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A beginner's guide to the MemeEconomy and meme trading. MEMETIC THEORY

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Submitted 1 year ago by CatBugDickBug

So you wanna play your cards in the meme game huh kid? Well it is not as easy as it looks. I see a lot of novice memers in this subreddit asking whether their 3 year old memes are worth anything and yelling from the top of the rooftops that rage comics are back on the rise and to buy shares now and other threads of this demeanor. Well I'm here to help all of you aspiring memers and save you some grief.

I. BUILDING A FOUNDATION

Much like a house, your portfolio must have a solid foundation, something that will always hold some value and serve as a safety net if all your other stocks go in the shiter. I would suggest investing a considerable amount of shares in Kermit memes or Spongebob memes as these two in particular have been known to hold their value year round and have many different variations. Consult with your brokers and advisers to see what else you can add to the foundation of your portfolio.

Normally I would advise against putting stock in the Pepe market, however having some Pepes (Pepe *memes*, not rare Pepes) lining your foundation isn't a terrible idea, especially if you are just getting started. I do however recommend that you **DO NOT** invest any further than this into Pepe stock, the market is over saturated with manipulation, counterfeit Pepes, and novice memers. Unless you can prove the authenticity of your "rare" Pepe, it's practically worth nothing.

II. GROWING YOUR PORTFOLIO

Now that you have some padding, you can dive into the nitty gritty action of meme trading. At this point you are probably thinking, "Which memes are profitable and should I put stock in it?" Well that's dilemma, you don't know which memes are going to profit and which are going to

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bust. You're going to have to take some risks and decide if you are going to invest or not. However you don't have to do this alone, there are many brokers, analysts, and an entire community to help you out.

Unfortunately, not everyone is as good-hearted as your friendly neighborhood meme trader. There are many people that don't play by the rules and resort to various forms of foul play to turn a profit. Such nefarious tactics were discussed in the recent [court case against r/memafia](#). Keep your eyes peeled for happenings such as these, you cannot trust everything that is reported on. The safest way to avoid these kind of fiascoes is to do the research yourself, or have a trusted adviser keep you up to speed on such events.

Something to keep in mind is that all memes have a short lifespan (with the exception of a select few) and will quickly rise and plummet in the market, so in general, holding your shares for long periods of time is probably not in your best interest. In some cases it may be a good idea to hold older memes in case there is a predicted spike in popularity. Like always, consult your broker or adviser when selling or buying shares. Keep a sharp eye out, and don't rely too heavily on the community to cherry pick all the profitable memes for you. Do your own research and hunt them yourself every once in a while. Doing this will grow your aptitude for picking out the freshest and dankest memes. Not only will you be one of the first to stumble upon the next possible meme trend, but there is also a sense of satisfaction knowing that you were there in the beginning. Whether you want share it with the community or hoard it all to yourself (until someone else shares it) is up to you.

Above everything else, it is **vital** that you keep an **extensive** and **diverse** portfolio. This is important because it acts as a secondary safety net, if one of your big stocks tank it won't be as bad of blow since you have others to keep you afloat. Apart from that it is also to have fewer good memes then it is to have many mediocre memes, this lowers the chance of your stocks tanking. Remember quality over quantity.

III. WHEN TO SELL AND WHEN TO BUY

The classic rule of thumb is, "buy low sell high". This is easier said than done since the market is very sporadic and unpredictable. One day low prices can look high and the next day high prices can look low. Often times new comers are very wary of prices and make rash decisions in the moment that they think are helping them when in reality, is actually doing the opposite. For instance, say you have a good amount of shares in a meme and you check to see how it is doing. You see that its value has dropped steeply. Your

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first reaction may be to sell it, but before you do that ask yourself these questions:

- Has there been a steep drop in this particular meme before?
- Has there been a downward slope in value of this meme?
- Did the value significantly drop under what I paid for it?
- Has this meme been on the market for more than 3 months?
- Was the result of the drop because of normie circulation of the meme ?
- Is this a sought after meme?

If you answered "yes" to more than half of these questions it is probably time to sell, however if not then you are most likely safe from this meme tanking and should keep it. If you are on the buying end this is an opportunity to make a profit. Less savvy traders may be saying this meme is tanking and jump ship, well this is your chance to swoop in and capitalize if this meme meets the criteria. Ask yourself the same questions listed above (excluding the third one) and if more the half the answers are "no" then it is a done deal.

Even if the price seems steep you should still go for it since it is probably the lowest price you are going to see for a while. There is a trend when shares drop they will usually re-stabilize in the next few days and maybe even climb higher than what they were worth before the drop. Even if the gain is tiny, it is still a gain and better than a loss, eventually all those little gains will add up. If you are still unsure whether to sell or buy consult your broker, adviser or the community.

IV. CLOSING REMARKS

Feeling overwhelmed? I'd be surprised if you weren't kid. I'd like for this guide to be longer but I feel like it is a lot to take in one sitting, especially for someone new to the market. Perhaps in the future I could make something that is more in-depth, touching on the more complex issues of the MemeEconomy and trading in general. I suppose this will have to do for now. It's a rough game this is, but with enough experience and time managing all of this will just be a part of a regular routine.

Good luck to all you aspiring memers and my fellow colleagues. May this new year bring us many good memories and many dank memes!

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Real work and dedication. This should be stickied or something.
Good job.

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[–] **CatBugDickBug** **s** • **51 points** 1 year ago

Thanks friend! It is nice to know that my work is appreciated!

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[–] **Thirsty-Sparrow** • **3 points** 1 year ago

Yes this is extremely well-written. The grammar is nearly perfect and I did not spot one typo. Very well done.

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[–] **penguin198719** • **2 points** 1 year ago

Typo: "Shiter" should be "shitter"

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[–] **NoliH** • **7 points** 1 year ago

Agreed

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[–] **NimbleDust** • **42 points** 1 year ago

A very strong foundation can be spongebob memes. Nostalgia and a great variety means it has its ups and downs, but stays mostly consistent

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[–] **Retrohypnosis** • **36 points** 1 year ago

Plz someone tell me how to do.

Selling is downvoting? I don't understand.

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[–] **JojengaRebirth** • **56 points** 1 year ago

"Selling" is posting it, yeah, and the value you get from it comes in the form of upvotes, likes, favorites, whatever happens to be the "fuck yea bud" of the media platform you're on.

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this is the correct answer

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[–] **neljay99pro** • **5 points** 1 year ago

And how does that generate money?

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[–] **t0gekiss3** • **13 points** 1 year ago

it doesnt, it's all just a bit of fun.

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[–] **RaiseYourLenny** • 3 points 1 year ago

Yeah there's meme business in progress, but you only make around 100\$ a week or so. It's closed to the private and best meme brokers, to avoid scam and loss. I would send you the link to it, because you seem like a nice guy, but I can't just for risks. Plus there's a ton of shit they mail you to sign before you actually start.

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[–] **NGPNate** • 23 points 1 year ago

If I understand properly, buying memes would be to have them saved somewhere that you can easily access, but not actually posting them somewhere. This would increase the "value" of the meme because it's not anywhere. Selling it would be to post it, and the value is regained by likes, upvotes, etc.

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[–] **NeuroCavalry** • 12 points 1 year ago* (last edited 1 year ago)

So does this only work with OC or am i supposed to be saving memes and posting them when I think I'll get more upvotes than -- what? Since I didn't 'spend' upvotes to get the meme. How is it possible to ever make a loss? What stops me from just saving every meme I see and reposting them a few days later for some karma?

I really don't understand? I feel like i'm missing some fundamental peice of comprehension to how this all works.

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[–] **SwiftPsykotik** • 11 points 1 year ago

Fr, need a more in-depth explanation of the whole "buying and selling" concept. Can you only sell OC or is this literally just a game of who can get the most upvotes from a repost. No comprende

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[–] **user2409734** • 6 points 1 year ago

if you post a lot of stank memes that aren't trending you'll lose your reputation as a good memer and lose followers

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[–] **TheOneInchPunisher** • 4 points 1 year ago

Do you have to delete it from your vault when you post it?

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[–] **geger42 • 2 points** 1 year ago

Thank you kind sir. I now understand the purpose of this sub

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[–] **mynameismarco • 1 point** 1 year ago

Selling is not posting a certain meme, buying is posting it (on reddit, instagram, ect.)

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[–] **Engastrimyth • 14 points** 1 year ago

I believe you have it backwards.

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[–] **CaughtYouClickbaitin • 2 points** 1 year ago

I think hes right? you get rid of a meme when you sell it aka you stop posting the meme.

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Nice of you to take time to introduce people to the market, Now we can stop people from asking if their Harambe shares are still worth something.

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[–] **rollingyard • 17 points** 1 year ago

I'm still new to this but there may be a revival on his death anniversary

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[–] **NGPNate • 8 points** 1 year ago

I highly doubt that anyone would actually remember the anniversary. A little over a month after his death I was already hearing people say "That meme is dead". I'll be shocked if anyone one not a normie even mentions Harambe after a year. I wouldn't invest.

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[–] **JamesNugent • 17 points** 1 year ago

Great work, only problem is if the normies finds this the market could crash due to over-saturation...

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[–] **Usershipdown • 21 points** 1 year ago

Hate to break it to you man but this sub is by normies and for normies.

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[–] **Ruffepuffe • 18 points** 1 year ago

How do you buy memes? ._.

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[–] **TheCatnamedMittens** • 17 points 1 year ago

You just got to squeeze hard enough.

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[–] **Dks_scrub** • 12 points 1 year ago

From what I understand, you need to like, share, upvote, etc. any meme you want to buy. Selling is to post memes that you have shared or liked in a mad dash to get as many likes and as much attention as possible before the meme crashes. You don't want to post a meme until you are certain it's value is going down, doing so would inflate the market with that meme, meaning you will gradually lose likes, shares, etc. over time and possibly gain a response of negativity in the form of dislikes or at worst, raids.

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[–] **xhaguirre** • 9 points 1 year ago

Bollywood memes are the future. Shares will fly in 2019. Get started now!

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[–] **cadet2ben** • 3 points 1 year ago

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[–] **xhaguirre** • 5 points 1 year ago

The big Bollywood stars are starting to come over to Hollywood, like Priyanka Chopra and Deepika Padukone. This will increase the profile of Bollywood over the next few years as more and more interest is cultivated in the Bollywood films from America. As Americans actually start watching them, memes will be molded from them and a whole new meme industry will be born. It may be in the infantile stages at first, but it will be lucrative before long.

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[–] **Elecelectictric** • 1 point 1 year ago

Mighty speculative, will keep an eye out

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[–] **TheMiamiMutilator** • 6 points 1 year ago

I have a question. If you create a meme,does it still count?

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[–] **Thecakeisalie25** • 8 points 1 year ago

If you create a product and sell it do you get money?

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[–] **ACrustyWhaleCunt** • 8 points 1 year ago

Apologies, but exactly how does one buy/sell a meme? And what is the currency?

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[–] **Kranes_memetrader** • 23 points 1 year ago

Up votes and down votes. It's basically just one big role playing game. Though it is smart to regularly check NASDAQ for meme stocks. I am a certified meme broker so if you ever need advice just message me.

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[–] **Williamthetaxman** • 2 points 1 year ago

So buy = upvotes Sell = downvotes and when you sell you get upvotes back I'm assuming.

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[–] **ACrustyWhaleCunt** • 2 points 1 year ago

Thanks friendo, how do I check NASDAQ?

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[–] **JojengaRebirth** • 4 points 1 year ago

When the team puts it together, you can check NASDAQ [here](#).

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[–] **Kranes_memetrader** • 7 points 1 year ago

I am an artisan meme maker. All of my memes are hand drawn with pencil and signed at the bottom. If you would like to buy contact me at ultimateskyman6@gmail.com.

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[–] **randomphoenix03** • 2 points 1 year ago

I think there will be a system implemented at the official website [here](#).

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[–] **GreatPowerfulWeegee** • 4 points 1 year ago

What software do or can I use to buy or make proper memes? To me buying is the biggest problem.

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[–] **ComradeEdge** • 2 points 1 year ago

PicsArt is a free app for phone

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[–] **20mtrebu** • 2 points 1 year ago

I use a lot of pizap as it's super easy to use and you can make pretty dank memes

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[–] **IDannow • 2 points** 1 year ago

Check diz out for those who didnt get how to b or s memes
https://www.reddit.com/r/MemeEconomy/comments/5nm7ie/the_ultimate_guide_to_the_meme_market/

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[–] **Lemon_Lord311 • 2 points** 1 year ago

What if you made a meme yourself? Where can you get this meme appraised to see how much it's worth?

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[–] **GuardiaNES • 2 points** 1 year ago

The only problem with Spongebob memes is the easy Normiefication of them.

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[–] **skeeter_mcbee • 3 points** 1 year ago

Can I get a TL;DR, my dude?

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[–] **CatBugDickBug s • 30 points** 1 year ago

I wish meme trading could be summed up in a few short sentences, I'm afraid it is a little more complicated than that my dude. :/

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[–] **skeeter_mcbee • 6 points** 1 year ago

Alas. No worries, my dude.

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[–] **Senor_Mustache • 5 points** 1 year ago

TL;DR become a stock broker, then you will understand the meme economy.

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[–] **NGPNate • 4 points** 1 year ago

Here's mine: Make a safety net of memes, grow a meme portfolio, get memes that may be on the rise, ask yourself questions before selling your memes (questions in the thing), good luck, note that memes are crazy and can tank one day but prosper the next.

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[–] **InfiniteStromboli** • 1 point 1 year ago

I am not sure if this is the appropriate place to ask, but how can one purchase shares of a meme?

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[–] **LANA_WHAT_DangerZone** • 2 points 1 year ago

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[–] **words_of_a_mortal** • 3 points 1 year ago

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I'm sure this will help out a lot of normies trying to make some quick karma and get into the meme economy, awesome work!

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[–] **T0aMasta32423** • 1 point 1 year ago

How do I buy?

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[–] **ComradeEdge** • 1 point 1 year ago

Can someone tell me what do you exactly do for 1.Buying 2.Selling 3.Putting shares

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[–] **jaidon_thezombie** • 1 point 1 year ago

Thanks for the advice. I should give you money for your dedication to helping out new memers and investors

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[–] **lolman8776** • 1 point 1 year ago

Who do I even sell memes to? How do I find potential buyers?

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[–] **frozenscrow777** • 1 point 1 year ago

Is there a place to contact NASDAQ about bugs? I created an account and it said "check email for confirmation" but I haven't received an email for like 20 mins.

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[–] **resulogic** • 1 point 1 year ago

Famous nostalgic memes tend to have a good amount of value for the beginning meme trader. For instance, when I first started trading memes, I invested greatly in spongebob and lazytown memes. (Lazytown was more popular back then than it is now). I

also took the advice of some more experienced memers and got some nice little pepe memes. Nowadays, pepes are not such a good idea because of hyper-inflation and overuse by normies.

After gaining a nice base, I recommend to start to get into edgy memes. Don't get in as far as I did, because you could make some serious enemies.

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[–] **beemovielover666** • -1 points 1 year ago

The first thing to memeing is... haha now you will wonder what it is.
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