



ResetEra Feedback / Community Discussion Weekend!

Discussion in 'Announcements' started by Cerium, Friday at 10:06 PM.

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#301



Superpupperbabys assy
Member

Saturday at 12:48 AM

What's the policy on posters using slurs/slang? Specifically the N-word. The reason I'm bringing this up is being on threads where I've been called that word or someone uses it as slang because they're Black. I'm Black and I find it very saddening whenever someone is posting that word regardless of race.



Toddhunter
Member

I'd throw out three suggestions:

* Remove the concept of "Hangouts". I get the idea, you move all these threads to their own space which lets news other questions get highlighted on the front page. However I don't think this has ever worked in reality, because almost all threads (in relative terms) are not worth making. Fast moving hangouts become like moderators:

1. Someone decides to post a thread like 'I miss games having giant demons for their final bosses'
2. Before people can see it, it is pushed off the front page.
3. People who are interested in a thread like that go somewhere else
4. Less threads like that are created, so when a new thread does appear, it is probably interesting news.
5. Era becomes a better place.

Older sites became much worse after changes to move threads like the steam thread off the front page. They never recovered.

* Allow us to filter out threads. Things like politics are highly volatile and I'm sure people would argue that all threads should be visible so we all engage in conversation. However sometimes you just need a break from that on a gaming forum, or just want to block out a particular topic altogether. This also helps cull some of the more problematic threads that will always only end up in moderation disputes, such as discussions around visual novels.

* If anybody makes a thread with a question at the end, immediately permanently ban them.

I think that would help matters.

Saturday at 12:48 AM

#303



Goron2000
Member

Saturday at 12:49 AM

I wish the moderation team would stop caring how the site is perceived. It's a game discussion forum, I don't know why it matters if we have list threads or act silly sometimes? It seems like the moderation is carried out in a way to attract industry people and needs to be seen as a serious place with thoughtful discussion. I think this push to be seen as professional is hurtful to the communal side of the forum and gives no time for members to bond.

#304

Rowlf said: ↑



Shauni
Member

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Saturday at 12:49 AM

#305 ▲



SaberX
Member

Shauni said: ↑

Uh, you can't force people to answer you? This is just a weird thing to say

Then whats the point of hangout? Lmao

Also, read your own post for a second. I could basically use that excuse for basically anything here.

You're treating a simple question as if its a demanding. Its called "trying to get into the discussion".

Saturday at 12:49 AM



Shy
Member

Great. Those of us that legitimate grievances with this site. Will now be discredited because of that poster. *Fucking sigh*

Saturday at 12:50 AM

#306 ▲



RedMercury
Member

Most of my sentiments have already been stated by others but in addition I wanted to say I think you guys and gals are in a tough spot, I know you're working hard, I really appreciate your efforts on the forum and giving us a space to give you feedback and voice our concerns. As a user I realize we only see things from kind of a limited perspective. It's hard to apply objective standards even in situations where you'd rather not.

* One suggestion would be longer bans for racism/sexism/bigotry, it sucks seeing 3 day bans for things like that, but I get why you do it, you want to give people a chance to learn. I guess my suggestion would be if they do it again, if they showed they haven't learned, that is a permanent ban. It would be better if people didn't have to suffer that stuff. Maybe you already do that though. This could be me seeing what I want to see, but I see a fair amount of accounts that pull the "just asking questions" type things are accounts that have been here since 2017 but have under 400 posts. Maybe it would help to extend the "junior" phase to 500 posts, or add another tier in the middle of junior and full member where a person can make threads but any 2 similar infractions would be a permanent ban?

* I don't know what the capabilities are on a forum like this as far as automating things or bots, that can be helpful. If you could allow users to assign keywords to threads when creating them where a bot could auto-report or require manual approval on users under a certain post count or age or with certain previous infractions. It would potentially make certain topics a bit safer to discuss knowing people who have been banned previously in those discussions would only be able to read and learn but not comment. For example: OP creates a thread and tags it "Feminism". Users who have been banned for misogyny would not be able to post in it. Users with brand new accounts would require their comments to be moderator approved. Like I said, no idea what the extent of bot integration is here.

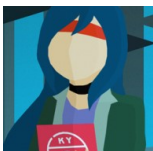
* If someone wants to post on a hate site/sites and witchhunt users they should not be allowed to post here. I get wanting to judge people on their actions here and solely here, but witchhunting isn't cool and shouldn't be supported.

And now a question for you:

Do you mods believe enough content is reported, or too much? What can users do as far as reporting to make your jobs easier? What gets reported often that should not be reported?

Saturday at 12:51 AM

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Rowlf said: ↑

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I haven't harassed anyone, and the fact that you're trying to frame it as such is pretty shameful. I have had strongly worded posts because I am frustrated with the situation and the *continued* lack of action and lack of transparency over certain things. I made this post to highlight that context is key, but it seemed like in my situation context didn't actually matter. My private communications have been very much positive and constructive, but none of that feedback ever amounted to anything.

Also, the threat of closing the thread when a genuine grievance is aired is not a good look. Listen to what we're trying to tell you instead of threatening us.

Saturday at 12:51 AM

#309 ▲



Shauni
Member

SaberX said: ↑

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Saturday at 12:52 AM

#310 ▲



~Fake
Member

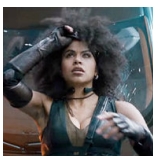
I almost forget. Maybe a less bait thread politic. I OK with thread titles based on the article (article title: 'I hate this', thread title: 'mysiteorsomeothersite.com says: I hate this') because both the article and the new thread need to have the same impact, but for me opinions need to be less impact at LEAST on title, for me is fine the OP be very harsh, no problem, but not harsh on the thread title. If I made a study case in this forum you gonna see most of the bans/warns are made by create bait title.

As repeat, I have no problem if OP was harsh in the first post, but be harsh in the thread title like 'the worst game ever' or 'like a trash' is not healthy for the community.

Or at least made the tag 'IMO' on the thread title before made that. This can calm people before drivepost.

Saturday at 12:53 AM

#311 ▲



DIZ
Member

SweetNicole said: ↑

We're interested in hearing serious suggestions to solve problems. If your intent it provide snide remarks rather than actively help to fix what you perceive as a problem, there is nothing we can do to help. Given that there was no specific examples given on what behavior was being referred to, it is hard to know what problems would need addressed and how the community would like to see them solved.

That wasn't me being snide. It's simply a statement of fact that the majority rules. WM's run all over any discussions dealing with gender/ minority issues whether they be social, historical, economical or political. And while it isn't everyone by any measure, the sheer volume of bs that people have to wade through is staggering just about every time. Anyone that's bold enough to dig in against it has to work hard not to catch that ban while holding ground. Others just fade away swearing to not engage ever again. Discomfort doesn't describe some of the "attention" some members and topics seem to attract. The women are disappearing. Minority group members are disappearing. These things are known, and escalate seemly week by week.

The "communities" are getting hit hard, and we've been well aware that things can't change without a major seismic shift in policy.

So if there is no change in policy incoming then there is no expectation of people who have left returning.

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Potater
Member

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#313 ▲



brainchild
Member

The exchanges within the last few pages portend an untimely demise for this thread, I feel. Hopefully I'm wrong.

Saturday at 12:54 AM

#314 ▲



BladeoftheImmortal
Member

There are still a lot of problems with the site itself:

- 1) I have many problems with gboard. Changing a word I mistyped is a crapshoot.
- 2) the bottom buttons only work have the time. Sometimes i can't click the side refresh button. It only lets me touch the arrow buttons.

Besides these two, the site is great. But I also have a really big issue.

There should be a way to discuss a banning. Because I really believe my last ban was unfair, but I could do nothing to try and get unbanned. And now it will be weighted against a possible perma in the future. I don't plan to get banned, but sometimes you get banned for something you really don't think breaks any rules or is wrong. And we should be able to address our concerns.

Otherwise I'm loving the community here.

Saturday at 12:54 AM *Last edited: Saturday at 1:19 AM*

#315 ▲



nemoral
Member

Shauni said: ↑

Okay but what exactly are you wanting then? I guess I don't get your suggestion

I think it's reasonable to ask communities to be welcoming to newcomers. It's natural for communities to become insular, but if you don't push back against the trend, they create regular negative experiences for new users. It's one of those things that communities have to take responsibility for, because they're super hard to police.

Saturday at 12:54 AM

#316 ▲



Zexion
Member

ListeningGarden said: ↑

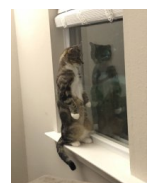
If people are still complaining about the situation, then maybe it is time you stop believing in what you're doing and how you're doing it, and start looking at ways to actually change and improve for the greater good of the community. I mean this with all sincerity - I don't think it's working and that frustrates me as someone who cares about this site.

I'm going to be perfectly open about a situation that I was put into by some hasty staff decisions months back. I have one warning on here, and have never been banned either here or at the old place. I love my friends and the communities I have been a part of and want to see better for

Agreed. That entire situation was a disaster on all fronts that shouldn't have gotten to that point.

Saturday at 12:54 AM

#317 ▲



Shauni said: ↑

Considering the amount of people who are agreeing with them I think this is unwarranted. That was an incredibly thought out and detailed post that obviously resonated with several posters. This is a bad look.

deepFlaw
Member

Yeah, as someone who would very much like this thread to continue, posting something so blunt and dismissive after people have already agreed with ListeningGarden is not a great look.

Maybe ListeningGarden should have linked examples to begin with, per the OP, so that things were clearer for both her and Rowlf's points, but it's pretty hard to believe she's being disingenuous. It sounds like she's been placed in a stressful situation and hasn't been allowed to talk about it.

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sprsk
Resettlement Advisor
Member

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#319 ▲



Waddle Dee
Member

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Saturday at 12:56 AM

#320 ▲



Shy
Member

D i Z said: ↑

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Shauni
Member

nemoral said: ↑

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But how would you enforce that?

Saturday at 12:57 AM

#322 ▲

sprsk said: ↑



Shauni
Member

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Saturday at 12:59 AM

#323 ▲



MetalBoi
Member

Also I posted a comment earlier today in the Hollow Knight thread, and used spoiler tags for part of the comment. When I posted it, the sentence inside the spoiler code didn't show up on my end, and a poster quoted my post and I didn't see it there either. That makes me wonder if we can't see our own spoiler lines, or if maybe it doesn't work with certain browsers? Or maybe it was just a glitch.

Saturday at 12:59 AM

#324 ▲



BDS
Member

Rowlf said: ↑

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Why don't you just go ahead and shut the thread down if you guys are going to, as always, completely ignore any politely worded criticism from marginalized members while simultaneously threatening to ban them from the site.

Saturday at 1:00 AM

#325 ▲



corasaur
Member

D i Z said: ↑

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signal-boosting this. it kind of feels like the "maybe your problems are either figments of your imagination or not important" shit dominates pretty much any thread about racism, sexism, harassment, etc. i don't think the moderation staff is being as harsh on bigotry as it thinks it's being. trying to give people opportunities to correct their behavior seems to just be giving scumbags the opportunity to drive posters that aren't straight white dudes away.

Saturday at 1:00 AM

#326 ▲



Shauni
Member

Waddle Dee said: ↑

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Well said.

Saturday at 1:00 AM

#327 ▲



Shauni said: ↑

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sprsk
Resettlement Advisor
Member

Well yeah I'm not gonna jump in on that, the decision is the mod teams to make on that one. The problem I wanna address is them cutting off their nose to spite their face. This kinda happens a lot actually.

Saturday at 1:01 AM



nemoral
Member

Shauni said: ↑

But how would you enforce that?

Generally by speaking to community leaders when you get complaints, and vocally encouraging the communities to treat newcomers in a more kindly fashion. You can even punish communities that are persistently insular, but that almost always winds up in bigger drama than it's worth.

Saturday at 1:01 AM

#328 ▲



Oheao
Member

Rowlf said: ↑

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This post seems to unnecessarily antagonize the user you're responding to, it seems to be a way of saying "if the thread is closed, please re-direct your anger towards this user!" and I don't see that as being helpful at all.

Saturday at 1:02 AM

#329 ▲



~Fake
Member

Potater said: ↑

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Also she's got some good points i'd like to see them addressed

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Saturday at 1:02 AM

#330 ▲



sabrina
Member

Rowlf said: ↑

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Telling her she knows what she did doesn't help anyone else in the thread who want to air similar grievances to her. All it tells us is that you're not going to be cooperative with dissenters.

Saturday at 1:03 AM

#331 ▲



Derrick01
Member

sprsk said: ↑

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You know, this reminded me that after gaf revamped their site they seem to have the ability to "ban" people from certain threads instead of an overall site ban. I think using this method could be beneficial in getting people to cool off but also

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reduce the stigma that this place is way too hostile/strict. I don't know if this place can do that though, I'm not aware of the tech situation.

Saturday at 1:03 AM

#333 ▲



Shauni
Member

You know and I'll throw this out there, but who is Rwolf anyway? I don't mean that as a slight, but I honestly haven't seen this name before this thread. A few names are not familiar to me in this thread. Are all these admins active in the community?

Saturday at 1:03 AM



DevilPuncher
Member

#334 ▲

D i Z said: ↑

The women are disappearing. Minority group members are disappearing. These things are known, and escalate seemly week by week.

The "communities" are getting hit hard, and we've been well aware that things can't change without a major seismic shift in policy.

So if there is no change in policy incoming then there is no expectation of people who have left returning.

This is my biggest worry for the forum going forward. I've seen so many thoughtful women/minority posters just disappear over the past couple months, and I can only assume that it's due to the environment that's been cultivated by not taking their complaints seriously.

So much of value is lost when these perspectives disappear. The phrase echo chamber gets thrown around a lot here, but I'm worried that we'll soon have an actual echo chamber in terms of cultural perspectives if things keep going the way they've been going.

Saturday at 1:04 AM

#335 ▲



Potater
Member

~Fake said: ↑

You mean the legacy? The red color worked just fine on dark legacy.

Doesn't for me. It hurts. Especially when it's lots of text.

Saturday at 1:04 AM

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Community Resettler
Member

Rowlf said: ↑

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Instead of acknowledging the issues this user is bringing up (which a number of people agree with) you decide to slap on the red text and threaten a shutdown. Ridiculous.

Saturday at 1:04 AM

#337 ▲



C4lukin
Member

<https://www.resetera.com/threads/is...ng-to-help-a-injured-protester-read-op.46288/>

Please read through this entire thread.

While what happened was terrible, and the Israeli government should be condemned, and held responsible, they are the only country you can get away with talking about in this way.

There are not literally 100's of poster saying Fuck Venezuela, North Korea, Syria, the United States, Russia, Qatar, Turkey, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Brazil and so on. Not to mention any of the other various South American and African nations not mentioned who have horrific leaders.

It is a racial thing, and death toll wise not comparable to the majority of countries.

Again Israel must be held accountable. But if you look at that single thread, and we see these situations weekly. And look at what people have said in just this single thread, there is a problem with moderation.

Saturday at 1:05 AM

#338 ▲



Shauni
Member

nemoral said: ↑

Generally by speaking to community leaders when you get complaints, and vocally encouraging the communities to treat newcomers in a more kindly fashion. You can even punish communities that are persistently insular, but that almost always winds up in bigger drama than it's worth.

Yeah, that'd be a tricky thing to navigate.

Saturday at 1:05 AM

#339 ▲



nemoral
Member

Shauni said: ↑

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Rowlf was an active and good poster on GAF, and he's been heavily involved in moderation here since early days. I'm not sure how you've missed him.

Saturday at 1:05 AM

#340 ▲



Rushersauce
Member

Rowlf said: ↑

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Why not try to address the points instead of trying to shut it down.

It's incredible how trigger happy some mods are when it comes to shutting down complaints and threads.

Saturday at 1:07 AM

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Shauni
Member

nemoral said: ↑

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Ah okay. My mistake then. I honestly am not familiar with them.

Saturday at 1:07 AM

#342 ▲



Riversands
Member

SaberX said: ↑

I also remembered we have hangouts. And most of the time...it felt VERY excluded.

Like, I asked a question on the Saturn thread, only to everyone pretend to not exist. The same happened on the Sonic The Hedgehog. Whats the point of this place really?

It's simply because they do not have the answer to you. Sometimes you can just find a question and you dont know the answer, you will just ignore it hoping the other person will know it, and so on

Saturday at 1:08 AM

#343 ▲



xylo
Member

I know this feedback is highly subjective, but I would like to have a discussion on this.

While I find the Era has been pretty good overall, I feel the the quality of posts/discussions is highly variable (and slightly decreasing as of late) due to an almost Laissez-faire approach moderation on post content. Specifically, I feel the amount of threads that devolve into, what I kind of see as awfulness, after a good chunk of posts that do nothing to further the discussion or offer much. Hot-takes, knee-jerk posting without fulling reading the OP source material, frequently creates threads with such a low signal to noise ratio that it's getting harder and harder to find quality discussion.

At this point I would almost like to see a "high effort" forum or thread type. I it would be amazing to be able to find a thread that's shorter in length but only have post that really had effort put into them. Be it a post on new information, theory or speculation backed up by login/reasoning, researched opinion, etc. Just something to make a poster think about the contribution.

I want to make sure it's clear that I'm not crapping on the mod team -- I think you're doing a decent job over all. I think really my feedback is more of a possible stylistic change -- or an area where that style can be found, rather then a "you're doing it wrong" type of thing.

Other then that, Era has been a good forum. Most other "issues" I have with it are really nit picky and nothing major (thinks like the dark theme purple color being over saturated and too bright, etc.) You all have done a pretty good job.

Saturday at 1:09 AM

#344 



Shy
Member

sabrina said: 

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Telling her she knows what she did doesn't help anyone else in the thread who want to air similar grievances to her. All it tells us is that you're not going to be cooperative with dissenters.

It had an effect on me.

Saturday at 1:09 AM

#345 

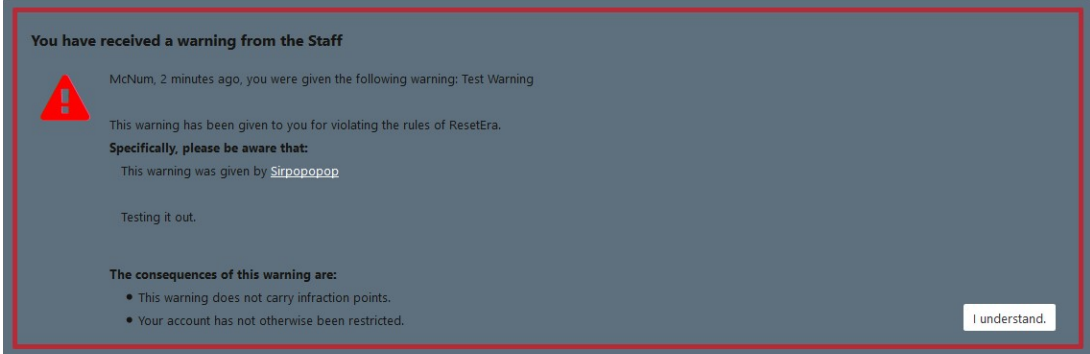


McNum
Member


Sirpopopop said: 

Sadly, no. I was hoping a picture might exist!

I shared it via PM, but just so everyone can see what a warning looks like, even if they never got one:



You have received a warning from the Staff

 McNum, 2 minutes ago, you were given the following warning: Test Warning

This warning has been given to you for violating the rules of ResetEra.

Specifically, please be aware that:

This warning was given by [Sirpopopop](#)

Testing it out.

The consequences of this warning are:

- This warning does not carry infraction points.
- Your account has not otherwise been restricted.

Video Games

Gaming news, discussions, announcements, topics in the industry, and friendly communities. Talk about the greatest entertainment medium there is.

And it locks you out of everything except pressing "I understand."

Anyway, it was not purple as I remember, but I'd still suggest the black text in the warning be turned white to be easier to read. That's a darker than 50% grey, black is not a good idea there. The red for the icon is very red, which is good. I'm colorblind and see less red than others and that's still blindingly red for me.

So me remembering it as being harder to read was kind of accurate, but it being black on purple was not. Black on dark grey is still not great, though.

Saturday at 1:10 AM

#346 

Riversands said: 



SaberX
Member

It's simply because they do not have the answer to you. Sometimes you can just find a question and you dont know the answer, you will just ignore it hoping the other person will know it, and so on

That seems more reasonable, thank you.

But I wonder how people get into discussion on those parts. Tried a few times there and already felt like theres no place for newcomers.

Saturday at 1:11 AM

#347 ▲



nemoral
Member

xylo said: ↑

Hot-takes, knee-jerk posting without fulling reading the OP source material, frequently creates threads with such a low signal to noise ratio that it's getting harder and harder to find quality discussion.

What you want is a smaller forum. It's the real secret of what happened to GAF. It was fun and jokey and full of great characters when it was a third of the size it eventually got. As a forum gets bigger, the quality of discussion gets worse, and moderation becomes more difficult because of the sheer number of garbage posts.

Saturday at 1:13 AM



Selina
Valyrian Queen
Administrator

GraphicViolets said: ↑

are you doing something behind the scenes to try to prevent them from posting something bigoted again? cause otherwise its literally a slap on the wrist.

*3 day bans are not enough. especially for posters who have a history of *months* doing it, some since day 1.*

keep in mind its not just about trying to tell someone they did something wrong, you should want that off of the forum for other people to be able to enjoy it. a 3 day or 1 week ban just allows them to wait a bit and repeat it knowing they can keep doing it so long as they don't majorly step over the line.

We do have a system in place for such members. We keep track of major offences and use those to inform ban lengths. Any member who engages in this sort of behaviour when they return are permanently banned. Regarding the 1 week bans, I agree this was too short and we have worked on making these ban lengths longer for first time offenders.

Also, if you feel we have missed someone please PM us and we can look into it.

Saturday at 1:13 AM

#349 ▲



~Fake
Member

Potater said: ↑

Doesn't for me. It hurts. Especially when it's lots of text.

I use a xperia m4 aqua + firefox focus while use the resetera using legacy dark theme. Maybe because my phone use LCD screen instead of amoled/oled for most of the smartphones. Just my guess.

Saturday at 1:14 AM



Oheao
Member

Selina said: ↑

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Saturday at 1:14 AM

#351 ▲



jph139
Member

The only thing that ever strikes me as egregious is the amount of low-effort posts. One-liners, gif responses, blanket dismissals of other people's opinions in six words or less - stuff that's really just a barrier to actual discussion and conversation. I'm not sure how that sort of thing can be policed - like, I'm not going to start reporting every time someone replies to someone with that gif of Jennifer Lawrence saying okay - but if there's a way to discourage it, I feel like it should be discouraged.

I mean that's more of a complaint than a suggestion but, yeah. Otherwise I haven't had any issues with the forum, moderation, and so on. Most people they deserve a smack get one, sooner or later.

Saturday at 1:16 AM

#352 ▲



Riversands
Member

Bladeofthelmmortal said: ↑

There should be a way to discuss a banning. Because I really believe my last bad was unfair, but I could do nothing to try and get unbanned. And now it will weighted against a possible perma in the future. I don't plan to get banned, but sometimes you get banned for something you really don't think breaks any rules or is wrong. And we should be able to address our concerns.

Talk to the admin about this. I did the same, and my ban got unlifted. Also, be polite.

Saturday at 1:16 AM

#353 ▲



Emily
Administrator

Menace said: ↑

I requested a user name change not that long ago but for a reason I'm mercifully not going to explain right now I'm rather unhappy with it. The second request for a name change was denied because I requested one previously two or so months ago and now I'm like, okay, but how long do I have to wait between name changes? It seems rather pointless to me

Thanks for the feedback. We usually don't grant username change requests unless there's a good reason behind the request. We also won't grant requests if a member asks for their username to be changed every month.

Here are some examples of good reasons why a member may request a username change:

Example 1: A member accidentally registers with their real name.

Example 2: A member needs their username changed due to safety/privacy concerns.

Example 3: A member accidentally misspelled their username.

With that said, I am more than happy to grant your username change request. Feel free to send me a private message with the username that you want, and I will have it sorted out. But I should warn you that this next username change will be your final one, and you won't ever be allowed to change it again. So please think carefully about what you want your next username to be. Thanks for reading.

Saturday at 1:18 AM

#354 ▲



~Fake
Member

Oheao said: ↑

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Some profiles are blocked by user so even for us is hard to find.

I don't know if the staff make the use of 'blacklist' for that or some mac adress checking for in case of hide dual acc while the main is banned.

Saturday at 1:19 AM

#355 ▲



lacer
Member

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Saturday at 1:19 AM



Camjo-Z
Member

I haven't gotten banned on ResetEra yet so I love the moderation!! (Note: opinion subject to change as soon as I get banned)

On a serious note, I can't really speak to EtcetEra since I intentionally avoid contentious topics where the majority of trolls and idiots would likely be found, but Gaming Side has been well moderated in my experience.

Saturday at 1:19 AM



C4lukin
Member

jph139 said: ↑

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Agree with this.

If you are talking about a serious topic, put some effort into it.

Just quoting someone else's post with a ... or saying the Yankees suck, or dumb white man says dumb thing, does not contribute to anything. Maybe a thumbs up or thumbs down reply to posts would be better, but that has its own problems.

Saturday at 1:21 AM



The Kree
Member

~Fake said: ↑

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You don't need to see the profile to look at any post history. Just click the name/avatar and then click the post count in the popup box.

Saturday at 1:22 AM



Oheao
Member

~Fake said: ↑

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Well, I guess another suggestion would be to have a more-advanced user-search function:

1. Being able to filter based on staff and staff/role
2. Being able to sort by oldest/newest account, post count, followers, etc.
3. Being able to search users (as it is now you can only search posts rather than accounts it seems)

Saturday at 1:22 AM



Thunder
Member

How do mods know when some is arguing in " bad faith"

Saturday at 1:25 AM



Shy
Member

As far as forum features. I'd like to the ability to block someone from following my account.

#361 ▲

Saturday at 1:25 AM



#362 ▲

The Adder
Resettlement Advisor
Member

I have said time and again that this site leaves itself vulnerable to brigading by other boards with ill intentions.

I have provided visual evidence of this brigading being organized when it has happened.

I have seen posters who are being deliberately disingenuous while laughing about it get away with doing so because apparently attacking the users of this board on another one counts as off site drama.

And worst of all I've watched the administration attack user for informing their fellow members that they were being had by someone intentionally trolling.

I don't know of any other site on the internet that welcomes trolls with open arms and defends them when evidence of their bad behavior is brought to light.

And I have been banging this drum since the *original* suggestion topic, wherein I was actively being brigaded because I was right and had the visual evidence to prove it.

This is a problem and I do not understand why it is the administration feels obligated to allow this to continue. It will only get worse as people with ill intentions realize how vulnerable a target the administration is intentionally making this board, either through some misguided sense of altruism or I don't know what.

Saturday at 1:26 AM



Shy
Member

#363 ▲

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[Click to expand...](#)



Saturday at 1:28 AM



Shauni
Member

#364 ▲

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[Click to expand...](#)

Woah.

Saturday at 1:29 AM



Tathanen
Member

#365 ▲

Well the thread seems to be about that red text now so this is gonna seem proportionately irrelevant, but posting anyway!

The new themes have various design issues, but what most concerns me is how they feel brittle. I'll navigate to a page on mobile and the bottom bar will jitter in size and position, the site generally just feels poorly built and tested. We're being teased with v2 goodness to come but I have no reason to believe it'll be better when 1.5 was considered an acceptable release. I know it was a stopgap, but it was presented with pride and aplomb and a seeming obliviousness to the almost universally negative response it received. If that was a surprise, it really worries me about v2. I can only set my expectations relative to what I've experienced in the past, and 1.5 has tempered them significantly. I suppose I'll have to wait for the further promised info, but I look forward to hearing not just a list of features or screenshots, but an explanation of why this time will be different.

On another topic, I know the response to "please emoji" is a firm and almost condescending No, but writing them off wholesale I feel is almost willfully ignorant to how communication is changing online. Emoji are a universal heiroglyph, a way not only to communicate across languages, but a syntax with deep meta-meaning throughout communities. Obviously we don't want posts that are just laughing faces and eggplants but really, emoji are just additional words, and posts that misuse them should be moderated like any other posts. Act like an idiot and get warned. Banning an entire semantic syntax wholesale seems short-sighted. These ain't just emoticons.

Saturday at 1:29 AM



Selina
Valyrian Queen
Administrator

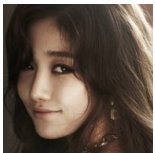
#366 ▲

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Sorry we haven't responded to your PM yet, we've been busy with some things as you can see, we'll hopefully be able to respond soon.

Saturday at 1:31 AM

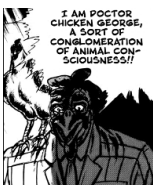


Namyu
Member

#367 ▲

Disregard, thanks Hasemo

Saturday at 1:32 AM Last edited: Saturday at 1:38 AM



Kuroyume
Member

#368 ▲

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Saturday at 1:33 AM



The Adder said: ↑

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#369 ▲

corasaur
Member

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wow. i can understand not wanting the brand to be entirely defined as gaf 2.0 but refusing to consider reports of off-site coordination of raids is some serious shit. That's not "offsite drama," that's a plan to create on-site drama.

Saturday at 1:34 AM

#370 ▲



Hasemo
Member

It would be great if Quote and Spoiler were on the regular button bar and didn't require clicking on the plus sign. It's not a big deal, just a slight annoyance.

Saturday at 1:35 AM

#371 ▲



Shy
Member

Kuroyume said: ↑

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I don't think we should be able to see their deliberations.

Saturday at 1:36 AM

#372 ▲



Akira86
Member

it seems like the system of moderation doesn't serve a lot of the users as well as it "serves" "all" of the users. And while mods are focused on making sure "everyone" has a good experience on this site, the experience of many of the users is suffering. Now since moderators are only as good as the community they serve, when you concede that Era is flawed, but when pressed you task the addressor rather than the flaw, it makes it seem like the site is more important to you than the users legitimately trying to make it a home. The people trying to find some place to get a break from the Gaters, hostiles, and middle-thinkers, versus people trying to find some quick entertainment while they trawl between the chans and the subreddits.

When I get an image of mods who can't even moderate threads they participate in, because the conflict of interest is already an assumption, it feels like the game is lost before it began. I appreciate a mod who knows their shit, gets into the mix, and acts decisively, over one who uses some by the numbers guideline to remain as detached as possible as if that translates or moves any closer to fairness. If they're trying to avoid the angry black moderator bogey-man, Bish wasn't the problem. If he was, we probably wouldn't be here.

Saturday at 1:36 AM

#373 ▲



RedMercury
Member

Kuroyume said: ↑

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Hell no users shouldn't see that, it would just lead to witchhunting.

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Absolutely.

Saturday at 1:36 AM



Namyu
Member

Hasemo said: ↑

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Lol. You answered the question in my previous post, so thanks!

Saturday at 1:37 AM

#374 ▲



Mezoly
Member

Thanks for opening this thread. I hope you won't let few bad posts -if there are any- get this thread locked.

My feedback is mainly going to concern the gaming side as it's the side that I frequent the most. I think short term banning is not working quite honestly. I started noticing the same users get out of 24 hours bans only to return to the same thread with knowing what type of posts that would get them banned and avoid them but continue the same behavior. Basically they adapt to the rules but keep the spirit of what they are trying to do.

For a general purpose example, Say user "John Doe" has trolled in a thread about game A then got a warning, another thread about game A came out and John Doe trolled again this time they got a ban for few days. Few weeks later, I still see John Doe in threads about game A but they know what would get them banned but they are still 'trolling'. When I recognize such users and it happened way too often it's just sour my mood to discuss in the thread about game A and probably won't even participate. Consider when there are multiple users like John Doe then we got threads full of them with low quality of discourse and a lot of users already know the intentions of other users and react accordingly.

I don't know what the ideal solution should be. Perhaps longer to permanent bans should occur faster. If that's too harsh could the user get banned from specific topics.

Saturday at 1:38 AM *Last edited: Saturday at 1:52 AM*

#375 ▲



Riversands
Member

Kuroyume said: ↑

Is there a reason why we can't see the thread where the mods discuss banning someone?

I dont think that's public consumption.

Saturday at 1:38 AM

#376 ▲



Shy
Member

RedMercury said: ↑

Hell no users shouldn't see that, it would just lead to witchhunting.

Exactly.

Saturday at 1:38 AM

#377 ▲



Morrigan
Armoring
Moderator

Thunder said: ↑

How do mods know when some is arguing in " bad faith"

That is a good question. Here's what the FAQ says, to give examples:

Do not argue in bad faith: Honest dissent and debate is generally welcome. However, we do not welcome disingenuous arguments, deliberately ignoring or refusing to acknowledge counterarguments, or arguing for no reason than to upset other members.

Those are good signs that someone is not there to debate in good faith. We can give the benefit of doubt to users up to a point, but when it becomes clear that they are just being malicious and disruptive, we take action as necessary.

Saturday at 1:38 AM

#378 ▲

#379 ▲



Hasemo
Member

Namyu said: ↑
Lol. You answered the question in my previous post, so thanks!

No problem, I was just replaying from the 4th page without even looking further back, but I'm glad it turned out okay, haha.

Saturday at 1:40 AM



Shauni
Member

#380 ▲

Rowlf said: ↑
Your interactions with the staff since launch on a very wide variety of topics have been adversarial to the verge of harassment. You are well aware of this history. For the record, this is the type of opportunistic and disingenuous post that will get this thread closed prematurely.

So it's been almost an hour, as well as a couple of pages, since this was posted. It's pretty obvious from the community reaction this was pretty unneeded and unwarranted, and has made at least two posters vocally uncomfortable.

Are we going to get something here? An apology, or at least some type of explanation? Is something being done behind the scenes? Even if Rowlf decided to head for the hills and hasn't seen the backlash, at least two admins and two mods have posted, and I'm sure more are monitoring due to

I mean, guys, if we can't get something basic like this addressed, I honestly don't see how you expect the community at large to trust the moderation team as far as transparency goes, at the very least. And with some of the stuff coming out...trust you at all.

Saturday at 1:41 AM



Twilight Suzuka
Member

#381 ▲

I think it would be great if there was a fully comprehensive, numbered list of bannable offenses with the ban time listed. And ban messages in a post could always link back to this list, and point to the exact number on the list describing the rule that was broken, and showing the ban time in advance, as impartially as possible.

Saturday at 1:42 AM



Cerium
Project Lead

Administrator

Original Poster

#382 ▲

The Adder said: ↑
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[Click to expand...](#)

If you have proof that you or anyone you know is being harassed off-site by someone with a ResetEra account, we will investigate and we will take action. This has always been the case. We have banned users for this.

What we are not interested in is policing what every member posts all across the internet, especially considering how easy it is to frame someone in this manner (despite our policy there have been actual attempts at this). We have explained this time and again and have even enshrined it among the guidelines in this very thread.

Saturday at 1:42 AM



Bdub79
Member

Make mod accounts not be able to see posters usernames would solve my only issue.

For obvious reasons.

Saturday at 1:44 AM

#383 ▲

#384 ▲



RedMercury
Member

Twilight Suzuka said: ↑

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It would be impossible to list every possible ban reason though, and how does that help a user when they already get a message detailing what they were banned for?

Saturday at 1:45 AM



tommy7154
Member

#385 ▲

Hi, I was recently banned for a few days. While I think the ban was overall fair enough, the reason given was not.

First I want to say I really don't enjoy posting specific users names in public because I don't think it's right. I also don't like linking to their posts, but I'm doing it here for clarity of the whole thing. I want this user to know I have absolutely nothing personally against them.

So here is the thread where a post I made got me banned: <https://www.resetera.com/threads/eras-woman-problem-read-op.57534/>

And here's the details:

In the OP of the above thread (Era's Woman Problem) Persephone says: "The thread the other day asked why so many men lack empathy, and in instantly jumping to shout WOMEN TOO, the defensive dudes on here immaculately proved the OP's point: when it comes to women (and minorities), *there is no empathy*".

What this poster is referring to is [this thread](#). In this thread ([post #43](#)), I had pointed out that the thread is stereotyping and we have a double standard here where it's ok to create a thread with the title "Why so many men lack empathy", when it would NOT be ok to create a thread titled "Why so many women (insert a stereotype here)".

So, back to the Era's Woman Problem thread. In post number [1087](#) I responded again that I disagree with the double standard. I made it abundantly clear that I am not offended by these threads and that what I disagree with is the double standard of it. That's it.

Despite saying all this, [I get this reply misrepresenting my argument](#) from a poster.

And [in my reply to their post](#), yet again clearly explaining my issue with the double standard, I get banned for, of all things, misrepresenting the arguments of others.

Now, with that said, I accept the ban based on it being a stupid topic to bring my double standard issue back up again. What I don't understand is my being banned for "misrepresenting" anyone's arguments, or "straw man" arguments. What or who did I misrepresent? Where is the straw man? I don't understand any of that. What I would have understood is something along the lines of "bringing up an argument in the dumbest possible place".

So TL;DR I hope mods can be more clear with their messaging and reasoning in the future.

Saturday at 1:45 AM



Oheao
Member

Bdub79 said: ↑

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For obvious reasons.

But then how would a user's history be taken into account?

Saturday at 1:46 AM

#386 ▲



Akira86

#387 ▲

that arguing in bad faith bit needs more work, because all someone has to do is bring their tired fallacies before someone too weary to deal with them, and suddenly the person they're arguing against is pasted as the bad actor.



Twilight Suzuka
Member

RedMercury said: ↑

It would be impossible to list every possible ban reason though, and how does that help a user when they already get a message detailing what they were banned for?

It helps to know what the rules are that can get you banned if you break them. That also ensures that moderation is impartial, as they have a set list of rules that are documented.

People can always add to the list if something is forgotten.

Saturday at 1:46 AM



quesalupa
Member

Cookies



Saturday at 1:47 AM



sabrina
Member

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So here is the thread where a post I made ~~got me banned~~:

Click to expand...

If you were as against double standards as you seem to think you are, then you would join in women who are against men being able to have so much less empathy in general.

Saturday at 1:48 AM



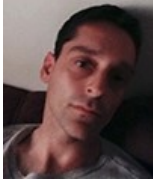
Urban Scholar
Member

I just want to voice the same frustrations that marginalized folks have shared. I really hope things get better. Because I barely feel like participating in discussions because the same sentiment rolls through

Saturday at 1:48 AM



I'm pretty happy with how things are going. Please do keep the legacy themes around because I really like the dark legacy theme. Don't add signatures and emojis and stuff, keep the layout simple and clean. The current rules and system of moderation is fine, my personal preference is towards more lax moderation, others want stricter moderation, I believe you've found a happy medium based on what this site aspires to be.



Dennis8K
Member

tommy7154 said: ↑

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Unfortunately there is a big problem of people deliberately misrepresenting other posters arguments in order to try to get them banned.

Happens constantly. And they are clearly doing it in bad faith.

Saturday at 1:50 AM

#393 ▲



Kadin
Member

I'm definitely enjoying my time here. This community feels like one that if I have a question about something, I'll very likely get a response. Other places I frequent definitely don't give me that same sense of assurance. And I know that MOST of the time, it'll be a good or adequate response... instead of a troll. This right here is what keeps me coming back. And that has to do with the moderation on the site.

But, that also brings up the only concern I've had since the beginning: It can be too strict at times it seems. Sadly I haven't saved any threads or posts that I feel show this so I apologize that I can't provide proof. Just know that it's something I've felt and is not a big concern, just something I've noticed. Often times I've felt like reaching out to a mod about a specific moderation but because I don't know who did it, I don't know who to talk to. It's only to discuss my pov, if that's something the team ever wants to hear about. I, myself, have never been modded, it's just been others that I've witnessed.

One request I would like to put out there is that if and when I report a post or thread for whatever reason, it would be great to get a response back if the report was not to be enforced. I know this is a large thing to ask because I imagine the reports are many, but I don't want to add more work for you guys and if I can learn why my report was incorrect, I won't do it again hopefully.

But as I said at the start, I like being here and enjoy this community along with the leadership. Moderations are strict and 90% of the time I fully agree with them.

Saturday at 1:50 AM

#394 ▲



Pekola
Member

As others have posted, the amount of low-effort, drive-by posts on sensitive topics are a major turn-off.

Dumb posts like "nailed it" or "this" even after people have posted mountains of evidence to the contrary.

Posts that are one-sentence wonders and don't bring anything to the discussion.

Posts that want to have an opinion, but it's usually some unresearched opinion. And the kicker about this is that they want to state their opinions so matter-of-fact, and then leave. It actively *damages* sensitive topics.

Racial minorities don't need to rethread racism 101, just because you decided the definition of racism isn't what it is. Or because in your infinite wisdom, you decided that you didn't see something as racist.

Women don't need to constantly bring up basic feminism just because you're a guy and can't do the bare minimum of critical thinking and putting yourself in their shoes for the whole minute it took you to type out some low-key sexist bs.

LGBT people don't need to be told yet again how they're being too sensitive or that you don't see something as harmful to their community.

So if we can do something about the above issues, because it's getting tiring constantly having to tell off this group of (usually straight, white men) that other people exist beyond them.

People can miss me with the "*I'm so afraid to get banned for my opinion!*" as if reading and getting a feel for a discussion before typing the first braindead thing that pops up is sooo hard. Please.

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Matthew77
Member

This will probably get lost if the thread is not locked but it is my only true concern of the moment for me. Is there anyway to do a slight rollback without affecting anything else that allows us to go back to just usernames with no generic or even space?

There are reasons I don't like being judged on pictures and I feel I always post enough, maybe too much that if you actually read my posts more than once you could remember my username. So I am stuck with an avatar I don't want because the generic gets you lumpedbin with alts and burners, and people who are just too lazy or can't be bothered.

If it's not possible I guess I will live with it old GAF and old Era were the only sites I had the no space just a name, and I chose that on purpose as part of my account.

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Don Fluffles
Member

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- I'd make quotes as a default option alongside pictures and video.
- Add better image functionality where all posted as thumbnail by default and you click to expand them. Similar to 4chan's interface.
- I'd also like forum splitting. Sometimes, I just want to focus on anime-related topics.
- Adding various tags to topics can help categorize them more easily.

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Bdub79
Member

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Oheao said: ↑
But then how would a user's history be taken into account?

Shouldn't be that hard.

My point is there is obvious bias towards some posters. Human nature and all that.

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L Thammy
Member

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Just going by this thread, I'm wondering if maybe an evaluation of the member-moderation distance is in order. I understand that a certain level of distance is inherent or necessary to the job - the staff's word needs to mean more than a member's when they have to say a firm "no" - but perhaps more transparency is still needed.

We probably shouldn't be privy to ever internal discussion, but maybe it would alleviate tension if it was clear to us that discussion was going on, or maybe some of the concerns that might be happening behind the scenes. I think we all understand the moderation is fallible, so I don't think things need to be so professional on that front. It may put us more at ease if we hear more "we're thinking about this, but we haven't decided on how to approach it yet" and "we're struggling with this and this", as well as more encouraging for members to provide their input.

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lacer
Member

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Selina said: ↑
Sorry we haven't responded to your PM yet, we've been busy with some things as you can see, we'll hopefully be able to respond soon.

thank you, i appreciate that. i totally understand that the staff has a lot to juggle, and i didn't mean to be impatient. i had just kind of assumed that was the end of it.

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