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ResetEra Feedback / Community Discussion Weekend!

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

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#501



Cisce
Community Resettler
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

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I really feel like this post deserves a well thought out reply from the staff, because the current one doesn't reflect well on the contents of this post.

Saturday at 4:35 AM

#502



PtM
Member

Blackjace said: ↑

I feel like mods get somewhat lost in the weeds about civility/tone-policing regarding certain topics. Bigots really suck, and I'd rather talk about how much they suck and why they should be stopped than the mean words I use towards them.

Era is already seen as an "SJW" forum, whatever. We shouldn't care about that perception because it doesn't matter. If people think we're a bunch of triggered SJWs then I can't see why we should care about civility regarding the rejection of bigoted views.

I'd rather have Era be not radical.

Saturday at 4:35 AM

#503



jem
Member

The biggest issue with moderation, here and everywhere on the internet honestly, is a lack of transparency. It leads to frustration within the community for many obvious reasons.

The inclusion of a warning/ban message is a welcome addition, however, those can often be vague and contain little information. Even moderator posts can lead to frustration in the community as seen in this very thread.

The problem is that any time users attempt to challenge a moderator decision the discussion is quickly shut down and further questions are directed to PMs. Now shutting down discussion within certain threads isn't a problem because moderator decisions are obviously off topic the majority of the time.

The issue lies with directing all further discussion to PMs.

The biggest problem with this is that it leads to a lack of public accountability. Also, most won't actually bother sending a PM, they'll get slightly frustrated but move on. However, over time this can lead to resentment.

My suggestion to solve this is to have a permanent space where the community can publicly challenge and discuss moderator decisions. And by extension moderators can further explain and expand upon their reasoning. Transparency is key. By allowing users to discuss and thus hopefully come to understand moderator decisions numerous problems and community frustrations would be solved.

This is a community site, built by the community for the community. Thus the community should have a say in how it is moderated, currently I (and I imagine many others) do not feel like this is the case.

Apologies if this has already been suggested by the way, I haven't had a chance to read through the whole thread yet.

Saturday at 4:36 AM

#504 ▲



GC-
Member

Lack of identity and no social issue policies: Besides being a video game forum it lacks focus and therefore an identity apart from being GAF 2.0, the moderation is all over the place due to this as you see people getting bigger bans for fanboyism than being racist. Looking at the FAQ there is no stances on any social issue, fanboyism is a main point but racism isn't. Also having more thoroughly fleshed out conditions on what is acceptable and what is not when it comes to this forums policy (will be mentioning this more later in this post) and would help mods greatly when moderation is all over the place.

No clear mod moderation: Despite moderators being volunteers they should also be held responsible for their actions. I have witnessed two cases of a mods shiting up a thread then banning anyone that called them out with excessive bans the second they get a chance. This was highlighted to other mods in both cases, one was too late and the other did get better but nothing appeared to have happened to that mod whilst a standard user would have likely been banned for doing similar, something like suspension of moderating capabilities would be good.

Very questionable subject matter unmoderated: This ties into the last part in the first point but I have seen very questionable comments go unmoderated and within certain forum communities the type of discussion on the subject is rife. There are two that stand out to me and one I think needs addressing ASAP.

The first and the one that needs addressing is the discussion of depictions of minors in sexualized terms, it is often you see somebody talking about a waifu and that character a depiction of a minor, I've seen mods doing it, how on earth is this an acceptable comment? There is the "No underage sexualisation" point in FAQ but this only seems to apply to pornographic stuff and the defence of it, as far as I'm concerned the way some of the stuff is discussed warrants a straight perm and the rules need to be expanded upon significantly. This applies to a wider array than my example given such as the discussion around those damn creepy VR games like Summer Lessons and all the Vita games, it might not be pornographic but it's vile and not something that is accepted in normal society, nor is this place a fetish forum. This is my biggest issue with the forum and happy to leave if something isn't done about it.

The second is the unhealthy discussion of people working in the gaming industry. The calling for people to get fired, studios to get closed and the obsession with developers/journalists in general. Due to similar behavior, this in part is one of the reasons why the gamergate thing happened and then in part lead to the alt-right thing getting kick-started. It might have been an excuse for them but because of similar unhealthy obsessive behavior with gaming professionals in gaming communities it created a framework to allow them to think that was acceptable behavior. As a sizable forum and knowing how it has manifested in the past this should be looked at and addressed in some way.

Tone the purple down on the new themes.

Saturday at 4:37 AM

#505 ▲



Peek-a-boo!
Member

JustinH said: ↑

I, too, hope that the legacy themes don't just stop working or something one day. I vastly prefer them to the newer Day/Night themes.

Stygr said: ↑

One thing for now: Don't drop the legacy themes in the future, i really dislike the official themes.

This.

I have tried time and *time* again to get used to the new themes, and I just thoroughly dislike them. I am usually the kind of person who accepts and welcomes change, but every time I get logged out on here, I am reminded that the new themes are not at all that great **IMO**.

The fact that the legacy themes are no longer updated is a bit of a shame, as it is perfect to use/view on an iPad or PC. I'd agree that the new themes are *okay* on mobile though.

As for all the hoo-ha over the ignore list, I have never felt compelled to ignore anybody.

In real life, I just walk away if I am not happy with their (strong) opinions, and it is much the same on here. I wouldn't have the faintest idea what the ignore cap/limit is anyway!

And finally, I feel like the moderators do a pretty good job on here. Some bans seems rather harsh at times, and some threads are unnecessarily locked too, but it is not my job to say otherwise. More transparency (on bans and locked threads) would be welcome.

For me, the only exception is during the World Cup thread back in June/July.

There was so much crap being slung around in that thread to the point that I found it difficult to enjoy reading, let alone participate. It also put me off this forum for a little while, until things gradually calmed down.

Saturday at 4:40 AM



Alexandros
Member

Twilight Suzuka said: ↑

Anyway, like I said before, this is just a random idea I had. None of this is up to me! But I read all the replies and really wondered how we could make everyone comfortable and happy here, and that was my thought on it.

I don't think it's possible to make everyone comfortable and happy, especially when there is such a big mass of users posting here. Browsing through this thread makes it clear that we all have a different view on how things should be done and we all have different tolerance and acceptance levels. Whatever the administration team decides will always make some people unhappy. Striking the perfect balance between allowing for meaningful discussion and removing unwanted elements is not an easy task. You go too much on one side and you've turned the forum into a huge smelly mess. Too much on the other side and you've turned the forum into a sanitized echo chamber. As a member of all sorts of different forums and an administrator of a forum myself, it's fucking hard.

Saturday at 4:42 AM



Noppie
Member

Will read thread later, but 2 functions I would love to see are linked OT's (automatically follow a new OT when the older one gets closed) and a form of soft-refresh for comments (not having to reload the entire page to see newly added comments).

Also keer dark era, it's awesome. Other than that, I love coming here. Good forum.

Saturday at 4:49 AM



Justsomeguy
Member

PtM said: ↑

What you've seen is likely the quoted editing their post in the time it took the replying to scroll down to their post, read it, and hit reply.

Ahh yes, makes sense.

Saturday at 4:56 AM



Redcrayon
Member

Just with regard to the dangers of Era becoming an echo chamber, I look at it in the context that the number of computer game forums that allow various forms of bigotry, or even just dismissive attitudes to valid concerns, to go unchallenged (albeit some far more than others) vastly outnumber the ones like Era. If it wants to hold itself to a different watermark of what is allowed in the TOS and discouraged by the mod team, then that's a priceless, positive, differentiating factor for me.

Era is relatively left-leaning *for a largely USA-centric computer games forum*. That's kinda damning with faint praise for the rest of the options for games forums for members from all over the world. Otherwise it's stance seems fairly normal compared to wider forums covering different global industries and readerships for just encouraging discussion, discouraging bigotry in all its forms and making all members feel welcome.

Saturday at 4:57 AM *Last edited: Saturday at 5:43 AM*

Cisce said: ↑

#506 ▲

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I really feel like this post deserves a well thought out reply from the staff, because the current one doesn't reflect well on the contents of this post.

Страна Мечты
Member

I found it quite satisfactory to be frank.

As a suggestion to the moderatiariat, bring back junior account reviews to see if their style of discourse aligns and meshes with that of the forum, give them "Junior Member" title indicative of their probationary status.

Saturday at 4:59 AM

#511 ▲



TheGreatDirector
Member

Cisce said: ↑

I really feel like this post deserves a well thought out reply from the staff, because the current one doesn't reflect well on the contents of this post.

Same.

Saturday at 5:03 AM

#512 ▲



Adnor
Member

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.

It's cool to see a mod being so aggressive about a serious, well thought and written post from a person I know is actually really good and any problem she has with the site is genuine.

And by cool I mean awful, Jesus Christ.

Saturday at 5:08 AM

#513 ▲



Erpy
Member

Not sure if this has already been implemented without me knowing or if this is even the appropriate place to bring it up, so if the answer to either is no, feel free to ignore it.

Give normal members more latitude in choice of email address: I was an occasional lurker on GAF and this site for quite some time and the main thing that prevented me from registering an account was the fact that most free email addresses are banned and the email address I've used for the past 17 years is a Hotmail one. Yes, I understand that anyone with an internet connection must have a provider meaning they either have an email address from there already or can request one. It's still a pain to request one that I have no intention of ever checking again, so when registering, I used my work email address instead. Obviously I'm not completely comfortable with it, but I turned off all email notification options in my profile, so it's a non-issue in a practical sense for the moment.

I do get that allowing free email addresses to be used for registration would increase the number of drive-by trolling on your forums, so I'm not gonna argue that policy directly. But seeing that this site is working with a junior member system, would it be possible to make it so people who move from junior to normal member status can use whatever email address they want without risking a ban for using a banned email address? I imagine that if someone makes it through the junior period without any major incidents, it's proof that they are not your enemy. :P

Saturday at 5:12 AM

#514 ▲



o k
Member

Emojis

Saturday at 5:17 AM

#515 ▲

Cryptosporidium said: ↑

I find a lot of joke or funny threads get locked prematurely

As well as threads where the OP gets dogpiled on getting locked even tho the OP is forcing his



Chamaeleonx
Banned
Member

wife to stay in a marriage she doesnt want to be in
Besides that, good job
Edit: if the joke is breaking ground rules Ill edit it.

B-Dubs said: ↑
That user was banned. We're also trying to be more lax about joke threads but sense of humor may vary. Thanks for the feedback!

I remember that thread, I was more hopefully he really wanted to change, argued for it and then got banned for "thread derailment" for 3 days without warning. I believe a warning would have sufficed there. Literally was me arguing, went out of the room, reloaded and was banned...

What this leads me to is that I want more transparency in bans, simply stating the length and reason is not enough. Bans should include:
Name of the Moderator
Length
Posts (if possible)
detailed reason (generally but also because I didn't understand the reason for my specific case, a warning would have been enough in my opinion)

Its just frustrating that you see you are banned and only get a reason and length. At the same time I want to be able to review and look at my bans again and see how many infractions an account has. Surprised that this is not possible for each users own bans. You can't look back, you can't review or challenge anything, transparency is an issue here in my opinion.

Another issue I have is some stereotyping in specific topics. For example the recent "Animator is a pedophile" thread where some posts insinuated that people who enjoy this show or work on it are pedophiles. These people should get warned in my opinion and generally this should get fought against as it is annoying and looks so unintelligent. Same issues crops up in Anime threads as well, people are using broad brushes, stereotyping and negatively stigmatize members of the community. As I said, a warning would be enough in my opinion, if it doesn't work you can still do 1 day bans.

How I feel about the community?

Sometimes I stay clear of threads because I fear getting banned if I am not 100% aligning with everyone else, a joke or post gets misunderstood. This comes from me getting banned without many warnings for 7 days 1 or 2 times. Never understood why directly jump to 7 days ban instead of 1+ days. I don't consider myself such a negative poster that I deserve to get such heavy bans. Well, personal matters aside, the result is I post less and only engage in topics and discussions where the opinion is devise already or there is no "right" opinion.

At the same time we have a diverse community with a lot of different topics to discuss while the knowledge of some topics can be pretty high, which results in interesting discussions. Made me surprised that so many women, transgender and other LGBTQ members felt so negatively about the community, at least in off-topic I didn't actually notice a lot of negativity. Though I never look at gender or sexual orientation when I answer somebody because it doesn't really matter in my opinion.

What I might want would be an adult section that might be closed off to non members or something where you can discuss topics 18+ of entertainment, games and media in general. You can enter if you feel like talking about topics that are generally nsfw and 18+, like specific practices, movies, games, etc. . Not sure if that is possible though.

Saturday at 5:21 AM



Chamaeleonx
Banned
Member

IsaacC said: ↑
I somewhat agree with the fact that banning a controversial game, is rather unproductive. I would rather people openly discuss what is wrong with such a thing, and and whom it may offend. Any kind of "revisionist" approach to information...seems very worrying to me. I would rather have educated users interacting on and about issues they find important than people just pretending some things don't exist.
I noticed in one thread someone had mentioned an Inti-creates game, and was told quickly it was banned for X reasons. But I thought to myself, a lot of people might boycott Inti if they were aware
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I am not sure if this forum is able to provide a background to these kind of games. There already is a fight against games that use less clothing on this forum.
The other aspect is the morality of it, should the forum be allowed to censor discussion on art related subjects? Like, should you get banned because you played this game, for example. Not sure if the moderation could work out the correct way forward here.

Saturday at 5:28 AM



Ferra
Member

#517 ▲

Overall I'm pretty happy with how's Resetera, and I can't think on much feedback I could give.

I do wish moderation was sometimes a little more heavy handed, especially in issues with sexism or racism. For example, for all much we think we are so progressive, this thread should have been a wake up call:

<https://www.resetera.com/threads/eras-woman-problem-read-op.57534/>

Saturday at 5:30 AM



Flammable D
Member

#518 ▲

o k said: ↑

Emojis

Yeah, as I said in the emoji thread, they worked when ERA started and we didn't descend into a discussionless anarchy of poop emoji.

Just make emoji spam a bannable offence if you're that worried about it

Saturday at 5:32 AM



MrLuchador
Member

#519 ▲

- Remove hangouts and return OT community topics back to OT, as popular 'new' off-topic threads will still be on page 1 and it'll buffer out some of the heavily US-Centric politics stuff that seems to get several threads a day that I can imagine aren't very interesting to non-US folk. This forum seems very American-Centric at times in terms of beliefs and viewpoints.
- If the moderation team are going to have a 'PM Me' policy when it comes to discussions about warnings and stuff, can the staff at least reply. This isn't all mods, but there's been two occasions I've PM'd a mod and never received a reply.
- I'd like to see Moderation staff try and not be involved in matters that they're passionate about or personally connected to, as I feel like it'll skew their decision making when it comes to warning/bans. The Israel/Palestine threads come to mind here. Basically, I'd just like consistency and for it to appear that everyone is being governed by the same rule set.
- Warnings, Bans, etc. should be public in a member's profile. Apparently there are sites and trackers out there keeping tabs on all this stuff anyway.
- The odd occasion where people get banned and its overturned within hours always raises eyebrows offsite and only helps to fuel the belief that there are special and protected group of posters on the forum. The type of posters who are allowed to provoke and bait.
- I'd like to see a word filter added, so I can block, remove, or swap words with another. This is entirely whimsical and completely based on growing tired of 'jank' back in the day, and other 'words of the year' that pop up and get over used.
- Option to disable the site-wide announcements, please.
- ~~Bring back mark all as read too, please. Unless I'm totally blind and its still there and I can't find it anymore~~ Found it.

Thank you for letting us speak up on matters.

Saturday at 5:32 AM Last edited: Saturday at 6:03 AM



Shy
Member

#520 ▲

PtM said: ↑

I'd rather have Era be not radical.

And what do you consider radical ?

TheGreatDirector said: ↑

Same.

Pretty much
Saturday at 5:35 AM



Chamaeleonx
Banned
Member

Alexandros said: ↑

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Personally I don't think it is that difficult or at least it is possible. You just need to get your user-base to be more intelligent so they can make distinction in the different topics. An example, just because you watch MLP doesn't mean you love children, so posters have difficulty with such distinctions. A more granular moderation would help improve this in general, also don't just ban subjects that you personally not enjoy. I am not an S&M (extreme example, I know) fan but I would like members that are to have a space on this forum to discuss things.

Of course there are some rules you should lay down, like games that contain hate speech or those asset flip games on steam.

Saturday at 5:38 AM



Redcrayon
Member

Ferrs said: ↑

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Just following up on [Persephone](#)'s thread there, in that thread OP [SweetNicole](#) added the following:

SweetNicole said: ↑

Everyone, this has been a good thread so far with a lot of useful and thoughtful discussion. We've heard from a lot of voices and have been given a lot to think about.

By 'have been given a lot to think about' and 'useful discussion', may I ask the admin/mod team if there has been a further admin/mod discussion regarding it, has anything been officially taken on board regarding it, etc?

Saturday at 5:40 AM *Last edited: Saturday at 5:45 AM*



hjort
Member

I'd like to bring up a small issue that I have with the moderation (or with my own reading comprehension skills, as may very well be the case, in which case feel free to point that out and explain stuff to me).

I understand that the ToS does not allow for people to advocate for or encourage, say, the killing of other people, which is understandable, since that would be a criminal activity and could put the forum in trouble and so on. But there are also many instances where posters have been warned for wishing other types of non-intentional harm, freak accidents or misfortune upon others, despite there seemingly being nothing in the ToS to support that. If someone wishes for someone to contract a horrible flesh eating disease or to slip and fall down the stairs, I don't think that should be treated the way you'd treat someone encouraging others to shoot someone in the face. At least not when the person in question is not a member of this forum and so on.

I think that the ToS either should be updated to clearly reflect it not being allowed to even wish harm upon others (what would this mean for discussions on death penalty, law enforcement or military campaigns, btw?), or that the moderators handing out warnings for it should cool it a bit.

Or maybe you just need to point out the part of the ToS that I don't seem to understand.

Saturday at 5:41 AM

Shy said: ↑



PtM
Member

And what do you consider radical ?

Tribalism.

Saturday at 5:50 AM



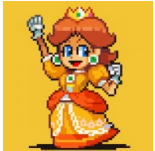
iswasdoes
Member

Is there a way to prompt people to search for an existing thread before posting a new one? Or perhaps before publishing a new thread, show the user any existing threads that have a similar title to theirs?

Seen many many 'what are local multiplayer switch game' threads, and other similar examples :)

Saturday at 5:50 AM

#525 ▲



memoryman3
Member

I wish the punishments were more clear and consistent. I had my thread privileges taken for 8 months with no return in sight.

Saturday at 5:56 AM

#526 ▲



Smelck
Member

3 things.

1/ Keep and support the legacy themes

2/ For the Xth time - can we change the mod red as it is not very friendly for those of us with color blindness / deficiency

3/ A little more balance, pause and thought on the moderation itself . I took a 2 day ban on the chin , but I have seen far worse let slip.

That is all, ta for all the hard work

Saturday at 5:59 AM

#527 ▲

Страна Мечты
Member

Erpy said: ↑
Give normal members more latitude in choice of email address

I disagree, you don't seem to understand why ERA needs a work/campus mail.

In the past and present a lot of people seem to be using this place to dump their nazi, alt-right and incel garbage. While many of those accounts can be removed, a more permanent solution to this could be to notify the admin of the employer or university/college of this infraction and that they align themselves with a racist or sexist ideology.

Saturday at 6:00 AM

#528 ▲



Audioboxer
Member

We've reached peak NeoGAF where the forum seems to exist largely to be a banning gallery. I honestly think quite a lot of members get excited seeing the "User was banned" text.

It's good for transparency but it's the double edged sword of exciting some posters who are probably leading the charges on post reporting. I think sometimes it's better if mods just quote things and say knock it off or please don't port beg or whatever. Not just appear as snipers waiting to go trigger happy from the shadows.

Not that moderation isn't needed but those running the site will know fine well what the numbers of warns, bans and reports are. A big userbase means a lot of reporting will go on, I don't deny that. A big userbase does mean more trolling and shit as well, again I won't deny that.

Anyway, it's up to owners and staff to decide on splitting their time up between being full time janitors/running the adult day care centre and trying to have some fun and engagement on a forum. That's really my feedback, it's always better to see those "with power" actually posting and having fun. Not just being seen as utensils for posting red text and handing out bans. Some of you appear a bit jaded already. Almost like resentment for the forum posters shouting at you might be setting in.

#529 ▲

The us vs them is arguably in full swing even at this stage and it will "kill" the site eventually. Posters hating the staff and constant suspicion and unhappiness. Even large parts of this topic have devolved into basically just saying staff are shit, you're making us all leave and some pretty visceral "feedback". How is that supposed to be turned around to having.... fun? on a forum.

I will say maybe I just don't see some mods post often as they are sticking to specific topics that I don't go into. It's just a feeling though that the mod list is pretty large and it seems some names only appear to do "mod work" rather than appear as a normal poster having fun with the community.

I guess most are just using discord and the forum exists to be the "outer shell" people dump things on before going back to discord. Sure you can curate your discord channels with 100 users you know well, but posters in here should remember this is supposed to be a public forum and it has 40,000 users. This isn't a private/invite only discord channel.

Saturday at 6:00 AM Last edited: Saturday at 6:16 AM



FyreWulff
Member

#530 ▲

How About No said: ↑

I still lobby for preferred pronouns over listed sex in our profiles. So he/him she/her they/them other or none for example, rather than Male or Female or None. This would make the system more inclusive for our non binary gender peeps

This would be nice, and would take all of 3 hours to implement in Xenforo.

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.

Inviting posters to provide feedback and then declaring them as opportunistic for following the thread's topic, insinuating that they have a lack of character, and then having another admin double down on this as an attempt to disown the critique is an example that most have been trying to provide as where the whole operating organ as a whole seems to miss the point of this site.

The administration should be aware that throwing a poster under the bus for providing level critique of your actions has consequences, as there are many eyes on this site. Post such as this and the followup could sic people onto the poster bringing up the critique. Throwing posters under the bus with language like "dirty laundry that won't be made public" means you're still more interested in putting posters in their place for embarrassing you with appeals to authority than owning up to your mistakes. A suggestion for the future is if you're going to have public feedback threads, the administrators should stay out of them. It was also obvious that you kept your moderators out other threads but can't last more than a couple of pages before you jump in ass-first to a thread about yourself. You have a responsibility as public owners of this forum, and you are easily eschewing it for settling personal vendettas and slights. I thought we left that behind with the administrator at the previous place.

You should also remember that the community you acquired via Discord escape shuttles still remains in those discords, and can easily counter-check posts like these. Do not equate administrative critique with the harassment you subject your posters to when you tempban a neo-nazi for three days after they finally slipped up and stopped using their coded language dictionary after a month of needling a community, but instantly come down on someone asking for a Switch port of a game or the person telling the neo-nazi to fuck off. Telling us to report someone doing this after you perma-banned the Resetera member that posted proof of coordinated harassment in another thread has nobody buying that line, either.

But I'm not the one in charge of a forum where women, minorities, and LGBTQ are leaving it every single week and never come back because they constantly see the actions taken by the administration as hostile to their presence after years of participation. It's only amplified by an administrator making this hostile post and then replying later in the thread about a joke post of never implementing emojis. The action there would have been to leave the thread, preferably the post should have never happened in the first place.

Saturday at 6:04 AM Last edited: Saturday at 6:17 AM



BAN PUNCHER

#531 ▲

Member

I got a lot of problems with you people!



Saturday at 6:06 AM



Willkiller
Member

#532 ▲

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Saturday at 6:09 AM



Shy
Member

#533 ▲

PtM said: ↑

Tribalism.

And what do you consider tribalism.

Saturday at 6:16 AM



Rangerx
Member

#534 ▲

Please don't be so quick to lock threads. I've seen threads about tragic news stories get locked because "theres nothing to discuss" but threads about cats doing all kinds of pointless stuff are kept open even if the same applies. Also your ban policy is fine. Neogaf was destroyed by heavy handed moderation

Saturday at 6:16 AM

#535 ▲

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Member

Adnor said: ↑

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And by cool I mean awful, Jesus Christ.

malyse said: ↑

I assume all y'all purple people are discussing this in the mod and admin forums, cause this is super not okay.

Have any of you even read into ListeningGarden's history before complaining?

Saturday at 6:16 AM



White Glint
Member

Attempting to frame ListeningGarden's actions as harassment is possibly the stupidest shit I've seen on this forum yet. Repulsive behavior.

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Although the thread started off well and a large number of interactions have been productive, pretty much all of the guidelines at this point are unfortunately being ignored. Rather than having to enforce them we would rather end things here.

Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Saturday at 6:19 AM

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