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South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Sat Mar 27, 2021 6:11 am

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Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Sat Mar 27, 2021 6:31 am

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OOO - Call me Viola

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Baizou
Spokesperson

Posts: 124
Founded: Jan 02, 2018
Liberal Democratic Socialists

by **Baizou** » Sat Mar 27, 2021 7:35 am

South Reinkalistan wrote:
But with that in mind I'm still averse to the idea that there's no quality on NS forums.

Hear, hear. I must admit, I have personal doubts about what NationStates General can accomplish. But some of the finest users I've ever met on NationStates are active in General. I wouldn't want them to feel unwelcome in Forum 7 by dint of our denigrating their most active threadspace.

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Aureumterra III
Diplomat

Posts: 778
Founded: Sep 21, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Aureumterra III** » Sat Mar 27, 2021 8:26 am

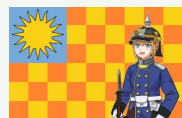
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I joined CCD for a while thinking it was for Evil big bad country LARPers... only to join their discord and yeah... *fuck it, I'm out*

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That's cringe as fuck bro.

Imagine wanting to delete a major part of the community here that brings more activity than the throwaway spamboard (F7) just because you don't like it.



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There is quality on the NS forums though usually that's in the form of RP posts. Some of the best RPer's posts are borderline literary masterpieces, excellent writing and character drama, capturing emotions, etc.

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Sengoku Americas
Envoy

Posts: 218
Founded: Feb 13, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Sengoku Americas** » Sat Mar 27, 2021 8:43 am

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South Reinkalistan wrote:



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Even one-liner posts in International Incidents?

Five nations, one continent.

"Let everyone put forth their full effort for the reconstruction of our wonderful garden!"

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Those aren't "RP Posts". They're unfortunate wanking the rest of us pretend don't exist.

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First American Empire
Diplomat

Posts: 816
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Ex-Nation

by **First American Empire** » Sat Mar 27, 2021 9:36 am

For indexes on F&NI, how the questions are weighted is sometimes unclear and leads to weird results if your nation is abysmally bad at just one of the things the index asks about.

This nation ended up being categorized as "Free" and a "Flawed Democracy" by several indexes because it allows protests, dissent, LGBT rights, etc., even though it's explicitly a literal autocracy that has no intention of ever giving up power, and doesn't even pretend to be democratic.

The American Empire is a socially progressive absolute monarchy run by the heirs of Emperor Norton. It started off at MT but has rapidly advanced to PMT through interdimensional travel. All NSstats are used, except for tax rate and population. Factbooks are currently under reconstruction.



Free Stalliongrad
Envoy

Posts: 338
Founded: Jun 01, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Free Stalliongrad** » Sat Mar 27, 2021 9:40 am

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Aureumterra III wrote:

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I was wondering, has anyone ever tried to fit into RP with a sentence by doing long and proper posts?

Maybe other users are starting to follow suit.

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[Q&A](#)

[Free Stalliongrad Embassy Program](#)
[ISC Member](#)

Personal values test:

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Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Sat Mar 27, 2021 9:44 am

That one dude who keeps making threads about their methods to 'calculate' various things in people's nations like the cost of a gallon of gas (as if every nation uses c*stomary units), inflation rate, minimum wage, etc that are all like "Take this one NS stat and add this one and then multiply it by this one and then divide it by this other stat and there's your nation's average cost for a fuckin six piece chicken nugget meal at McDonald's" or something else stupid.

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Bogi Smerti
Diplomat

Posts: 810
Founded: Dec 10, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Bogi Smerti** » Sat Mar 27, 2021 9:48 am

Sengoku Americas wrote:

Aureumterra III wrote:

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Yeah, not those.

Worst NSer on the site, without a doubt.

[current vibe](#)

Fuck my dumbass and fuck TNO.

Bogiball and MSA flag made by: [Kiu Ghesik](#)

My other horrendous hellholes are:

[Arabian Revolutionary Directorate](#), [The Slayers Republic](#), [Turkish Hearths](#), [The United Russian Commonwealth](#), and [Federal Republic Of America And The Cari](#) (I disown all my previous posts on FRAATC.).

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sat Mar 27, 2021 10:11 am

South Reinkalistan wrote:

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

TAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

why are you saying yes in polish very longly.

Dlaczego nie?

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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Tiny, Shakespeare-obsessed island nation northeast of NZ settled by HRE emigrants who thought they'd landed in the West Indies. F7 Stuff Somewhat Not Canon; RP is in real time; Ignore Stats; Still Not Kenneth Branagh.

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House of Alfbad
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Mar 23, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **House of Alfbad** » Sat Mar 27, 2021 12:30 pm

This has been said before, probably by me, repeatedly, but when you post a paragraph in a reading comprehension thread (You know, Opinion on Leader, What you learned from X factbook, etc. etc.) and get a single (often not even correct) sentence from your BN.

The Alfbading Dynasty

A reimagination of my old Medieval Alternate Universe now based on CK3

12 Feb 1042 The Book of Roskilde, a manuscript record of a Survey of



Miku the Based
Diplomat

Posts: 665
Founded: Dec 03, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Miku the Based** » Sat Mar 27, 2021 9:22 pm

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Unapologetically yes.

People are lazy and I will only do a paragraph if I'm motivated enough.

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Do not ask me my opinion of LGBT. the mods don't approve.

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[My Opinion](#)

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by **Las Palmeras** » Sat Mar 27, 2021 9:26 pm

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Minister

Posts: 3375
Founded: Jun 15, 2012
New York Times
Democracy

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At least it's plausible they're lazy, or they're busy IRL and not being malicious.

It's worse when people intentionally quote placeholders or blank spaces in WIPs in some factbook-based games, that just seems dickish.

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I counter that with a

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And banish you to the shadow realm.

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sat Mar 27, 2021 9:53 pm

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Brief

Strife



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
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by **Valentine Z** » Sat Mar 27, 2021 10:11 pm

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But yeah, writing about niche interests one is interested in should be the best motivator, regardless of how it may appear to other eyes. Adds variety to the site, not only in style but in content. And it's fun to try to present outlandish pseudo-histories as "realistic", especially when people point out errors or possible complications, as that just motivates me to try to justify things with some hint of plausibility.

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If it helps, I tend to flex a bit that I have 1,330,000+ words / 3000 pages worth of content on my Word Doc.

Though to be extremely fair, most of them are from RPs and are old backups. I like keeping old backups. 🤔

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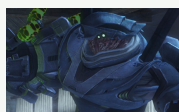
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Can't say I have never fell for that. Well, not exactly views, but I spent way too much time on the Constructive Criticism of a flag. Mind you, it's not a bad thing to get feedback, but by the time I'm done with it, over the span of a few days, I went through 20+ redesigns and recolours of my flag. No, 30...

But I always got back to this, because the color contrast aside, often times I realise that it just clicks for me. Like this screams Val Z more. And as long as you find it good for yourself while listening to some feedback here-there, that's pretty good enough. ♥◻

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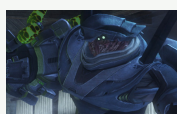
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I have some of the ideas as old as Jan 2016 - back when I wrote something of considerable substance in Factbooks.

Sure they are cliché-ridden (as per this thread), but there are some ideas here and there from way back when that I would either like to read to revive them as a better incarnation... Or cringe myself to death knowing that I wrote THAT. 🤔

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