

**NAME**

postnews - submit news articles

**SYNOPSIS**

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**DESCRIPTION**

Postnews is a shell script that calls **inews(1)** to submit news articles to USENET. It will prompt the user for the title of the article (which should be a phrase suggesting the subject, so that persons reading the news can tell if they are interested in the article) and for the newsgroup. An omitted newsgroup (from hitting return) will default to **general**.

**general** is read by everyone on the local machine. Other possible newsgroups include, but are not limited to, **btl.general**, which is read by all users at all Bell Labs sites on USENET, **net.general**, which is read by all users at all sites on USENET, and **net.news**, which is read by users interested in the network news on all sites. There is often a local set of newsgroups, such as **ucb.all**, that circulate within a local set of machines. (In this case, ucb newsgroups circulate among machines at the University of California at Berkeley.)

After entering the title and newsgroup, the user should type the body of the article. To end the article, type control D at the beginning of a line.

For more sophisticated uses, such as posting from a file, see **inews(1)**.

**FILES****SEE ALSO**

**mail(1)**, **inews(1)**, **readnews(1)**, **uucp(1)**, **getdate(3)**, **msgs(1)**, **recnews(1)**, **sendnews(1)**, **uurec(1)**

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