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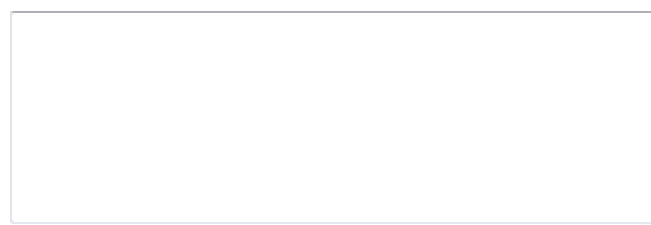
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shumcal 53 points 2 hours ago [-] Not only this, but smart people who see these shoutouts on YouTube will be forever averted from reddit.

gfixler [S,👍] 22 points 2 hours ago [-] YES. Any site that says "What's up site?" always gets my ire, and then I see it for reddit, and I think "NOOOO!!!" We're better than that. We're supposed to be, anyway. We used to be.

habitué 15 points 2 hours ago [-] and you've suddenly realized that nothing stays good forever... time to move on to the next big site: Friendster

gfixler [S,👍] 20 points 1 hour ago [-] I'm joining Friendface.

Rolcol 8 points 1 hour ago [-] I've gone through so many cans of Cuke... damn advertising.



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I love this. I feel so social.

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Rolcol 5 points 1 hour ago* [-]

I insulted my sister by telling her that she can easily make herself look like the Joker if she began crying.

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|...the next big site: Minecraft

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| We're supposed to be, anyway.

"We" are not all the same person. The people who agree with you are mostly people who would never do it in the first place. The people who do it certainly aren't going to stop because you asked them to.

The only thing you're doing is drawing more attention to what you dislike.

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Randompaul -3 points 2 hours ago [-]

the people who do it are the idiots who were on digg first

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Osmonaut 7 points 1 hour ago [-]

A lot of (good) Redditors probably come from Digg. This is how it goes: Person lurks on Digg. Gets fed up of wading through all the shit, realizes how horrible Digg is. Notices the idiots on Digg trash-talking Reddit, and realizes that means Reddit is probably pretty great.

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partysnatcher 2 points 4 minutes ago [-]

What's up Google! Any other Googlers here?

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r00tcause 0 points 1 hour ago [-]

"used to be" is the key here.

Reddit is seriously declining. I even removed "reddit.com" from my reddits and it didn't make a huge difference. The level of discourse seems to be dropping rapidly.

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alfadark 1 point 6 minutes ago [-]

Hah, like smart people actually read YouTube comments. Don't be silly.

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Sambeaux 135 points 2 hours ago [-]

And Myspace, Facebook, Twitter...

Reddit is best discovered *serendipitously*.

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rheterikill 27 points 1 hour ago [-]

4chan used to be like the gleaming city of Babylon, until someone posted its URL on their Myspace page.

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[deleted] 1 hour ago [-]

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loshon 9 points 1 hour ago [-]

Best to just stare then in the eye then start doing a Mayan rain dance.

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pwncore 2 points 40 minutes ago [-]

Then they start falling from the heavens.

What do ?

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neweraccount 4 points 25 minutes ago [-]

Turn around 360 degrees and leave the Internet.

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triplethrendo 5 points 1 hour ago [-]

4chan was never good. They have the same "sekrit clubhouse mentality" though. It's not a secret, it never was, you aren't special, the idiots will find you.

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rheterikill 5 points 1 hour ago [-]

Should I have put a /sarcasm after my post, or have you not had your coffee yet today?

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triplethrendo 7 points 1 hour ago [-]

Sorry man I've been working for 12 hours. Fuck I need sleep.

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gfixler [S,👍] 13 points 46 minutes ago [-]

That's no way to take care of yourself, triplethrendo. You need to get good sleep and eat a proper diet. We need you for the coming social news site wars. Also, we care about your well-being. Now get in your PJs. I'll be back in 20 minutes to tuck you in.

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deepness 1 point 20 minutes ago [-]

| I'll be back in 20 minutes to spoon you

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wearedefiant 3 points 1 hour ago [-]

And off I go to get me some caffeine!

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obscure123456789 2 points 7 minutes ago [-]

newfag detected.

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bhdz 1 point 1 minute ago [-]

duh... there are no oldfags!

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[wearedefiant](#) 3 points 1 hour ago [-]

I really liked that one...

Mainly because I'm retarded and I haven't slept.

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[gfixler](#) [S,👍] 29 points 2 hours ago [-]

Hear hear! Fellows! Did you hear this man? Gather 'round. He knows things.

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[marmalade](#) 37 points 1 hour ago [-]

He talks like a gentleman and his shit's quite intelligent.

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[cdwillis](#) 7 points 1 hour ago [-]

You are the kind of person that knows how to use a meme. Bravo, kind soul.

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[partysnatcher](#) 1 point 5 minutes ago [-]

incorrect_meme_user incoming in 5... 4... 3...

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[wearedefiant](#) 2 points 1 hour ago [-]

Merry cake day!

You sir, are a gentleman and a scholar!

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[gfixler](#) [S,👍] 3 points 56 minutes ago [-]

Why thank you! Cake! Cake for all of you!

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[pocketjunkie](#) 5 points 41 minutes ago [-]

Too bad it's a lie.

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[mooseberry](#) 5 points 42 minutes ago [-]

I just posted a link to Reddit on AARP's blog, hope this is ok since you didn't mention it?

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[notatthetablecarlos](#) 4 points 44 minutes ago [-]

And by those who know the meaning of the word serendipitously

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[halfbreedbeast](#) 2 points 35 minutes ago [-]

lol why u typin big words fag

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[Ephew2](#) 3 points 29 minutes ago [-]

They're heeeere.....

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[Sin2K](#) 1 point 19 minutes ago [-]

Exactly, you learn about this site by reading enough digg comments and getting curious, er serendipity... yeah.

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blazemaster 69 points 2 hours ago [-]

Hey youtube!

What is up?

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gfixler [S,🍰] 32 points 2 hours ago [-]

DAMMIT!

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Indoorsman 11 points 1 hour ago [-]

Going to need milk for all this damn cake.

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gfixler [S,🍰] 7 points 1 hour ago [-]

It's my reddit birthday! Eat up, everyone.

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V2Blast 4 points 44 minutes ago [-]

om nom nom nom

Now you're making me hungry for cake.

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gfixler [S,🍰] 5 points 35 minutes ago [-]

Have some. There's plenty. It will be all gone tomorrow, though.

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antimatroid 3 points 42 minutes ago [-]

I swear I've been on 11 months for 2 months now.

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drtrap 21 points 1 hour ago [-]

But the stupidest people on the internet already post here

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HenkPoley 5 points 1 hour ago [-]

We usually vote them down though.

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mcf 4 points 33 minutes ago [-]

What subreddits are you subscribed to? I would like to subscribe to them.

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gfixler [S,🍰] -3 points 1 hour ago [-]

Those people are here as part of our "Social News Website for Schmucks" program.

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EtherealOne 38 points 1 hour ago [-]

ITT: People who believe Reddit is some sort of secret club hidden away from the majority of the internet.

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DavidGX 15 points 1 hour ago [-]

Not being a "hidden club" doesn't justify spamming.

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lemkenski 6 points 1 hour ago [-]

What does ITT mean in this context?

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Seandroid 8 points 1 hour ago [-]

It means In This Thread.

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[gfixler](#) [S,👍] 1 point 1 hour ago [-]

ITT Technical Institute. They all believe that there.

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[Freeslice24](#) 1 point 51 minutes ago [-]

In Ta Tnow

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[vishalrix](#) 2 points 34 minutes ago [-]

There are a LOT of awesome subreddits hidden away.

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[Randompaul](#) 21 points 1 hour ago [-]

Reddit isnt some secret community. Everyone on the internet knows about it. Every show that shows the "Best of the internet" like Tosh.0, web soup, or attack of the show all get their stuff from the front page of reddit. Look at any major news site, you will be asked if you want to link it to Facebook, Twitter, Myspace, Digg and Reddit

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[ambiturnal](#) 5 points 55 minutes ago [-]

There used to be a radio broadcaster here who would steal the headlines from Fark during his 'news' hour.

I'd wake up every day, read some Fark, glaze over the comments, and predict his jokes during rush hour. People couldn't figure out how I did it.

Figure out how to win bets with your pre-plagiarism. That's my advice.

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[Rietendak](#) 3 points 43 minutes ago [-]

Yeah this secret community/rule 1+2 stuff is pretty stupid. Reddit is one of the best known sites on the web, and if stupid people from youtube or wherever post here you can just vote them down.

ffs, the closest bond to any other site reddit has is probably 4chan, and if THEY can't ruin it, who can?

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[inserthandle](#) 1 point 49 seconds ago [-]

Yeah but either way we shouldn't be spamming youtube. It's annoying. Just like every other group that does it (looking at you stumblers).

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[StringyLow](#) 21 points 3 hours ago [-]

The masses never make it past the default redds.

The sub-redds are where the really interesting stuff is going on. Hit that RANDOM button!

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[NeededANewName](#) 2 points 38 minutes ago [-]

Unfortunately a lot of intelligent people see cat pictures and assume that's the whole site.

I had to re-introduce a few friends of mine to reddit after they stumbled across it and thought it was all bullshit. Now they're on here all the time.

But yea, overall I think things work great as is. Reddit easily survives the masses while providing communities that share thought-provoking articles and discussions.

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[gfixler](#) [S,👍] 1 point 2 hours ago [-]

We should put one intelligent thing on the front page that leads to reddit's more intellectual underbelly, and then all stupid things around it, as a trap, for the fools. It'll be like a bug zapper.

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[wryall](#) 11 points 2 hours ago [-]

What do you think all of those cat pictures are for?

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[gfixler](#) [S,👍] 7 points 1 hour ago [-]

It's all beginning to make sense.

Hey... wait a minute! *I* like those cat pictures!

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[HenkPoley](#) 5 points 1 hour ago [-]

And there it begins.

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[filipposg5](#) 0 points 1 hour ago [-]

I downvoted this and upvoted Stringylow's three other posts.

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[ShineSyndrome](#) 9 points 52 minutes ago [-]

I propose we start commenting "Hi Digg" to counter the problem.

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[archiminos](#) 13 points 57 minutes ago [-]

HEY! Found this via youtube. YOUTUBE ROCKS!! WOO!!!

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[antimatroid](#) 6 points 40 minutes ago [-]

Exhibit 326.

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[archiminos](#) 1 point 10 minutes ago [-]

I was also gonna try running with:

"Pfft, saw this on Digg yesterday."

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[BertEatsDirt](#) 1 point 8 minutes ago [-]

shut up u r sooo dum

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[HugmanHank](#) 25 points 2 hours ago [-]

Two weeks from now, someone from Digg will complain about this exact same thing.

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[Carambar](#) 12 points 1 hour ago [-]

HAHA THEY ARE OUR RIVALS

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[UsedVibrator](#) 24 points 1 hour ago [-]

That comment wasn't funny the first time someone posted it.

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[Teekoo](#) 8 points 1 hour ago [-]

Honestly that comment is much more annoying and retarded than the digg comparison comments.

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[dance4days](#) 12 points 53 minutes ago [-]

I think it's funnier. It points out how ridiculous the anti-Digg sentiment on reddit is.

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[V2Blast](#) 8 points 44 minutes ago [-]

Agreed. The Digg comparison is old - we already know it sucks.

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[clusterfuu](#) 4 points 14 minutes ago [-]

The first time I heard that comment I laughed so much I feel off my dinosaur.

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[alfadark](#) 2 points 4 minutes ago [-]

I feel off

Is that a combination of feeling up and jacking off? Really, doing either to a dinosaur is strange enough, do you really need to do both?

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[clusterfuu](#) 2 points 2 minutes ago [-]

Yes.

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[Orthography_Nazi](#) 6 points 54 minutes ago [-]

I to an endless **hoard** of zombies outside your formerly horde

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[PumpyChowdown](#) 5 points 1 hour ago [-]

I think you're being very disrespectful to Zombies.

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[zakbroman](#) 5 points 2 hours ago [-]

Yeah! This is *our* secret club!

No girls allowed, either!

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[gfixler](#) [S,🍰] 0 points 2 hours ago [-]

Yeah! Send all those girls to /r/gfixler.

What's up, *ladies*?

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[Indoorsman](#) 3 points 1 hour ago [-]

Damn all your comments in here...

THERE IS FUCKING CAKE EVERYWHERE!

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[gfixler](#) [S,🍰] 1 point 1 hour ago [-]

I AM SO HUNGRY RIGHT NOW.

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[V2Blast](#) 2 points 40 minutes ago [-]

FUCK YOU STOP MAKING ME HUNGRY TOO

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[gfixler](#) [S,🍰] 1 point 13 minutes ago [-]

Wonderful choice, monsieur. It is an oven-warm 4-layer alternating chocolate and vanilla truffle torte with a vanilla-almond icing, kissed

with a cherry of the Ranier cultivar that was picked by our staff this morning. You cannot go wrong with a dessert this devilishly decadent.

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tomoarigato 9 points 3 hours ago [-]

Who would waste their time reading youtube comments anyway?

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gfixler [S,👍] 12 points 2 hours ago [-]

I suppose the only reason we're not drowning already is the fact that we're 100% text-based. Anyone who's glanced at the YouTube comments and seen 15 requests for the name of the song in a particular video, after already having noticed that it's the very first thing mentioned in the textual description below the video will know that most of YouTube's users can't, or positively refuses to read.

This has always made me wonder. YouTube doesn't alert you when someone replies to your comments. I'm sure these people don't remember to come back later to find the non-indented reply. I've never seen a "What's the name of this song" - sorry, I mean a "wutz da name o dis song" on YouTube followed by a reply that is itself followed by any kind of a "thanks!" This suggests that there are thousands, if not tens of thousands of people on YouTube asking a question only to then leave and never have any answer. It's kind of tragic in a way. Most of the time you can hear some lyrics easily and search those out to find the song, if the person hasn't put it in the description, or flat out edited it into some kind of credits following the video.

The saddest thing IMO is imagining that the undereducated person asking what song it is - and unable to find out themselves from an overwhelming number of clues, or direct answers already on the page - thinks they're actually in a chat room, and then sits there dutifully awaiting a reply that never comes. I *almost* feel sorry for them, then I remember that I hate them fully.

I've long wanted to make a popular video, entitle it "The name of the song in this video is ____ by ____" put the same thing in the description, make it the 10-second text-on-black lead-in screen, put it in those rollover text boxes throughout the whole video, and make that the first thing in the credits at the end, and maybe even say it in the video, and then sit back and wait for the first comment to roll in that asks what the name of the song in the video is. Then I'm going to hug myself and cry.

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michaeljonesbird 6 points 1 hour ago [-]

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The moment you got my upvote.

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Osmonaut 3 points 1 hour ago [-]

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Yes it does.

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gfixler [S,👍] 1 point 1 hour ago [-]

It does? It's never alerted me.

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japroach 2 points 48 minutes ago [-]

It should show up in your [inbox](#).

It is possible that the person who replied to you was too stupid/lazy to hit reply, and just added it as a normal comment.

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ambiturnal 2 points 54 minutes ago [-]

Check your settings on youtube. It'll e-mail you. **Home page>> [your name] >>My account >> Email options**

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[gfixler](#) [S,👍] 3 points 39 minutes ago [-]

OMG. Why would anyone do this? It's like opening a portal directly into greater Tardland.

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[Freeslice24](#) 2 points 40 minutes ago [-]

How could any carbon based slag give this a Thumbs Down????!!!:} Blasphemy all 144,000 of you mischosen.

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[Peanut_Sniper](#) 1 point 1 hour ago [-]

lol ure gay stfu

/youtube user

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[Yargyarg](#) 10 points 1 hour ago [-]

It's funny because you think redditors are somehow smarter than the average population!

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[xkcdfanboy](#) 6 points 54 minutes ago [-]

Reddit is now mostly btards. The more you know!

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[obscure123456789](#) 1 point 1 minute ago [-]

I read that as "*mostly bastards*".

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[gfixler](#) [S,👍] 2 points 52 minutes ago [-]

I think the "o" in "redditors" implies this.

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[V2Blast](#) 4 points 41 minutes ago [-]

I thought it stood for "ornithopter".

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[gfixler](#) [S,👍] 1 point 29 minutes ago [-]

It can stand for 2 things.

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[Yargyarg](#) 2 points 40 minutes ago* [-]

I have no idea what you mean, care to explain? If you're implying that it's not spelled that way, here's a couple sources that you might want to look at:

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[Torrent Freak](#)

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[fireburt](#) 7 points 1 hour ago [-]

First off, no one actually needs to go to YouTube to view the video, just click on the little pop-out thing that plays the video on your current page.

Secondly, why are we seriously upvoting this shit to the front page? Are you honestly worried that people posting the word reddit on YouTube is going to be the downfall of this website? I can see you've been here for a long time so you've seen the slow

metamorphosis reddit has undergone and you can't actually think it is caused by people posting the name of the site on some random YouTube link.

If you are really worried you aren't getting enough intelligent discussion, go to /r/inDepthStories or /r/depthHub or the ridiculously arrogantly named /r/trueReddit (which has good links despite the name) or even just /r/programming if that is why you first came to reddit.

tl;dr Can we stop with these elitist "don't let these lesser folk in" posts?

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HenkPoley 4 points 1 hour ago [-]

"compressed" layout baby, I don't need no stinkin' previews.

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DavidGX 3 points 1 hour ago [-]

Doesn't justify spamming.

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gfixler [S,👍] 1 point 1 hour ago [-]

I removed the little pop-out thing that plays the video, because it wasn't there when I joined, and I'm resistant to all forms of change.

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LastAXEL 1 point 1 minute ago [-]

well that's just dumb

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internethardman 4 points 1 hour ago [-]

http://www.reddit.com/r/reddit.com/comments/cy37w/congratulations_reddit_has_passed

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gfixler [S,👍] 4 points 51 minutes ago [-]

Man. I liked reddit before it was popular.

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HomerJunior 5 points 46 minutes ago [-]

It was even better on vinyl.

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nintari 4 points 2 hours ago [-]

You should just build a wall to keep out the Terror Babies... err I mean trolls.

Seriously though, how did you find out about reddit? What makes you so special that you lead the campaign to keep others out? Seems very UNreddit to me.

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gfixler [S,👍] -1 points 1 hour ago [-]

Not others. YouTube.

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publicman 3 points 37 minutes ago [-]

What's up 4chan!

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gfixler [S,👍] 1 point 10 minutes ago [-]

Oh Christ.

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lamito 3 points 51 minutes ago [-]

Oh no! Someone might find out about our secret club on the internet!

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gfixler [S,👍] 2 points 39 minutes ago [-]

SSHHHHhh! Don't yell! They'll hear us.

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[deadwisdom](#) 3 points 57 minutes ago [-]

The war is lost.

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[genj](#) 3 points 1 hour ago [-]

What do you expect when half of reddit is 4chan? And then talk about "rule *whatever*" to keep it quiet. Hmmm OP?

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[Carambar](#) 3 points 1 hour ago [-]

You're not supposed to read the Youtube comments.

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[gfixler](#) [S,👍] 0 points 1 hour ago [-]

It's this damn hyperlexia.

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[worff](#) 2 points 2 hours ago [-]

Second

I wouldn't trust most YouTubers to sit the right way on a toilet seat.

But, fortunately, their stupidity doesn't go far here thanks to the infallible downvote/upvote system!

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[mentalvoid](#) 3 points 2 hours ago [-]

It's already too late. These people are just calling more of their own to join them.

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[gfixler](#) [S,👍] -2 points 2 hours ago [-]

Siiigh :(

My worst fears realized.

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[Iamsanta](#) 2 points 2 hours ago [-]

HELLO YOUTUBERS !!! OMG

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[UniQueLyEviL](#) 5 points 1 hour ago [-]

Seriously. *Seriously*. **Seriously**. **SERIOUSLY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** I don't know how else to stress how much I agree.

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[zomgwtfbfq](#) 5 points 1 hour ago [-]

I'm pretty sure that a kitten dies every time someone makes one of those retarded comments on YouTube.

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[gfixler](#) [S,👍] 8 points 1 hour ago [-]

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V2Blast 4 points 41 minutes ago [-]

srsly

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dance4days 3 points 49 minutes ago [-]

So... are we being serious now? What's the name of this song? HI REDDIT!

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UniQueLyEviL 2 points 47 minutes ago [-]

I-it's **beautiful!** TT_TT

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syroncoda 3 points 2 hours ago [-]

and we will destroy them all. so what's your point?

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gfixler [S,👍] 1 point 54 minutes ago [-]

IRL? Hang on, I'll get my kit.

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zielyn 3 points 2 hours ago [-]

Ah the internet. Anonymity always brings out the fun ones.

You racist.

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gfixler [S,👍] -1 points 2 hours ago [-]

It's not racist to hate idiots. It's "elitist."

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Arainach 5 points 2 hours ago [-]

zielyn's post

your head

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gfixler [S,👍] 0 points 52 minutes ago [-]

Your comment must be at least as high as my head to enter. Welcome aboard, zielyn!

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demonsurge 3 points 3 hours ago [-]

Reddit was here

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fullphaser 2 points 26 minutes ago [-]

hmmm... I think I've seen talk like this before... Of course back then it was for raids and we called it rules 1 & 2. Man, what was that place?

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gfixler [S,👍] 1 point 3 minutes ago [-]

You've seen talk like this before because you've been to that place, haven't you?

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MostlyPlants 2 points 27 minutes ago [-]

Stupid people probably click on more ads than us, so Conde Naste would probably disagree.

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[gfixler](#) [S,🍰] 1 point 3 minutes ago [-]

Hmmm... Let me get some ads up here for my product, and then disregard whatever I said before.

Hello reddit.

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[lanismycousin](#) 2 points 29 minutes ago [-]

Happy Reddit birthday !!!

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[gfixler](#) [S,🍰] 1 point 5 minutes ago [-]

Thanks so much! Have some cake! I keep making more of it every time I comment.

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[dubo122333](#) 2 points 29 minutes ago [-]

I found Reddit via the TF2 blog. Go Valve!

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[gfixler](#) [S,🍰] 1 point 5 minutes ago [-]

Wait here. I'm getting a drink, and when I get back, I want to hear this story.

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[LaszloK](#) 3 points 30 minutes ago [-]

Maybe the plan is to attract the Youtube Zombies in order to ambush them with the shotgun of reason and the molotov cocktail of culture.

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[gfixler](#) [S,🍰] 1 point 6 minutes ago [-]

NO! You're crazy! It's too much! We can't hold them!

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[redthrowaway](#) 2 points 36 minutes ago [-]

Rules 1 & 2 newfags!

Or, you know, a *social news* site that thrives on exposure could not pretend to be something it isn't. So what if the biggest retards on the planet find their way here? They won't stay. Reddit appeals to a certain demographic, and it's unlikely that many who fall outside that demographic will find it as enjoyable as we do.

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[gfixler](#) [S,🍰] 1 point 8 minutes ago [-]

My pedantry is part of this blockade you describe. You're welcome. You're *all* welcome.

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[Bigmada](#) 2 points 38 minutes ago [-]

I think from now on we should use "What's up, fellas!?" on all YouTube videos.

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[gfixler](#) [S,🍰] 1 point 10 minutes ago [-]

I'm for this. No one on YouTube that we don't want will have the necessary skills to decipher this. And by that, I mean they don't understand how to search for things they are curious about via Google.

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[tehhomewrecker](#) 2 points 40 minutes ago [-]

The first rule of reddit is you do not talk about reddit.

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[skynet907](#) 2 points 50 minutes ago [-]

hi reddit!

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[Peanut_Sniper](#) 2 points 1 hour ago* [-]

A **horde** of zombies. A **hoard** of midget porn. A **herd** of youtube commenters.

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[xkcdfanboy](#) 2 points 52 minutes ago [-]

Hey boys, it's a spy!

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[thinknot](#) 2 points 1 hour ago [-]

I'm pretty sure that horse has bolted already.

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[raymendx](#) 2 points 2 hours ago [-]

I was just thinking of this the other day OP. No wonder I noticed a change in the kind of topics I'm seeing on Reddit.

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[retired_student](#) 1 point 3 hours ago [-]

There might be the occasional troll. But I don't think they'll continuously pick obvious fights with people on here for long. Or maybe these zombies can conform and actual participate in discussions, spread memes, or tell a ton of Arrested Development jokes.

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[hillkiwi](#) 5 points 2 hours ago [-]

| spread memes

This is the pointless juvenile behavior we're trying to avoid.

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[gfixler](#) [S,👍] 3 points 3 hours ago [-]

So you've never heard of Eternal September, *and* you missed that part in "A Bug's Life" when Hopper uncorks the grain to explain how ants outnumber grasshoppers 100 to 1. YouTube is a nexus of all the world's morons. Hopefully our lack of moving imagery will help to restrict any influx, but there's no reason to taunt them.

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[retired_student](#) 2 points 2 hours ago [-]

I actually never saw "A Bug's Life"

I used to go on Youtube and try to have actual legitimate conversations only to be met with cursing a ton of ignorance. Then I was introduced to Reddit (by a friend).

I do think newbies can create a shift in how things were originally done. But at the same time they can offer something new. I hope I offered something new by joining. I still consider myself a newbie (didn't know there was a random button).

At the same time I understand with the surge of newbies, trolls will come.

However those trolls will die off, they will spread onto new things on other sites.

Thus I don't see the harm in having new members, which seems like you're afraid of happening. Maybe Reddit could use it, all I see nowadays are the same jokes on repeat.

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[gfixler](#) [S,👍] -2 points 2 hours ago [-]

| However those trolls will die off

If you saw "A Bug's Life," you might get my point here. The stream of incoming trolls is never-ending. Those trolls leave, and more trolls come. It's trolls all the way down!

| I hope I offered something new by joining.

I certainly appreciate your willingness to debate. I think you're a good thing for reddit.

| all I see nowadays are the same jokes on repeat.

That's because of all the new people! When I joined 3 years ago I was amazed by the constant flow of scientific, political, and thought-provoking posts. And yes, I'm afraid. I'm a natural fearer.

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[Peanut_Sniper](#) 1 point 1 hour ago [-]

lol ure gay 2

/another youtube user

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[couchlol](#) 2 points 1 hour ago [-]

Shout out to Reddit!

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[wearedefiant](#) 2 points 1 hour ago [-]

Really, the dangerous people that could fuck reddit up already know of its existence. Like 4Chan for instance.

I'm fairly sure that a lot of people see 4Chan as the place to play and reddit as the place to let shit get real.

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[Thurokiir](#) 1 point 1 hour ago [-]

rules one and two bro

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[daiz-](#) 3 points 1 hour ago [-]

Do you really think the youtube undesirables who act like xbox live users will take the time to figure out what Reddit is? Do you seriously think the damage isn't already done?

Reddit has long been exposed to the masses. It's comprised of the mentalities that populate 4chan, YouTube and the like. Most of its user base came from Digg, despite that being an equally repudiated place around these parts. It's on every website with a share it button, sporting a cute little alien to click on.

Reddit doesn't need saving. It is made up of all kinds of people good and bad. The community is what makes the site, and if it's too "intellectual" then people won't want to stay.

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[DavidGX](#) 1 point 1 hour ago [-]

Doesn't justify spamming.

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[SUCK_MY_FUCK](#) 0 points 2 hours ago [-]

who cares, stop being an elitist

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[Indoorsman](#) 9 points 1 hour ago [-]

YOUTUBE NAME DETECTED!

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[SUCK_MY_FUCK](#) 1 point 58 minutes ago [-]

elitist detected, go eat an arugula and support your local republican candidate

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[Socialery](#) 1 point 51 minutes ago* [-]

No. A "Youtube name" would have numbers at the end, and alternating caps.

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[soparamens](#) 0 points 1 hour ago [-]

this is amazingly childish, it is the classical "we live in a decent people neighborhood, we dont want those different people to come here" kinda of stupid thing. Comparing reddit to a "secure" shopping mall is just... too much for my rational mind.

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[enderxeno](#) 1 point 14 minutes ago [-]

Yah reddit's becoming douchy. It's like the majority of the hive mind actually believe this site's superior, and makes them as well. it's weird. Oh well. Fanboys will be fanboys, right?

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[A-punk](#) 0 points 2 hours ago [-]

If enough people just hit the 'mark as spam button' it'll eventually just get hidden from everyone.

Plus I'm sure YouTube comment readers can't understand sentences that use proper grammar, you can take the user out of Reddit, but you can't take the Reddit out of the user.

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[explodinggreen](#) 1 point 1 hour ago [-]

No! If we don't have the brains to realize this, then no John, we are the zombies.

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[CowGoesMoo](#) 0 points 2 hours ago [-]

My guess would be those kids are from Digg. =/

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[monkeymanJJ](#) 1 point 1 minute ago [-]

Lets make a cool code name that only Redditors will know to combat this problem. Something like "whats up *insert something witty*"

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[solomonar](#) 1 point 2 minutes ago [-]

What's up YouTube!

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[zorlan](#) 1 point 2 minutes ago [-]

I don't agree with this on the grounds that "OH NO THE BAD PEOPLE WILL FIND REDDIT", but I do think it's a stupid thing to do.

What goes through some redditor's heads that they feel mentioning reddit on youtube is a clever thing to do?

"sup reddit?"

We get it, you followed the link from reddit. What purpose did that serve? It's kinda obvious to every other redditor that the link was posted on reddit, since that's how we got there too. You certainly aren't getting any street cred for dropping the reddit name, so just don't bother.

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[bhdz](#) 1 point 3 minutes ago [-]

Oh come on... More people is more fun actually... It's not like HN people here only... (Why so racist? :))

Besides, you've got teh power of downvote, right?

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[BBBQ](#) 1 point 7 minutes ago [-]

Reddit is already so absurdly big that it's completely pointless to post a comment. Every thread has hundreds or thousands of comments and you see the same "...how the fuck do they work?" style comment posted a hundred times in every thread

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[jypatwg](#) 1 point 7 minutes ago [-]

CIRCLE-JERK ALERT CIRCLE-JERK ALERT

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[firstcut](#) 1 point 8 minutes ago [-]

Jus gving my shouts out from the tube comminuity. wAz uPs reDDits. Yahheee.

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[mijj](#) 1 point 8 minutes ago [-]

has anyone said "BRAINZZZZZ...." yet?

if not, then ...

BRAINZZZZZZ....

else

ignore the above "BRAINZZZZZ...." comment.

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[zitler](#) 1 point 9 minutes ago [-]

So where is the new reddit?

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[ekki](#) 1 point 11 minutes ago [-]

Yeah well if people learn how to reddit using the arrows we won't have any problems.

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[7BcJ](#) 0 points 13 minutes ago [-]

REDDIT IS SOOPER SEEKRET FRIGTH KLUB

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[oceanplanet_c](#) 1 point 13 minutes ago [-]

Yes i agree completely. Also happy (Reddit) Birthday!

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[clusterfuu](#) 1 point 15 minutes ago [-]

As long as you don't put .com on the end we'll be fine...

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[Matt08642](#) 1 point 15 minutes ago [-]

Do you think Reddit is some super secret club?

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[clusterfuu](#) 1 point 16 minutes ago [-]

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