

Post summaries – an update

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As will be apparent from this post, and many others to come, I did decide to go ahead with asking Andy Moyle to write the necessary scripts within my WordPress system to create post summaries.

The process being used is only partly automated. The insertion of the text box and the copying of some of the text is automated. But, quite crucially, I retain control over that text so that if, for any reason, I do not like the summary AI produces I will be changing it to suit the style and content that I wish to be made available.

As usual, I am grateful for Andy's enthusiasm in helping me when I'm trying to improve the way in which this blog presents ideas. The majority of the innovations that we have tried have worked over time, I think.

I believe that this one will, although it will be used judiciously. Very short posts do not, I think, require summaries. In contrast, many of the video transcripts are well over 1,000 words long, and can benefit by being summarised in this way.

There is another benefit from this process. My posts are always promoted on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Mastodon (and I really should add Blue Sky, although they do not make it easy to do so). If I get these post summaries right then they will, effectively, become mini-posts for use on these sites and that will save me as much time as creating these post summaries here will take.

Comments are welcome and I hope that these summaries will be of use. Anyone who does not want them can, of course, easily skip the grey header, which is why I added it in that way.

And, for those who have a problem in reading text against any coloured background, I would remind you that the option to change the way in which this blog can be viewed is available, with many alternatives to address many accessibility issues being available by clicking on the disability logo that appears on the top right corner of every page. I have never known how much that option is used, but I have always been pleased that it

is available because accessibility is my objective.

And, I know this post probably does not need a summary, but I had to do one.