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Drongonia
Ambassador

Posts: 1892
Founded: Feb 11, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Drongonia** » Sun May 22, 2022 1:08 am

Cliche: People/nations who come on and make large projects (RPs, indexes, factbooks etc) and just leave them rotting and abandoned within six months.

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Drakonk
Envoy

Posts: 264
Founded: Apr 04, 2022
Democratic Socialists

by **Drakonk** » Sun May 22, 2022 1:13 am

Yep I would definitely say that I know some people including myself.

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Pupax Portiis
Civil Servant

Posts: 6
Founded: May 21, 2022
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Pupax Portiis** » Sun May 22, 2022 8:56 am

Pupax Portiis wrote:

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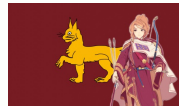
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Last edited by [Pupax Portiis](#) on Sun May 22, 2022 8:57 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Diarcesia
Negotiator

Posts: 5373
Founded: Aug 21, 2016
Left-Leaning College State

by **Diarcesia** » Sun May 22, 2022 8:58 am

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Pupax Portiis
Civil Servant

Posts: 6
Founded: May 21, 2022
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Pupax Portiis** » Sun May 22, 2022 9:04 am

Diarcesia wrote:

Pupax Portiis wrote:

Answer is 32, it turns out.

And yeah, overambition is just a part of the game.

What are some of the most ambitious projects that actually was sustained or successful?

I want to say Socialist Macronesia was either approaching a million words or past two million, and people generally liked it. And I know Western Fardelshufflestein has more than a few bits of lore, as well.

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-Astoria-
Senator

Posts: 3711
Founded: Oct 27, 2019
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **-Astoria-** » Sun May 22, 2022 10:21 am

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I feel attacked by this post. 😞

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Gonswanza
Ambassador

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

by **Gonswanza** » Sun May 22, 2022 12:31 pm

Meadowfields wrote:

Red Lake Circle wrote:

I feel like alt-history Confederacies are doomed to failure, to an extent

bc in order to make a detailed, well-rounded one, you have to really research the Confederacy

and then the idea of playing it isn't so fun anymore

That's why I really like creating a nation in a fictional world. Yes, you have to do more work, but you can be as creative as you wish and don't have to base your world off of an existing foundation.

And then there's people like [Islamic Holy Sites](#) who will flat out refuse to acknowledge your existence because you are a "fictional nation" when every nation on NS that has ever existed is fictional. Even the copy/pasted nations. Granted the excuse is a stellar example of hypocrisy given their own country doesn't exist beyond fiction either.

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Meadowfields
Diplomat

Posts: 786
Founded: Jun 16, 2021
Left-wing Utopia

by **Meadowfields** » Sun May 22, 2022 12:32 pm

Gonswanza wrote:

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Wait, really?

The Republic of Meadowfields

Nous nous relèverons des larmes du passé

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Drakonk
Envoy

Posts: 264
Founded: Apr 04, 2022
Democratic Socialists

by **Drakonk** » Sun May 22, 2022 12:50 pm

As I know it's not because he is an fictional country but because he uses an fictional landmass. Also hasn't he said that he completely decanonized you obviously this is not something you should do but if he has done it you have to respect his choices.

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by **Gonswanza** » Sun May 22, 2022 12:57 pm

Drakonk wrote:



Gonswanza
Ambassador

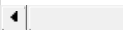
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Either way, it's a lazy excuse, stop trying to white knight dude, let him overdose on copium.

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Diarcesia
Negotiator

Posts: 5373
Founded: Aug 21, 2016
Left-Leaning College State

by **Diarcesia** » Sun May 22, 2022 1:00 pm

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Gonswanza
Ambassador

Posts: 1580
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Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Sun May 22, 2022 1:02 pm

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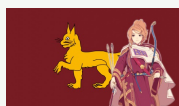
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Diarcesia
Negotiator

by **Diarcesia** » Sun May 22, 2022 1:03 pm

Gonswanza wrote:

Diarcesia wrote:

Posts: 5373
Founded: Aug 21, 2016
Left-Leaning College State

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Gonswanza
Ambassador

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

by **Gonswanza** » Sun May 22, 2022 1:06 pm

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If only there was a solution to it... Beyond booting people from threads due to inter-user conflict or outright OOC hostility.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Sun May 22, 2022 6:07 pm

This isn't at *all* the subject but my solution to 'recognizing/not recognizing NS nations because of canon' is a simple one:

[I just outright say that what happens in NS RP doesn't affect Gandoor's canon](#)

Like Gandoor canonically just exists on a slightly alternate Earth (slightly alternate because the only real differences are 'Gandoor and its population exists' and 'it's 5 years in the future') and, if you notice, I never make any mention of other NationStates nations on my wiki or anything like that because none of y'all exist and are real as far as my actual written lore is concerned.

But I'll still interact with other nations. I don't do war RPs or anything like that, but I'll establish embassies, have other nation's establish businesses in this nation, have my businesses expand into theirs, etc. It's just none of that is considered to have 'actually' happened as far as my canon goes.

OOO - Call me Viola

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Comfed
Ambassador

Posts: 1597
Founded: Apr 09, 2020
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Comfed** » Sun May 22, 2022 6:35 pm

The Jamesian Republic wrote:

Does anyone have an RP they make were a bunch of people make reservations but then maybe two or three people participate and they just stop posting? I had that happen to me once.

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Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, everybody dies.
Nation reflects RL beliefs, especially bad ones. All stats are canon.



Fahran
Post Marshal

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

by **Fahran** » Sun May 22, 2022 6:36 pm

Drongonia wrote:

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I feel so attacked right now.

"They [progressives] were all corrupt." - [Kowani](#)

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Comfed
Ambassador

Posts: 1597
Founded: Apr 09, 2020
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Comfed** » Sun May 22, 2022 6:39 pm

Gandoor wrote:

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by **Diarcesia** » Sun May 22, 2022 6:49 pm

Comfed wrote:



Diarcesia
Negotiator

Posts: 5373
Founded: Aug 21, 2016
Left-Leaning College State

So...

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Gandoor wrote:

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Gonswanza
Ambassador

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

by **Gonswanza** » Sun May 22, 2022 7:34 pm

Gandoor wrote:

Comfed wrote:

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Okay, okay, you got me there. That is a good thread. Nice.

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Pupax Portiis
Civil Servant

Posts: 6
Founded: May 21, 2022
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Pupax Portiis** » Mon May 23, 2022 3:53 pm

Naming your nation before you really know what you want it to be, and then not wanting to start a new nation just to rename it because then it would be redundant, but having a name you're stuck with despite it being a misnomer that doesn't really fit the canon.

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Karazicu
Spokesperson

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

by **Karazicu** » Mon May 23, 2022 4:05 pm

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THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF KARAZICU; NEZAVISNA DRŽVA KARAZIJA

In Order We Thrive; Sprenm z Karazija

The Milipol Junta: To control, secure, and {CENSORED}

Summary



Red Lake Circle
Diplomat

Posts: 577
Founded: May 05, 2022
Democratic Socialists

by **Red Lake Circle** » Mon May 23, 2022 4:36 pm

Karazicu wrote:

Pupax Portis wrote:

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* * * **The Naturalist Federation of Red Lake** * * *

"For Nature and Liberty!"

AHAKS NEWS RADIO

06/20/1582 1300 GST: TV Station Hijacked by Harjis Witoth in Thiu

Red Lake does not necessarily represent my personal views. I promise I'll make a tech factbook eventually. NS stats didn't respect the wildlife and got mauled. Language is Gothic.



Neo-Western East Korea
Spokesperson

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

by **Neo-Western East Korea** » Mon May 23, 2022 4:58 pm

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Also sorta in the same position, although I made my nation as a joke at first (and the name reflects it), and half of the factbooks are still from the Half-Joke/Half-Serious period, so I really need to work on that.

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