

# GRAPH ADVOCATES SPOTLIGHT

ISSUE #27

Welcome back to the Graph Advocates Spotlight. This week's Contribution Spotlight is highlighting the recent Curation blog post by **Thomas Freestone**.

But first, let's take a quick look at this week's news in The Graph ecosystem.

## COMMUNITY ROUNDUP

- [Subgraph Migration Twitter Thread](#) from HOPR
- [Snapshot Case Study](#) - Graph Blog Post
- [The Graph partners with ETHforAll](#) to provide \$5k in hacker bounties
- [Launch of Graph Central](#), a new community newsletter
- \$5k in hacker bounties awarded at [Encode Club Hackathon](#)
- [Subgraph Workshop](#) at ETHMiami by Pranav Maheshwari of Edge & Node
- [Indexer Office Hours #91](#)
- [GRTiQ Episode #100](#) with Yaniv Tal
- Three new Graph AdvocatesDAO community grants [posted in the Forum](#)

## UPCOMING ADVOCATE EVENTS

### Advocate Hangout

**Date:** 2/6/23  
**Time:** 4PM UTC  
**Hosted By:** Alex

### Advocate Onboarding: Wave 10

**Date:** 2/8/23  
**Time:** 4pm UTC  
**Hosted By:** Estie

### Role Chat: Event Evangelist

**Date:** 2/9/23  
**Time:** 4pm UTC  
**Hosted By:** Chidubem

# CONTRIBUTION SPOTLIGHT

## Curation Blog Post

By Advocate Thomas Freestone

### What inspired you to become a Curator?

I was inspired to be a Curator when I was looking for ways to be more actively engaged in the community and also felt that I had some opinions about what projects were valuable to the web3 space and should be supported. I was hanging out in the Graphtronauts Telegram channel and saw reference to the Curation Station channel and was interested in what was going on there so I joined.

### What is the best way for folks interested in becoming a Curator to learn more?

The Curation Station is my first recommendation for someone who is interested in becoming a Curator. You'll want to be doing a lot of research, but it's incredibly helpful to have your questions answered while learning and I have had the best luck with the Curation Station and Graph Discord curator channels.

### How has your experience as a teacher impacted your journey into web3 and The Graph?

As a teacher I have learned to value education and equal access to opportunity. I also have an appreciation for what young people and their families value in my local area as I am constantly building relationships and inquiring about their hopes and dreams. All my excitement for web3 comes from my passion to build a better and more interesting world for myself and others, which is also why I am a teacher. I think being a teacher helped me identify where local effort stops and global effort must begin. I love collaboration with my peers at work because we can tackle problems close to home and build deep relationships but working on The Graph as a participant in all the ways I do (delegator, curator, and now advocate) has shown me that there are people seeking to scale that cooperation and problem solving and I really wanted to be a part of it.

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### How do you determine which subgraphs to Curate?

I am definitely still learning when it comes to choosing which subgraphs to curate. I spend a lot of my spare time on Twitter, Reddit, various news sources, and in conversations on Discord servers or Telegram channels exposing myself to new ideas and the latest dapp developments. I certainly don't catch everything because there is essentially infinite information and I don't have infinite time.

Exposing myself to developments in web3 informs some of curation ideas, another factor is simply the ethos or stated goal of a dapp or team assuming it is public or they answer a dm. I want to curate subgraphs that are within my understanding of what web3 should be like. In other words, I'm putting my own money at risk so I definitely want the values of teams I'm signalling to either align with or at least not directly hinder me or anyone else. From a simple economic standpoint I am communicating with indexers which subgraphs I believe will produce query fees and so I do my best to determine the likelihood of many query fees. This can be done first by asking a team how much they plan to query the data themselves (Paul often beats everyone else to this) or can be inferred from metrics like the popularity of a dapp that is utilizing a subgraph.

Most or all of the important information you need to curate well comes from asking people. Developers using The Graph don't always publicly acknowledge it so it's never a terrible idea to just go over to the Discord for a dapp and just ask teams if they are or have considered using the decentralized service.

### Where can folks find your blog post on Curation?

<https://sites.google.com/view/athsrueas-eth/hosted-blog-pages/curating-on-the-graph>



# DATA DEPOT

Welcome back to Data Depot! Here we share the key weekly metrics of The Graph protocol. You can find additional network data on [The Graph Explorer](#).

New Mainnet  
Subgraphs

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New  
Indexers

3

New  
Delegators

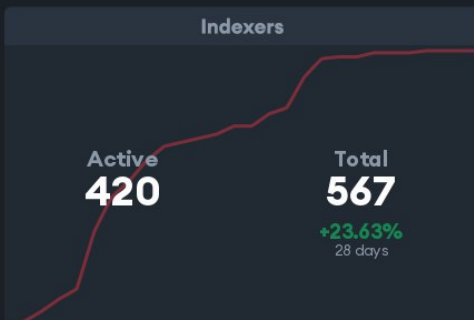
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Graphtronauts

Last update:

26 January, 00:45 UTC



Total Mainnet Subgraphs: 665