

# Project 1: Collections

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While at work...

By Keri Bonn

## My collection:

-a list of true stories that have happened to me while I was at work by the customers. Some are funny, some frustrating, and some just creepy.

Who began the collection:

-me

What makes these objects a collection:

-rather than objects, it is a list of stories that have happened to me while at work by customers that are funny, frustrating, or even creepy. Anything that I deem to be under these categories will be included.

What makes this collection interesting:

-it is a more abstract collection, one that is not tangible or physical. They are all events that have happened to me, and are real life stories that have happened to me every day during my normal life. It is not something that most people would think to keep track of.

What meaning does the collection add to each object:

-people will be able to read experience after experience the way that some people treat people who work in retail. I know I am not the only one with some horror stories. Having all of the crazy things that have happened to me in one place helps with the overall “shock-value” of how some people think it is okay to treat others. The meaning that I hope people draw from this is to keep in mind how they do treat those who work in retail, and how they treat people in general while creating some humor.

Do similar collections exist? What links this collection to others:

-a collection that is similar in my opinion is a site that I drew some inspiration from, both in idea and design. FML is a site where people can submit stories about things in their life that make them go “F--- my life”.



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Today, the guy I'm dating took me to a dinner party at a couple's house. Halfway through dinner, I realized they were having the dinner party for the sole purpose of introducing him to their recently single daughter. FML

#21514669 | [I agree, your life sucks](#) (5224) – [you deserved it](#) (296)  
19 comments | On 01/13/2016 at 8:56am – love – by Angel (woman) – United States (North Carolina)



Today, my card got declined at Subway, so I walked to the nearest cashpoint thirty minutes away to frantically figure out how much cash I had in my card. As I went to pull my card out of my purse, it slipped from my grip and fell into the sewer. The guy behind me snorted with laughter. FML

#21514655 | [I agree, your life sucks](#) (5082) – [you deserved it](#) (496)  
23 comments | On 01/13/2016 at 7:15am – money – by brokeandcardless (woman) – United Kingdom (Cardiff)



Today, at work a customer yelled at me, called me a 'fucking bitch', 'a fat whore', and, told me to lose weight because I wouldn't let her in the grocery store I work at to buy lettuce, after we'd closed. Lettuce for her lizard. FML

#21514651 | [I agree, your life sucks](#) (5162) – [you deserved it](#) (383)  
32 comments | On 01/13/2016 at 7:06am – work – by midnightblade163 – Australia (New South Wales)



Today, I called my mom to make sure she could attend on the wedding day my fiancé and I had discussed. She started off with criticizing the venue we considered, then went on to criticize my fiancé, and then stated she would under no circumstances help out, but demanded to pick my wedding dress. FML

#21514623 | [I agree, your life sucks](#) (5929) – [you deserved it](#) (383)  
33 comments | On 01/13/2016 at 3:53am – misc – by Anonymous (woman) – Denmark



Today, I dreamed a rat crawled up from the toilet and attacked me. Now I'm afraid to even enter the bathroom. FML

#21514609 | [I agree, your life sucks](#) (4968) – [you deserved it](#) (867)  
21 comments | On 01/13/2016 at 2:46am – misc – by Anonymous – Netherlands (Noord-Holland)



Today, neither I nor any of my coworkers understand why our boss hates me enough that I feel the need to carry pepperspray on me at all times. FML

#21514601 | [I agree, your life sucks](#) (6145) – [you deserved it](#) (454)  
23 comments | On 01/13/2016 at 1:58am – work – by Anonymous – United States (California)



Today, sewage came up the toilet and tub in my apartment and spread far enough to get into the hallway. The maintenance crew found the source of the blocked pipes to be a ten inch long weave some idiot flushed down a toilet. FML

#21514581 | [I agree, your life sucks](#) (7710) – [you deserved it](#) (441)  
30 comments | On 01/13/2016 at 12:54am – misc – by NeedsANewApartment (man) – United States (New York)



Today, I was eating at a diner one of my friends from work recommended to me. I ordered a chicken salad sandwich, which was pretty good despite the used bandaids in it. FML

#21514494 | [I agree, your life sucks](#) (7625) – [you deserved it](#) (458)  
26 comments | On 01/12/2016 at 9:41pm – misc – by anon – United States



- This is a preview of the way I want the site to be organized: It would be by time like a blog, with older submissions towards the bottom and newer ones toward the top.

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## What am I trying to emphasize:

- I am trying to emphasize how some people can be so ridiculous just to save a few dollars, or even for no reason at all, and that not everyone treats people decently, sometimes in a humorous way.

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- I added the “low, moderate, and high” buttons so that people visiting the site can rate the stories based on overall ridiculousness. Viewers won't have to do much, just scroll down the page and vote if they so choose.

## Will your site grow over time:

- Yes, over my time as a worker in retail I will add more stories to the collection. I would love if I could get submissions from other retail workers so that I can add their stories to the collection as well. I would receive the submissions and upload them myself.



- In addition, this is what the home page would look like:

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