Subject: sharing info

Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 06 Aug 2004 00:00:17 GMT

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It's nice to have the tremendous amount of information on the web unfortunately you can't take it into the john to read. We need to keep these print media working. AudioeXpress serves a great function in bringing all aspects and skill levels pertaining to our thing together in one pakage. V.T.V., by virtue of existing in a permanent print media stands to provide the most comprehensive bible of tube electronics ever produced. The fact that they choose to comitt to print establishes their integrity since all facts are hanging right there in the open for all to challenge as they wish. I for one feel comfortable acting on information obtained in there and the deep comittment to thorough and accurate tube data provides all of us with valuable and exhaustive tools with which to learn and design. So keep up the good work all you print guys. J.R.The audio rags are great picture books. (Once read in A.S. That an amp had "Caramel Colorations", damn I wish I had thought of that. My amp has butter pecan colorations.)

Subject: Kudos to the guys in print

Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 06 Aug 2004 04:01:11 GMT

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I agree with you, John. I'm comfortable with computers and online documentation but I love having printed material in my hands and getting away from the screen. Kudos to the guys in print.

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Posted by colinhester on Fri, 06 Aug 2004 12:06:29 GMT

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The web is a great way to share information, but there are two major problems when compared to print: The first is the question of longevity. Web information is not permanent. How many times have you bookmarked a site only to come back at a later date and find the link no longer exists? Essentially this information is gone and can no longer be retrieved. The second, and more important in terms of information credibility, is the process of peer review. I assume (insert comments here) that when I read a printed article the manuscript was reviewed and edited for technical correctness before being published. This is almost never the case in virtual world.

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Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 06 Aug 2004 13:49:11 GMT

Absolutely and Colin's point that printed materials usually have some sort of regulation through peer review helps to establish it's authenticity to a much greater degree than cyberspace.

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Posted by spnman on Fri, 06 Aug 2004 16:28:54 GMT

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You mean you don't believe everything you read on the internet?

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Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 06 Aug 2004 21:02:38 GMT

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Why?...should I?? I'm so confused.

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Posted by spnman on Fri, 06 Aug 2004 21:20:45 GMT

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LOL

Subject: "Internet Lies and Other Hype"

Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 07 Aug 2004 21:43:03 GMT

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John, You must read the article of this name written by Eric Barbour in Vacuum Tube Valley Issue 14. You'll have to pick it up as a back issue, but it's worth it. I think you'll get a big kick out of this article.Wayne

Subject: Re: "Internet Lies and Other Hype"
Posted by Manualblock on Sun, 08 Aug 2004 02:42:14 GMT

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Hi Wayne Yeah; I read that over several times. It's true every word as well as LOL funny. Especially the description of Silicon Valley types. Thats why I love that mag. The only thing is it is gonna take many moons to absorb all the info in the articles. I just hope they stay in business. Their rebuild kits are pretty good deal also; I did a SCA 35 with one. The alpha male thing; with their sycophants, ain't it the truth! TTYL J.R.

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Posted by lon on Sun, 08 Aug 2004 04:25:40 GMT

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