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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Tue Aug 24, 2021 10:37 am

The only good thing about the 1000 Cats shit is that one of the threads was the infamous thread where a mod gave [violet] a warning.

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Las Palmeras
Minister

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

by **Las Palmeras** » Tue Aug 24, 2021 10:41 am

Valentine Z wrote:

I am still too afraid to ask, and truth be told... I would rather not sacrifice myself for that knowledge. 🤔

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Sooo...Val. Do you consider giants a cliché or is that, like, your distinguishing trait? I don't say this in a mean way, btw. TBH, nations with giants are rare. Quite a fair bit are more biblical/mythological.

Cliché: A bit unrelated, but I've never seen mech users get past the Square-Cube law. I guess they just look cool. Not as cool as tanks though.

Last edited by **Las Palmeras** on Tue Aug 24, 2021 10:55 am, edited 2 times in total.

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Summies be like: eWw WeEbSh*Ti aNiMu GiRl!
Enjoy the Chad fat old Diet man (¬_¬)



The Astellian Kingdom
Civilian

by **The Astellian Kingdom** » Tue Aug 24, 2021 10:49 am

Las Palmeras wrote:

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Posts: 1
Founded: Jun 02, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

I just like mecha combat.
From slow and lumbering (like MechWarrior) to the fast and unrealistic (Zone of the Enders).

Some IC Stuff

宣 The Kingdom of Astellia 宣

"Song and Sword - Gear and Key"

Some OOC Stuff

Dolls given life and land in the world of
Harahel, a magical land filled with mystical races and nations.

[Battle of Rose](#)



Holy Federation of Stars
Lobbyist

Posts: 15
Founded: Apr 19, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Holy Federation of Stars** » Tue Aug 24, 2021
10:56 am

Las Palmeras wrote:

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

nonhuman nations are indeed pretty based
that is, when they don't fall into "this is exactly like a human nation but
the population isn't human"

: (

Eh, I guess only weebies can somehow get it, but I tried to humanize the
hyena cat girls the way I did because most of the crap anime that's licenced
to sale in the West tends to write "beast people" as passive flat characters
and I wanted to spice things up by actually making them use their noggin's,
sometimes.

But I suck at fantasy fiction, so I use IRL references. I don't have the
patience or skill for real Xenofiction. At most, maybe I'd try to write about
biological androids or something, their cognitive development would be
human but very condensed so that'd be fun.

To be fair, sparging about how the 1.1 g gravity of a planet affects both the
biology and culture of an alternate race/species isn't for everyone.

I'd say you're doing a pretty good job regardless.

† Holy Federation of Stars ♦

We shall march through the storm, Jesus by our side.

In a galaxy where humans were lifeseeded on 12 planets, a federation with a
ceremonial religious head of state has united 8 of them. Religious, Ethnic, and
Political conflicts are practically an every day thing and the threat of alien
invasion has caused paranoia and xenophobia among the population.

Wexas' attempt at FT. No funni powerwank/"sexy" aliens for me.

IC Year: 2410 | No NS Stats

Not really for/against Christianity or any political ideology, I just thought the idea
was neat.

I like TGs, give me them. (You get a cookie if it's Semi-IC/Lore-Related)



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Minister

Posts: 3375
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New York Times
Democracy

by **Las Palmeras** » Tue Aug 24, 2021 11:02 am

Holy Federation of Stars wrote:

To be fair, sparging about how the 1.1 g gravity of a planet affects both the
biology and culture of an alternate race/species isn't for everyone.

It is admirable though, there are no tangible referents so there's a lot to work
on. Then there's the issue of making "blue-and-orange" moralities, not just
your standard culture-shock...though even there, I concede, that it's not for
everyone. If something is too alien and unrecognizable, it eliminates
meaningful cross-cultural interactions which is where all the best drama goes.

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fix macrohistorical *longue durée* alt-his inconsistencies, too clingy to
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Horde of One
Lobbyist

Posts: 22
Founded: Nov 07, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Horde of One** » Tue Aug 24, 2021 12:19 pm

Related to the extraterrestrial species theme, a cliché I see all too often is massive unitary feudal/classic autocratic galaxy spanning empires running with machine like efficiency. Even with instantaneous FTL and communications (which each open a whole Pandora's box), it should be in constant danger of collapse due to the sheer amount of bureaucracy needed to keep track and provide for each habitat/planet being ever one inch close to spiralling out of control.

One. one. One. one. We are One.
You will be one. Join the Horde. Become One.
One. One. We are One.

Puppet of [Res Publica Solaris](#).



Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Tue Aug 24, 2021 12:45 pm

I honestly can't bring myself to even remotely caring about whether or not someone's nation on this game is 'realistic' or not. I just remember the MST3K theme and how it's just a show game, I should really just relax'.

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The Arkeyanaverse
Lobbyist

Posts: 15
Founded: Jul 13, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **The Arkeyanaverse** » Tue Aug 24, 2021 1:04 pm

Horde of One wrote:
Snip

Aye. Unfortunately not many people like writing the itty bitty gritty details of how they work interns to death on filing the supply forms for planetary cheese stockpiles.

In the Arkeyanaverse this is kind of circumvented by three ways: One is decentralization, the other is Hiveminding it up, and the third is just not being very big in the first place. There's a fourth option, being "Brute force it anyway and inevitably collapse" that can make some ticking time bombs on a galactic scale, and a technical fifth of "it just works, I don't know how, but it does", a good example being the Thessaran Holy Dominion, whose government is based on a fractal structure and is thus infinitely scalable.

This nation is a consolidated lore repository for the greater canon in which the nations Arkeyana, Gladian Imperium, and Trifexian Network reside in, without creating far too many puppets.

Nothing lorewise yet, please bear with me. Call me Ark, Arki, or Arkey, I'm willing to answer any questions on how my nation works.



The Alkdorian Empire
Secretary

Posts: 31
Founded: Oct 02, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **The Alkdorian Empire** » Tue Aug 24, 2021 5:06 pm

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What is this realism you speak of? Can you eat it? Is it safe to eat?

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"The world is an angry place, getting madder and madder every waking moment of our pitiful existence. So let's all just put on our clown shoes and laugh at it."
-Brp (me)



Lescaaris
Bureaucrat

Posts: 58
Founded: Jul 03, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Lescaaris** » Tue Aug 24, 2021 5:38 pm

Less of a cliché and more like a "does this cliché/trope exist?".

Anyone ever just been in a black mood and have had an axe to grind the entire time, that they literally spend most of their time on "Criticize the AN" or gave literally only negative reviews on "Thoughts on AN"?

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Lescaaris, a progressive democratic-diarchic merchant republic in the near-future "post-post-apocalyptic" America, where society is rebuilt and new nation-states have been created while the United States government is nowhere to be found (I doubt the setting is really important and relevant though). Famous for European architecture, EDM, nightclubs, civil liberties, job opportunities, and trade fairs.

(To get a general theme-idea, Lescaarch culture is a combination of Dutch, Italian, Belgian, Monégasque, and French cultures.)

[Let's normalize EDM and pop music anthems!](#)



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Lobbyist

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Founded: Apr 19, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Holy Federation of Stars** » Tue Aug 24, 2021 6:47 pm

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Whenever I am in a black mood I just have one of my characters be an unjustifiable and out-of-character asshole and say it's just IC

Last edited by **Holy Federation of Stars** on Tue Aug 24, 2021 6:48 pm, edited 1 time in total.

† Holy Federation of Stars †

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FenexOrg
Lobbyist

Posts: 22
Founded: Nov 28, 2020
Libertarian Police State

by **FenexOrg** » Tue Aug 24, 2021 6:48 pm

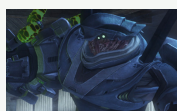
Whenever I am in a black mood I just don't go on NS.

It is the year C.C. 4060 and a Storm is Brewing in the Afterlife

Basically

Voice of the Soul

We are currently having technical difficulties,



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

by **Valentine Z** » Tue Aug 24, 2021 7:33 pm

Las Palmeras wrote:

Valentine Z wrote:

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

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Ahh, hey, no worries! I didn't see it as mean. ♥◻

Anyway, ahh... I like to think that I got the unique trait of giants and long names in this realm. I mean sure, there ARE extraordinary large beings here and there, but I like to think that I'm still so far the only nation on F7, that I know of, whose people's average height spans 500 cm.

As for Square Cube Law, handwaved! I actually gave it thought, but eh, that is something that does not exist in Valentine Z or my writings.

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Wormfodder Delivery
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 478
Founded: Feb 14, 2021
Compulsory Consumerist
State

by **Wormfodder Delivery** » Thu Aug 26, 2021 3:30 pm

People who just choose Basic solutions in regards to slavery, participate in it and being edgelords, be basic and be against it by either condemning slave trader nations, attacking them, freeing a handful of slaves by stealing them or doing the stupid thing of buying slaves to free 'em.

Instead of, you know, creative solutions like doing a long term chargeback fraud on the slavers.

I mean, seriously, the entire slavery thing can be done much more interesting than the basic stuff that gets done all the time with it.

Noone is stopping you from making a completely new and maybe asinine way of having slavery happen in your setting, heck, noone even has to do bogstandard american chattel slavery either.

Noone even has to call it slavery, call it Fredsworkery for all I care.

But man, the lack of creativity regarding this topic really bores me out.

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I also am currently making a [pocket guide on how to have a good time on FZ](#).
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It is now safe to keep playing.



Amenria
Senator

Posts: 4300
Founded: Jun 08, 2017
Democratic Socialists

by **Amenria** » Thu Aug 26, 2021 7:55 pm

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"Unpaid internship with housing and healthcare benefits."

The Empire of Amenria (亚洲帝国)

Sinocentric Asian theocratic absolute monarchy. Set 28 years in the future. On-site factbooks are no longer canon.

[Nani!? A rules creepypasta set in R1!?](#)

My views



Hatsunia
Ambassador

Posts: 1348
Founded: Apr 26, 2012
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Hatsunia** » Thu Aug 26, 2021 8:28 pm

Lescaaris wrote:

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Any opposites, ones who only ever spend time on "Compliment the AN"?

I'm guilty of the latter, because I already know what the criticisms are going to be:

"It's too weeb/has too much anime" (Hatsunese people have always been 3D humans, not 2D characters, and I toned down the Miku references recently because some people [none of which were Japanese by the way] thought that I was stereotyping Japanese culture.)

"It's too idealistic" (It does, however, take into consideration what non-edgy anti-weebs and other social critics want to see improve in Japanese society)

Last edited by **Hatsunia** on Thu Aug 26, 2021 8:36 pm, edited 4 times in total.

Hatsunia | 初音国

[The first sound of the future, the society of the future](#)

MT/PMT ([Cyberprep](#)) | National Day: August 31 | Ignore NS stats/policies | More than an "anime meme nation" | Less waifu, more wi-fi

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Thu Aug 26, 2021 8:30 pm

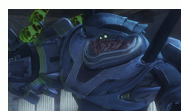
I mean having any interest in Japan whatsoever is already being a weeb. After all, no one can have any other interest in a country other than for the mass produced pop culture they put out.

Same with people who are interested in Korea, it's *only* because of kpop music, absolutely nothing else about the country could ever possibly interest someone.

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Thu Aug 26, 2021 8:56 pm

AHAHAH, same with me and my love for Germany. No, I don't LARP as a WW2 Nazi, thank you. I genuinely love the Germans, their language, and their culture. ♥□

Not that I get told that, mind you. But you know, I'm different from the other boys. 🤔

I actually have a love for Korean, Japanese, and Chinese stuff and languages, but goodness forbid I *try* to learn their language. I got as far as 4th Grade for Chinese. It was... An interesting experience.

Last edited by [Valentine Z](#) on Thu Aug 26, 2021 8:57 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

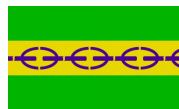
by [Aikoland](#) » Thu Aug 26, 2021 10:39 pm

I actually tried teaching myself Japanese for a few months. I quit when I realised I wasn't enjoying learning the language like I was enjoying learning Spanish and French, so why bother continuing?

As a result of that, my entire knowledge of the language amounts to 'being able to recognise some kana, some kanji, and being able to pronounce shit correctly instead of anglicising the pronunciations'.

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Invadilism
Lobbyist

Posts: 20
Founded: Aug 22, 2021
Psychotic Dictatorship

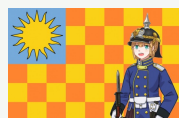
by [Invadilism](#) » Thu Aug 26, 2021 11:59 pm

People who reply in threads that are about making something from ANs stuff and then just make a generic answer without interacting with what AN had or provided at all.

All conflict can be summed up to the eternal struggle between the
And the weak shall rule the world.

This here isn't a nation, but an ideology.

[Radio of the Weak](#)



Aureumterra III
Diplomat

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

by [Aureumterra III](#) » Fri Aug 27, 2021 6:10 am

People complaining the forums are toxic

Ok not to say some parts aren't, but one look at the raiding/defending gameplay scene and the forums seem like a friendly chat room

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I DO NOT USE NS STATS! - 2016 Gang [Emperor](#)

- Add 4 years to my nation

TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire

Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by [Valentine Z](#) » Fri Aug 27, 2021 6:42 am

Aureumterra III wrote:

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NSGP (Gameplay) and Security Council (SC) are relatively the worst offenders, in my very personal opinion. Not ALL of them, of course, I have met friends here and there, and they are fine.

But... jeez.



The Alkdorian Empire
Secretary

Posts: 31
Founded: Oct 02, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **The Alkdorian Empire** » Fri Aug 27, 2021 7:29 am

Aureumterra III wrote:

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Ok not to say some parts aren't, but one look at the raiding/defending gameplay scene and the forums seem like a friendly chat room

Tis why they are boring. Somebody gonna throw a motolov cocktail in there, just get some sparks, eh?

Last edited by **The Alkdorian Empire** on Fri Aug 27, 2021 7:29 am, edited 1 time in total.

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"The world is an angry place, getting madder and madder every waking moment of our pitiful existence. So let's all just put on our clown shoes and laugh at it."
-Brap (me)



Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Fri Aug 27, 2021 7:47 am

>Every time a GPer makes a thread in Technical on how to 'improve' the R/D game and their suggestions basically boil down to 'remove all methods for regions to *not* participate in gameplay'

And they never seem to understand *why* non-GPers are always highly negative about those suggestions either.

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Southern Thelaraï
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Jun 27, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Southern Thelaraï** » Sat Aug 28, 2021 7:20 am

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

nonhuman nations are indeed pretty based
that is, when they don't fall into "this is exactly like a human nation but the population isn't human"
more diversity of thought to reflect diversity of biology, pls :pleading_face:

Does this one appear to look like it could fall into the "non-human nation that is human in every other aspect" category?

Invadilism wrote:

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Perhaps it could be said that posting in such threads can be likened to fishing or rolling dice. You'll get either a well-written response or a generalized one-liner, and the latter tends to be more common. Putting effort into your own response is much more likely to net you an effortpost, but the chances of receiving a one-liner would still be rather high depending on which users are active.

Last edited by **Southern Thelaraï** on Sat Aug 28, 2021 9:05 pm, edited 3 times in total.

| [The Commonwealth of Southern Thelaraï](#) |

| A federation of various different sapient races on an Earth-like planet between Earth and Mars. | "With a human colonist now serving as the ELECTED leader of a diverse bunch of squabbling aliens, nothing could possibly go wrong!" |

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