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Gonswanza
Ambassador

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

by **Gonswanza** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 5:14 am

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Gonswanza wrote:

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I am also American-born, though I lived a goodly chunk of my childhood in Europe, so I have a bit more experience with metric than most. Plus I'm a Physics Teacher. I'd like nothing more than feet and miles and pounds to go the way of the dodo.

I was always amused at the fact that the US is all 'We're not going to conform to the rest of the world!' when we're using the same system as the country we declared independence from. And then we celebrate that date by firing off a bunch of fireworks that were made in China.

True independence.

To be fair, the system was more or less eyeballed as the UK was trying to fuck around with other ways of measure. A foot was, more or less, a foot's length. An inch was as wide as one's thumb. So on.

Heck, even today we use hands to measure horses as it's more precise, though their height is only measured up to the shoulder due to their head and neck moving around far too much for anyone to try. And restraining their head and neck is no easy feat either unless you want to hurt the animal or get a very sketchy measure of overall height.

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Shilshka
Bureaucrat

Posts: 46
Founded: Apr 24, 2022
Ex-Nation

by **Shilshka** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 5:19 am

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What the hell is this metric system everyone's talking about?

Originally [Esthe](#). Now I'm Shilshka. The absolute pinnacle of British engineering.

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Myrensis wrote:

Well yes, it was kind of inevitable that a Republican was going to win the Republican Primary.



Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 5:25 am

I mean if you wanna be a real *nerd* about it, you can point out that the US customary system and the Imperial system are actually (slightly) different systems of measurement because the US one is based on 18th century measurements and Imperial was defined in the 1820s.

Granted the modern differences are only based on volume, which is why you get like US gallons and Imperial gallons or why the British seriously sometimes still use stones when measuring body weight. Seriously? Stones? Come on.

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by **Gonswanza** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 5:29 am

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That last point gave me an aneurysm

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by **Greater Cosmicium** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 5:31 am



Greater Cosmicium
Envoy

Posts: 310
Founded: Mar 29, 2018
Democratic Socialists

Hispidia wrote:

Gonswanza wrote:

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imperial works better for day-to-day measurements.

if it's 0 degrees celsius outside, it's gonna be pretty cold. grab a hoodie. if it's 100 degrees celsius outside, you're gonna fucking die. you're, like, in an actual oven.

if it's 0 degrees fahrenheit outside, it's freezing. get a heavy coat. if it's 100 degrees fahrenheit outside, you're gonna be hot. you're not gonna die in 6 minutes, but it's gonna be pretty hot.

if something's a bit away from you, it's easier to say "a few feet away" than "a few centimeters away" or "a few meters away."

Kelvin is better, if it's 100 Kelvin outside something is wrong with the Earth (and you're dead), if it's 0 Kelvin outside something is wrong with the laws of physics (or the thermometer isn't working properly).

Last edited by **Greater Cosmicium** on Tue Apr 26, 2022 5:49 am, edited 2 times in total.

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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.

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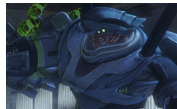
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NS stats were dropped into Diet Coke to finally serve a useful purpose for Greater Cosmicium.

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 6:05 am

YYYY-MM-DD for life. Also, Rankine Scale the best temperature scale.

The former is easier for someone like me, because I can eyeball the folders named that way, and it's more than immediate that I know which is which.

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Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
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by **Gandoor** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 6:08 am

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by **South Reinkalistan** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 6:17 am



South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

i'll b real if americans do it i want nthn 2 do wit...

THE PEOPLE * ETERNAL

" We will not bow to your dictation. We are free. We bled to be free.
Who are you to tell us what we may and may not do? **We stopped being your slaves an era ago.** "

South Reinkalistan is a massive, ecologically-diverse nation notable for its roving student militias and widespread hatred for the elderly. In the midst of a room-temperature cultural revolution that's lost its momentum, the Party carefully plans its next move. As the brittle bones of fragile empires begin to crack beneath their own weight, history's symphony reaches crescendo pitch. The future is all but certain.



Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
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by **Gandoor** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 6:26 am

then y r u speaking english thinking emoji

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Neo-Western East Korea
Spokesperson

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

by **Neo-Western East Korea** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 7:11 am

Americans don't speak English they speak American, English is only spoken by the engles (the society of cloned Freidrich Engles)



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Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 7:14 am

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Perikuresu
Diplomat

Posts: 837
Founded: Jan 02, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Perikuresu** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 8:27 am

This has become a battleground for America vs rest of the world

A Pacific nation that's primarily a melting point of Polynesian, East Asian and French cultures, to rephrase: a MT liberalwank nation whose main premise is composed on a melting pot of cultures and ethnicities

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The African Emirates
Spokesperson

Posts: 153
Founded: Aug 10, 2017
Liberal Democratic
Socialists

by **The African Emirates** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 8:39 am

Gonswanza wrote:

Gandoor wrote:

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I'm used to MM-DD-YYYY but I also hate it

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Ambassador

Posts: 1580
Founded: Aug 13, 2021
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Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 9:05 am

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"STARS AND STRIPES BEATS SICKLE AND HAMMER!"
-Soldier, from TF2

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Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
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by **Gandoor** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 9:06 am

The African Emirates wrote:

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I switched over to using DD-MM-YYYY years ago if only because it makes it easier for me when converting from Spanish to English.

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Dayganistan
Ambassador

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

by **Dayganistan** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 9:12 am

Canada be like "why not both?"

No seriously, both date formats are used in Canada and there's absolutely zero logic as to when and where to use which format. And nobody really cares which one you use. Same with metric and imperial. While metric may be the official system in Canada, both are in common use. Imperial is most commonly used to measure people's height and for weight in Canada, and we also tend to use imperial measurements for cooking (also the only time fahrenheit is used for temperatures in Canada) while metric is literally everything else. At least, this is my experience in Anglo Canada, who knows what the Quebecois are doing.

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



Continental Free States
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 390
Founded: Oct 28, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Continental Free States** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 9:24 am

April 25 looks better than 25 April, but 4/25/2022 looks a *lot* stupider than 25/4/2022 imo.

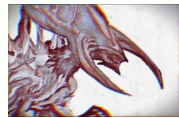
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United States of America ☆ *Let us live to make men free*

BN respond to any other headline in my newsreel other than the first one in the News thread challenge

Washington Post: School district in [Russell's Creek](#), Texas reforms

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UIJ
Diplomat

Posts: 993
Founded: Oct 16, 2014
Left-Leaning College State

by **UIJ** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 9:40 am

Gonswanza wrote:

Arpasia wrote:

Cliché: An increase in nations selling slaves in GE&T, along with the crackdown on slave markets done by international organizations such as ULIBOR.

I'd say it's summies but I'm more convinced it's just an annoying bitter revenge thing going on to try to bait mods into shutting down GE&T or banning them, for what purpose I don't know, but it's even more braindead than simply flaming/flanbaiting for the sake of a reaction.

They are exceptional bait then lol

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Mon Apr 25, 2022 10:09 am

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Arpasia
Ambassador

Posts: 1658
Founded: Jun 18, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Arpasia** » Tue Apr 26, 2022 5:17 am

Gandoor wrote:

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I'm not one of those people.

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NS Stats executed by M67 Rifle.

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Likes: Quailty Posts, F7, GE&T, Henry Stickmin, S-61R, UH-60.

Dislikes Summies, Adbots, Slaver Nations, One-liners.



Republic Of Ludwigsburg
Diplomat

Posts: 700
Founded: Jun 26, 2021
Democratic Socialists

by **Republic Of Ludwigsburg** » Tue Apr 26, 2022 6:18 am

Summerposters who post low-effort RPs and basically godmod every time they start losing

professional idiot

Friedrich Schonbrunn asks GDR to shove it

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"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



Firefoxania
Lobbyist

Posts: 17
Founded: Feb 17, 2022
Father Knows Best State

by **Firefoxania** » Tue Apr 26, 2022 6:21 am

Aeritai wrote:

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New nations resort to slave trading.

I don't know why, but I go by [They/Them](#). Still tryna figure out who I am.



Fenwick Foundation
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 481
Founded: Oct 31, 2020
Compulsory Consumerist State

by **Fenwick Foundation** » Tue Apr 26, 2022 6:30 am

Republic Of Ludwigsburg wrote:

Summerposters who post low-effort RPs and basically godmod every time they start losing

Not to name names, but I have to deal with these people a lot.

Firefoxania wrote:

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I'm an *established* slaver.

In 2021, Lord President George Fenwick lost re-election and sacked Munkchester. He and his son promptly escaped from community service in Sweden to international waters. Today, still wanted by the government, they survive as slavers of fortune. If you have a problem, if no one else can help, and if you can find them, maybe you can hire... the Fenwick Foundation.



Arpasia
Ambassador

Posts: 1658
Founded: Jun 18, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Arpasia** » Tue Apr 26, 2022 6:33 am

Republic Of Ludwigsburg wrote:
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Yep, that's true.

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Austria-Bohemia-Hungary
Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539
Founded: Jun 28, 2011
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Tue Apr 26, 2022 6:46 am

Fenwick Foundation wrote:
I'm an established slaver.

Ralk: "Who are you again?"

The. Name. Is. Ostmark.

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