



Discussion



Chanda Prescod-Weinstein

@IBJIYONGI



Trying to talk about Mastodon about the problem of addressing racism on Mastodon is recalling memories of all my terrible experiences with facebook groups, and I think the reason is that people on Mastodon have the confidence of people who are saying stupid stuff in private

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10:53 PM · 9 nov. 2022 · Twitter Web App



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Chanda Prescod-Weinstein @IBJIYONGI · 9 nov.



En réponse à @IBJIYONGI

Tweeps are *more likely* to think for two seconds before they explain to a Black person something that the Black person has been thinking about for 40 years and they've been thinking about for 5 minutes.

Mastodon feels private, so mastos are less worried about how they look.

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Chanda Prescod-Weinstein @IBJIYONGI · 9 nov.



So literally for 48 hours straight I've been managing versions of the same stupid comments over and over from white people promising their commitment to fighting Nazis while also completely stepping in it by doing things like using Plessy v Ferguson rhetoric.

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**Chanda Prescod-Weinstein** @IBJIYONGI · 9 nov. ...

It is wildly annoying, *BORING*, and the complete opposite of intellectually nourishing.



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**Chanda Prescod-Weinstein** @IBJIYONGI · 9 nov. ...

People are engaging in acts of white supremacy in their comments where they assure me they take white supremacy really seriously. It's extreme amateur hour, and again, because they feel like they're behind closed doors.

**Muirén (She/Her)** @AnMuiaren · 9 nov.

En réponse à @IBJIYONGI

I adopted Mastodon when it first started and found polite white supremacy and misogyny widespread on every server I joined.



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**Chanda Prescod-Weinstein** @IBJIYONGI · 9 nov. ...

My mastodon mentions are literally just white people rehashing the same conversations over and over and then other white people coming in and calling them on it and then all of them having a big conversation about it and then someone else showing up to explain blocking to me



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**Chanda Prescod-Weinstein** @IBJIYONGI · 9 nov. ...

Imagine assuming you should explain how to use the internet to a 40 yo particle physicist.

"The Web was originally conceived as a document management system.[7] It was invented by Tim Berners-Lee at CERN in 1989 and opened to the public in 1991."

en.wikipedia.org

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**Chanda Prescod-Weinstein** @IBJIYONGI · 9 nov. ...

I realize I'm tweeting about this a lot and I too am getting really bored with

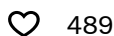
the meta of feeling like I can only safely criticize mastodon -- where I have about 2.6K followers -- on twitter, where I have over 100K followers. My mentions here should be worse, but they're not.



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Chanda Prescod-Weinstein @IBJIYONGI · 9 nov. ...

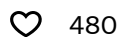
Also the fact that pretty much anything interesting on Mastodon has a content warning is actually offensive to me as a rape victim



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Chanda Prescod-Weinstein @IBJIYONGI · 10 nov. ...

This is such a great example of what trying to talk about racism on Mastodon is like. People are literally like "avoid sundown towns!" like that's not a racist proposition. Also, the suggestion that there's such a thing as racism-free places.



Heinous Female Nipples #LetsGoDarwin @ToplessTopics · 10 nov.

En réponse à @IBJIYONGI et @7leaguebootdisk

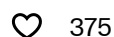
Orrr don't go to racist mastodons? Every server I've visited has been staunchly ANTI racist (and anti-nazi in general)



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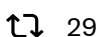


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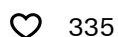
As a friend (who is Black) texted me this morning, these people only think that something is racist if it's literally named something like "nazi-love.nazi"



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Chanda Prescod-Weinstein @IBJIYONGI · 10 nov. ...

Not all white people, mastodon style, also complete (in thread) with a version of "race is a US problem"

Being on Mastodon has meant seeing comments like this several times a day.



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En réponse à @ToplessTopics @7leaguebootdisk et @IBJIYONGI

But maybe it's because most of the servers I go to aren't US based anyway. Just irritates me to see all of mastodon painted as accidentally-racist white people, when every server is like its own entire website. Like saying every single discord server is racist.

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Chanda Prescod-Weinstein @IBJIYONGI · 10 nov. ...

People think this is all hypothetical discourse but I was literally called anti-Black and anti-Semitic slurs 5 days in



Chanda Prescod-Weinstein @IBJIYONGI · 8 nov.

It's literally "go back to where you came from" shit
twitter.com/IBJIYONGI/stat...
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Chanda Prescod-Weinstein @IBJIYONGI · 10 nov. ...

Mastodon’s federated structure makes it easier for white supremacists to decentralize shutting them down



Chanda Prescod-Weinstein @IBJIYONGI · 10 nov.

This mastodon account has made its entire personality calling me a n*gger and Jewess and if this were Twitter I would block them and everyone who follows them but it’s mastodon which means I can’t even see all of their followers much less autoblock all
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This account is run by an [#awful](#) person

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TheHoratii @TheHoratii@eveningzoo.club 2h

Also, I consider this a case of Pascals gambit. I would rather shout nigger at a parody account than risk a real Jewish negress getting away with not being called a nigger.

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I didn't think there was a grace period. I shall call whatever this thing is a nigger with great vigor now.

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Nov 10, 2022 at 2:53:35 PM

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Chanda Prescod-Weinstein @Chandra1 1d
Timescale for getting called the N word for the first time in the fediverse: 5 days

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Nov 10, 2022 at 2:50:20 PM

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Kate Pryde @Mutant187 · 10 nov. ...

En réponse à @IBJIYONGI
Mastodon isn’t the next Twitter; it’s the next Facebook.

**Kate Pryde** @Mutant187 · 10 nov.

Welp, doesn't look like Mastodon will be the next Twitter.
More like the next FACEBOOK!
It's a collection of little hugboxes where you don't have to hear about any topic you don't want to hear about—like nasty old politics—and there's no way to talk with the whole user base.
twitter.com/ryancordell/st...

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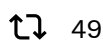
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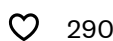
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**@kravietz@agora.echelon.pl** @kravietz_ · 10 nov. ...

En réponse à @AnMuirén et @IBJIYONGI

Your Fediverse (Mastodon is just one software) experience is not tailored by an algorithm based on your engagements (likes/dislikes/reports) so you'll find much more content that would be normally deprioritised from your feed by a centralised platform.



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**John Haugeland** @JohnHaugeland · 11 nov. ...

En réponse à @kravietz_ @AnMuirén et @IBJIYONGI

the correct response is "how do we repair mastodon," not a ham-handed attempt to guess about a statistical underpinning for why it's so easy to get away with racism there

it's too easy to be an apologist by "let me explain why from guesswork"



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**@kravietz@agora.echelon.pl** @kravietz_ · 11 nov. ...

En réponse à @JohnHaugeland @AnMuirén et @IBJIYONGI

You can't fix a network composed of thousands of interconnected servers (Mastodon is just one software) managed by and hosting different people without fixing the underlying society.



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John Haugeland @JohnHaugeland · 11 nov. ...

En réponse à @kravietz_ @AnMuiren et @IBJIYONGI
Replacement is a valid fix (as Twitter is learning)

Mastodon is worse than most places. Just because society sucks is no excuse to not try.



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@kravietz@agora.echelon.pl 🇵🇱 @kravietz_ · 11 nov. ...

En réponse à @JohnHaugeland @AnMuiren et @IBJIYONGI
Once again, there's no such social network as "Mastodon" and Fediverse is not a "a place" but an interconnected network. There are different instances out there, with different rules.



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John Haugeland @JohnHaugeland · 11 nov. ...

En réponse à @kravietz_ @AnMuiren et @IBJIYONGI
That's not really related to what's being said to you

I guess you're one of those people who explains when nobody needs it, as a way to avoid what's being said to you

Nevermind



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brennovich @brennovich · 10 nov. ...

En réponse à @IBJIYONGI
Sad to realize that this is just a reflex of Mastodon being such a narrow thing for privileged technologists with enough privileges to run their servers. Pointing out that is not Mastodon (the technology), it could be anything else in the OSS world, because it is elitist



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Dawn F as in @obi_dawn · 9 nov. ...

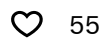
En réponse à @IBJIYONGI
I summarized Mastodon to my teenager when she was telling me she didn't think I could handle tumblr and she was appalled, "that sounds like a recipe for crimes, many many crimes." And she didn't mean crimes in the good way.



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**@raph_@mastodon.social** @RaphMim · 10 nov. ...

En réponse à @IBJIYONGI

I'm sorry about the racism & ignorance you're experiencing. There is no excuse for it. I hope as Mastodon matures (as a platform & a community) this will become rarer & safer spaces get created (as their own servers or not). Thank you for sharing about your experience there 🙏



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**Chanda Prescod-Weinstein** 🌟 @IBJIYONGI · 9 nov. ...

En réponse à @e_urq

the white savior complex over there is completely out of control



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**Dear Lustful Medicant** @gfrancie · 10 nov. ...

En réponse à @IBJIYONGI et @ProfSunnySingh

Slipping over there and I realized what it felt like: going to a friend's house in the exurbs in a new development. "It's so nice here." And the culture is very white and.. sterile.



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**John Bailey** @Isucceed · 10 nov. ...

En réponse à @IBJIYONGI

What platform will decent people wind up on?



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**Dogshouse** @Dogshouse2000 · 10 nov. ...

En réponse à @IBJIYONGI

Been dabbling on Mastodon, and while I haven't been on enough to observe such systemic problems, the system seems so ad hoc I don't know how they could be addressed globally when they arise. That may be seen as a feature rather than a bug by the multiple system operators & users.



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**Leah Borden** @LeahBorden6 · 11 nov. ...



En réponse à @IBJIYONGI

Thanks for that; if Twitter collapses I will miss the people I knew but Mastodon will not give me why I am here.



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Eefje Verhagen @EefjeVerhagen · 11 nov. ...

En réponse à @IBJIYONGI

Yeah, real glad I listened to my gut and ignored all Mastodon enthusiasm.

It sounds like a terrible place, are you going to stay on Mastodon?



Rachael Gass 🧠🌍🔗 @RachaelGass · 10 nov. ...

En réponse à @IBJIYONGI

Thank you for speaking out about this issue, I have held back because of your work on disclosing these issues.



Glenn Block #BlackLivesMatter 🇺🇦🔒 @gblock · 10 nov. ...

En réponse à @IBJIYONGI

I want to be able to use the dislike emoji. Sorry to hear this.



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Natalie @HBnole · 10 nov. ...

En réponse à @IBJIYONGI

For this and other reasons I'm eschewing Mastadon.



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Desiree Zamorano @LaDeziree · 10 nov. ...

En réponse à @IBJIYONGI

OH DEAR-



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