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Posted by forlano on Mon, 08 May 2006 20:14:40 GMT

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Luigi

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1) swiss4.jpg, downloaded 1988 times

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Posted by mirek on Mon, 08 May 2006 21:02:54 GMT

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Posted by unodgs on Tue, 09 May 2006 06:32:41 GMT
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Posted by unodgs on Tue, 09 May 2006 11:29:11 GMT
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Actually, the best option would be to have both and let the user to decide which to use.
PS: After thinking a while about the first option I think it's quite useful.

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I like the first one too. It suggests immediately to the user that there is nothing to scroll when the bar is absent.

Luigi