Today marks the one week point of /r/ratioatblessons being publicly available to all. What a week it has been! The community has grown to 350 users, we all watched an episode of SNL together that was littered with clues and references, users have shared DD that they and others have come up with or found important, and /u/RatioAtBlessons has dropped not one but TWO unreadable posts for the community to dissect.■

My observations of the subreddit and its operations have indicated that the launch was a success. It's great to see people sharing information freely without fear of removal for being off topic or writing in a style that doesn't fit convention. Moderation has been fairly stress-free from a behind-the-curtain standpoint and has enabled the team to focus on improving features offered to the community.

##In Case You Missed It

Two changes to the subreddit have been rolled out over the last week. The first was allowing users to select and create their own user flair. This ability was enabled shortly after the subreddit went public. There have been no issues with allowing this freedom to users, so editable flair will be a permanent feature for /r/ratioatblessons.

Second, a user poll was run to determine the fate of novelty bots. The poll found that the community was slightly in favor of banning novelty bots. As such, Shakespeare bot and dad bot have both been banned from /r/ratioatblessons. If you notice a novelty bot is responding in the subreddit, please report the bot under rule 2.

The results of the poll can be found [in this post](https://www.reddit.com/r/ratioatblessons/comments/n9g6nb/novelty_bots_in_rratioatblessons/).

##Future Enhancements & Change Management

I'm working on a few things that I believe will enhance user experience within the subreddit. As such, I'd like to offer up the change management process now for further discussion. I will be announcing any new features in advance and will address any concerns before something new is added or enabled. Ultimately, my mindset is that the community truly owns this subreddit and has the power to shape the experience to be whatever feels most natural. If a feature that is announced does not feel like it will enhance that experience, it will not be added to the subreddit.

##Help Wanted

/r/ratioatblessons is looking for passionate users to help out with the upkeep of the subreddit on a single-function basis. We believe in decentralized subreddit management and would love to have users who have ownership over different areas of the subreddit. In particular, we're looking for users who are interested in maintaining the following:

* **Flair Maintenance** - In particular, post flair. RAB has a vision that includes updating the color of the various sector flairs daily based on the market performance. Additionally, this role would include assessing flair usage and proposing/implementing changes to available flair selections for posts.
* **Wiki Maintenance** - Each subreddit has a Wiki available to use within Reddit itself. This role would be responsible for setting up the Wiki for community use, maintaining information contained in the Wiki pages, creating an organizational structure for the Wiki that's easy to follow, and determining content that is important to include within the Wiki.
* **Community Appearance** - This role will be responsible for determining the styling and appearance of the community as well as maintaining the sidebar and menu options available within the subreddit.

* **Chat Moderation** - Users in this role will be responsible for moderating any of the live threads and ensuring that content abides by the rules of the subreddit. This role may or may not be necessary depending on the popularity of the lounge threads going forward.

Please comment below or send the [moderators a message](https://www.reddit.com/message/compose?to=/r/ratioatblessons) if you are interested in any of the roles above

##Suggestion Box

/r/ratioatblessons would like to hear from you! How do you feel about the way the subreddit is currently functioning? Are there any things that you'd like to see change in the future? Is there anything that you love and want to keep happening?

Leave a comment below or send the [moderators a message](https://www.reddit.com/message/compose?to=/r/ratioatblessons) with any questions, comments, concerns, or scathing indictments you may have.

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