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Trn is "Threaded Read News", the text-mode news reader that was originally based on Larry Wall's rn. Version 4.0 includes the ability to open multiple news sources at the same time, improved newsgroup and option interaction, and lots more.

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UTF-8 fix to not "molest" sequences
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Make trn play nicer with modern usenet user-agents.
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When I said I don't know the NNTP protocol very well, but it looks like the LISTGROUP..
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**saramills**

Posted 2013-06-25



Thanks for Trn, it's the best!

1 user found this review helpful.

**mikevp**

Posted 2010-04-02



I've always considered trn to be The One True Newsreader. It's very old, but still the fastest way there is to blast through newsgroups, by far. You really want 4.0-test76. The 3.6 that you get when you "apt-get install trn" does not understand MIME. Caveats: On modern gcc compilers, you must have patch 1736810, and you must install ncurses-dev if you don't already have a curses package.

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