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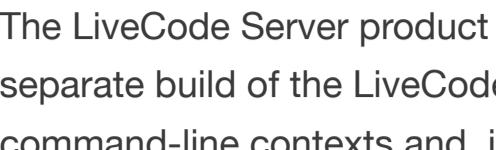
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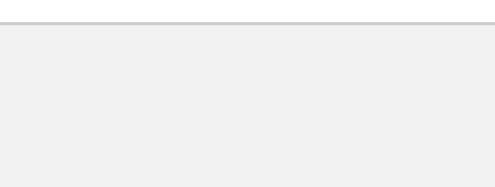
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Install LiveCode Server

The LiveCode Server product brings our English-like language to the server environment. The server engine is a separate build of the LiveCode engine with specific syntax and functionality that makes it suitable for use in command-line contexts and, in particular, as a CGI processor.

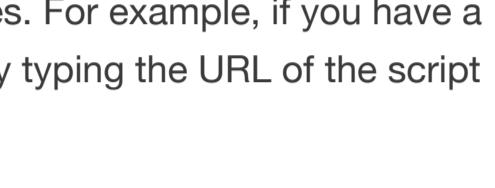
LiveCode Server Distribution

Once downloaded, you can unzip and explore the contents. Your LiveCode server package should look similar to the image above, containing the server engine itself, the externals, the database drivers and the release notes. You are now ready to begin running LiveCode Server.



Command Line Mode

The LiveCode Server engine can be run in two modes: Command line mode and CGI mode. To run the engine in command line mode, open up a command prompt and execute the "livecode-server" ("livecode-server.exe" on Windows) binary, passing the script name you wish to run as the first argument.

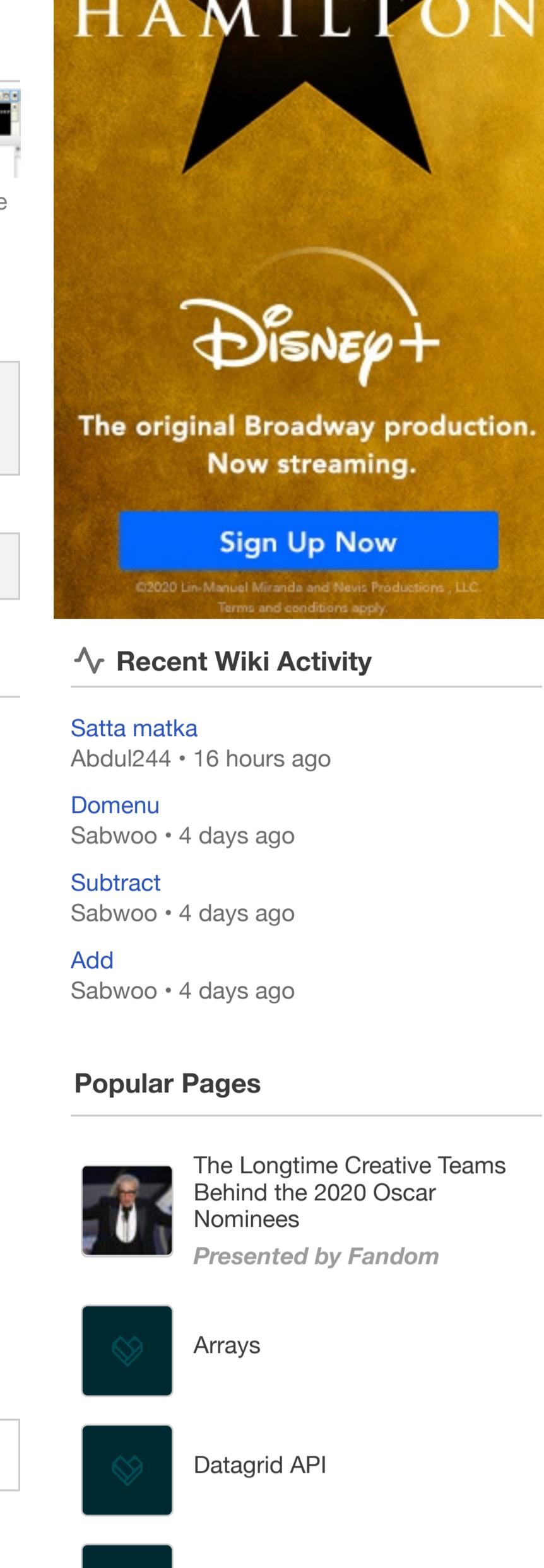


Consider a script named "myscript.lc" in the same folder as your LiveCode Server engine, containing the following commands:

```
<?lc  
put "Hello World!" && the date && the time  
?>
```

now launch from the terminal:

```
livecode-server myscript.lc
```



CGI Mode

The second mode the LiveCode Server engine can be run in is CGI mode. Running LiveCode server in CGI mode allows you to access your LiveCode script files using HTTP i.e. as web pages. For example, if you have a script named myscript.lc, when run in CGI mode, you will be able to access it by typing the URL of the script into your web browser (e.g. http://www.my_site.com/myscript.lc).

In order to do this, your machine must have a web server package installed and .lc file extensions mapped to the LiveCode Server engine.

The most common web server package available is Apache and is available for most platforms. If you have access to your system's Apache configuration files, see the following lessons:

- Install LiveCode Server on OS X with Apache
- Install LiveCode Server on Windows with Apache
- Install LiveCode Server on Linux with Apache

If you don't have access to your system's Apache configuration, see the lesson [Install LiveCode Server with Apache via .htaccess](#).

For more detailed information on installing LiveCode server, see the server release notes distributed with the server package.

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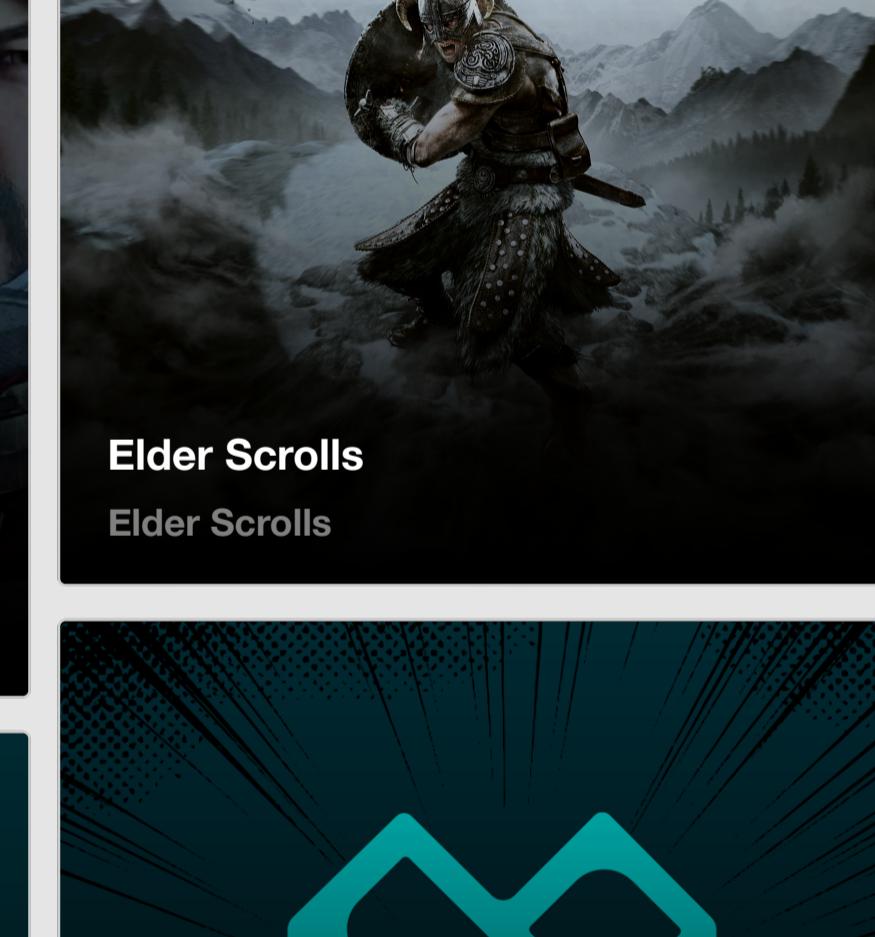


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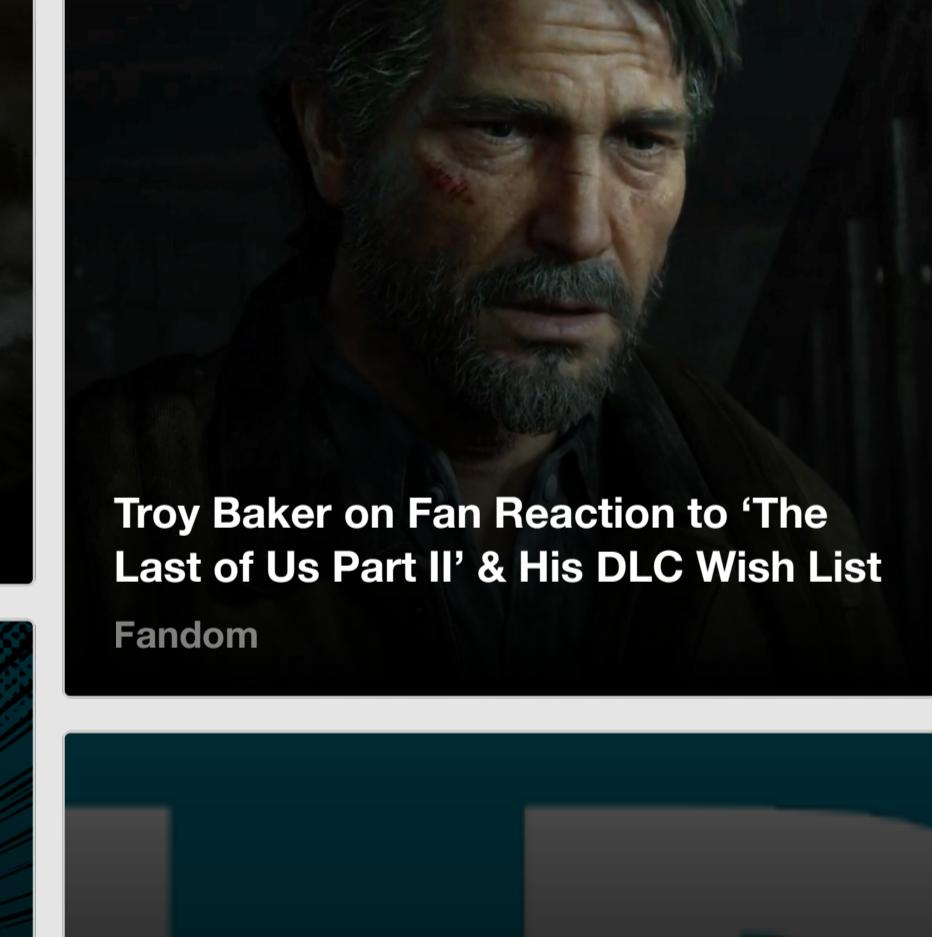
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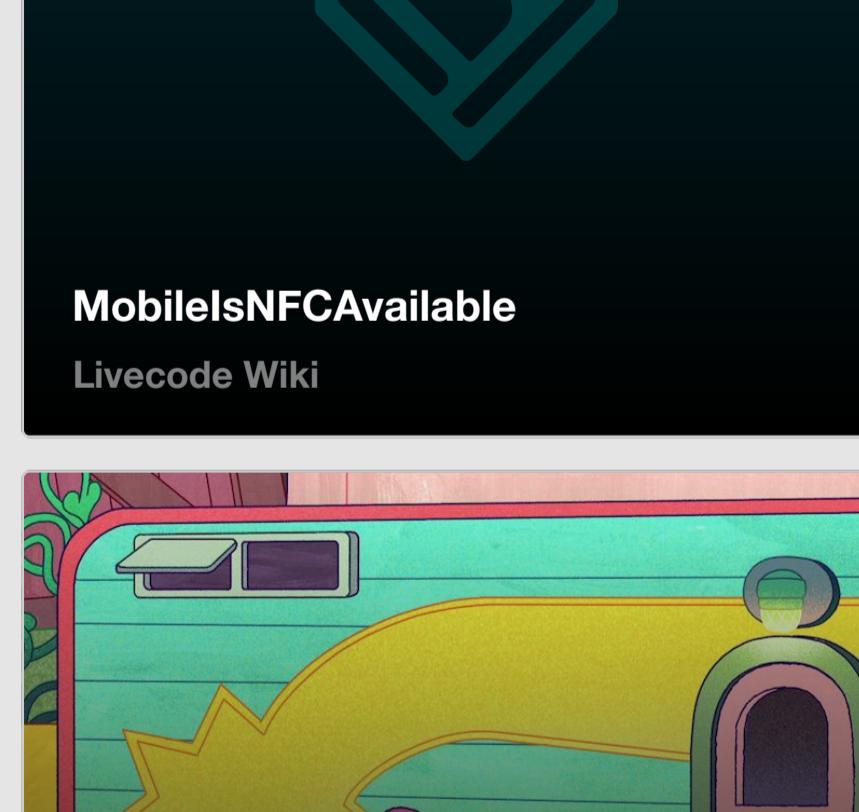
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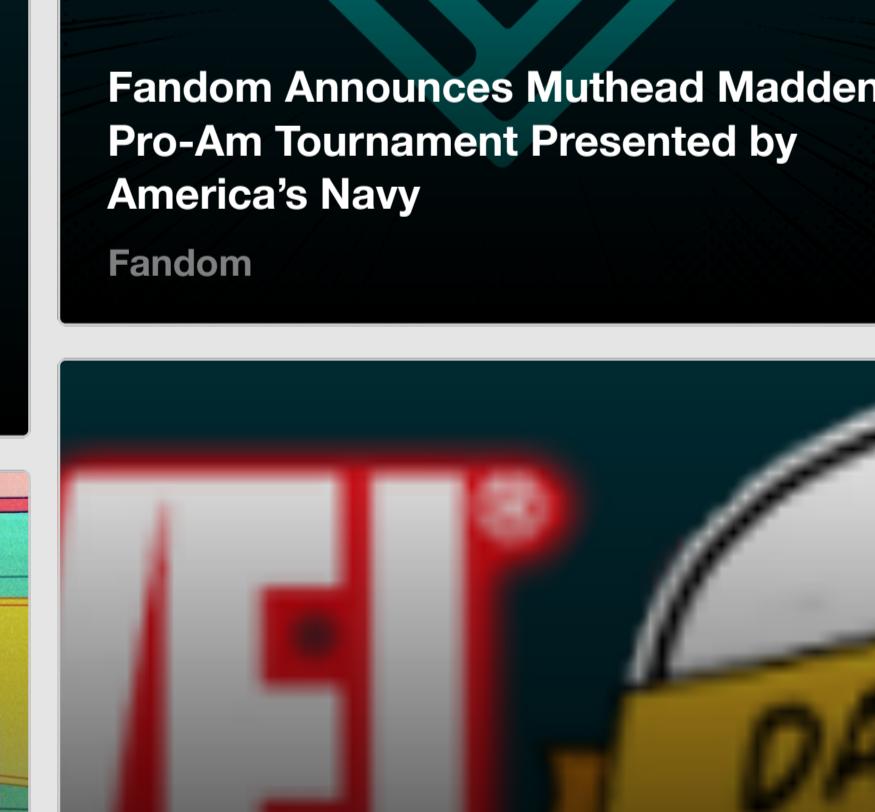
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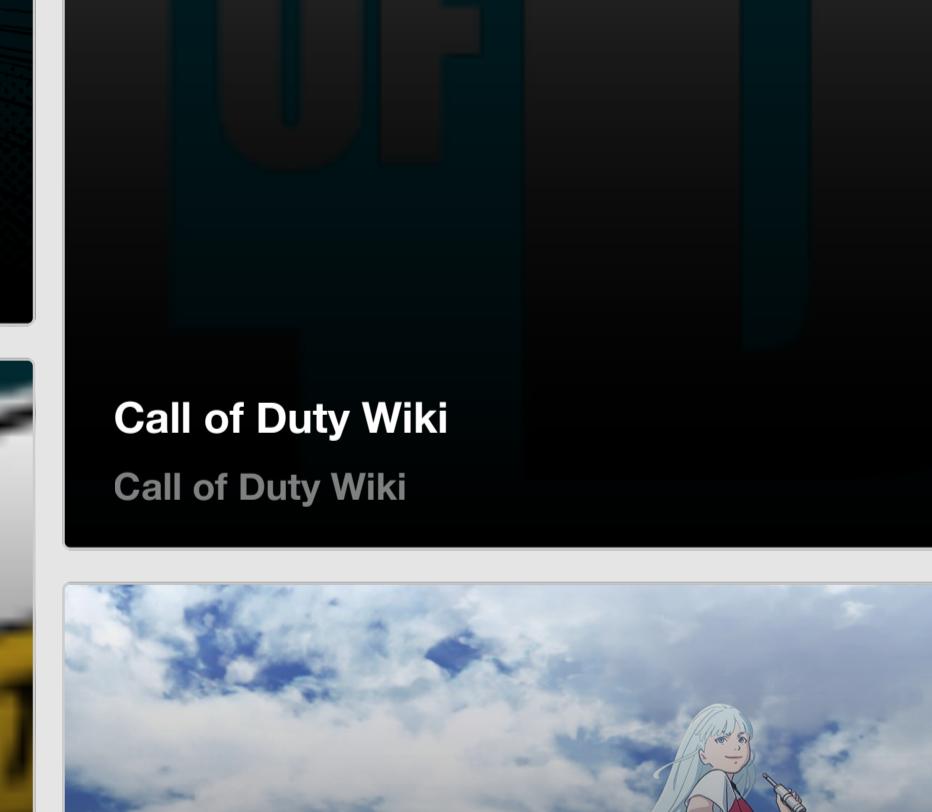
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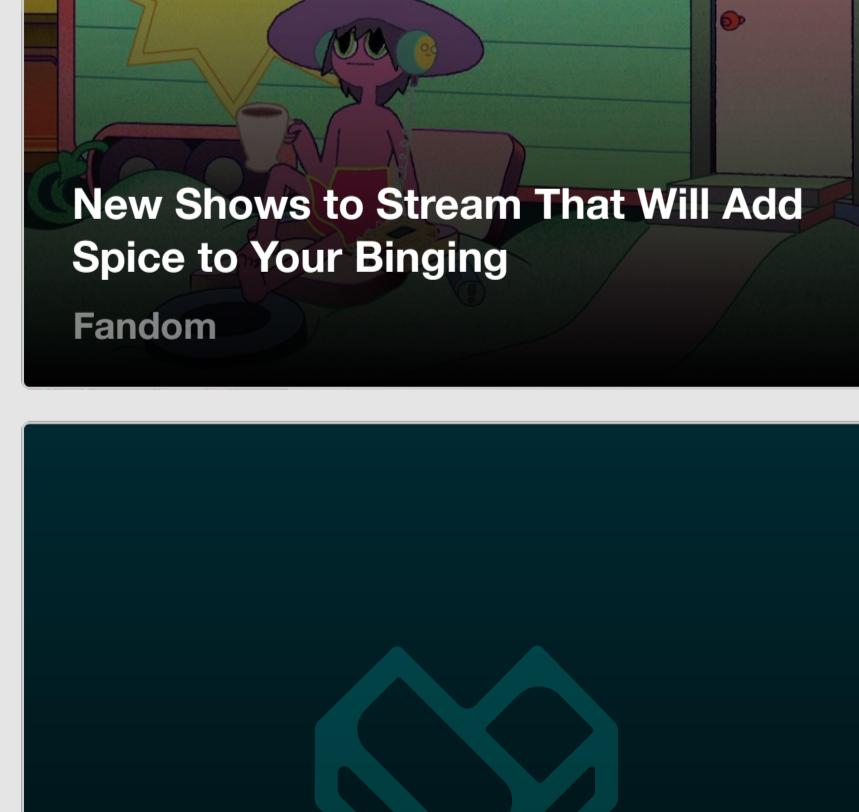
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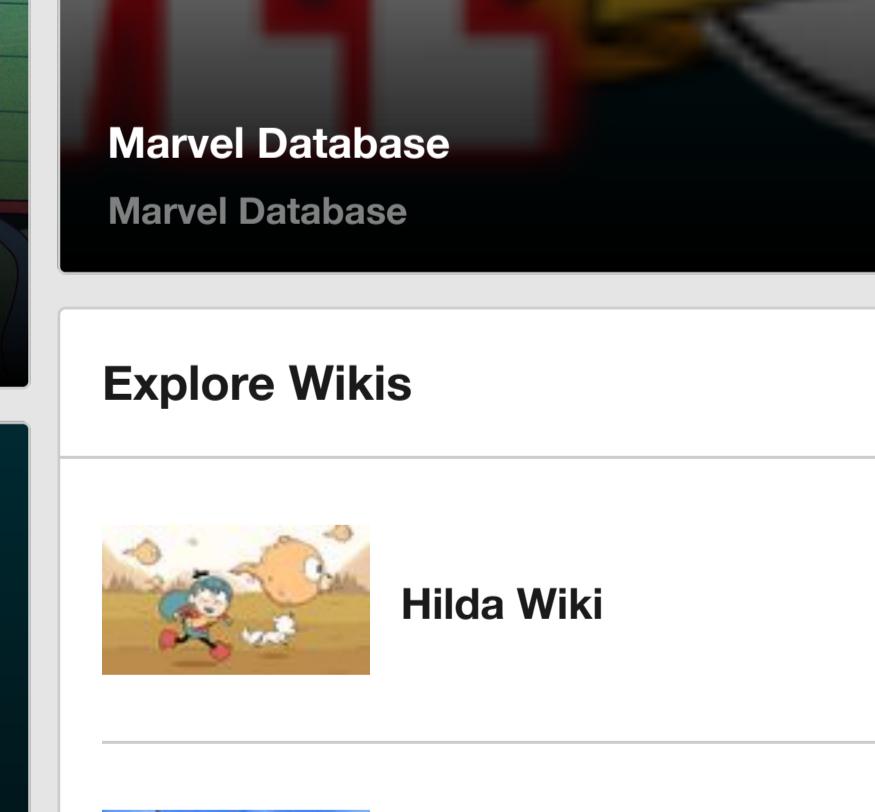
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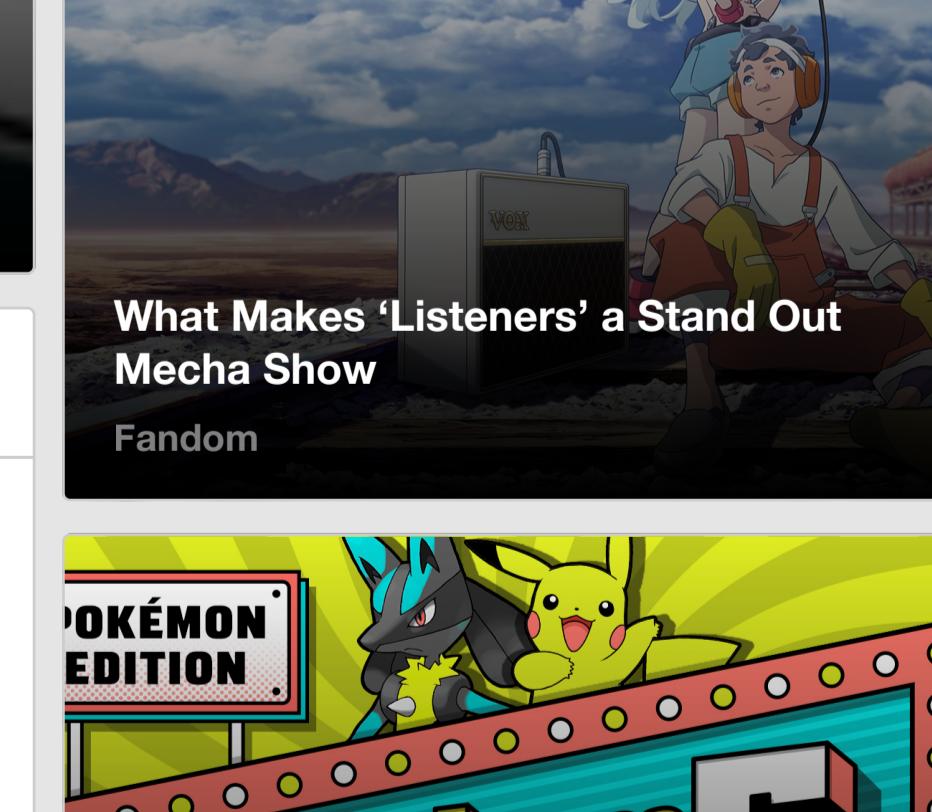
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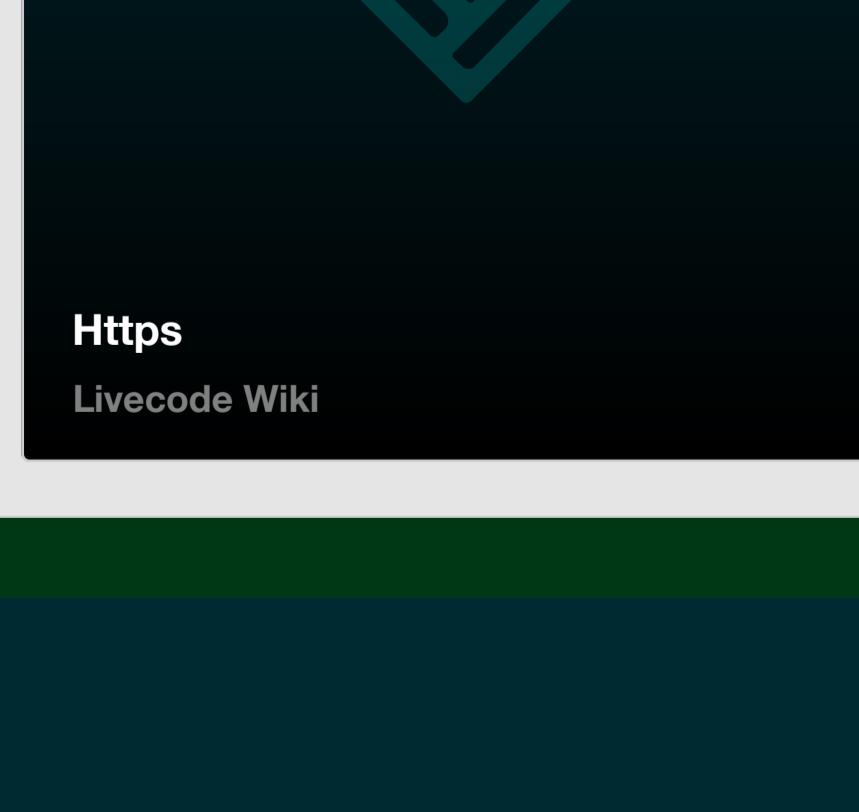
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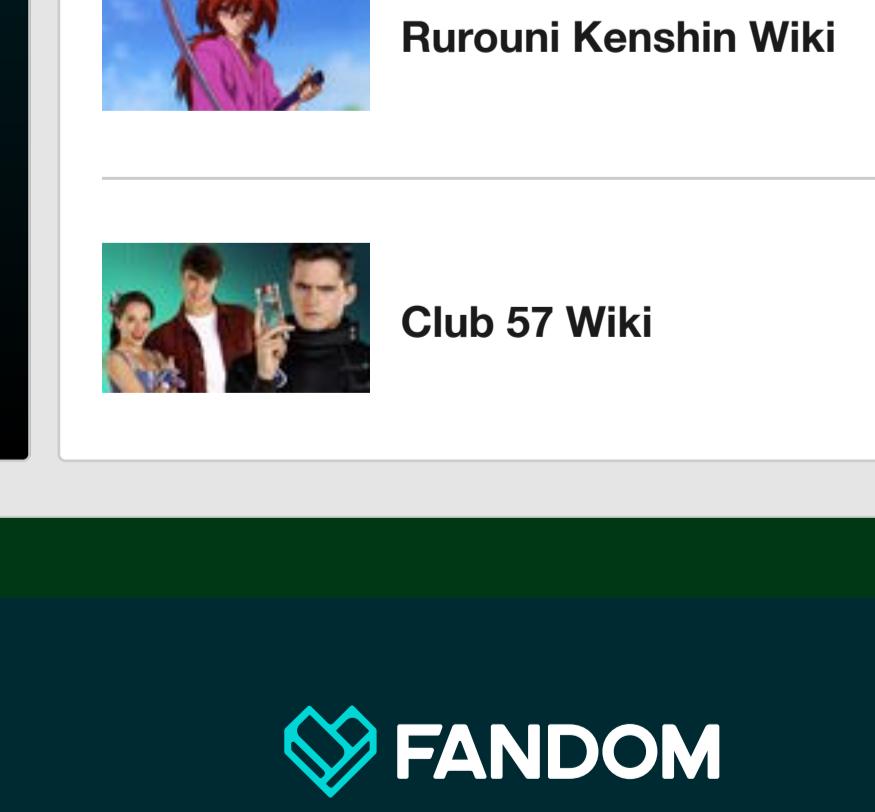
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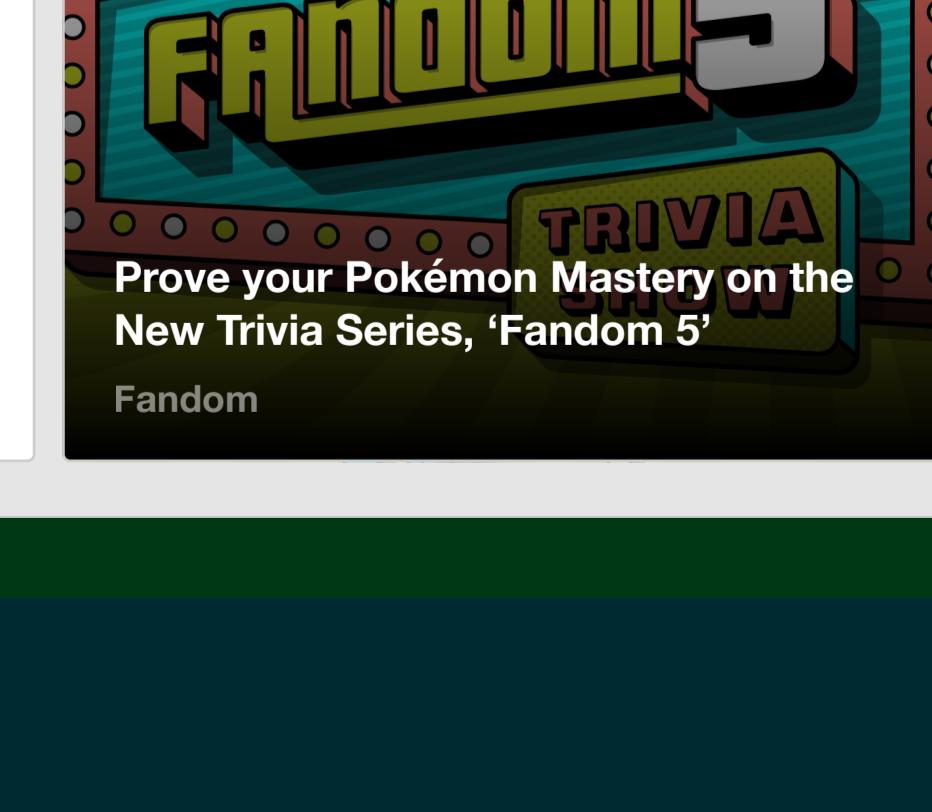
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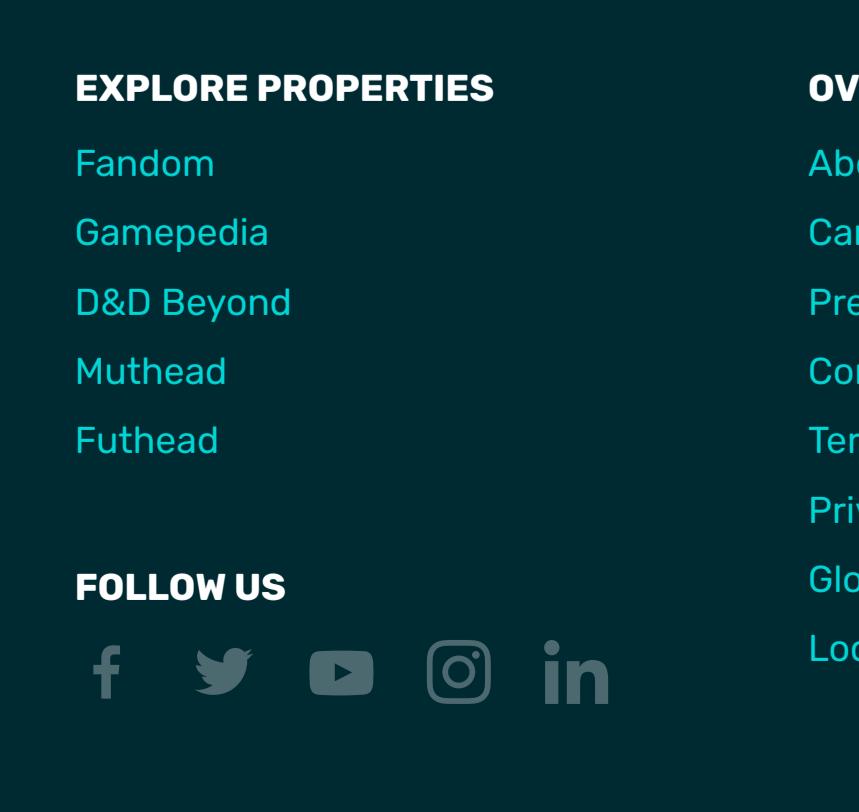
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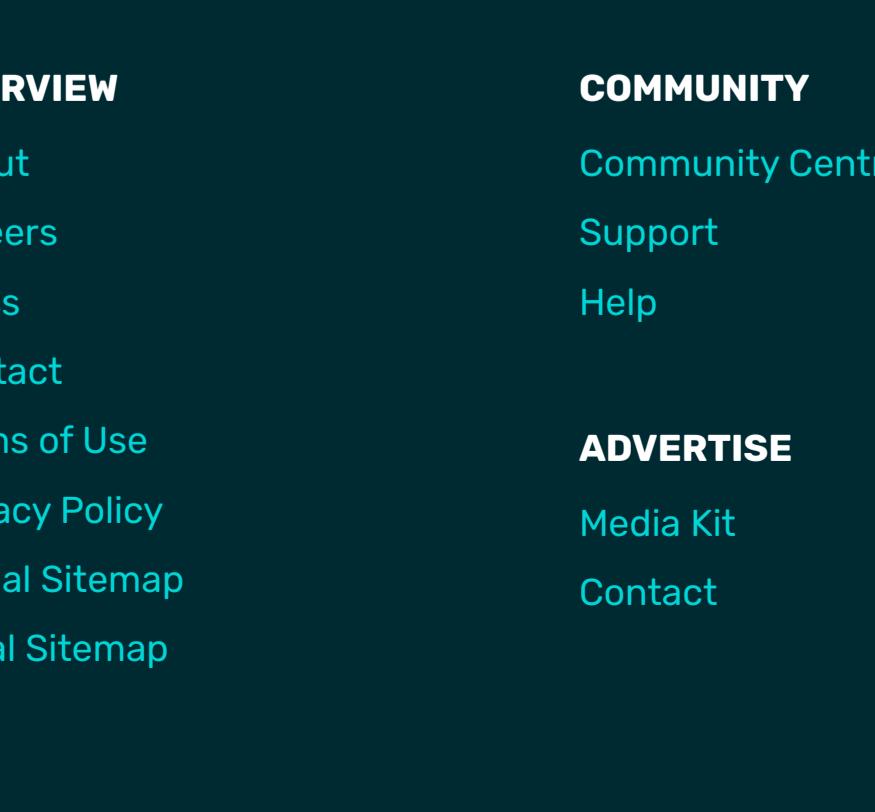
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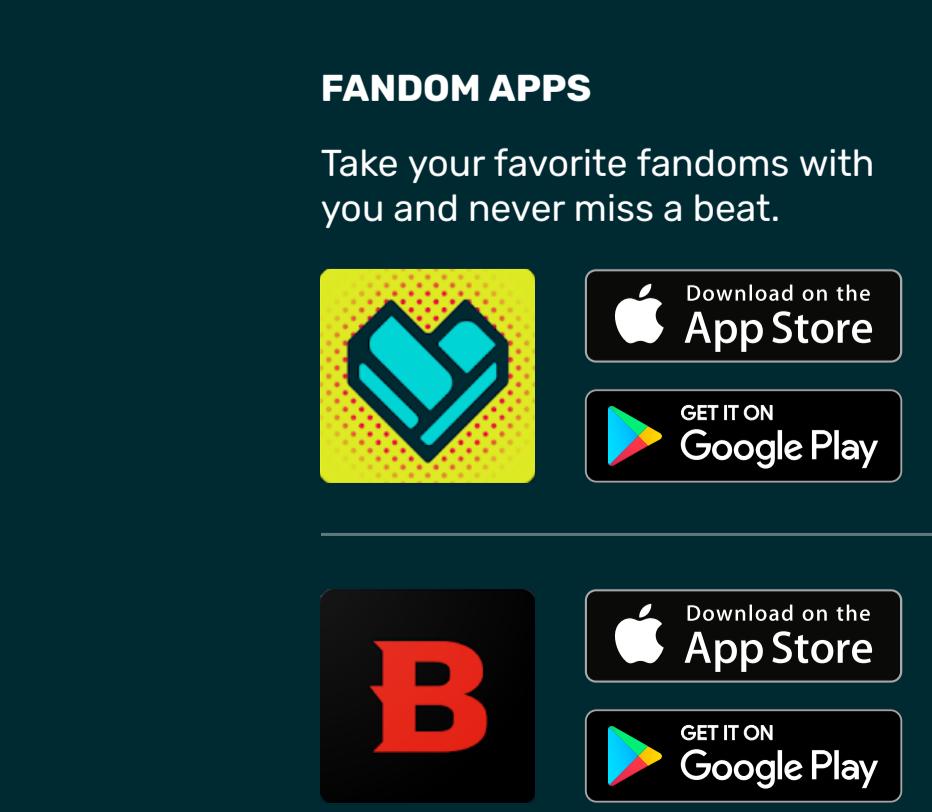
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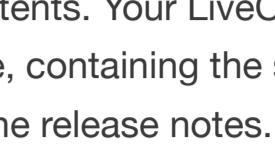
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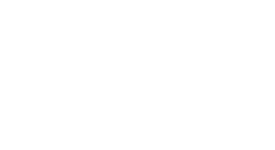
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