

GENETICS

DON'T LEAVE ORPHAN LINKS

9.11.2006

Tim Berner Lee argued in his article ["Cool URLs don't change"](#) to set always a server redirect if you have moved a page.

The frequently seen page reload using the header tags `<META HTTP-EQUIV=REFRESH CONTENT="0;URL=http://new.server.de/tips_tricks/">`

is only suboptimal as spider will not follow them. Put instead one of the following lines in your your Apache con/http.conf or into the .htaccess file of your directory.

[.htaccess](#)

|wj_htaccess.txt|

Preventing bots from increasing your server load is another suggestion.