Why Did Twitter Ban Andrew Tate? A Web Archiving Forensics Study

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Andrew Tate

Emory Andrew Tate III



- Nationality American-British
- Birthday December 14, 1986
- Hometown Luton, England
- Career Kickboxing (Retired)
- Work Commentator, Real Xtreme Fighting, Romania

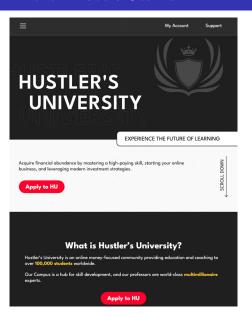
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- Appeared in season 16 of "Big Brother" (UK) TV show^a
- Went viral on social media with misogynistic clips



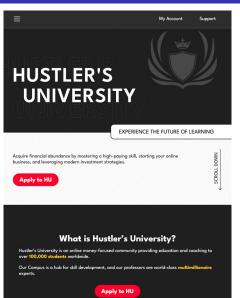
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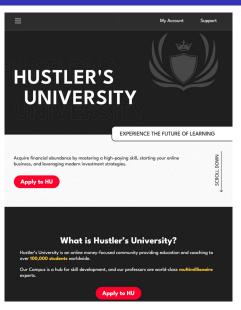
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EXCLUSIVE: Brothers make millions using webcam girls to sell 'sob' stories to desperate men

Callous Tristan and Andrew Tate run a studio where punters hand over thousands believing they are in relationships with the girls and admit it's 'all a scam' but authorities cannot stop them

By Emer Scully, News Reporter 2t:13, 19 Mar 2022 | UPDATED 13:22, 29 Jun 2022



Two brothers are raking in millions from webcam sites where men hand over a fortune as they fall for models' fake sob stories.

Callous Tristan and Andrew Tate admit their business is a "total scam" but say the authorities cannot stop them. They claim to run a studio where 75 lingerie-clad models take calls from fans paying \$4 a minute.

Punters can ask for private shows and pay tips "at their own risk".

 $Tristan\ says\ one\ man\ handed\ over\ his\ £20,000\ inheritance,\ while\ others\ have\ run\ up\ huge\ debts.\ And\ the\ kickboxing\ brothers\ -\ raised\ on\ a\ council\ estate\ -\ sit\ back\ and\ watch\ the\ money\ roll\ in.$

Tristan, 33, and Andrew, 35, own 22 cars including a Bugatti, a Rolls-Royce, a Ferrari, two Lamborghinis and U a £650,000 Aston Martin Valhalla on order.

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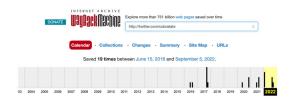


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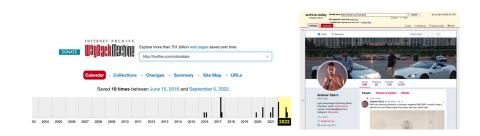


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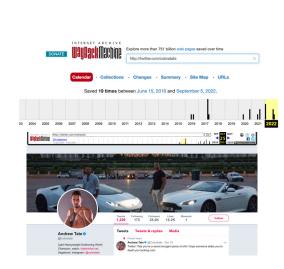




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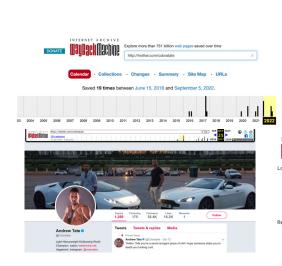
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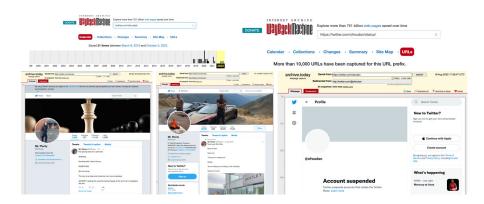














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Scraping Tweet Content from archive.org

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Step 1 - Obtain Archived Tweet URI-Ms
 for TWITTER HANDLE in "ofwudan" "cobratate" "masterfulpo"; do \
 curl -sL 'https://web.archive.org/cdx/search/cdx?
 url=twitter.com/'${TWITTER_HANDLE}'/status/*6filter=statuscode:2806filter=mimetype:text/html6filter=original:^.*\/status\/\d\{18\}.*$'
Step 2 - Keep only the Oldest Memento
 cat cdx/ofwudan-1.txt | \
 awk '{print $2, $3, substr($3,36,18)}' | \
 sort -k3 -k1 | \
 tee cdx/ofwudan-2.txt
 cat cdx/cobratate-1.txt | \
 awk '{print $2, $3, substr($3,38,18)}' | \
 sort -k3 -k1 | \
 tee cdx/cobratate-2.txt
 cat cdx/masterfulpo-1.txt | \
 awk '{print $2, $3, substr($3,40,18)}' | \
 sort -k3 -k1 | \
 tee cdx/masterfulpo-2.txt
Step 3 - Get the Memento-Datetime and URI-R Fields
 for TWITTER HANDLE in "ofwudan" "cobratate" "masterfulpo"; do \
 awk '{print $1,$2}' | \
Step 4 - Generate the URI-M for each Memento
 for TWITTER HANDLE in "ofwudan" "cobratate" "masterfulpo"; do \
 awk '{print "https://web.archive.org/web/"$1"/"$2}' | \
 tee urims/${TWITTER_HANDLE}.txt; \
Step 5 - Dereferencing the HTML of each URI-M
 python -u extract-html.py ofwudan
 python -u extract-html.py cobratate
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20221106023344 "Live Now. https://t.co/P9K6BkNe1z"
20221106023347 "The most wasted week of the year begins today. Everyone celebrates and continues to lazily do nothing as they preach about everything they will do next year?
20221186023349 "I miss the days when it was Russia vs America. It's always comforting to know who your enemy is and be sure everyone on "your side" has good intentions. It'
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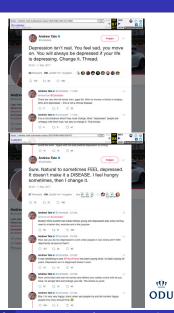




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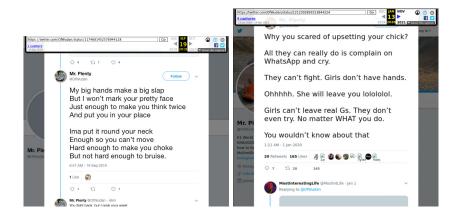
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Summary

- Andrew Tate had 3 twitter accounts over time.
 (@cobratate → @OfWudan → @MasterfulPo)
- Tweets from all accounts capitalized on toxic masculinity and misogyny for fame.
- Web Archives help to create a timeline of events that led to suspension of his twitter accounts.

