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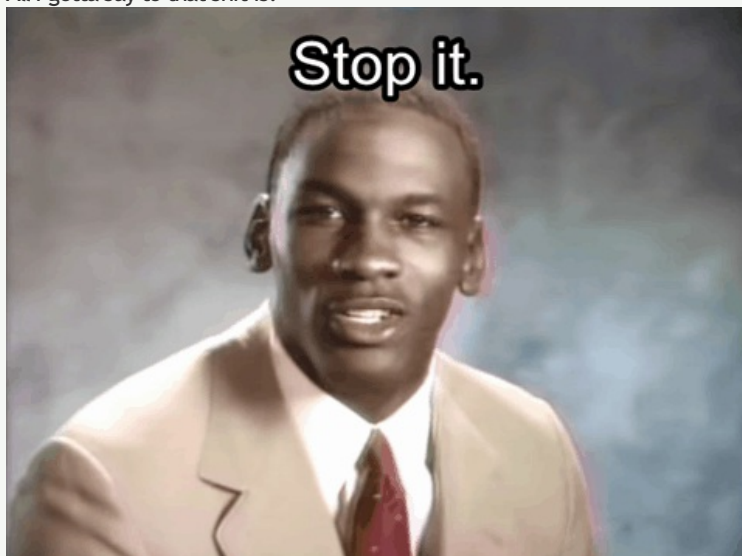
**Gandoor**  
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Fri Apr 29, 2022 12:04 pm

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**The African Emirates**  
Spokesperson

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

by **The African Emirates** » Fri Apr 29, 2022 12:04 pm

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Posts: 9909  
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by **Gandoor** » Fri Apr 29, 2022 12:05 pm

Frogs are non-canon.

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**Fahren**  
Post Marshal

Posts: 17385  
Founded: Nov 13, 2017  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **Fahren** » Fri Apr 29, 2022 3:14 pm

**Free Stalliongrad wrote:**

What if ponies just want to come over for tea? There is not only war.

Trust me. You do not need to tell the girl who spends most of her time writing slow-burn diplomatic role-plays, romance subplots, and biographies for epic and lyrical poets that RPs can accommodate more than war. I literally built my nation to horseypost. lol

I mostly mentioned the flank-canon because it was the most clever and immersion-breaking technology I've ever seen in an MT setting. Given NS tends to be angled towards national role-plays, things like sapient ponies, magic, elves, etc. can really break the immersion of some settings.

**Free Stalliongrad wrote:**

Seriously, warnings in OPs are pretty much a must if you don't want certain players in your realistic RP. Rather, I would get mad at those who leave RP open to all, but if they attract too many pony / furry nations they start getting vague, perhaps even abandoning the thread.

I tend to agree. That said, open RPs that accommodate all sorts of zany hijinks can be fun at times. It just depends on what a person wants. If you don't want ponies or furies in your RP, that's understandable - for the reasons I've mentioned before. You can just make a note of it in a thread or reject applications accordingly. I think the issue in the past was that folks were trying to fit ponies into hard MT settings. Or else folks were trolling folks by posting "lol i build glue factory and genocide purple ponies."

**Free Stalliongrad wrote:**

Although I never understood why they exclude non-human characters but humanoid ones don't. Or nations that are great empires and enjoy a vast territory and maybe yours also has a large territory, so much so that it even shares some territory. For example as if you were the Oceania of "1984" (which includes the Americas, Australia, and Great Britain) and one day I would declare war on the British Empire. How would you justify this?

Different nations, regions, and settings operate on different logic. Some of that logic is questionable.

**Free Stalliongrad wrote:**

The only solution for nations like mine is either to wait for some "similar" nation willing to RP together or to find someone they don't care about realism and wants to role-play just to do something fun, regardless of who gets into it.

This is actually a good justification for regional RPs or bringing back the old zany open RPs that used to be pretty common.

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**Fahran**  
Post Marshal

Posts: 17385  
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Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by [Fahran](#) » Fri Apr 29, 2022 3:19 pm

**Gandoor wrote:**

In that case you just, you know, report the thread/poster instead of complaining about it here in the NS circlejerk thread.

You can post some pretty questionable stuff while remaining within the rules. I don't see why people shouldn't complain when another person is like "I sell 17 yo girls as slaves" or "I has capturd many negroes and want to sale them pls." Mind you, the better option is to fire ignore-cans and not feed those sorts of RPs, but I get wanting to complain about it.

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Powerbroker

Posts: 9909  
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by [Gandoor](#) » Fri Apr 29, 2022 3:23 pm

I mean when the person who was doing the complaining was constantly acting like these threads are taking over the boards or thinking that RPing a nation that does bad stuff means you must support that stuff IRL (or just be a troll), I think it's a fair complaint about the complaints.

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**Perikuresu**  
Diplomat

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

by [Perikuresu](#) » Fri Apr 29, 2022 7:25 pm

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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 Jamesian Republic**  
Powerbroker

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

by [The Jamesian Republic](#) » Sat Apr 30, 2022 3:35 pm

NS Cliche that I've seen recently, slaveholding RPs. I've seen them a lot lately. Any reasons why?

Last edited by [The Jamesian Republic](#) on Sat Apr 30, 2022 3:36 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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by [Karazicu](#) » Sat Apr 30, 2022 3:45 pm



**Karazicu**  
Spokesperson

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

The Jamesian Republic wrote:  
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*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  
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**The Jamesian Republic**  
Powerbroker

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by **The Jamesian Republic** » Sat Apr 30, 2022 3:50 pm

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Oh. Never mind. I just thought of it and I wanted to post on here.

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**Gandoor**  
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Mon May 02, 2022 9:33 am

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**Continental Free States**  
Chargé d'Affaires

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

by **Continental Free States** » Mon May 02, 2022 9:37 am

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when someone ninja's me to respond to the skipme above my post. It's happened more than I'd like to think.

**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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**Soviet Progonya**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 181  
Founded: Mar 16, 2020  
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **Soviet Progonya** » Tue May 03, 2022 1:41 am

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Probably the first, because if you have an AN thread no one is obligated to reply to a skipme and/or non participant post, but if someone ninjas me its a bad spot because there are now two ANs. If I got stillme, the guy below me wont get replied to and will be pissed off.

Actually the latter one might have a similar problem.

A post-apocalyptic nation located entirely within a megastructure amidst a burning Earth, in a world where reality barely holds together and magic arises from the cracks.

Current affairs

Making an FNF mod, don't care if I'm cringe,  
Absolutely in love with the game Iron Lung,  
Two months on Chad Position circa 24/03,  
Late to the party but loving Breaking Bad

Erik | Male | Russian | Christian | Mixed Race  
I'm into TF2, Madness Combat, art, animating,  
Hotline Miami, competitive rifle shooting.  
[My art account](#) [My animations](#) [My fan project](#)  
Trans rights and racial equality are based

Innatist with a side of virtue epistemology, slightly utilitarian with hedonist characteristics, not smart enough to understand

economics



**Afrikan Staat**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 150  
Founded: Apr 23, 2022  
Corporate Police State

by **Afrikan Staat** » Tue May 03, 2022 5:25 am

This is a cliché on nearly all my puppets now, and I can't say the same about the rest of NS, but: factbooks becoming structured more and more of the characteristics of a news article. Especially on factbooks where I spent the most time on.

I've been thinking about this, and I think I know the reason why: news organizations have spent the last decades designing and optimizing their UI/UX and paragraphing for maximum readability, even for attention-deficient people. Meaning that the more I want to increase readership retention, the more it naturally looks like a news article written by idk BBC News. (Although Warhammer 40k wiki is an ever better example due to their narrative style).

Last edited by **Afrikan Staat** on Tue May 03, 2022 5:25 am, edited 2 times in total.

**AFRIKAN STAAT**

*It is an apocalyptic total war of survival. A crusade between two forces: that of the civilization of the White race against the Serpent. Only one side will win and inherit all of Africa, for the other will be utterly and completely annihilated.*

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Yes, I'm gonna use Makoto Naegi as the face of global racism | If this nation gives you brain cancer, [please check out my other works](#).



**Aikoland**  
Ambassador

by **Aikoland** » Thu May 05, 2022 6:28 pm

People who continue their arguments in Moderation threads lol.

Posts: 1885  
Founded: Dec 22, 2011  
Capitalist Paradise

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**Afrikan Staat**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 150  
Founded: Apr 23, 2022  
Corporate Police State

by **Afrikan Staat** » Thu May 05, 2022 6:43 pm

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**Godular**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11697  
Founded: Sep 09, 2004  
New York Times  
Democracy

by **Godular** » Thu May 05, 2022 7:12 pm

Afrikan Staat wrote:

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It's a slow period. It has its moments.

Another cliché: people who pop into report threads to give editorial commentary about whether something is actionable.

The novelty is when they double down after getting warned for it.

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**Aikoland**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1885  
Founded: Dec 22, 2011  
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Thu May 05, 2022 7:14 pm

Bring back people putting in MODS ONLY in their Moderation thread titles tbh.

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by **Fahran** » Fri May 06, 2022 7:11 am



**Fahran**  
Post Marshal

Posts: 17385  
Founded: Nov 13, 2017  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

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**Remulia**  
Diplomat

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

by **Remulia** » Fri May 06, 2022 10:24 am

Fahran wrote:

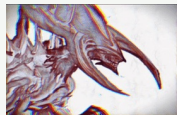
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I have those sins, too. 🤔

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**NSstats aren't used by this nation.**

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



**UIJ**  
Diplomat

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

by **UIJ** » Fri May 06, 2022 11:00 am

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Attractive people and anyone under 40 in government positions is the single most unrealistic part of NS

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**Gonswanza**  
Ambassador

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

by **Gonswanza** » Fri May 06, 2022 11:04 am

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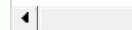
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Tbh it's still better than trying to force realism upon everyone you meet regardless of what the forum or topic is.

Especially on a site based on a work of fiction.

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by **Aikoland** » Fri May 06, 2022 11:05 am

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Founded: Dec 22, 2011  
Capitalist Paradise

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Ehh... If my leader were a self insert they'd be a mary sue adored by all, not some deranged psychopath with people following her blindly out of either fear or propaganda. Or both.

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**Dayganistan**  
Ambassador

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

by **Dayganistan** » Fri May 06, 2022 11:36 am

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Maybe if you're trying to run a proper democracy it's unrealistic. If you're running an authoritarian state it can be a little more realistic though, i.e. the previous authoritarian leader only trusts his child to take over for him like in Syria or North Korea. Even in democracies it's not exactly unheard of either for someone under the age of 40 to hold a high ranking position though.

I recently did a retcon on my nation's leadership for the leader to now be early 30s. I feel like there's storyline potential for young, inexperienced leader forced to take the reigns of a non-democratic state. Most people just do young leaders to have some mary sue child prodigy though.

Last edited by **Dayganistan** on Fri May 06, 2022 11:36 am, edited 1 time in total.

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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