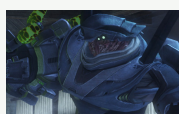


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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Wed Jan 19, 2022 7:59 pm

Aureumterra III wrote:

Valentine Z wrote:

That and their "Factbooks" are unconventional, which I put in air quotes not because they are bad, but because they are told through stories in the forum posts. They don't have gameside Factbooks.

That's the situation for a lot of RPer too, having a maintenance/lore thread and worldbuilding through posts

I'm glad we are not completely phasing out forum Factbooks and maintenance threads. I like to have the best of both - Gameside and Forumside. :3

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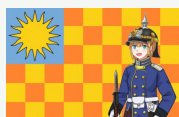
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by **Neo-Western East Korea** » Wed Jan 19, 2022 9:13 pm

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Banatian Christian League
Political Columnist

Posts: 5
Founded: Jan 07, 2022
Ex-Nation

by **Banatian Christian League** » Thu Jan 20, 2022
4:21 pm

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NO KING, ONLY CHRIST

[Christian Anarchism](#), [batshit WW1](#), [Orthodox elitism](#), [religious stoicism](#), [British Israelism](#) a lá [Karadorđević](#), and [pure fucking mayhem](#), brought to you from the [Balkans](#).

Brought to you from the infinite, desolate expanse of [Black Raven Movement](#)'s mind.

Metalhead, libertarian wanting to come back to religion, aspiring philosopher and or FBI.

Maybe was in your kitchen last night, maybe not. Birmingham pussy ain't worth it, so is meth.

I WANNA REACH OUT, AND TOUCH THE SKY



Free Ravensburg
Minister

Posts: 3186
Founded: Jun 01, 2020
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Free Ravensburg** » Thu Jan 20, 2022 4:39 pm

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That last one should have not made me laugh as hard as it did

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Neo-Western East Korea
Spokesperson

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

by **Neo-Western East Korea** » Fri Jan 21, 2022 4:18 am

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Lemsrow
Attaché

Posts: 77
Founded: Jan 04, 2021
Democratic Socialists

by **Lemsrow** » Fri Jan 21, 2022 6:30 am

Hello guys welcome back to my channel

In this video we will do democracy's mom

Lemsrownian News



The Batavia
Senator

Posts: 3623
Founded: May 08, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **The Batavia** » Fri Jan 21, 2022 8:26 am

Neo-Western East Korea wrote:

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Hmm, this is a tough one

You see, I feel like I'm kinda leaning into the Warcriminal category, but if I think about it I do have a bunch of things in common with Warcriminal. But then I just found out a bunch of my characteristics also happen to align with Warcriminal as well.

So I'd say I can't decide between Warcriminal and Warcriminal.

Ditched my old signature. Will be making a pretty looking one when I find the time.



Resilient Acceleration
Ambassador

Posts: 1139
Founded: Sep 23, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Resilient Acceleration** » Sat Jan 22, 2022 8:01 am

Probably the lack of evil characters that actually properly exploits their position in what would otherwise been popular ideologies on NS.

Something like socialist union bosses that in reality builds a massive and corrupt mafia empire, racketeer businesses, engineer violent protests for petty private interests, buy out politicians, and fraudulently channels union dues into their own pockets. Or democratic socialist populists who actually knowingly drive their country into financial disaster for short-term political gains, and then turn authoritarian by blaming the rich. Or a supposedly scientific and rational technocracy desperately trying to cover up an ecological disaster due to flawed systematic mishaps.

Last edited by **Resilient Acceleration** on Sat Jan 22, 2022 8:05 am, edited 2 times in total.

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The Fengtian Government
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Nov 11, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **The Fengtian Government** » Sat Jan 22, 2022 1:06 pm

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Note: I do not speak Mandarin; I don't understand it even. I don't understand 100% of what is written (in Traditional Chinese, not Simplified Chinese) in this sig. Appropriately classified as a MT1A/MT1B nation seen [here](#)



Black Raven Movement
Envoy

Posts: 258
Founded: Apr 28, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Black Raven Movement** » Sat Jan 22, 2022 2:54 pm

The Fengtian Government wrote:

Y'know, partners, I see this whole thread is just one big fat manifestation of "There are kids dying in Africa and you're freaking out over a box that does something", and that's kind of funny.

Honestly, can't blame that sentiment. Some of us just go off the rails for no reason about some funny line of code on an obscure, nearly 20-year old political simulator site.

I guess there's some factors in that, but what they are I have no idea about.

THE BLACK RAVEN MOVEMENT'S FIRST RESPONSE

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LIBERATE HONG KONG

Pessimistic male, glowie profiteer, unreliable spine, metalhead, dissonant mindfucker, potential Orthodox convert.

Straight Mexican-American right-libertarian. One-time CEO of Operation Mindfuck.

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[That excerpt came in handy, baby!](#)



Sorci

by **Sorci** » Sat Jan 22, 2022 3:37 pm

"Has AN engaged in trafficking 140 kilos of firearms, anti-tank weapons, heroin, and ammunition across the Indian Ocean, funded the Naxalite

Envoy

Posts: 231
Founded: Jan 07, 2022
Father Knows Best State

insurgency in Southeastern India, attempted to cause a coup d'état in the Czech Republic, and has helped gain asylum for Tigryan war criminals based on their signature?"

I'll have you know, that process was done legally and there was no government in place to tell me no.

And no, I didn't change my sig for this, it just fit too well to not ninja.

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

by UIJ » Sat Jan 22, 2022 6:22 pm

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Crysuko
Negotiator

Posts: 7142
Founded: Feb 26, 2013
Left-Leaning College State

by Crysuko » Sun Jan 23, 2022 2:45 pm

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the worst is when you post in the interesting facts, news and suchlike threads with something nicely thought out and articulated, and getting a grunt in reply and something equally inane for someone else to reply to

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Syndicalist, vehement anti-fascist.

I USE Qs INSTEAD OF Qs



Dominioan
Ambassador

Posts: 1126
Founded: Dec 10, 2019
Left-wing Utopia

by Dominioan » Sun Jan 23, 2022 2:47 pm

I want to make a space FT nation, but I know it's really easy to have it be generic and filled with clichés. What are some of the things I should avoid?

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BOOMER SOONER
CHOP ON

by Austria-Bohemia-Hungary » Sun Jan 23, 2022 2:48 pm



Austria-Bohemia-Hungary
Postmaster of the Fleet

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

Dominioan wrote:

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Never build a literal Death Star. That shit's sorta cliché.
Also never ape Warhammer 40K.

The. Name. Is. Ostmark.

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Vadterland
Spokesperson

Posts: 124
Founded: Jul 12, 2018
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Vadterland** » Sun Jan 23, 2022 2:52 pm

Dominioan wrote:

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BOOMER SOONER

CHOP ON

by **Gonswanza** » Sun Jan 23, 2022 3:21 pm

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Posts: 1580
Founded: Aug 13, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
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Ah yes, the based option. Very kek.

Praise our glorious president Laura Ortiz! [Yea, I sell things. KTO Member! Amistad Declaration signatory! Down with slavery!](#)

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Sorci
Envoy

Posts: 231
Founded: Jan 07, 2022
Father Knows Best State

by **Sorci** » Sun Jan 23, 2022 3:36 pm

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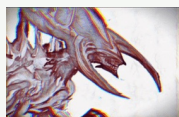
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1. Ships that take hours to get from end to end or are literally covered in nonsense technobabble weapons
2. Being a wankfest
3. Being some super evil generic bad guys
4. Being some super good generic good guys

The most important rule is not to compare yourself to other FT nations on NS, otherwise you end up changing your lore for the worst. Or even worse, make "anti-godmod" shit that no one asked for

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Kors
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Scandinavian Liberal
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by **Kors** » Sun Jan 23, 2022 4:06 pm

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You certainly can have a single unitary government, you don't need to have humans running it, and even if you do you can create creative reasons for unity. Like I have a common threat (among other factors).

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There is a widely tested theory called quantum tunneling, and I suggest that this can be used as a communication device to far reaches of the empire. Since particles can be linked up to behave and move in the exact same ways as the other, it isn't a lost possibility that a future nation could find ways to use it to either control or suppress it's population using this type of communication.

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