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Savroyska Lobbyist

Posts: 21 Founded: Jun 14, 2020

🗅 by Savroyska » Mon May 24, 2021 6:01 pm

#### Nationalist Northumbria wrote:

#### Olimpiada wrote:

So just give yourself some constraints of realism, my man. Hard FT is in fact a thing, and it's not even a nerf in terms of national strength or w/e if you're into that.

#### Since you're all here:



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Read books, if you want somewhere to start. The Expanse series is a decent place to get into basic concepts like realistic combat ranges and existing without artificial gravity.

Ooh, thanks! I do love books.

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Welcome to Flumpty Bumpty's it's your time | To beat the egg and leave this place behind | Your brain is feeling scrambled the end is out of sight | But if you hold on longer you might survive the night [instrumental]



Posts: 3442 Founded: Apr 27, 2019 Iron Fist Consumerists by Nationalist Northumbria » Mon May 24, 2021 6:02

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Don't worry, it wasn't addressed to you.

#### Republic of Northumbria

"I don't think it's too much of a concern. Apparently both of the people who died had existing health problems."

Bede kinnie — Catgirl appreciator

"The amazing thing is that Tony Blair being shot in the head after running a barricade for inexplicable reasons is one of the most plausible episodes in this RP,  $\,$ 

which comes across as House of Cards by the writers of Mr. Bean."



**Olimpiada** Ambassadoi

Posts: 1260

☐ by **Olimpiada** » Mon May 24, 2021 6:05 pm

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No problem. There's a few FT discords floating around if you're curious about more stuff. Resources online like Project Rho or Isaac Arthur's Youtube channel are also pretty good sources for realistic FT stuff, especially considering the latter has a doctorate in physics and a fair amount of military experience.

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**Valentine Z** Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists  $\square$ by **Valentine Z** » Mon May 24, 2021 6:06 pm

Severe case of allergies to using spoilers for images, on top of quoting said images.

Mr. [spoiler] won't hurt you, trust me.

Val's Stuff. ≡ ^\_^ ≡ For You

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Holy Federation of Stars

Posts: 15

Founded: Apr 19, 2021 Civil Rights Lovefest  $\square$  by Holy Federation of Stars » Mon May 24, 2021 6:07 pm

#### Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

#### Olimpiada wrote:

My biggest partner in crime is a poli-sci grad student, second biggest is in premed. It's just about going out and learning stuff for fun. Hell, I'm the wrong kind of engineer for most FT stuff, I just like it, that's all.

It can be fun to invent space things, but I'd definitely have to do research and hope nothing was totally implausible.

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And hey, I know and trust you well enough to not do something like "We have 500 death stars because planets to us are meaningless, despite the fact blowing up a perfectly habitable world is pointless and dumb in terms of long-term strategy."

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IC Year: 2410 | No NS Stats

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Spokesperson

Posts: 106 Founded: Sep 03, 2020 Left-wing Utopia

by **Bursken** » Mon May 24, 2021 6:22 pm

Some may disagree, but anime GFs that the user wished they had as a leader. \*NOT ALL ANIME LEADERS ARE LIKE THIS\*

No hate, just a cliche I see a lot

I like things and stuff You like things and stuff Let's be friends!

Left-leaning centralist



Bursken Spokesperson

Posts: 106

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□ by **Bursken** » Mon May 24, 2021 6:51 pm

Also OP leaders. That is quite common

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Socialist Macronesia

Posts: 6831 Founded: Jan 27, 2020 Ex-Nation  $\square$  by **Socialist Macronesia** » Mon May 24, 2021 6:51 pm

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Posts: 1260 Founded: Aug 13, 2016

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🗋 by **Olimpiada** » Mon May 24, 2021 7:46 pm

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Spokesperson

Founded: Aug 18, 2018 Compulsory Consumerist

State

Dby Fenyaria Republic » Mon May 24, 2021 7:48 pm

#### Aureumterra III wrote:

:roll:

#### aaanyways

I've noticed different FT 'verses have different "rules" for FT, which I think is pretty cool. There's Star Wars style fast paced action, or Star Trek style slow going action keeping fuel estimates and all in mind, and many things in between. FT gives you a lot of flexibility, which is partly why I personally was never good at writing FT, I feel like I kinda need constraints of realism ot give me a benchmark

Sorry to but in, but I think one of the major parts of FT writing is a cooperation between the two parties, like a give and take with the desired outcome that both sides are happy with. And you really don't need to into the hard sciences to make things enjoyable, if you wanna do WWII in space go for it (that is what I did with my FT stuff and it has been pretty fun) or some sort of super hard FT go for it. FT is such a massive umbrella there is practically something there for everyone. Guidelines are good to have but think of them more as tools instead of building blocks.

If I was you, I would experiment with a few ideas. Maybe make a doc and do bullet points of things you want to include in your FT lore or nation. Maybe one that has some constraints and the other that is completely off the wall with no constraints, then build from there until you have something you like. Well from my experience, but that could be different for you. So, take my advice with a grain of salt.

IC Name: Thalduhm Empire

Tech: FT, 2370s Read my factbooks!!

I do not use NS Stats, and please refer to my IC name (dieselpunk theme) A land of snow covered dieselpunk aesthetics, wolf and cat kemonomimi, space travel, fanatic militarism, and trench warfare

Major RPs



Socialist Macronesia Negotiator

Posts: 6831 Founded: Jan 27, 2020 by Socialist Macronesia » Mon May 24, 2021 7:52 pm

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Founded: Aug 13, 2016

Dby Olimpiada » Mon May 24, 2021 7:54 pm

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I mean. There's always the elder god level math option of just proving that someone's tech just doesn't work due to something like heat dissipation or material stress issues or just telling someone "bro your fleet is literally bigger than the sun where are you getting the resources for this" if people really don't wanna be adults, but at that point you just might as well not interact with em

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### Negotiator

Posts: 6412 Founded: Oct 05, 2018

Dby Atheris » Mon May 24, 2021 8:04 pm

#### Mondbasis Achtzig wrote:

Atheris wrote:

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I remember creatures like a space wormand a hole with tentacles in the middle of the desert in Star Wars. Don't recall dragons...are there?

There are dragons in Star Wars, actually. Quite a few.

Also, the "hole with tentacles in the middle of the desert" is a Sarlacc, who are incidentally preyed on by Krayt dragons.

Last edited by Atheris on Mon May 24, 2021 8:08 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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The Dominion of Chaos

Posts: 1 Founded: Mar 30, 2019 Psychotic Dictatorship

by The Dominion of Chaos » Mon May 24, 2021 9:05

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The Dominion of Chaos. Literally a realm of evil, OP daemons. https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=H8bZ1lZ5UgE&t=903s Will make factbooks descriptive and concise for people with ADHD.



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□by **Atheris** » Mon May 24, 2021 9:25 pm

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You know that Gotye - WokeUpLikeThis meme?

Yeah, that's Star Wars lore vs. Star Trek lore.

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**Qhevak** Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 384 Founded: Jul 22, 2019 Left-Leaning College State ☐ by **Qhevak** » Tue May 25, 2021 12:00 am

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I'd expect the opposite. In harder FT at least physics has hard limits - an interstellar civilization that been around for thousands of years is likely to advance fairly slowly as most of the low hanging fruit has been nabbed and technology has generally been optimized within physical bounds. Qhevak's already nearing that point - their conventional tech is mostly pushing the limits of Hard SF, and further advancements mostly consist of better optimizing existing tech and exotic physics stuff that requires enormous computational resources to properly figure out and exploit.

This is already starting to become true in real life - warfare has generally changed much less between 1960 and now than it did between 1900 and 1960 - same for cars, airplanes, building construction etc. Computers are undergoing exponential advancement, but that will hit hard limits eventual, and while there's other future technologies that could offer really dramatic improvements, such as fusion, AI, molecular nanotechnology etc all of those will eventually peter out and hit hard physical limits too.

Last edited by Qhevak on Tue May 25, 2021 12:04 am, edited 1 time in total.

#### The Oortian Community of Qhevak

Distributed association of posthuman Oort cloud space habitats in deep Scutum Centaurus - basically <u>all of these ideologies living together.</u> A Power 5 civilization according to <u>this index.</u> Does not use NS stats. Wiki <u>here</u>.

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N&I RP in a shellnut



Posts: 4015

Founded: Jul 14, 2018 Authoritarian Democracy 🗋 by Laka Strolistandiler » Tue May 25, 2021 12:30 am

#### Mondbasis Achtzig wrote:

Menschlicher Sternenstaat wrote:

-snip-

Imo it's just there\* so they can justify using them in their armies.

stupid typos

Atheris wrote:

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They're called Krait Dragons, I believe and yes they do exist on Tatooine. I'm a Star Wars EU die hard fan!

Take a look at our Empire, one on which the Moon never sets!

I am not a Russian but a Cameroonian but it this POS.

Quote of the day: The

Pronouns up to your choice but I'd prefer to be referred to as she/her.

I reserve the right to /stillme any one-liners if my post is at least two lines long



Posts: 384

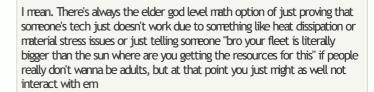
Founded: Jul 22, 2019 Left-Leaning College State □by Qhevak » Tue May 25, 2021 12:35 am

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Democratic Socialists

Dby Greater Cosmicium » Tue May 25, 2021 2:53 am

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A red line that leads straight to sudden collapse? I see you definitely read on what little I've written on the Remnants of Cosmicium



#### **★★★ UNIVERSAL EMPIRE OF GREATER COSMICIUM**

Where were the "stop the war" people when the US was invading Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Syria, Yemen? Oh wait, they were supporting those wars because it wasn't Russia doing it.

Military Hub Economy Hub

#### NS stats were dropped into Diet Coke to finally serve a useful purpose for Greater Cosmicium.

21/06/1072919 | Cosmi-Web News: [SCI] Consumption of artificial fi



Founded: Sep 23, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest

by Resilient Acceleration » Tue May 25, 2021 3:25

#### Socialist Macronesia wrote:

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Seems like it'll be beneficial for many FT scenarios and its participants to introduce some sort of defined worldwide (galaxy-wide? multiverse-wide?) stagnation that stop things from moving into the irrational realm, since it make things far more controllable. Like what Warhammer did. It also need not be some sort of interstellar catastrophe—serious resource shortage, or even just simple tech or scientific barrier can do the trick. For example, I do think that AI advancement IRL will gradually stagnate until somekind of commercially viable breakthrough from either quantum computing or neuroscience happens. Just like how microchip advancement are failing Moore's law due to it reaching the gates of quantum physics. We can introduce scenarios where these necessary breakthroughs can be hampered—after all, civilization do cyclically moves in and out of dark ages. In fact, if we take nature as inspiration, population growth tend to take a logistic curve that flattens out eventually, so

there isn't really a law that says "exponential growth (or even growth at all) is guaranteed".

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#### New Horissnia

Lobbyist

Posts: 11

Founded: Mar 11, 2021

Ex-Nation

Dby New Horissnia » Tue May 25, 2021 4:41 am

#### **Ohevak wrote:**

#### Olimpiada wrote:

I mean. There's always the elder god level math option of just proving that someone's tech just doesn't work due to something like heat dissipation or material stress issues or just telling someone "bro your fleet is literally bigger than the sun where are you getting the resources for this" if people really don't wanna be adults, but at that point you just might as well not interact with em

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#### Savroyska Lobbvist

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Posts: 21 Founded: Jun 14, 2020

Fx-Nation

□by **Savroyska** » Tue May 25, 2021 4:52 am

#### Qhevak wrote:

#### Olimpiada wrote:

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first of all, if they're so advanced, why don't they just make their ships smaller like computers? it wastes less resources and they become more agile (which is pretty important in space combat). besides, any advanced civilization wouldn't use organic pilots

second of all, that's just absurd

Welcome to Flumpty Bumpty's it's your time | To beat the egg and leave this place behind | Your brain is feeling scrambled the end is out of sight | But if you hold on longer you might survive the night [instrumental]



Postmaster-Genera

 $\square$ by **Valentine Z** » Tue May 25, 2021 4:54 am

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#### Qhevak wrote:

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	For reference, 1 AU = 149,578,706.6 kilometers.
	48 cubic AU is 1.606 388 395 * $10^{26}$ cubic km, which is around the size of 148 TRILLION Earths.
	In other words, huge, yes.
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