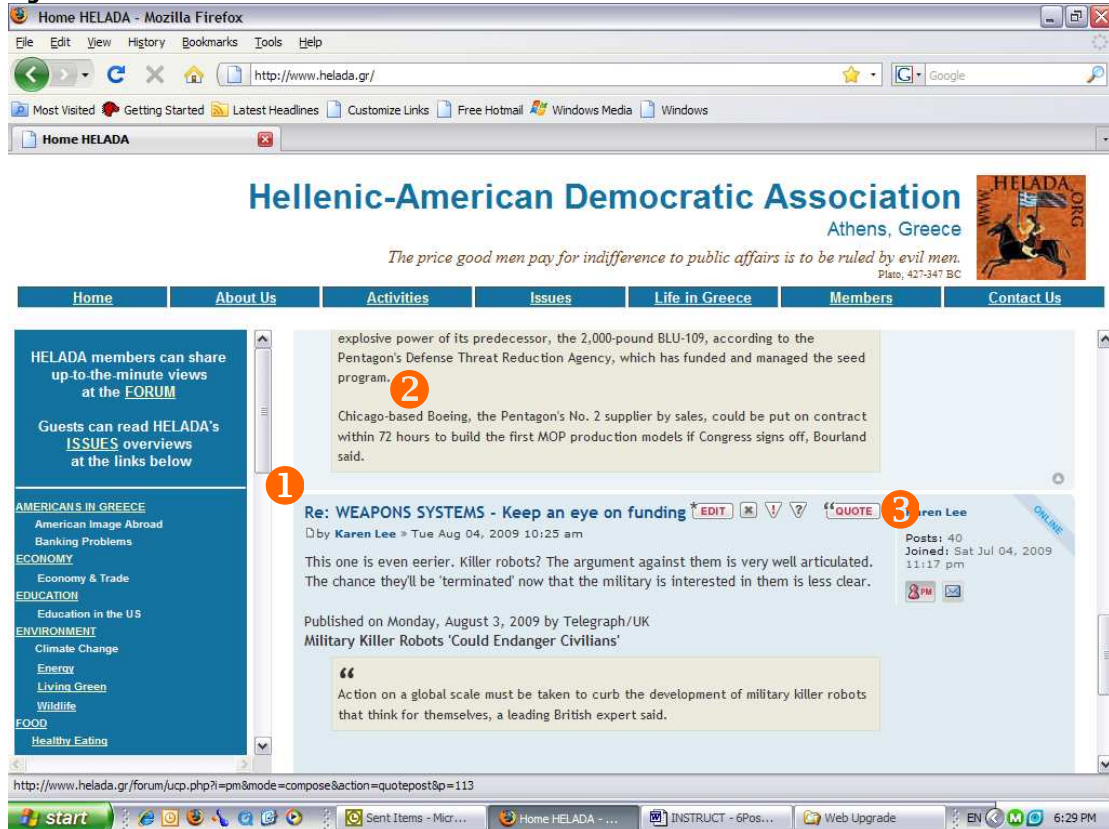


POSTING TO THE FORUM – SIMPLE REPLY

This is what you'll be looking at, in your browser, as you go in to read Forum posts.

1. Go to any forum or subforum. (here: MILITARY & VA > Military Industrial Complex)
2. Choose a topic thread. (here: WEAPONS SYSTEMS – Keep an eye on funding)
3. Click on the Topic title so you can read the posts, in Ascending or Descending order.

Figure 1



- Notice how light and dark aqua backgrounds alternate ❶ between posts.
- Also, notice how 'teaser' paragraphs from an article are indented in grey boxes ❷.

TO POST A COMMENT/REPLY

1. Click on POSTREPLY (Top of posts, not shown in this Figure).
2. Type in your message.
3. Preview it. Edit if you like in the body box below the Preview.
4. Click Submit.

TO QUOTE PART OF A PARTICULAR POST IN YOUR REPLY

1. Click on **QUOTE** ❸ in the upper right corner of the post.
2. This will open your posting dialogue box with the ENTIRE post in it.
3. CHOOSE the reference you want to save and DELETE the rest.
4. Type in your message.
5. Preview it. Edit if you like.
6. Click Submit.