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Thread: [\[Suggestion\] Auto-make HF thread URL's to the name of the thread](#)

M?xim - December 6, 2016, 6:22 pm

The Idea

When you post a thread, you have your link "https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5382950" with its own thread number. This thread is just a random one, it's Vitani's stickied thread in this section. So when you post the link in a thread or post it appears like this:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5382950>

Right? So here is the Idea, what if when you post any thread link, it will not appear as the URL but as the name of the thread. So instead of above, it would appear like this:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5382950> [\[2016\] Previously Denied Suggestions \[REFERENCE\]](#)

or

[\[2016\] Previously Denied Suggestions \[REFERENCE\] \(Thread-ID: 5382950\)](#)

So instead of having to use the [URL]-tags, it appears right away as that.

Why?

If you have for instance someone making a long Deal Dispute thread or a thread like Vitani's that is linked above, this can be handy. You can choose to enable this feature or not in your User CP, so if you don't want to have this enabled, you don't need to.

(Dec 6, 2016 08:35 PM)M?xim Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just to add to the original post, this is not a "lazy" suggestion, so people don't have to bother with copy paste and tags deal, but instead to make threads look better and knowing what random URLs are about.

M?xim - December 6, 2016, 7:35 pm

(Dec 6, 2016 07:28 PM)Yani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You'll have to do extra database queries for this.

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I am not knowledged with that, hopefully you are correct, thanks for the input.

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Cheers.

Trump Clinton - December 6, 2016, 7:37 pm

As someone whose still learning what tags do and how to use them i think this is a solid idea and makes a lot of sense if its something that could be implemented easily.

M?xim - December 7, 2016, 2:45 am

(Dec 6, 2016 09:30 PM)Yani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) snip

Cheers bud, but I am not interested in userscripts. Making this suggestion towards HF.

Goodies - December 7, 2016, 2:48 am

I like the idea; it works great on SO, but this might not be enough of a reason to justify a large increase in DB queries.

Frankey - December 7, 2016, 2:48 am

Looks like a good suggest. Will remove tons of problems for me.

2073436 - December 7, 2016, 6:05 am

Good idea. I can agree on this being handy.

Maybe not handy enough to put on the servers since there may be extra lagg. Not sure, Omniscient will know/tell.

Yakless - December 7, 2016, 6:06 am

I completely support this unless it'll have (noticeable) negative effects on the site performance

wander is a multi dwc - December 7, 2016, 6:31 am

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TRAUMA - December 7, 2016, 6:34 am

What if two people have the thread title "LOL"?

Drug Problems - December 7, 2016, 8:08 am

Personally I do not believe that this is worth it. It would also mess up the clover award, I would assume as it marks the thread ID. Really there is no beneficial outcome from this and could cause problems with myBB as stated above.

M?xim - December 7, 2016, 10:13 am

Thanks for the input guys. Never would have thought that such a lil thing would cause such a big problem. Leaving this suggestion up to see where it goes. If more knowledged people want to comment regarding the database thing, please do. Updated the suggestion aswell, so that the generated named URL will also display the thread ID on the side.

Punisher - December 7, 2016, 10:36 am

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Mhm thank you for clearing that up. I thought it used MyBB. I guess this isn't that bad of an idea then. I still find it some what useless but thats just me.

Cammy - December 7, 2016, 12:24 pm

HFES already does this

[HF Enhancement Suite - 2 years strong - Making life easier for thousands of HF users!](#) by [Emylbus](#)

juvi.pw - December 7, 2016, 12:26 pm

I like the idea, clean and can see what thread you're going to before clicking it.

M?xim - December 7, 2016, 1:30 pm

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?Vox Populi - December 7, 2016, 1:38 pm

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I think that this is additional ONE query while posting/editing text

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SELECT threadname FROM threads WHERE threadid=<parsedid>
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Leroy Jethro Gibbs - December 7, 2016, 1:41 pm

I think its a good idea. I would assume Omni would be okay with it unless it requires a shit ton of work and puts more load on the server.

wander is a multi dwc - December 7, 2016, 5:40 pm

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The Blunt - December 7, 2016, 5:42 pm

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M?xim - December 7, 2016, 9:55 pm

(Dec 7, 2016 06:42 PM)giff Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) BAD SEO is the reason Omniscient does not, and will not implement this.

I am sorry? What does "Search Engine Optimization" have to do with this? Tried Googling and understanding SEO, really can't find a connection between it and this suggestion.

TRAUMA - December 8, 2016, 4:50 am

(Dec 7, 2016 06:40 PM)neeuQ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Misread. Thought it was for the URL, not within the actual body itself. Whoops.Same.

Uploader.sx - December 8, 2016, 5:37 am

Yeah or it could be added like #5486507 and it will replace the # with the thread name.

Supporting this suggestion.

Omniscient - January 2, 2017, 9:16 pm

Prefer not to do this.