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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 12:10:02 GMT

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<http://www.google.com/search?q=Gantt+Kushner+emuensoniqparis-general&hl=en&start=10&sa=N&filter=0>

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The one little bit of almost good news is that if I google my name the Paris posts don't begin showing up until the 7th page.

Henceforth, I shall behave myself!

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Posted by [JM](#) on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 18:56:01 GMT  
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Posted by [TC](#) on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 19:25:28 GMT  
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Subject: Re: please be aware  
Posted by [kerryg](#) on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 21:30:32 GMT

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Depends on the level and type of clearance. Lower stuff like the equivalent of Canada's Level 3, probably not much more than a desultory riffle through.

Higher stuff, they tend to turn you a bit more inside out.

- K

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Subject: Re: please be aware

Posted by [kerryg](#) on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 22:52:18 GMT

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Looks like Google's been indexing General through webnews.parisnewsgroup.com, the NG's web interface (obviously it's not doing it through the forums since General's not even mirrored here). Deleting General won't kill stuff that's been cached. But assuming Kim can pick and choose which groups are presented on the web via that interface, I'm guessing simply uncoupling the General NG from that web interface would have every bit as much effect as deleting it, wouldn't it?

General is not something that concerns the forums; Kim remains the community's actual host and my role's just mirroring the technical and platform-specific side of things. But since this stuff took place on Main before General existed, some contentious threads made it into the forums too. As a general rule I move OT to another subforum when I run across it instead of deleting it. But let me know if you come across threads I'm serving on the forum through my mirroring of "Main" that you reckon aren't in the community's interest. I can delete posts and threads here without affecting the NG at all.

I volunteer-webhost my son's elementary school PAC on kerrygalloway.com (a PAC is a Parent Advisory Council - in America I think the equivalent is a PTA), so I have a particular interest in what gets served alongside them. I'm happy for input that helps keep the forums reasonably on track.

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Subject: Re: please be aware

Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 23:06:01 GMT

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OTOH, even if it's more searchable now, it's always been a public forum. It's fun to go back and read some of those discussions.

Cheers,  
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Subject: Re: please be aware

Posted by [rick](#) on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 08:46:48 GMT

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damn...i just had to let myself go...i wonder if i qualify for unemployment comp or a bailout of some kind...

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Subject: Re: please be aware  
Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 20:21:52 GMT  
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Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Tue, 28 Apr 2009 20:27:24 GMT  
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ha ha..

now they've flagged you for sure..

the google monster..

I remember when google was cool.. now it's like big brother.

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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Wed, 29 Apr 2009 00:34:01 GMT

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Yeah, I guess so..

googol is a term for  $10^{100}$ . I think the name google is a pun(t) on the  
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Chuck

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Posted by [Very Deep Productions](#) on Mon, 01 Jun 2009 03:21:58 GMT  
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Or is it Gargoyle?

Rich

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