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Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists

□by Valentine Z » Sat May 28, 2022 9:21 am

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Aikoland

Founded: Dec 22, 2011 Capitalist Paradise

□ by **Aikoland** » Sat May 28, 2022 9:57 am

Honestly in 99% of cases there is literally no reason to post an image bigger than like 500px wide tbh.

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#### **Broader Confederate** States

Ambassador

Posts: 1531 Founded: Nov 11, 2018 Civil Rights Lovefest

 $\hfill\square$  by Broader Confederate States » Sat May 28, 2022 12:50 pm

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

□by **Gandoor** » Sat May 28, 2022 12:56 pm

I just keep my 1080p laptop screen set to 125% scaling unless I'm playing this one specific game that I have to set the scaling to 100% otherwise everything is too big when playing.

And then I get used to everything being smaller and when I go back to the 125% scaling I go 'Wtf why is everything so huge'.

Last edited by Gandoor on Sat May 28, 2022 12:56 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Valentine Z Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists

Dby Valentine Z » Sat May 28, 2022 1:11 pm

#### Broader Confederate States wrote:

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I recently got one thanks to, well, my spoiled-ass.



That, and photography is great on the thing, along with documents and everything else, they are crisp. Only problem is, well, things got too big for the rest of the internet, which I am very aware of.

(Before that I forced 4K onto a 1080p monitor.)

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Ambassador

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

by Drongonia » Sat May 28, 2022 6:01 pm

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Super annoying when people do this. Also, it usually throws the formatting of the rest of the post completely off and makes it look terrible.

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1eadowfields

Diplomat

Posts: 786 Founded: Jun 16, 2021 Dby **Meadowfields** » Sat May 28, 2022 6:20 pm

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Founded: Jan 10, 2022 Liberal Democratic Socialists

by Nazahah Arabiya » Sat May 28, 2022 7:50 pm

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I will do that, yes, especially if it's one of the "so and so about the Above Nation/Below Nation". I also do not comment outside of F7 because I would check the replies too much and probably get into pointless arguments on here haha which I'm not here to do. Just here to roleplay in my region, mostly.

Also, in regards to the OP, one big diche I have noticed is cyborg/transhuman nations. It is a cool concept for sure, not knocking it, but it has become cliche AFAIK.

May the peace and blessings of Allah swt be upon you all. Alt-world Saudi Arabia where Islam and democratic socialism were synthesized into a new religious ideology.



Spokesperson

Posts: 106

Founded: Feb 08, 2022 Iron Fist Consumerists

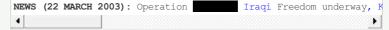
□ by **Karazicu** » Sat May 28, 2022 10:14 pm

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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



QotDMA: 8) greatest emoticon in ns, all other emoticons are made by little girls Namesake: FUNNY SERBIAN WAR CRIMINAL :DDDD Flag: saddam'd lol



States

Ambassador

Posts: 1531 Founded: Nov 11, 2018 Civil Rights Lovefest

by Broader Confederate States » Sat May 28, 2022 10:23 pm

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Founded: Aug 13, 2021 Inoffensive Centrist

Democracy

□ by Gonswanza » Sun May 29, 2022 12:56 am

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Tbh, Discord has a similar issue, where fuckhuge images are crushed down in size, but sometimes smaller images are scaled up hilariously so you get to see the wonderful jpg-ness of a 30x30px image in glorious 820x820px with all the compression of a horribly abused jpg from like, 2005.

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Afrikan Staat

Posts: 150

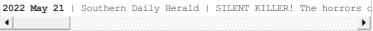
Founded: Apr 23, 2022 Corporate Police State by Afrikan Staat » Sun May 29, 2022 1:00 am

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Gonswanza

Posts: 1580

Founded: Aug 13, 2021 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy by **Gonswanza** » Sun May 29, 2022 1:20 am

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Foehn Paramilitary Regions

**Regions** Civil Servant  $\hfill \Box$  by Foehn Paramilitary Regions » Sun May 29, 2022 1:51 am

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Posts: 9 Founded: Jun 01, 2021 Corporate Police State

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Posts: 150

Founded: Apr 23, 2022 Corporate Police State

Dby Afrikan Staat » Sun May 29, 2022 3:30 am

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Shit that actually WORKS. Far better than the hilariously cluttered templates for wiki pages that look like a mess of brackets and requires a guide or two to assist with breaking it down and making use of it.

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**Gandoor** Powerbroker

Posts: 9909 Founded: Sep 23, 2008 Civil Rights Lovefest □by **Gandoor** » Sun May 29, 2022 4:32 am

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#### OOC - Call me Viola

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Reminder that true left-wing politics are incompatible with imperialism, authoritarianism

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Gonswanza

Posts: 1580 Founded: Aug 13, 2021 Inoffensive Centrist

Democracy

□by Gonswanza » Sun May 29, 2022 5:10 am

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-But I also agree with this.

We need a better code system or better-written guides that can assist with this sort of junk.

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**Gandoor** Powerbroker

Posts: 9909 Founded: Sep 23, 2008 Civil Rights Lovefest  $\square$  by **Gandoor** » Sun May 29, 2022 8:29 am

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That is a goddamn *mess* of code and it's honestly a miracle that I've never completely fucked it up while editing.

I actually *really* hope the new forum upgrade (whenever that happens) adds a WYSIWYG editor instead of having to rely solely on BBCode for this stuff.

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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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**Meadowfields**Diplomat

Posts: 786

by **Meadowfields** » Sun May 29, 2022 8:34 am

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Founded: Jun 16, 2021 Left-wing Utopia

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So, kinda like Wikipedia's visual editor? Here's the code for my political party table:

# CODE: SELECTALL [size=50] [table] [tr] [td] Abbr. [/td] [td] Party[/td] [td] Date[/td]

[td]Position[/td][td]Ideology[/td][td]Leader[/td]
[td]Senate[/td][td]House[/td][td]Governors[/td][td]State[/td]
[td]Mayors[/td][td]City[/td][/tr]

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# I'm honestly surprised it's not messed up tbh.

Last edited by Meadowfields on Sun May 29, 2022 8:35 am, edited 1 time in total.





Civilian

Posts: 1 Founded: Jun 02, 2021 Iron Fist Consumerists by **The Astellian Kingdom** » Sun May 29, 2022 8:34 am

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Funny thing is, MS Paint does let you rescale images while keeping aspect ratio.



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Dolls given life and land in the world of
Harahel, a magical land filled with mystical races and nations.

Battle of Rose



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

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If you would like, you can try stuff like Sublime Text or any other editor that takes out the new lines (\n) after you are done with each lines.

My way is a little... convoluted. I set a certain amount of columns, run an Excel formula through the cells, THEN take out the new lines. It's actually pretty damn headache-inducing. >,<

Here's how the Excel formula looks like for one of my projects (the one with the heights of the leaders):

#### CODE: SELECT ALL

="[tr][td]"&TEXT(A2,"yyyy-mm-dd")&" "&TEXT(B2,"hh.mm.ss")&"[/td] [td]"&C2&"[/td][td]"&D2&"[/td][td]"&E2&"[/td] [td]"&TEXT(F2,"#,###.00")&"[/td][td]"&G2&"[/td][/tr]"

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This is the reason why I seldom refer to formatting on anything, and then people screech at me for not "uSiNg dA fOrMaTtInG" as if that's what makes a factbook book. No, not the contents, or the information, hell not even the topic (if there is one)... But just the formatting alone.

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