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Isles of Eamhna
Attaché

Posts: 81
Founded: May 07, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Isles of Eamhna** » Thu Sep 30, 2021 7:28 pm

Aureumterra III wrote:
F7 is more for personal worldbuilding

honestly I think you've got it there m8

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Thu Sep 30, 2021 7:32 pm

Aureumterra III wrote:
I think the general gist is F7 is more for personal worldbuilding while RPer's focus more on collective worldbuilding and progressing a story together, two different styles and everyone has their preferences

I straddle in-between but for the most parts, yes I agree!

I don't mind collaborative writing here and there, but the ultimate / main world of mine will always be independent.

Valentine Z - Proud to be independent. 😊

(I'm in TNP, but I'm also not in their RPs. I did try with another nation but it didn't go far. In fact... I actually tried 3 RMB RPs, and none of them took off. Some didn't even make it past the idea line).

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Enzonar
Bureaucrat

Posts: 51
Founded: Nov 30, 2020
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Enzonar** » Thu Sep 30, 2021 7:39 pm

Vadterland wrote:
"quality"

No shit, I really like your attempt at making an ironic joke except it isn't ironic. I put a lot of effort into my AN/AL posts, so not like you can say anything.

I need to make an actual factbook

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Redeemed Britannia
Spokesperson

Posts: 100
Founded: Aug 10, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Redeemed Britannia** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 12:01 am

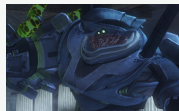
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I tried to do it with Wix before but... Didn't really take off. 😊

So I'm here sticking with 90k character limit which I thankfully has not reached yet. And the images in a spoiler thingy.

Weebly is also another thing which I see quite often.

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Fri Oct 01, 2021 12:40 am, edited 1 time in total.

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The Onox Legion
Secretary

Posts: 39
Founded: Sep 20, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **The Onox Legion** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 1:03 am

Currently trying World Anvil for the Onox Legions expanded Factbooks meself

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OOC: Check out the [Pocket Guide for a better FZ](#)

NS stats have been beaten up and gotten their wallets taken, they don't count.

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Wejas
Lobbyist

Posts: 15
Founded: Sep 17, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Wejas** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 4:20 am

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I am using iwiki for an RP and it is kinda silly in my experience. One of the RP mods keeps editing my code spaghetti (not that I dislike that fact, he's just

better than I am at this whole wiki thing) and you have to directly upload files to their site if you want images. Though, the latter is a kinda cool feature because it does allow more features than NS (I.E Uploading .svg files, releasing "updated" versions of a file, etc.)

At the end of the day though, iiwiki is very... restrictive in what you can do. You really can't make a narrative nation or even a synne-esc nation with iiwiki and there's a much higher standard of what is "acceptable." Not in the sense that you'd be instantly banned for posting an edgy dictator, but more in the sense that I probably couldn't post something like Wexas' vassal factbook.

Last edited by [Wejas](#) on Fri Oct 01, 2021 4:21 am, edited 1 time in total.

★ Reino de Wejas ★

Schizotech Texan Kingdom loosely based in the lore of the CK2 mod 'After the End'

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A parody and a homage to the gulf coast of Texas

This is Wexas' new account. I wanted to No NS stats used pls|IC Year: 2757 retcon. Old account will not CTE tho.

There was never a war against [Use this](#) until I complete retconning Wexas pls. the Comanche.



Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by [Kiu Ghesik](#) » Fri Oct 01, 2021 6:16 am

Socialist Macronesia wrote:

Personally, character wise, I used to like to strike a balance between unimportant characters and important characters but now I personally like writing ordinary people more than I do the most well-known people in the nation. Or, if they are well known, I like to write them as somewhat humble and down-to-earth people, and considering the history of Macronesia, that's probably a true characterization. Readers can empathize more with ordinary people than presidents, dictators, and royalty, and so they are better liked. Furthermore, when all you do is write about the most important people in your nation, you don't get a full view of what the nation is like. For example, if you solely read Ross's factbook, you may get the impression that he's not entirely a terrible guy, but if you read through the history, other characters' files, and the CNIF history, you may come to a *different* conclusion. If I'd settled for just writing Ross's factbook, none of those outside views would even exist, and people's impression of him would be much different. The same idea applies to other leaders I see. When they're portrayed solely from a point of view that chooses to make them look like they're in the right, I feel the need to question what they did wrong. And believe me, everybody's done something wrong, influential individuals moreso.

yee, honestly writing just leaders can get tedious. they just... come off as totally boring after a while, "oh look it's another character who controls things and has influence" and sometimes i just wanna write a girl trying to live life without fucking up all too badly in the process. _{rd} it comes off as a breath of fresh air, honestly. it certainly managed to break my all-pervasive writer's block for a while, at least.

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KHUDEYVH. *

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Redeemed Britannia
Spokesperson

Posts: 100
Founded: Aug 10, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by [Redeemed Britannia](#) » Fri Oct 01, 2021 6:23 am

At this point I've not written a leader character (head of state, head of gov't) for my last 3-4 NS puppets. I think the last... five or maybe six characters I've written a factbook for are specifically characters I respond to posts with on the news thread.

Kingdom of Britannia | 🏰 | **Cyningriche Brytenland**

Riçeschild: Gomericsbergh's 3rd Coalition on the fritz! Federalists



Soviet Progonya
Spokesperson

Posts: 181
Founded: Mar 16, 2020
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **Soviet Progonya** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 6:39 am

I haven't gotten to writing my leaders (I'm probably going to have them being a group of people rather than one person) because I'm stuck. I'm having a bit of an art block so I'm struggling on drawing them, and I don't wanna post about them yet without references. I wanna do what I think is gonna be cool but ik some people will find what I'm gonna do edgy or cringe. I'm not incapable of writing good characters (at least I hope so lol), but I fear that my leader characters will come off as more worldbuilding/ plot devices than real characters.

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



Psychotican
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: May 08, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Psychotican** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 7:45 am

WHY DO PEOPLE MAKE D*M*CR*T*C NATIONS AND AUTOCRATIC NATIONS? THEY WANT TO HAVE AN AUTOCRATIC NATION BUT ARE TOO PUSSY FOR A MAIN NON-DEMOCRATIC NATION.

OOC: seriously, a lot of people like me make democratic and autocratic nations just because they want to see both sides. I don't think this is a cliché but it's definitely very common, such as Lancaster and Menta, or my nation and EAPL.

Last edited by **Psychotican** on Fri Oct 01, 2021 7:45 am, edited 1 time in total.

I AM PSYCHOTIC! BOW BEFORE THE EMPIRE OE GET YOUR SPLEEN SLICED UP. NS stats are hanged, drawn and 420'd



Prosorusiya
Ambassador

Posts: 1605
Founded: Oct 01, 2015
Ex-Nation

by **Prosorusiya** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 7:46 am

I always felt that people's nation being a super-power was kinda cliché, so traditionally I've played a smaller, weaker nation.

I started out with Czechoslovakia, then Ukraine, and now Ossetia over the course of several accounts.

In between, though, I definitely did have a "Monarchist Switzerland" and a "Random Kitsune" nation. 🤪 They were all part of a region I made, and were technically part of a larger empire due to marriage (basically Masaryk married a Kitsune Princess). That was... quite a few years and nations ago, needless to say.

This nation was built specifically for a region that I'm not part of anymore (is that a cliché? Feels like it should be), and I've never been totally happy with the name but I don't actually play enough to bother making a new nation (and people know me as this now). Which I imagine is a cliché unto itself amongst longtime players.

Alt. History: Ossetia (1921-Present)

NS User Since 2012

Slava Krasnyi Kavkaz!~Glory to the Red Caucasus!



Gonswanza
Ambassador

Posts: 1580

by **Gonswanza** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 11:02 am

Honestly, I'm just playing what is effectively a hybrid of a rogue state and Singapore, but with more guns and outside support... While also having an advantageous location in terms of weather.

Though the only real disadvantages here are the fact that the world police(TM)

Founded: Aug 13, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

is my country's neighbor and then there's China on the other side of the pond.

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Aikoland
Ambassador

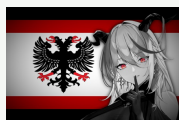
Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 11:34 am

If you use a separate OOC and IC flag, like I do, it's pretty much expected that 90% of responses to you in F7 threads will exclusively be based on your OOC flag.

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Vaderland
Spokesperson

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

by **Vaderland** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 11:54 am

What, you expect someone to take 2 seconds and apply 0.5 psi to their left mouse button to click a link clearly labeled IC flag? Or worse, take the Ulyssean journey to your factbooks and actually look in an overview? God forbid! /s

It's worse if you make some small modification to your flag like putting a character to the side. People don't shut up about that either.

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Azur Deutschland
Diplomat

Posts: 710
Founded: Jun 23, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Azur Deutschland** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 11:55 am

Vaderland wrote:

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Yep

[Some IC Stuff](#)

※ **The Magische Rozenreich of Azur Deutschland** ※
"Rozen der Hoffnung. Für das Vaterland."

[Some OOC Stuff](#)

A world of magic and wonder, created by the twin magical azure roses who saved and rebuilt the Fatherland.

[Aurelia Dellamorte is very fond of saying "ara ara" - Magia German Cover - Sylvia and Julianne miss Oomiya Sakura](#)



Wormfodder Delivery
Chargé d'Affaires

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

by **Wormfodder Delivery** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 11:57 am

In my case, I use both of them at once, since using your everchanging IC flag allows me to have more varied responses.

But yeah, had it 2 times already that the photobombing boss on my flag got added to my countryball in the thread.

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I also am currently making a [pocket guide on how to have a good time on F7](#).
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It is now safe to keep playing.

by **Aikoland** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 11:58 am



Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

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Posts: 478
Founded: Feb 14, 2021
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by **Wormfodder Delivery** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 12:01 pm

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Allinburg
Diplomat

Posts: 613
Founded: Feb 13, 2015
Left-wing Utopia

by **Allinburg** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 12:05 pm

Aikoland wrote:

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i have to agree there, and it's kinda distracting sometimes especially in rp, and besides, having a simple flag just looks better and fits the whole theme of the game - though at the end of the day, you do you, but for me, i'll just stick to my blue-and-white, thank you very much

Last edited by **Allinburg** on Fri Oct 01, 2021 12:07 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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To the west-northwest
A thousand light-years on...

peanuts (^ v)



by **Gonswanza** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 12:16 pm

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Founded: Aug 13, 2021
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Ambassador

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Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 12:17 pm

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Hatsunia
Ambassador

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

by **Hatsunia** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 1:45 pm

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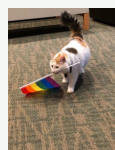
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Now what about a flag that incorporates flat and simple design elements and symbolism associated with a character, but not the character themselves?

Hatsunia | 初音国
[The first sound of the future, the society of the future](#)

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Hispida
Senator

Posts: 4831
Founded: Jun 21, 2021
Anarchy

by **Hispida** » Fri Oct 01, 2021 1:47 pm

Hatsunia wrote:

Aikoland wrote:

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brb gonna make the flag of sephiroth

protracted people's war cannot come soon enough
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