and I thought it was a pretty common term (it actually goes back to the old CB Radio days in the '70s.)

10-4 good buddy.....

Gevura!

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Re: WARNING: GOOGLE HAS INDEXED THESE FORUMS

Posted by gibbor120 - 11 Nov 2011 18:18

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Re: WARNING: GOOGLE HAS INDEXED THESE FORUMS

Posted by ontheedgeman - 14 Nov 2011 01:31

Roger that.

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Re: WARNING: GOOGLE HAS INDEXED THESE FORUMS

Posted by kosher - 14 Nov 2011 02:06

I tried all sorts of Google searches using the word Kosher and either my real first or last name. None returned with this forum.

I am unconcerned (but the idea of warning not to use a screen name used elsewhere is a good idea, that has been an issue).

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Re: WARNING: GOOGLE HAS INDEXED THESE FORUMS

Posted by Blind Beggar - 14 Nov 2011 15:13

A search will never link your real name to Kosher because they only search for what is on the page. It never says your name on the page unless your name is Dov and Dov answers one of your posts, then Dov and Kosher will appear together. There are so many kashrus pages that it will never happen. Google Gevura Shebyesod and the first thing is GYE with **your** name "Kosher"! Try it and see, although these things change daily.

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Re: WARNING: GOOGLE HAS INDEXED THESE FORUMS

Posted by Gevura Shebyesod - 14 Nov 2011 15:33

Hey stop stalking me!!!!!! ;D ;D ;D ;D ;D

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