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Fahran
Post Marshal

Posts: 17385
Founded: Nov 13, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Fahran** » Sun Nov 14, 2021 3:47 am

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"They [progressives] were all corrupt." - [Kowani](#)

[Good Bye](#)



Hanoverian Great Britain
Envoy

Posts: 228
Founded: Nov 20, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Hanoverian Great Britain** » Sun Nov 14, 2021 4:15 am

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Beautiful blonde woman suffering from depression and being academically superior > Beautiful blonde woman doing stereotypical blonde woman stuff 😊

United Kingdom of Great Britain, Hanover, and Northern Ireland
"By God and By the People"

HM ALEXANDRA,
QUEEN OF THE BRITISH

Royal News: Prime Minister David Cameron resigns; Secretary of State for Transport Patrick

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Nationalist Northumbria
Minister

Posts: 3442
Founded: Apr 27, 2019
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Nationalist Northumbria** » Sun Nov 14, 2021 4:21 am

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Kingdom of Wexas

Wejas

Lobbyist

Posts: 15

Founded: Sep 17, 2021

Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Wejas** » Sun Nov 14, 2021 7:22 am

Fahran wrote:

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I've done that thrice with Wexas: The Vengeful Western Hero, The Princess who doesn't give a shit about the rules, and the (somewhat exclusive to NS) horny bard leader.

I found that, looking back, even my reconstructions are boring unless I gave them something else. Which has caused me to retcon the last one so that she is A) Less offensive and B) Has feelings outside of lust (for power or flesh). In fact, I have heavily reduced the amount of the later. The other two get to stay, but I am most certainly going to redo their factbooks.

Last edited by **Wejas** on Sun Nov 14, 2021 7:24 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Gonswanza
Ambassador

Posts: 1580

Founded: Aug 13, 2021

Inoffensive Centrist

Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Sun Nov 14, 2021 8:18 am

Fahran wrote:

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... I think I'm guilty of that? Im not sure. I can't really tell.

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Laka Strolistandiler
Senator

Posts: 4015

Founded: Jul 14, 2018

Authoritarian Democracy

by **Laka Strolistandiler** » Sun Nov 14, 2021 8:19 am

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I am not a Russian but a Cameroonian born in this POS.

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Love it lol.

Also anyone mildly annoyed by the cliché of super-powered leaders in the [duel thread \(F7\)](#) stealing the show and somehow turning everything into a "So your leader dies unless they throw a hail mary save" situation? It just feels off since the last post I made (Laura vs BL in a three-gun match, horrid arctic winter) turned into Laura getting her brains blown out by BL when she "tried to turn the gun on them" ... In spite of her having actual sportsmanship for this one, as written. No assassination attempts.

Well, that was also paired to thawing out Antarctica and turning a condition 2 storm into sunny skies.

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Voxija
Ambassador

Posts: 1446
Founded: Jan 17, 2019
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Voxija](#) » Mon Nov 15, 2021 5:04 am

A new cliché is all these games where there is a man, or a car, or an animal and the posters put them in weird situations.

The Republic of Voxija (pronounced: Voshiya)

my politics are confused and muddled

OOC

Most of my grammar errors are on purpose. Spelling errors, tho...

IC

I'd rather be fishing. | [Author of Issues 1324 and 1346.](#)

Generic MT liberal democracy Meh. | I think that by now I've created more lore for my nation than most real-world nations have.

Disclaimer: the views of my characters do not necessarily represent the views of the author.



Neo-Western East Korea
Spokesperson

Posts: 147
Founded: Jun 15, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by [Neo-Western East Korea](#) » Mon Nov 15, 2021 5:10 am

Voxija **wrote**:

A new cliché is all these games where there is a man, or a car, or an animal and the posters put them in weird situations.

I think the original Man one is decently old, but the copycats are new, yeah



-Astoria-
Senator

Posts: 3711
Founded: Oct 27, 2019
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [-Astoria-](#) » Mon Nov 15, 2021 5:11 am

Voxija **wrote**:

A new cliché is all these games where there is a man, or a car, or an animal and the posters put them in weird situations.

That's pretty much the entirety of NS <thing>; school, city, bunker, etc.

Republic of Astoria  **Gwernaith Asdair**
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19 Jun 2022

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(01:00) | Headlines: FM reiterate

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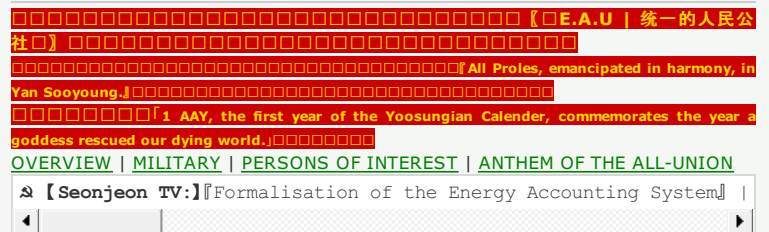


Unified Communist Councils
Envoy

Posts: 251
Founded: Jul 22, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Unified Communist Councils** » Mon Nov 15, 2021
5:18 am

Cliche: Having "flags" that are not flags. 😊



The Archetypal Future Tech Space Empire
Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Jun 11, 2021
Capitalist Paradise

by **The Archetypal Future Tech Space Empire** » Mon
Nov 15, 2021 1:18 pm

Unified Communist Councils wrote:

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Cliché: Saying thank you after someone finishes the flag you requested.

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A Tier ∞, Level ∞, Type ∞ omnipotent space empire that can dissolve other empires into goo just by looking at them. [\[IT'S A SECRET\]](#). I, too, am the incarnation of everyone's power fantasies and I use spaceships with super-duper-faster-than-light-quantum-travel, large armies of human and robot soldiers; I have cool planets and a leader who kicks so much butt and I use the SpaceBattles Faction Index as well. Also, don't use Tyrannids and Space Marines, they totally ruin my immersion in How YN Soldiers feel about fighting the AN Soldiers even though I said they're the best. Yes, TAFTSE exists to make fun of all FT nations like [this dog making fun of a corgi](#).



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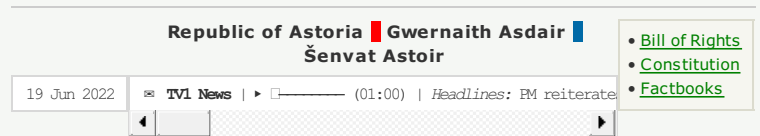
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The Archetypal Future Tech Space Empire
Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Jun 11, 2021

by **The Archetypal Future Tech Space Empire** » Mon
Nov 15, 2021 1:27 pm

-Astoria- wrote:

The Archetypal Future Tech Space Empire wrote:

Cliché: Saying thank you after someone finishes the flag you requested.

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That's my edgy bad joke at work.

But for a more legit cliché: the obviously good guy narrative e.g. political parties, politicians, the country etc.

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Gonswanza
Ambassador

Posts: 1580
Founded: Aug 13, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Mon Nov 15, 2021 1:51 pm

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Crysuko
Negotiator

Posts: 7142
Founded: Feb 26, 2013
Left-Leaning College State

by **Crysuko** » Mon Nov 15, 2021 3:27 pm

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I only have one personed foe'd and that's only because they're an annoying memelord

Quotes:

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Syndicalist, vehement anti-fascist.

I USE Qs INSTEAD OF Qs



Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Mon Nov 15, 2021 7:50 pm

I treat my foes list like I treat the block button on Twitter. It's free to use and I ain't obligated to have to see someone's posts or interact with them if I think they're a twat. ͡_͡(ツ)͡_͡

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Wejas
Lobbyist

Posts: 15
Founded: Sep 17, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Wejas** » Mon Nov 15, 2021 7:53 pm

Gonswanza wrote:

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Eh

They speak Russian, so that means I don't have to interact with them. I know like, 5 words of Polish that kind of sound like Russian ones and that's about it.

Last edited by **Wejas** on Mon Nov 15, 2021 7:53 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Republic Of Ludwigsburg
Diplomat

Posts: 700
Founded: Jun 26, 2021
Democratic Socialists

by **Republic Of Ludwigsburg** » Mon Nov 15, 2021 7:58 pm

Gonswanza wrote:

Crap guys, we have something worse than a drewpocalypse, it's Russian TikTok invading NS.

Why Russian TikTok? Why do they want to participate in funi political simulator?

Ludwigsburger Stock

professional idiot

Friedrich Schonbrunn asks GDR to shove it

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Politiscales: <https://bit.ly/3tkNz5e>

"Ideologies"? "Industrialization"? "Politics"? Joogadooga hit that stone on your head a bit to hard. Now let's go catch this snake

[Pro and Anti](#)

Asexual



Gonswanza
Ambassador

Posts: 1580
Founded: Aug 13, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Tue Nov 16, 2021 6:28 am

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No clue. But I think they meant that weird VK site that's more like a cross between Vine and Youtube, but it's Russian-based.

Or they were being literal.

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by **Nationalist Northumbria** » Tue Nov 16, 2021 6:52 am



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Envoy

Posts: 316
Founded: Nov 27, 2019
Democratic Socialists

by Feyrisshire » Tue Nov 16, 2021 7:02 am

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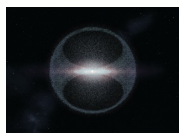
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RP Info



Qhevak
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 384
Founded: Jul 22, 2019
Left-Leaning College State

by Qhevak » Tue Nov 16, 2021 10:14 am

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On Twitter you publicly own global politicians, business leaders and celebrities by commenting "ratio" under their Tweets and then get cancelled for eating Chinese food while white.

On NS you post short-story length spergfests about the minutiae of fictional weapons firing at targets and then wait a month for someone to respond.

Last edited by [Qhevak](#) on Tue Nov 16, 2021 10:17 am, edited 1 time in total.

[The Oortian Community of Qhevak](#)

Distributed association of posthuman Oort cloud space habitats in deep Scutum Centaurus - basically [all of these ideologies living together](#). A Power 5 civilization according to [this index](#). Does not use NS stats. Wiki [here](#).

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[N&I RP in a shellnut](#)



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by [Laka Strolistandiler](#) » Tue Nov 16, 2021 10:16 am

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I don't even have Twitter because due to cancel culture I would be yeeted out of there in now time. Good thing is that they won't even have to doxx me because I'd reveal almost all personal info myself

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