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Thread: [When mentioning a username link to last reply](#)

MrOrang - February 10, 2015, 10:30 am

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samsepi01 - February 10, 2015, 10:39 am

Please read stickies.

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3723065>

Wait: I misread, there isn't much use of that when we have quotes.

Huskar - February 10, 2015, 10:44 am

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Quote from Omni: "You are not so important that if you're name is mentioned or you're quoted you need a notification. "

Plus it has a huge load on the servers.

Notifications are off the table. However, what OP is saying is a bit different. Its like a quote without the quote.

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Alerts wont be implemented for sure. Read the sticky :p

A lot of people use this in the coding section(Java to be specific) and probably a lot more sections aswell. I would like to see this :p

Huskar - February 10, 2015, 11:05 am

I have read the sticky but I still think omni should TRY it and see how it works.

If omni started implementing everything everyone suggested this forum would be shit and look like a toolbar spam from the 90s. Although I honestly believe this is something he should at least try.

"You are not so important that if you're name is mentioned or you're quoted you need a notification."
"

Well I'm not saying we're that important but I am saying that people want to know when they are mentioned. This will also create better communication among the forums.

But omni if you're reading this: Keep doing what you're doing ... some how you never fuck up.
(sorta) :P

Sasori - February 10, 2015, 2:52 pm

(Feb 10, 2015 11:44 AM)Huskar Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah this one and a notification when someone "tags" you in a post.

he already denied notifications

Premortal - February 10, 2015, 4:23 pm

(Feb 10, 2015 11:30 AM)Looka Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey HF

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If I'm understanding you correctly you can pretty much already do this with quotes by clicking the little blue/purple arrow next to "(username) Wrote:" in the quote.

Omniscient - February 10, 2015, 7:09 pm

Quote:@Guy1 yeah thats cool m8

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samsepi01 - February 11, 2015, 6:04 am

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Gustav. - February 11, 2015, 6:26 am

One thing that gets me is the amount of special characters members have on here.

This won't really fit onto HF with the special characters in place.

'Snorlax - February 11, 2015, 10:21 am

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Slenderman™ - February 11, 2015, 10:37 am

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Young Gerald - February 11, 2015, 10:39 am

It sounds great and when a user changes usernames, the @user would automatically change.

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Let me rephrase that for you:

"I'm an idiot and I think this suggestion is the best".

You're welcome. I express my personal opinion and you call me selfish? I.d.i.o.t.

King - February 11, 2015, 1:36 pm

(Feb 11, 2015 07:04 AM)zer0w1re Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When using @username, it could automatically link to UID, and then change username based on that when viewing post?

Well this would just use more resources.

Op, it's a cool idea but in my honest opinion, it's not really needed. The current quoting system doesn't use much resources as it's just a text.

Aceman - February 12, 2015, 7:55 am

(Feb 11, 2015 07:04 AM)zer0w1re Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When using @username, it could automatically link to UID, and then change username based on that when viewing post?As has been the issue in the past, there are many people with invisible characters in their username. Many users would find themselves referencing somebody with one of those characters and being quite confused when the name would be linking to somebody completely different. I'd prefer that it be just UID as opposed to @username, kinda the way we have XMPP with our UIDs.

Seabee - February 12, 2015, 7:58 am

Just saying, if it's in a thread specific scenario, and it'd link to their last reply, right?

Why not just do this super cool thing called use a quote. These really cool quote things, make it so you can see that person's last reply RIGHT on yours! Look at all this magic BB code is bringing us!