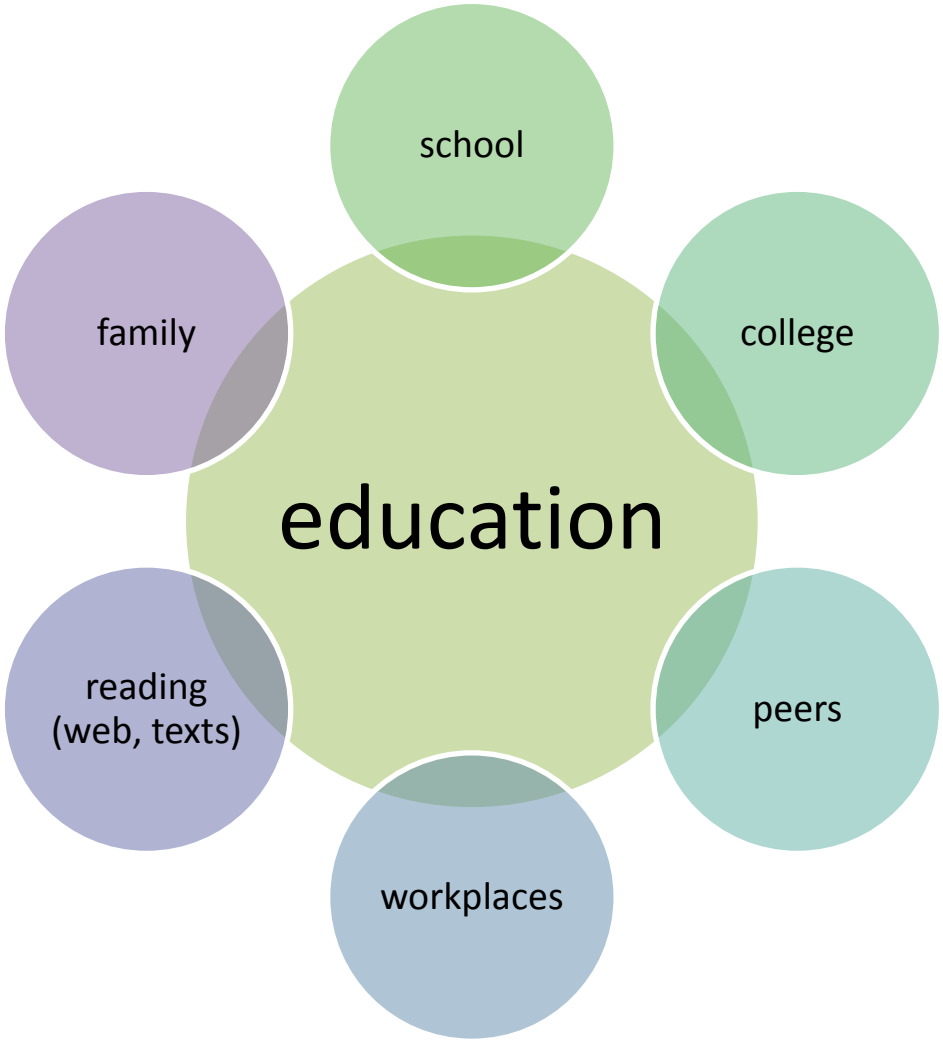
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‘education’ for visually impaired?

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experience

equals

education

content inaccessible

0.5 – 5% of sum total

experience insufficient

low social interaction & low employability

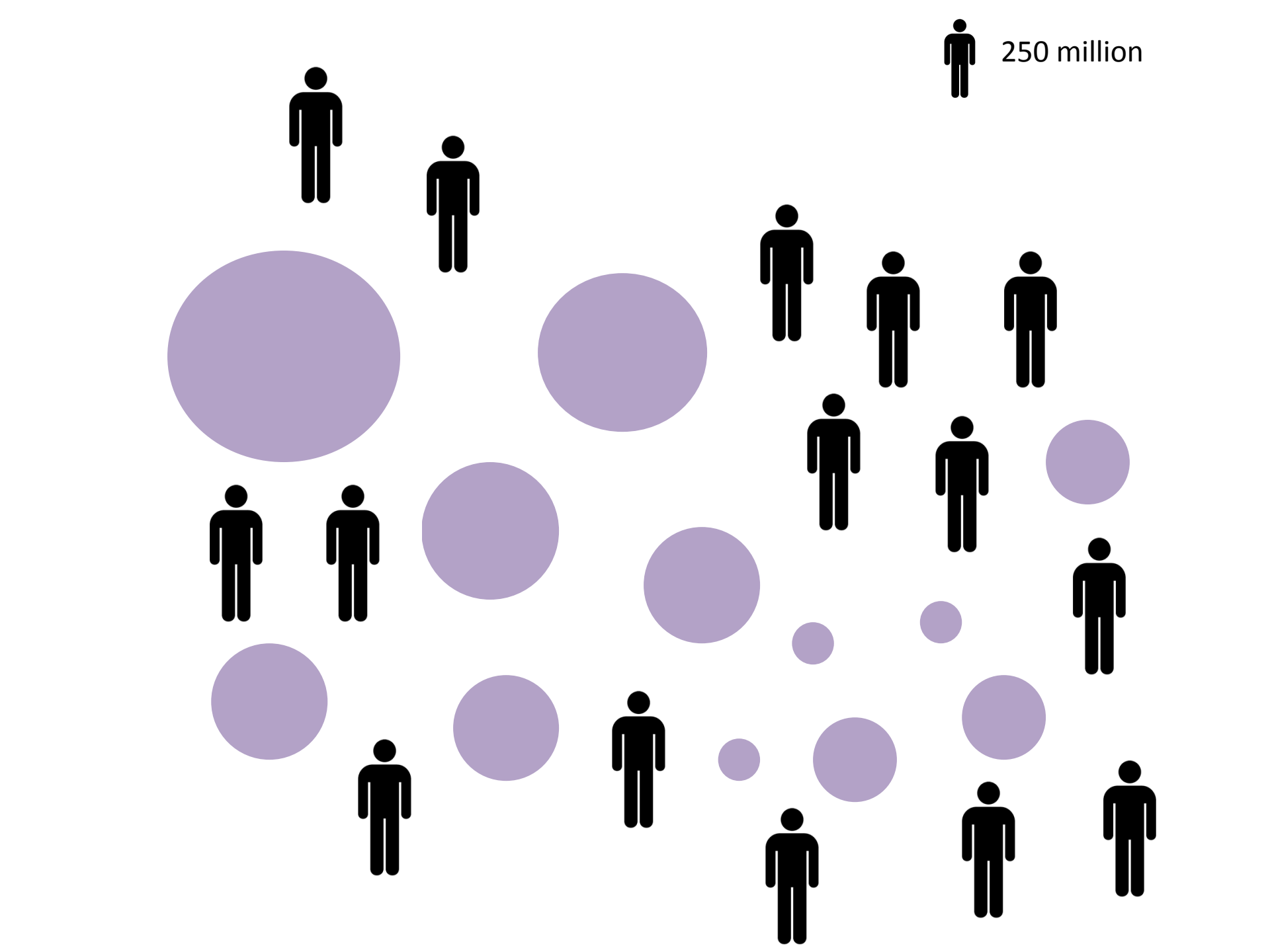
more accessible content

books, articles, **conversations**

environments for experience

accessible digital communities, learning environments and workplaces

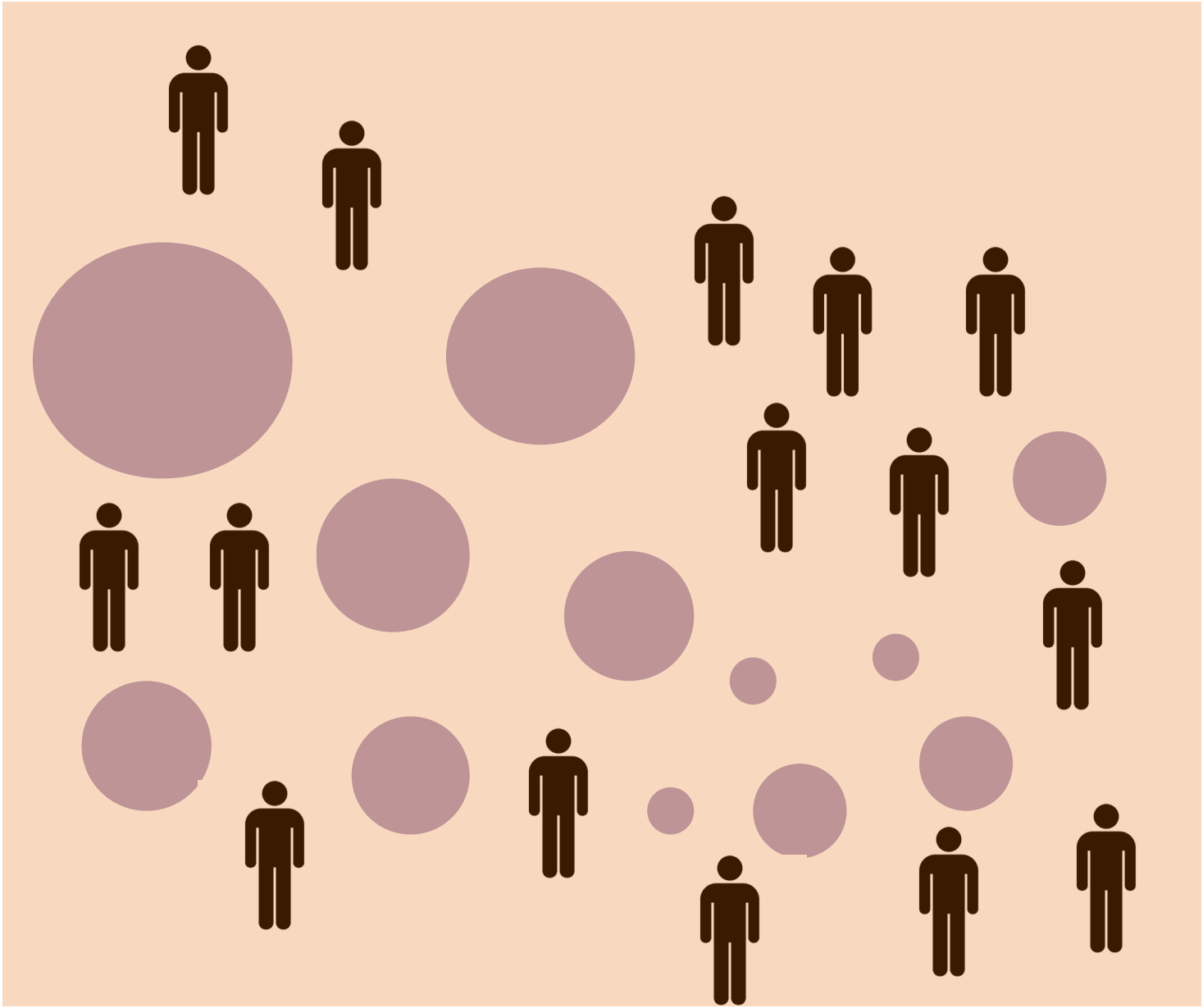
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250 million



accessible content aggregator
storehouse of life experiences
solutions to access problems
social support
peer educator

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- designed for the print- impaired
- share accessible content
- share information – solutions to access problems etc.
- make friends and build relationships
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sharing

16000 files of accessible content

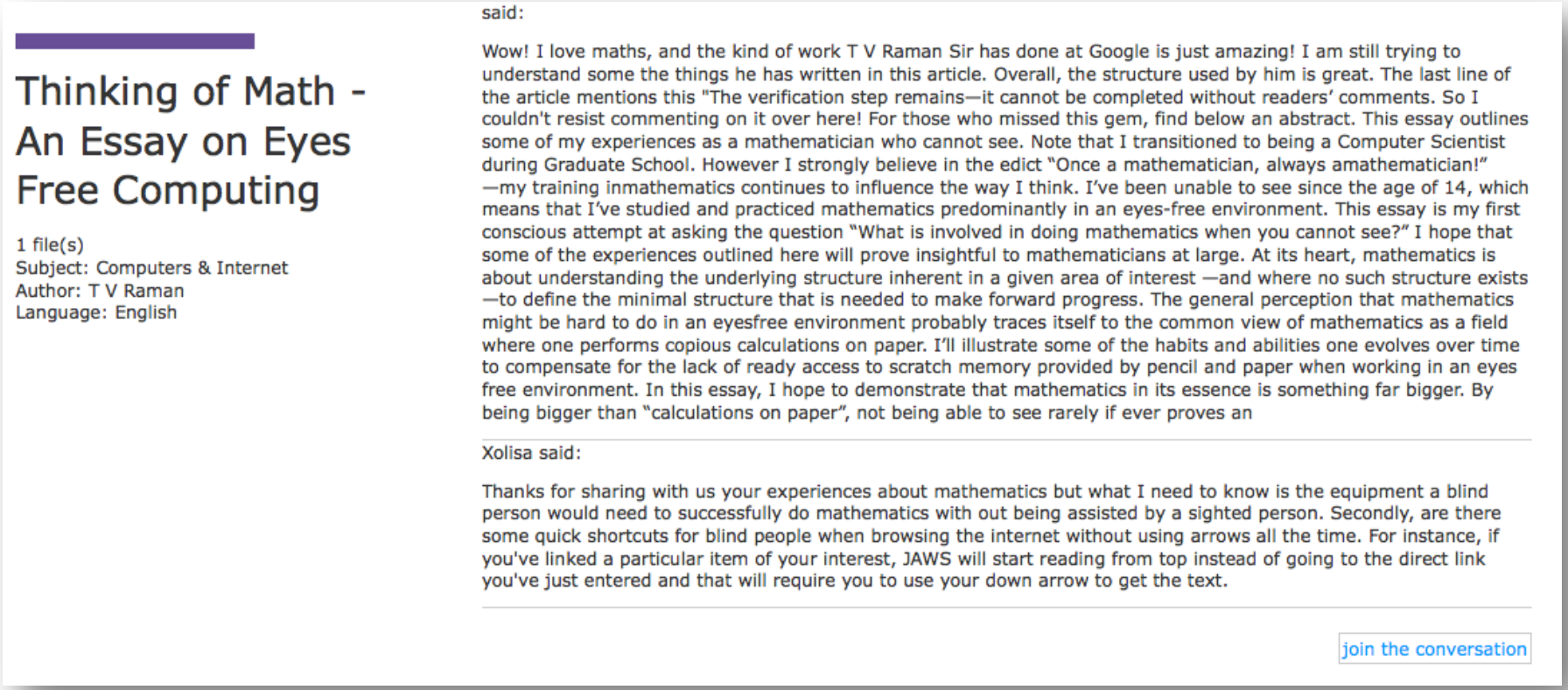
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Thinking of Math - An Essay on Eyes Free Computing

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Subject: Computers & Internet
Author: T V Raman
Language: English

said:

Wow! I love maths, and the kind of work T V Raman Sir has done at Google is just amazing! I am still trying to understand some the things he has written in this article. Overall, the structure used by him is great. The last line of the article mentions this "The verification step remains—it cannot be completed without readers' comments. So I couldn't resist commenting on it over here! For those who missed this gem, find below an abstract. This essay outlines some of my experiences as a mathematician who cannot see. Note that I transitioned to being a Computer Scientist during Graduate School. However I strongly believe in the edict "Once a mathematician, always amathematician!" —my training inmathematics continues to influence the way I think. I've been unable to see since the age of 14, which means that I've studied and practiced mathematics predominantly in an eyes-free environment. This essay is my first conscious attempt at asking the question "What is involved in doing mathematics when you cannot see?" I hope that some of the experiences outlined here will prove insightful to mathematicians at large. At its heart, mathematics is about understanding the underlying structure inherent in a given area of interest —and where no such structure exists —to define the minimal structure that is needed to make forward progress. The general perception that mathematics might be hard to do in an eyesfree environment probably traces itself to the common view of mathematics as a field where one performs copious calculations on paper. I'll illustrate some of the habits and abilities one evolves over time to compensate for the lack of ready access to scratch memory provided by pencil and paper when working in an eyes free environment. In this essay, I hope to demonstrate that mathematics in its essence is something far bigger. By being bigger than "calculations on paper", not being able to see rarely if ever proves an

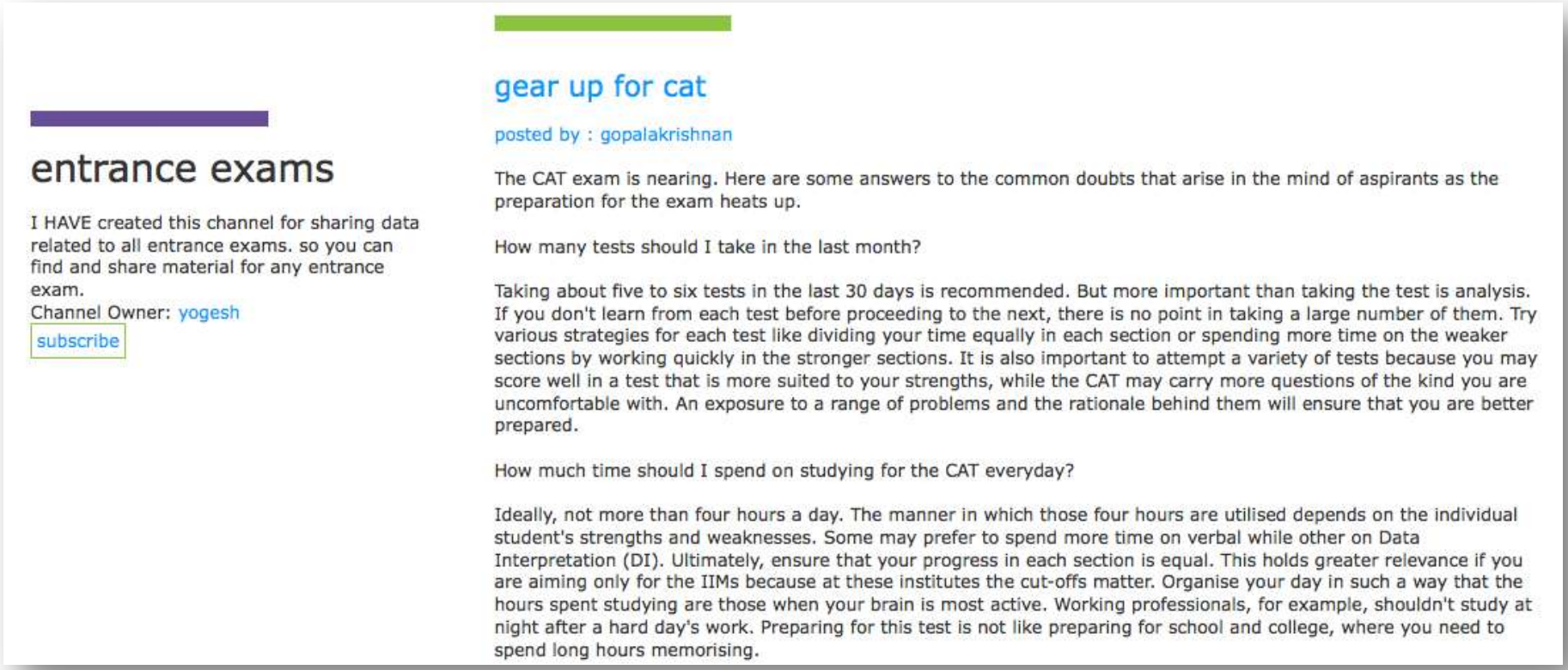
Xolisa said:

Thanks for sharing with us your experiences about mathematics but what I need to know is the equipment a blind person would need to successfully do mathematics with out being assisted by a sighted person. Secondly, are there some quick shortcuts for blind people when browsing the internet without using arrows all the time. For instance, if you've linked a particular item of your interest, JAWS will start reading from top instead of going to the direct link you've just entered and that will require you to use your down arrow to get the text.

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entrance exams

I HAVE created this channel for sharing data related to all entrance exams. so you can find and share material for any entrance exam.
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gear up for cat

posted by : gopalakrishnan

The CAT exam is nearing. Here are some answers to the common doubts that arise in the mind of aspirants as the preparation for the exam heats up.

How many tests should I take in the last month?

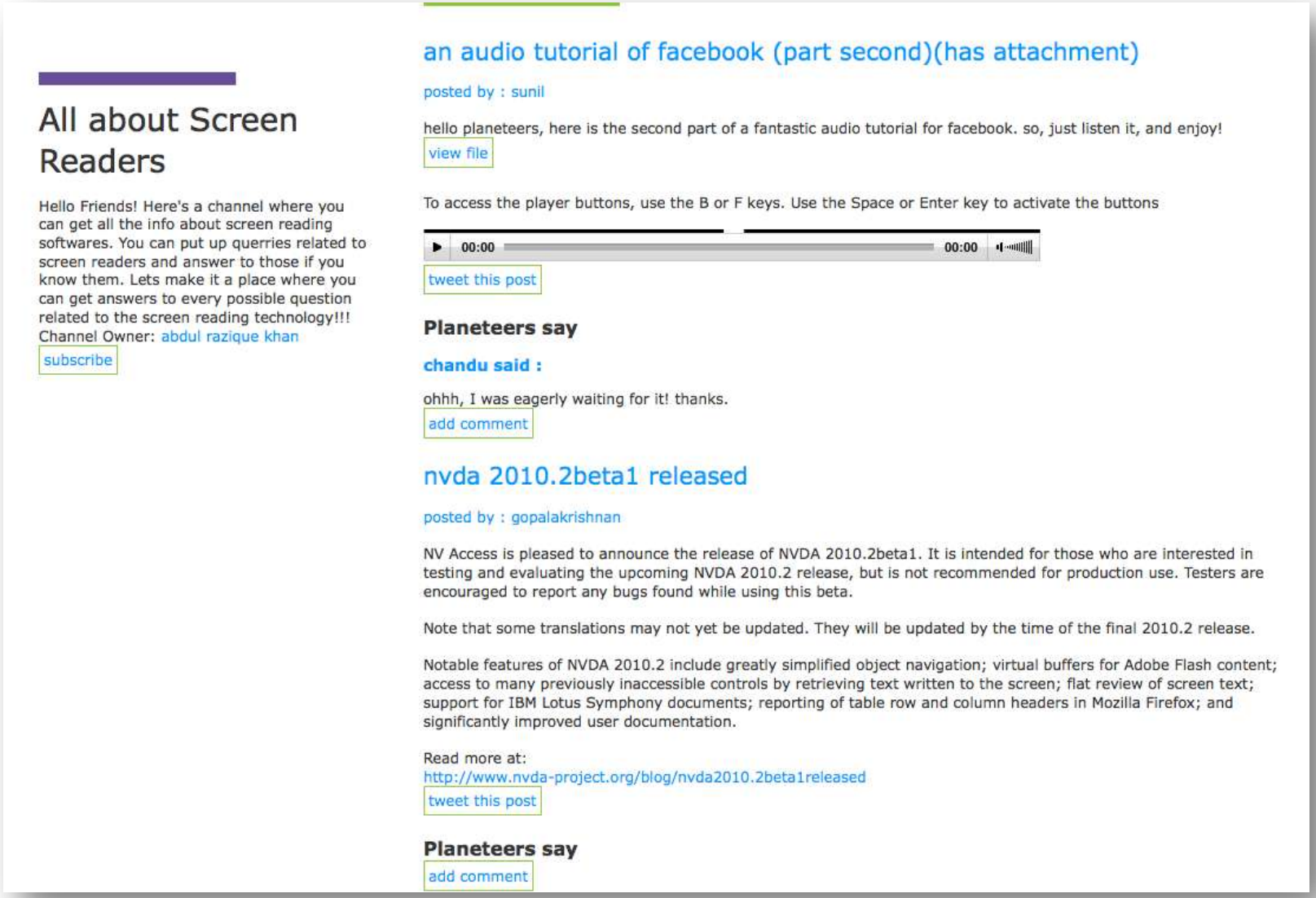
Taking about five to six tests in the last 30 days is recommended. But more important than taking the test is analysis. If you don't learn from each test before proceeding to the next, there is no point in taking a large number of them. Try various strategies for each test like dividing your time equally in each section or spending more time on the weaker sections by working quickly in the stronger sections. It is also important to attempt a variety of tests because you may score well in a test that is more suited to your strengths, while the CAT may carry more questions of the kind you are uncomfortable with. An exposure to a range of problems and the rationale behind them will ensure that you are better prepared.

How much time should I spend on studying for the CAT everyday?

Ideally, not more than four hours a day. The manner in which those four hours are utilised depends on the individual student's strengths and weaknesses. Some may prefer to spend more time on verbal while other on Data Interpretation (DI). Ultimately, ensure that your progress in each section is equal. This holds greater relevance if you are aiming only for the IIMs because at these institutes the cut-offs matter. Organise your day in such a way that the hours spent studying are those when your brain is most active. Working professionals, for example, shouldn't study at night after a hard day's work. Preparing for this test is not like preparing for school and college, where you need to spend long hours memorising.

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All about Screen Readers

Hello Friends! Here's a channel where you can get all the info about screen reading softwares. You can put up querries related to screen readers and answer to those if you know them. Lets make it a place where you can get answers to every possible question related to the screen reading technology!!!
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posted by : sunil

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chandu said :

ohhh, I was eagerly waiting for it! thanks.

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nvda 2010.2beta1 released

posted by : gopalakrishnan

NV Access is pleased to announce the release of NVDA 2010.2beta1. It is intended for those who are interested in testing and evaluating the upcoming NVDA 2010.2 release, but is not recommended for production use. Testers are encouraged to report any bugs found while using this beta.

Note that some translations may not yet be updated. They will be updated by the time of the final 2010.2 release.

Notable features of NVDA 2010.2 include greatly simplified object navigation; virtual buffers for Adobe Flash content; access to many previously inaccessible controls by retrieving text written to the screen; flat review of screen text; support for IBM Lotus Symphony documents; reporting of table row and column headers in Mozilla Firefox; and significantly improved user documentation.

Read more at:
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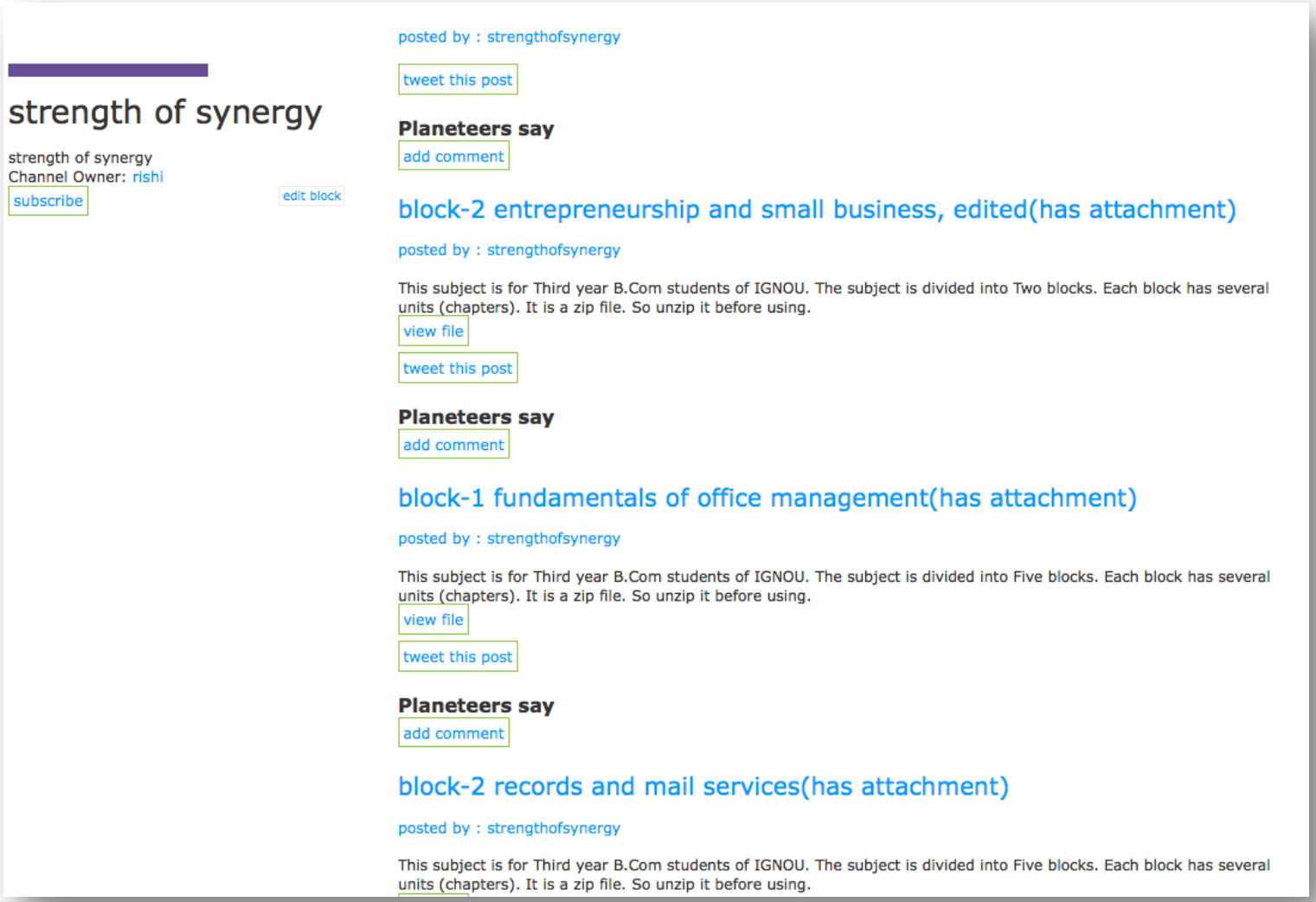
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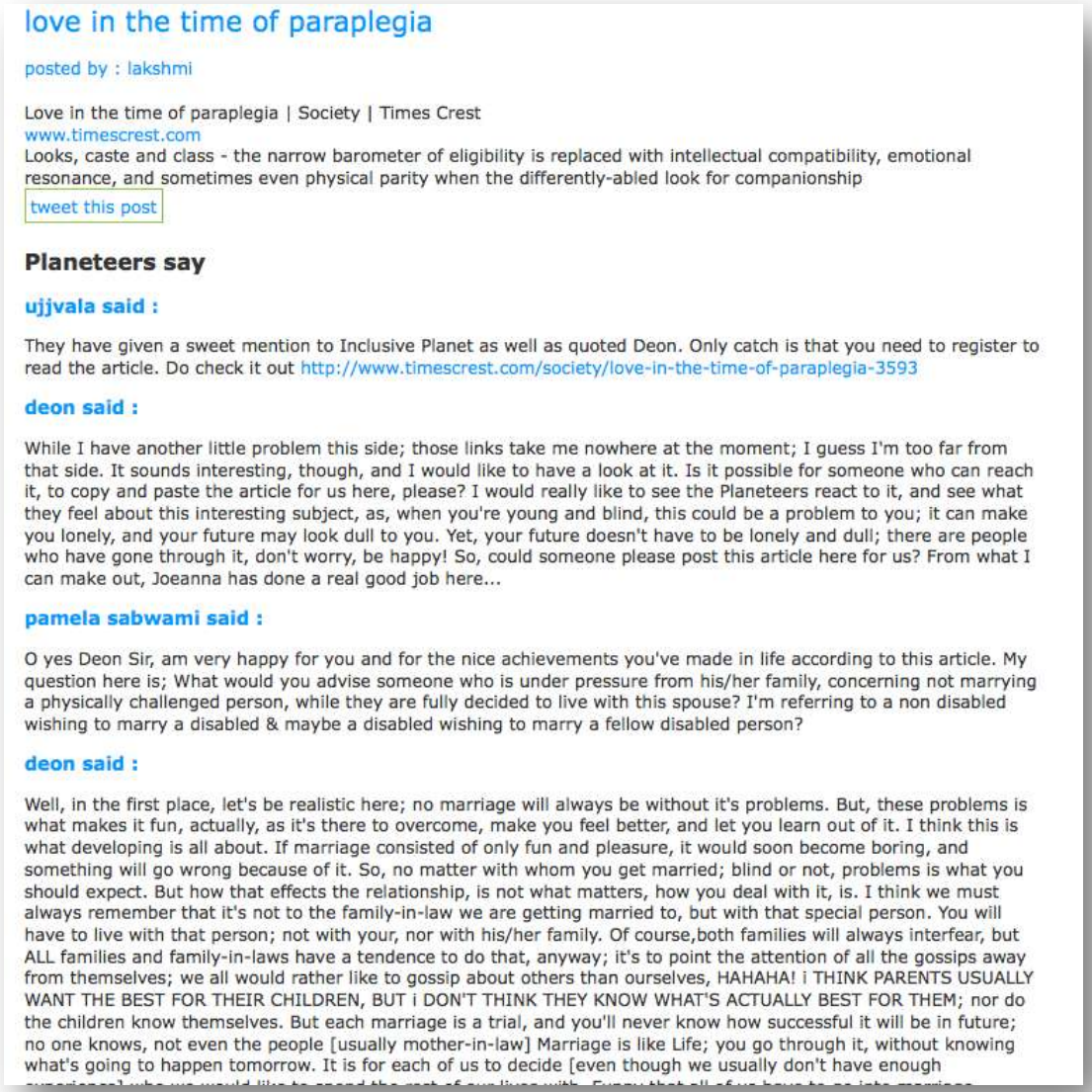
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love in the time of paraplegia

posted by : lakshmi

Love in the time of paraplegia | Society | Times Crest
www.timescrest.com
Looks, caste and class - the narrow barometer of eligibility is replaced with intellectual compatibility, emotional resonance, and sometimes even physical parity when the differently-abled look for companionship

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ujjvala said :

They have given a sweet mention to Inclusive Planet as well as quoted Deon. Only catch is that you need to register to read the article. Do check it out http://www.timescrest.com/society/love-in-the-time-of-paraplegia-3593

deon said :

While I have another little problem this side; those links take me nowhere at the moment; I guess I'm too far from that side. It sounds interesting, though, and I would like to have a look at it. Is it possible for someone who can reach it, to copy and paste the article for us here, please? I would really like to see the Planeteers react to it, and see what they feel about this interesting subject, as, when you're young and blind, this could be a problem to you; it can make you lonely, and your future may look dull to you. Yet, your future doesn't have to be lonely and dull; there are people who have gone through it, don't worry, be happy! So, could someone please post this article here for us? From what I can make out, Joeanna has done a real good job here...

pamela sabwami said :

O yes Deon Sir, am very happy for you and for the nice achievements you've made in life according to this article. My question here is; What would you advise someone who is under pressure from his/her family, concerning not marrying a physically challenged person, while they are fully decided to live with this spouse? I'm referring to a non disabled wishing to marry a disabled & maybe a disabled wishing to marry a fellow disabled person?

deon said :

Well, in the first place, let's be realistic here; no marriage will always be without it's problems. But, these problems is what makes it fun, actually, as it's there to overcome, make you feel better, and let you learn out of it. I think this is what developing is all about. If marriage consisted of only fun and pleasure, it would soon become boring, and something will go wrong because of it. So, no matter with whom you get married; blind or not, problems is what you should expect. But how that effects the relationship, is not what matters, how you deal with it, is. I think we must always remember that it's not to the family-in-law we are getting married to, but with that special person. You will have to live with that person; not with your, nor with his/her family. Of course,both families will always interfear, but ALL families and family-in-laws have a tendence to do that, anyway; it's to point the attention of all the gossips away from themselves; we all would rather like to gossip about others than ourselves, HAHAHA! i THINK PARENTS USUALLY WANT THE BEST FOR THEIR CHILDREN, BUT i DON'T THINK THEY KNOW WHAT'S ACTUALLY BEST FOR THEM; nor do the children know themselves. But each marriage is a trial, and you'll never know how successful it will be in future; no one knows, not even the people [usually mother-in-law] Marriage is like Life; you go through it, without knowing what's going to happen tomorrow. It is for each of us to decide [even though we usually don't have enough

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