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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 7:20 pm

Hispidia wrote:

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

Very much so. Everyone has their own writing style derived from several factors such as vocabulary size, syntax, English proficiency, their particular dialect and idiolect, the particular tone they use (whether intentionally or unintentionally), and writing skill. We probably all have writing styles with unique markers that serve as fingerprints of sorts.

Now, before I sound smarter than I likely am in actuality, I will say there are patterns in everybody's writing that we'd pick up on were we to analyze them. Perhaps we pick up on them subconsciously; who knows.

I fuckin' hate people who post like

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I can't stand it.

Overly verbosely?

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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Tiny, Shakespeare-obsessed island nation northeast of NZ settled by HRE emigrants who thought they'd landed in the West Indies. F7 Stuff Somewhat Not Canon; RP is in real time; Ignore Stats; Still Not Kenneth Branagh.

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by **Mechyrdia** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 7:23 pm

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

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Mechyrdia
Lobbyist

Posts: 24
Founded: Jul 30, 2016
Corporate Bordello

Hispidia wrote:

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I think Atheris is referring to speaking in fake Latin. *Veram Latinam malo*

Last edited by **Mechyrdia** on Thu Jun 24, 2021 7:24 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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< **CIARSTUO MEHURDIAS** > < *the EMPIRE of MECHYRDIA* >

< **KJARSHAM MECHURDIASRAM** >

An interstellar federation that calls itself an Empire, beset on all sides by enemies both within, without, and beyond, is on the brink of either utter destruction or a new golden age

A rising horde that revels in barbarity - A fragment of a shattered power, trying to find its own path in the shadow of history -

Remnants of the ancients that thirst for reconquest

OOO [Kotlin](#) enjoyer; WH40K, ST:DS9, Fo:NV fan; Oswald Spengler simp; on Discord @ lanius trolling#2247



Hispidia
Senator

Posts: 4831
Founded: Jun 21, 2021
Anarchy

by **Hispidia** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 7:42 pm

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No, with that format. I just used lorem ipsum text.

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by **Gandoor** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 7:45 pm

For real though just use the quote function if you *have* to include what someone else said, like goddamn.



Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

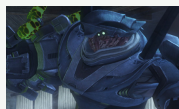
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Reminder that true left-wing politics are incompatible with imperialism, authoritarianism, totalitarianism, and dictatorship in all forms.

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 7:49 pm

The quote function is actually heaven-sent. I did this a few times before when I need to refer to someone's content on their factbooks.

[Wikipedia's article on cats](#) wrote:

The cat (*Felis catus*) is a domestic species of small carnivorous mammal. It is the only domesticated species in the family Felidae and is often referred to as the domestic cat to distinguish it from the wild members of the family. A cat can either be a house cat, a farm cat or a feral cat; the latter ranges freely and avoids human contact. Domestic cats are valued by humans for companionship and their ability to hunt rodents. About 60 cat breeds are recognized by various cat registries.

You can also totally quote external sources like so, or even someone else's factbooks here.

[Valentine Z's Economy Factbook](#) wrote:

Rough exchange rate: 1,00 Valentian Credit = 2,07 NSD (NationStates Dollars).

Sie sind fantastisch!

Also, fun fact: When you only have one single factbook in your nation, that becomes your main. To see its ID, simply click on the title and there you go, you got your Dispatch ID that links to that factbook. This is especially helpful when you start to have more and more factbooks eventually, and you forgot to update the ones you used /detail=factbook/id=main for.

Last edited by [Valentine Z](#) on Thu Jun 24, 2021 8:02 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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Baizou
Spokesperson

Posts: 124
Founded: Jan 02, 2018
Liberal Democratic Socialists

by **Baizou** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 8:01 pm

I appreciate seeing (appropriately used) quote boxes. What with the possibility of ninja'ing, quoting reacted material helps to clarify the target of a message and avoid confusion. One can, of course, use too many quotes. I almost never find double-quotes necessary, and if I feel a quote is quite long, I may even put it into a spoiler box.

Premise: MT, videocassettepunk, Japanese heritage, always 2004. | [Factbook](#) | [Parties](#) | [Main Cast](#) | [Q&A](#) | [News](#) | [Development Index](#)

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Flag features **Ambassador Mizushima**.

by **Hispida** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 8:04 pm



Hispidia
Senator

Posts: 4831
Founded: Jun 21, 2021
Anarchy

I'm fine with quote boxes as long as they're used effectively.

The thing is, that's not a quote box. That's just a [box].

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Daeju
Civil Servant

Posts: 6
Founded: Jun 06, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Daeju** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 8:11 pm

Gandoor wrote:

Can people's styles of posting be clichés?

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Is it a cliché if you keep posting the same thing without sources? By posting the same thing, even though unintentionally? Is it a cliché, if you say this? I disagree, respectfully. Cliché is not given but earned...

Last edited by **Daeju** on Thu Jun 24, 2021 8:14 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Daeju Prefecture of the People's Republic of Korea

A long isolated island in the East Sea which is today a prefecture of unified Korea, renowned throughout the world for traditional arts and culture, exquisite cuisine, and wonderful climate.

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South Americanastan
Minister

Posts: 2157
Founded: Jun 26, 2019
Left-Leaning College State

by **South Americanastan** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 8:57 pm

Nations that are a Utopia with the user's IRL views. There a few users that make their nations solely based off their views, and their nation just *happens* to be a paradise with no problems in sight.

"If it's stupid and it works, it's not stupid"

[Things I may or may not have done](#)

Founder of the [LDO](#), proud "Effie"

This nation is a caricature of my views (mostly, anyway)

[Shit I may have caused](#)

HOME OF THE BEST BASEBALL TEAM IN THE GREY WARDENS



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 8:59 pm

South Americanastan wrote:

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Whistles innocently

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by **Azur Deutschland** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 9:42 pm



Azur Deutschland
Diplomat

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

People deciding to mass dislike a person's factbooks.

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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 Julienne miss Oomiya Sakura](#)



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Thu Jun 24, 2021 9:52 pm

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Then it just ain't a coincidence anymore, because I have heard of this happening to my friends, and to me at times. Not that I care much about the points, which is a little hilarious because you can't downvote something beyond 1, and it won't count/stack. Another soul who genuinely loves your stuff will bump it up to 2.

Also learned recently that factbook navigation can be a challenge for a few.

Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Thu Jun 24, 2021 10:12 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Comerciante
Diplomat

Posts: 646
Founded: Dec 25, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Comerciante** » Fri Jun 25, 2021 2:25 am

I to have actually just suffered some lost points on my factbooks.

The line is not going up. Someone will pay in blood for this failure.

"Rumors of CFC affiliates building superweapons in orbit over Earth is fake news. Watch groups have corroborated this even though it would be to quote the BoD "totally rad."

Board of Directors

Warlord Era in a nutshell



Azur Deutschland
Diplomat

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

by **Azur Deutschland** » Fri Jun 25, 2021 7:47 am

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Last edited by **Azur Deutschland** on Fri Jun 25, 2021 7:47 am, edited 1 time in total.

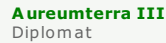
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I'm almost certain that one culprit is a certain user who ought to spend some time away from the site...

Last edited by [Daeju](#) on Fri Jun 25, 2021 9:33 am, edited 1 time in total.

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Senator

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Founded: Jun 21, 2021
Anarchy

by [Hispida](#) » Fri Jun 25, 2021 9:53 am

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Grotesque Spore Creatures
Bureaucrat

Posts: 53
Founded: May 29, 2019
Ex-Nation

by [Grotesque Spore Creatures](#) » Fri Jun 25, 2021 9:56 am

Hispida wrote:

Eh. I don't care what happens to my factbooks. If people wanna downvote them, let them.

I usually don't even see the upvotes on other factbooks I look at

IC name: **LAETHIAN SWARM**

Originally a friendly peaceful hivemind like thing turned Zerg. (Queen Van Daele is the *Queen of Blades* of this universe)

WORK IN PROGRESS, INFINITELY - [Art](#) (gonna finally actually post something there maybe idk)

[CURRENT YEAR - (4550 AD)]



Zeloria
Envoy

Posts: 213
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Left-wing Utopia

by [Zeloria](#) » Fri Jun 25, 2021 11:31 am

Netherlands Australia wrote:

Das Kaiserliche Vaterland wrote:

Oh no, not *this* discussion.

I'mgonna distract everyone with this: when I read military factbooks, most of the time those images don't show up, like, the links are broken or something.

On a similar note: super advanced generic FT tanks/spaceships/soldiers in fact books, with nothing more than a name and an image that is 100% oversized.

Please don't remind me of my old factbooks, and still some current one that I haven't reworked yet. Probably a shameless self-plug, but...

This is how my factbook looks like that I haven't reworked yet (*shudders):
<https://www.nationstates.net/page=dispatch/id=1529895>

This is how my reworked factbook looks like:
<https://www.nationstates.net/page=dispatch/id=1521256>



The Saucer Pilots
Attaché

Posts: 79
Founded: Aug 15, 2020
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **The Saucer Pilots** » Fri Jun 25, 2021 11:49 am

Valentine Z wrote:

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Haha. And here I thought I had personally pissed somebody off.

The Great Air Domain: Uncle Sam's loving bully since 1947

The fairies and succubi of the past have returned to have fun observing the universe's best zoo, planet Earth.

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Q: "What inspired you to make this nation?"

A: "The answer is too crazy to sound true."



Aureumterra III
Diplomat

Posts: 778
Founded: Sep 21, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Aureumterra III** » Fri Jun 25, 2021 11:50 am

The Saucer Pilots wrote:

Valentine Z wrote:

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Some people take text based online political simulator book advertisement game a bit too seriously

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I DO NOT USE NS STATS! - 2016 Gang

[Emperor](#)

- Add 4 years to my nation

TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire

Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga



Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

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

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Fri Jun 25, 2021 12:04 pm

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Looks at my giant stack of Alastair dispatches, RP posts, and F7 character writing.
What? Nooo.

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The Astellian Kingdom
Civilian

Posts: 1
Founded: Jun 02, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **The Astellian Kingdom** » Fri Jun 25, 2021 12:07 pm

The Saucer Pilots wrote:

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Probably a combination of that and trolls, tbh.

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The Kingdom of Astellia
"Song and Sword - Gear and Key"

Dolls given life and land in the world of

Harahel, a magical land filled with mystical races and nations.

[Battle of Rose](#)

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