

Talking back to the WWW

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The WWW is uni-directional

Web page A

Are there any
comments on
this web page?

Web page B

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Comment on
web page A



Explicit talk back in a web page

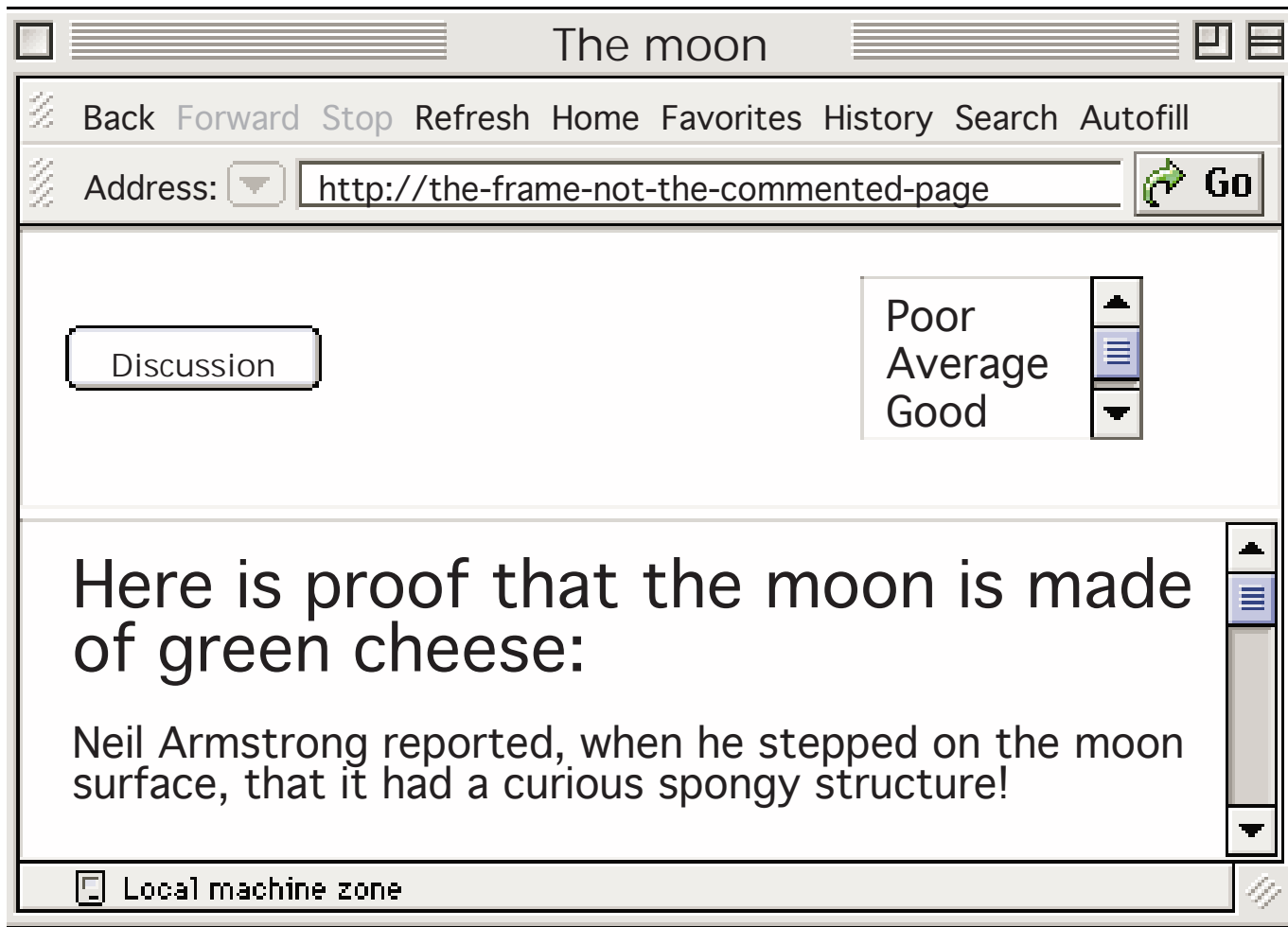
Works only if web page owner has added this functionality

An (almost) ordinary web page:

Response area at the bottom of the
web page, with responses written
by other people:

Area where a reader of the web
page can enter additional
responses:

| |
|--|
| I think the moon is made of green cheese For the following reasons, I think that the moon is made of green cheese |
| Responses: |
| Mary Smith: No, I think it is made of blue cheese |
| John Clark: No, I think it is a blueberry pie |
| Enter your own response: <input type="text"/> Your name: <input type="text"/> <input type="submit" value="submit"/> |



Use of frames,
inserted by a
proxy server,
to provide
ratings or find
talkback
forum.

Two methods of providing talkback on web pages:

Explicit talkback facility added by page owner

- **Works only for the very few web pages where the page owner has added talkback.**

Proxy server adds talkback to every web page

- **Works only if you get the web page through this proxy server.**
- **Will discussion in server A be visible to users in server B?**
- **User cannot bookmark the page itself, only the frameset.**

Will create many forums,
most of them very small,
but some very large

**Inviting page authors to
talkback forums?**

**Find talkback on nearby
web pages?**

User will be a member of many talkback forums in many different groupware servers

- **Send notification by e-mail when something is new in a talkback forum.**
- **View all talkback forums through a single user interface.**

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