

Peer Surveillance in Online Communities

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Peer surveillance is the act of using observation to influence the behavior of friends, family, and colleagues.

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**Online
communities
enable peer
surveillance.**

Platform Features:

- Unique Pseudonyms
- Topic Segmentation
- Focused Searched
- Trust-based disclosures
- Reputation Systems

Unique Pseudonyms

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Is human.	This user is a member of the Grammar WikiProject .
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vandals	This user wishes Wikipedia were vandal-free .
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Topic Segmentation

News Station					
	Board	Threads	Posts	Last Post	
	Discussion	28	222		
	Awareness Sub-board: Caitlyn Jenner (Recent News)	1,403	2,324		
	Legislation - 1 Viewing Sub-board: The Bathroom Wars	395	709		
	Entertainment	711	893		
	Healthcare, Medical Advances & Studies	317	526		
	Discrimination & Hate Crimes	272	509		
	News Articles	1,363	2,422		

Focused Search

Search everything Search threads Search profile posts

Keywords:

Search titles only

Posted by:
You may enter multiple names here.

Newer than:

Order by: Relevance Date

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Search

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from: user
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has: link, embed or file
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during: specific date
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in: channel
pinned: true or false

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Trust-based Disclosures



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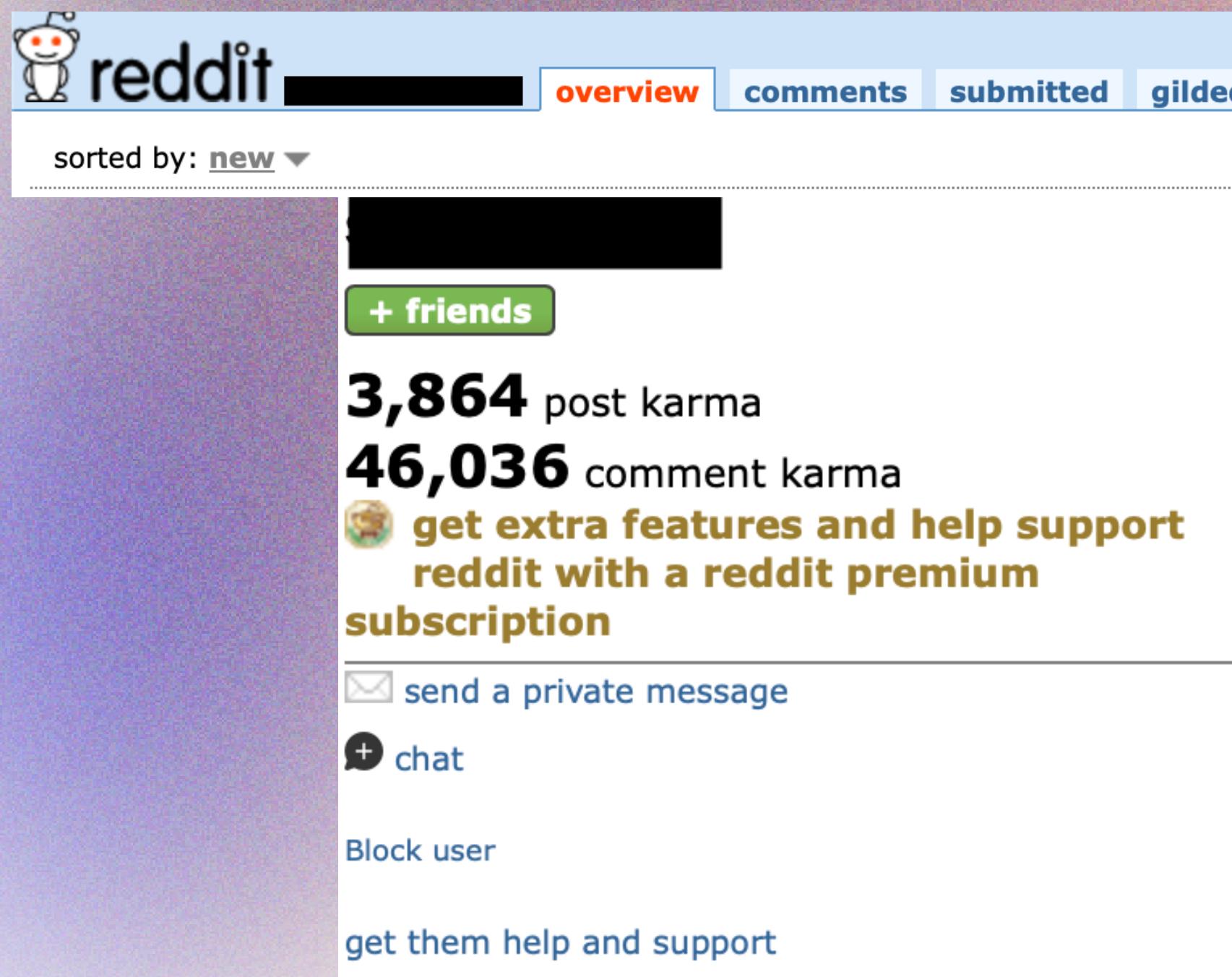
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Warning profanity and some triggering situations and just REALLY long and ranty TLDR at the end for ya'lls sakes.

I have no idea what I am at this point. I just know being female is not 100% my thing by any means. I had a hunch something was up since I was a child. I loved playing with the boys more than girls, not to say I didn't socialize with women, because I did, just I enjoyed the fun boys had than girls. I just understood them better. They didn't care about gossip and chattering but going out and causing havoc. To the point where I even said "I feel like I should've been a boy but something went wrong halfway through", I was maybe 8 at the time of saying this. I always played with male toys. I loved dinosaurs for as long as I can remember which later evolved into my love of dragons after discovering the Legend of Spyro series. I even recall picking up a snake at one point and scaring one of my friends with it. I loved getting my close in the boy's section because I believed they had better shirts for the most part and fit better. I remember my mom decided to get boxers because I had issues with my thighs chafing and women's boxers weren't in our store, at least at the time, so we got men's.

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Reputation Systems



The image shows a screenshot of a Reddit user profile. At the top, the word "redditor" is partially visible, followed by a blacked-out section. Below this, there are navigation tabs: "overview" (highlighted in red), "comments", "submitted", and "gilded". A sorting option "sorted by: new ▾" is also present. The main content area displays the user's karma statistics: "3,864 post karma" and "46,036 comment karma". There is a green button labeled "+ friends". Below the karma, there is a promotional message: "get extra features and help support reddit with a reddit premium subscription". At the bottom of the profile, there are links for "send a private message", "chat", "Block user", and "get them help and support".

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Toward Peer-Surveillance Resistant Design



Contributions

- A synthesis of 40 years of developments in Surveillance Studies
- A framework for analyzing the peer surveillance potential of online community platforms
- Guidance on devising peer-surveillance resistance systems

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