

Navel-gazing Entry II

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The best-of People often tell me, ‘B, love the blog, but I wish it were easier to read in the bathroom.’ So, here it is: all the best entries, in printable form¹. The made-up reviewers rave:

- “It’s both fluffy and informative!”
- “He spell-checked it!”
- “I replaced my copy of Esquire with this, and thanks to all those charts and graphs, now my houseguests think I’m smart or something!”
- “Much more accessible than his book on statistical computing!”
- “It’s a triumph of semantic markup!”

[And if you’re a publisher, take this as a prospectus. Quirky books by economists are hot these days.]

The readership On to a few questions that have been gnawing at me for a while. Let a ‘regular reader’ be somebody who has visited this here site eight or more times in 2006. Then I have over a thousand regular readers. [Data: 8,385 people visited once, 61 people visited over 100 times:

Visit Number	Visits
1	8385
2	429
3	169
4	101
5	80
6	65
7	56
8	49
9-14	195
15-25	227
26-50	245
51-100	242
101-200	61

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Given that I only have about two friends, this is a bit mystifying. So, *¿who are you people?* and *¿what do you people want from me?* Please, take twenty

¹http://fluff.info/blog/fluff_and_info.pdf

seconds and answer those questions in the ornery comment box below. Feel free to omit your email address, use just your initials, or otherwise not tell me who you actually are. But if I have a better idea of who's reading and why, I'll be able to write better stuff in the future.