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Broader Confederate States
Ambassador

Posts: 1531
Founded: Nov 11, 2018
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Broader Confederate States** » Sat May 21, 2022
2:41 pm

Red Lake Circle **wrote:**

The Moonlight Land **wrote:**
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Emerging cliche 2 of 2:

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and then the idea of playing it isn't so fun anymore

Neither of us are alt-histories, we're both alt-futures. I suppose yes, you're correct, I do have less passion now that I'm more aware of the whole thing behind the war and the history of it all, but the main point is that neither of us are alternate histories. Well, I guess mine is until I get done with that rewrite, but my PoD was in 2020.

And just so we're all on the same page, this was the image that the OP intended:

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haha аляска | Rewrite un-canned, expect it before ~~2021 March~~ ~~September~~ 2030 maybe. | i honestly forgot basically every interaction i've had on these forums from before like july | **We're proud to present...**

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
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by **Gandoor** » Sat May 21, 2022 6:18 pm

When there's many elements of your nation's lore that you *know* make no sense because you've been working on your nation since you were like 14 but these elements are so ingrained into its canon that you're not going to go back and try and fix or remove these weird bits.

This isn't a cliché, I'm just talking about myself.



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by **Broader Confederate States** » Sat May 21, 2022 6:22 pm

You may be talking about yourself, but it's nevertheless very applicable to many of us. I'm sure there are sentences on my account I wrote when I was 16 and haven't changed because newer, better sentences depend on the assumption that they're there, and trying to change the comment just makes it not quite feel the same, even if it's not really well written, it feels familiar and changing that would be jarring and alienating to *myself*. This also happens when going from one fanfic to another for me.

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Reich of the New World Order
Diplomat

Posts: 773
Founded: Mar 08, 2016
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Reich of the New World Order** » Sat May 21, 2022 6:23 pm

I change my lore so much i dont even know whats cannon at this point.

Multiversal News: The Star systems Gushk and Fisyk have reappeared after a thousand years all citizens that live in the neighboring systems are to report for purification || The Eternal Archon wishes to inform everyone that any news about the loss of the eastern part of Heshok are lies made by the terran menace ||||Travel to the Polsik system is suspended due to suspected heretic infiltrations.||

Founder of [COG](#)



Remulia
Diplomat

Posts: 594
Founded: Jun 22, 2014
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by **Remulia** » Sat May 21, 2022 6:27 pm

Reich of the New World Order wrote:
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That happened to this nation, too.

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NSstats aren't used by this nation.

A **Class 0,5 Civilization** according to [this index](#).



Meadowfields
Diplomat

Posts: 786
Founded: Jun 16, 2021
Left-wing Utopia

by **Meadowfields** » Sat May 21, 2022 6:29 pm

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Hispida
Senator

Posts: 4831
Founded: Jun 21, 2021
Anarchy

by **Hispida** » Sat May 21, 2022 6:31 pm

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i think a really cool idea for an alt-history "confederacy" (i.e. southern american state) is a socialist nation born of a slave revolt that the US funded to overthrow the confederacy but after consolidating itself the US realized it did a mujahedeen and kinda went "ah fuck"

protracted people's war cannot come soon enough
[i now have a basic overview factbook](#)
christian marxist-leninist with complex views on stalin. he/they

lenin dissing kautsky collection

Victory Day: [February 23, 2022](#)



Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Sat May 21, 2022 6:51 pm

Reich of the New World Order wrote:
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another cliché: it's *cannon*, not *cannon*

(this is a personal peeve of mine sorry)

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The Jamesian Republic
Powerbroker

Posts: 9346
Founded: Apr 28, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **The Jamesian Republic** » Sat May 21, 2022 6:58 pm

Does anyone have an RP they make were a bunch of people make reservations but then maybe two or three people participate and they just stop posting? I had that happen to me once.

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Great United States

by **Great United States** » Sat May 21, 2022 7:00 pm

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From now on I'll call these "psuedo-RPs"

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Dayganistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1453
Founded: May 02, 2016
Father Knows Best State

by **Dayganistan** » Sat May 21, 2022 7:19 pm

The Jamesian Republic **wrote:**

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That's pretty typical for most RPs on NS actually.

Republic of Dayganistan

A secular, Tajik dominated state in Central Asia which has experienced 40 years of democratic backsliding. NS stats are NOT used.



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New York Times
Democracy

by **Great United States** » Sat May 21, 2022 7:22 pm

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New York Times
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by **Great United States** » Sat May 21, 2022 7:24 pm

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Wtf? F7 gets pruned every 7 days, how tf do you gravedig F7?

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Great United States
Envoy

Posts: 343
Founded: Nov 28, 2021
New York Times
Democracy

by **Great United States** » Sat May 21, 2022 7:30 pm

Btw, this is the thread I found when I searched up YN tourist

<https://forum.nationstates.net/viewtopic.php?f=23&t=393715&p=30278482&hilit=YN+tourist#p30278482>

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008

by **Gandoor** » Sat May 21, 2022 7:31 pm

Yeah that's not an F7 thread lol, that was just someone from 2016 not knowing you don't put forum game threads in F&N.

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Great United States
Envoy

Posts: 343
Founded: Nov 28, 2021
New York Times
Democracy

by **Great United States** » Sat May 21, 2022 7:33 pm

I didn't find any other thread about tourist review when I searched it up, I'm gonna search again

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Ulajhan
Attaché

Posts: 96
Founded: Mar 10, 2022
Capitalist Paradise

by **Ulajhan** » Sat May 21, 2022 7:38 pm

Here's something that might resonate with a few of us:

Feature Bloat.

I'm currently working on a factbook for my new nation's military and in a rare act of introspection I am beginning to realize that the project is growing larger than I expected and that the scale combined with my lacking time management is going to make finishing it impossible.

Especially since I am suffering from an urge to start a new factbook about all the shiny weapons and other equipment this nation uses because I am an absolute slut for making rocks go fast.

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Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Sat May 21, 2022 7:39 pm

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Posts: 343
Founded: Nov 28, 2021
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Democracy

by **Great United States** » Sat May 21, 2022 7:40 pm

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Ahkara
Lobbyist

Posts: 18
Founded: Mar 01, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Ahkara** » Sat May 21, 2022 7:41 pm

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I've done that multiple times because I keep changing what I want my nation to be. Then usually I switch back to the same idea right after

An African island kingdom with Asian influence, finding itself as a new arrival in the developed world

NS stats not used



Karazicu
Spokesperson

Posts: 106
Founded: Feb 08, 2022
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Karazicu** » Sat May 21, 2022 8:40 pm

just going to leave this guy here just because

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TerribleWrit...e/featured>

also gonna dump this particular video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3l1K6eT43DY>

Last edited by **Karazicu** on Sat May 21, 2022 8:43 pm, edited 1 time in total.

THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF KARAZICU; NEZAVISNA DRŽVA KARAZIJA

In Order We Thrive; Sprenm z Karazija

The Milipol Junta: To control, secure, and {CENSORED}

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NEWS (22 MARCH 2003): Operation [REDACTED] Iraqi Freedom underway, K

QotDMA: 8) greatest emoticon in ns, all other emoticons are made by little girls
Namesake: [FUNNY SERBIAN WAR CRIMINAL :DDDD](#) Flag: [saddam'd lol](#)



Pupax Portiis
Civil Servant

Posts: 6
Founded: May 21, 2022
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Pupax Portiis** » Sat May 21, 2022 10:39 pm

This is more of just a thing that happens to new players, but I've left the filter off on this account for regional recruiter messages, and in the last three hours I've gotten twenty three different recruiting telegrams. I'm waiting to see how many I get in 12 hours before turning them off (or just moving this account to my main region).

The Region of Xunx -- The Xitasi Rebellion

These Rebellion guys sure seem like good people, I'm sure none of them are going to use questionable tactics. | Probably should make clear I don't like empires, I just wanted a new spin on an old classic. | Medieval fantasy is totally not played out or anything.

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