

APPENDIX A

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The researcher communicated with Walt Crawford, author of *The Liblog Landscape 2007-2010* to acquire the list of blogs termed as Group 1 blogs. The following is the transcript of the communication between the researcher and Walt Crawford which took place from March 20 - March 25, 2011. A series of e-mails were exchanged, before Walt Crawford conceded to share the list of blogs with the researcher. Pertinent emails have been shown below.

On Sun, Mar 20, 2011 at 8:58 PM, bhakti gala <bhaktikgala@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Crawford,

I had purchased your book *Liblog Landscape 2007-2010* (download version) a few days back. I found the book very informative and helpful. After reading the book, there are a few things I would like to know more about. Firstly, I would like to know the complete list of blogs (1304) mentioned in the book. Secondly, I would also like to know the names of the blogs which fall into the Groups (1, 2, 3, and 4) mentioned in the book. I know that in your blog you are giving the individual blog profiles, which I eagerly look forward to reading.

Thanking you and eagerly looking forward to a reply from you.

Regards

Bhakti Gala

On Thu, 24/3/11, Walt Crawford <waltcrawford@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Walt Crawford <waltcrawford@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: *Liblog Landscape 2007-1010*

To: "bhakti gala" <bhaktikgala@yahoo.com>

Date: Thursday, 24 March, 2011, 18:04

Bhakti,

You know what: Given that all you need is a list of blogs, and only one group, I can help. Preparing a clean list doesn't require any of the extra work I'd need to offer a clean

spreadsheet—I just have to delete most columns and rows. That list is attached as an Excel spreadsheet compatible with older and current versions of Excel.

Sincerely,
Walt Crawford