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Bloodshade
Diplomat

Posts: 540
Founded: May 28, 2017
Democratic Socialists

by **Bloodshade** » Thu Apr 08, 2021 6:08 pm

Las Palmeras wrote:

Also, Bloodshade , um thanks for the salutations. Right back at you.

o7

Valentine Z wrote:

And I'm well known for being a serial killer of threads.

No joke and snark here, sometimes I actually managed to kill 4-5 threads in a row and they only got back some activity after 2-3 days or when I bumped it.

Yeah, I know how painful it is when a thread grinds to a halt and in my head, I honestly then end up wondering if my factbooks aren't easily digestible or if my characters are lacking something. Then I end up being too lazy to improve the factbook and I just hope I get a reply ;-;

Fahrn wrote:

It's better than killing threads by getting busy and not posting for several months like I do. 🙄

I'm now filled with sudden guilt as I realize I've been part of an RP that had a strong start but then died, partially due to a mix of my laziness and workload.

An interstellar civilization that survived the self-induced destruction of its now long-gone homeworld and is trying to live the good life, all the while avoiding getting its ass kicked around.

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Bloodshade Broadcasting Company | Actually re-writing my lore, I sh



UNSPDC
Civilian

Posts: 1
Founded: Feb 11, 2021
Democratic Socialists

by **UNSPDC** » Thu Apr 08, 2021 8:38 pm

Man, I have no idea if this is a cliché, but if it is, then it's a cliché I've felt is a bit too annoying for me, it's gotta be the mistaken assumption that this nation primarily focuses on the shipgirl aspect.

Like, yes, I know, they do exist. But I want to put a lot of emphasis on the blue-jumpsuit-and-black-armor guys with M16s fighting for their lives in the middle of nowhere as well, dealing with downed UFOs, their angry passengers,

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etcetera etcetera.

I just want to get this off my chest because though I've only seen it once or twice, I feel that when I do write more textwalls about them, it's going to be primarily 'ooh shipgirls' or something along those lines.

Hopefully I'll be incorrect, haha...

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Thu Apr 08, 2021 10:01 pm

South Reinkalistan **wrote:**
can we trust f7 to stop being horny for like one second srnh

Yes.

Valentine Z **wrote:**
Also I'll post more and ensure that Mk. 14 does not die. I can't let it die, dammit!

No, it shall not. I've just been too lazy to post there.

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Sengoku Americas
Envoy

Posts: 218
Founded: Feb 13, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Sengoku Americas** » Thu Apr 08, 2021 10:03 pm

The Alkdorian Empire **wrote:**
Wait, is LP male or female?

Using singular their is really helpful, I've taken to it.

Last edited by **Sengoku Americas** on Thu Apr 08, 2021 10:03 pm, edited 1 time in total.

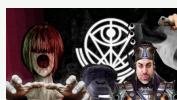
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Khoronzon
Spokesperson

Posts: 186
Founded: Jul 31, 2019
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Khoronzon** » Thu Apr 08, 2021 10:06 pm

UNSPDC **wrote:**
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i think this is part of a broader cliché in which people tend to focus on the more immediately striking or memeable aspects of a nation while neglecting or ignoring everything else because monkey brain fixates on big shiny wacky details. in your case, shipgirls are just what people single out for that reason bc it gives them something unique in your nation for them to post about without having to go through the effort of actually reading anything you write. it sucks but what can you do, that's just how it be on these forums.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Thu Apr 08, 2021 11:23 pm

Everyone thinking this fucking nation is just 'real life anime girls' or 'literally Stalin Soviet Union/Mao's China/etc cuz actual flag is red with yellow stars'

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Drongonia
Ambassador

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

by **Drongonia** » Fri Apr 09, 2021 12:01 am

Gandoor wrote:

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People just doing a surface-level evaluation of nations will never not be a cliché on this website.

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Shin-Makai
Civil Servant

Posts: 8
Founded: Nov 28, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Shin-Makai** » Fri Apr 09, 2021 12:10 am

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Unfortunately, such is the nature of F7. For every summerposter who has evolved, you gain 10 new summerposters.

鬼 It is the year 1,564 C.E. and Japan is on Fire 鬼

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UNSPDC
Civilian

Posts: 1
Founded: Feb 11, 2021
Democratic Socialists

by **UNSPDC** » Fri Apr 09, 2021 12:21 am

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It do be like that.

Man, sometimes I want to give honor to the (fictional) blue-jumpsuit guys willingly fighting and dying on the ground to give the UN a chance at the ground level, but alas some people prefer to meme on the fact that Gambier Bay gets lost every two seconds.

But hey, if some people pay attention to things other than that, they get to have actual lore thrown at them, so that's a plus.

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Nakena
Post Marshal

Posts: 15010
Founded: May 06, 2017
Ex-Nation

by **Nakena** » Sat Apr 10, 2021 4:10 pm

Khoronzon wrote:

UNSPDC wrote:

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This ^^

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Everything else is sometimes forgotten. I've had that happen when I used briefly the Transgender-Strasserist memeflag somewhere else. People freaked

out over it and thought it was an endorsement of unironic nazism.



Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

Posts: 6831
Founded: Jan 27, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Sat Apr 10, 2021 4:17 pm

Nakena wrote:

Khoronzon wrote:

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Sun Apr 11, 2021 8:45 am

User: *creates a thread*

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Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

Posts: 6831
Founded: Jan 27, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Sun Apr 11, 2021 8:48 am

Gandoor wrote:

User: *creates a thread*

The same user, not even two minutes later: Bump.

Same user again, five minutes later: Bump!!!

Bonus points if they make it just to get people to make stuff for them, IE: "draw the two ALs" or something like that.

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun Apr 11, 2021 9:11 am

Gandoor wrote:

User: *creates a thread*

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Not to remind of you in a negative manner, but... yeah, I think I can reminiscence that.

I remembered that one time where someone randomly bumped your thread. The thing is, it's not a thread where Gandoor posted a F7 game. No, it was her thread with her own update schedule. I think it was an Q&A thread, or something.

I just thought it's a bit hilarious and relevant. 😊

I think I might have gotten my thread bumped too... Can't remember for mine, though.

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Sun Apr 11, 2021 9:12 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Western Fardelshuffleston
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Western Fardelshuffleston** » Sun Apr 11, 2021 9:50 am

Socialist Macronesia wrote:

Nakena wrote:

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Kiu...join us. Become an English major. *We have Hamlet.* Not trying to be mean—don't take it the wrong way. Scratch that. You're a professional NSer now.

Gandoor wrote:

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Same user again, five minutes later: Bump!!!

Or three hours later. I think I used to do that last summer **HANG ON WAS I TECHNICALLY A SUMMERPOSTER EVEN THOUGH I WAS FOUNDED IN APRIL** until I was politely told not to do that.

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Zitragrad
Ambassador

Posts: 1218
Founded: Sep 27, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Zitragrad** » Sun Apr 11, 2021 9:56 am

Western Fardelshufflestein **wrote**:
We have Harlet.

terrible flashbacks of exams

regrets because I could have been Russian Studies major

✳ ✳ United Federation of Zitragrad ✳ ✳

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PMT/Early FT - Decopunk. Zitragrad is a crowned republic in a planet somewhere else in the universe. The formerly wartorn nation keeps a facade of normalcy and order while enjoying the societal and cultural decadence that marks the new Roaring Twenties. The paranoid authoritarian government tries its best to uphold order in the face of uncertainty, while its people want nothing more than a breathing space. A deal that works, but maybe not in the long run. | [My NS-Related Art](#) | [Hehe bad meme as flag](#)

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun Apr 11, 2021 10:00 am

Note to self and everyone: Never ever give yourself a deadline for your personal project.

Work, School, etc, that's okay, there are deadlines that are set by teachers (and your boss). For personal projects, NEVER ever say that "I will finish this tomorrow. For reals."

Deadlines WILL give your work a kiss of WIP 90% of the time.

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Sun Apr 11, 2021 10:11 am, edited 2 times in total.

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sun Apr 11, 2021 10:11 am

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This.

Thank you.

To add to that, if your IC timeline is actively moving forward (mine is set in real time because a) my brain wanted to and b) it adds an element of realism), don't force yourself to cram. It's OK to only post something once/twice a month.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Sun Apr 11, 2021 10:29 am

The only rule for Gandoor's timeline is that Gandoor is always five years ahead of current year. No, I don't know why I started doing that.

Valentine Z wrote:

Gandoor wrote:

User: *creates a thread*

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That was the National Currency Database and the only update schedule that thread has is 'whenever I feel like it' tbh.

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Dayganistan
Ambassador

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

by **Dayganistan** » Sun Apr 11, 2021 12:21 pm

I just want to say people who use anime pictures for their characters are mildly annoying to me mostly because I just dislike the anime aesthetic. But I seem to be one of the few NS users who has no interest in anime. I also find anime aesthetic can be a slippery slope leading to nations becoming FanT.

Last edited by **Dayganistan** on Sun Apr 11, 2021 12:35 pm, 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.



Hamatu
Civil Servant

Posts: 7
Founded: Oct 02, 2019
Father Knows Best State

by **Hamatu** » Sun Apr 11, 2021 12:54 pm

Dayganistan wrote:

I also find anime aesthetic can be a slippery slope leading to nations becoming FanT.

Honestly, though, FanT nations tend to at least be more interesting on a base level than other, more realistic types of nations- I mean, even a generic MT liberal democracy is more interesting when there's magic involved than when there isn't, and that isn't even to mention the various PT and FT variations there can and have been.

I know it's a bit unpopular to say, but I feel like realism for realism's sake can also be pretty boring, and using anime-type art honestly isn't even all that bad-

as they say, if it works, it works.

[Don't Forget the Mermaids! \(Though you don't have to constantly bring them up either!\)](#)

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Apr 11, 2021 12:56 pm

Similarly I feel like the more time I spend on the internet the more the aesthetic grows on me. I should probably be concerned.

Last edited by **Kiu Ghesik** on Sun Apr 11, 2021 12:56 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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KHUDEYVH. *

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Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

Posts: 6831
Founded: Jan 27, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Sun Apr 11, 2021 1:00 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
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by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Apr 11, 2021 1:07 pm

Socialist Macronesia wrote:

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I mean yeah, that sounds about right

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Ambassador

Posts: 1453
Founded: May 02, 2016
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by **Dayganistan** » Sun Apr 11, 2021 1:13 pm

I couldn't even do the anime aesthetic if I wanted to because almost all anime characters are either white or east Asian. I sincerely doubt I could find a wide variety of Middle Eastern/Central Asian anime characters. Hell even with real people that can be a bit of a struggle sometimes if you're trying to portray a state in that region with a higher degree of western influence.

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