
Real Talk Princeton

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What is Real Talk Princeton?

- A group of students who answer anonymous questions about Princeton
- ~25,000 questions answered since 2013
- Users:
 - Prefrosh deciding between colleges
 - Freshmen adjusting to college life
 - Concerned parents
 - Anyone who has questions about Princeton



Pros and Cons of Tumblr

Pros:

- Easy to use Q/A interface
- Easy to add multiple admins

Cons:

- Lots of redundancy
- Only searches answers
- Difficult to pass on over time
- **Too tag-dependent**
- **Security flaws**
- Ugly, Tumblr was not made for asks

Demo


User Side:

- Email notifications
- Filter by categories & contributor
- Search

Contributor Side:

- Multiple admin answer and edit
- Defined tag categories
- Delete questions and own answer only

Mobile



The image shows a mobile application interface for "Real Talk Princeton". The app is displayed on a smartphone screen with a black status bar at the top showing various icons and the time 2:37. The browser address bar shows "realtalkprinceton.com". The app's background is a solid orange color. At the top, the title "Real Talk Princeton" is written in white. Below the title, the text "Now Viewing:" is followed by a list of categories: "all", "academic", "social life", "extracurricular", and "other". There is a white search input field with the placeholder text "Search, e.g. existing clubs". Below the search field is an orange button with the text "Search". Underneath the search button is a large white text area with the placeholder text "Ask a question!". Below the text area is another white input field with the placeholder text "(Optional) Email for notification:". At the bottom of the form is an orange button with the text "Submit". The bottom of the screen shows the standard Android navigation bar with back, home, and recent apps icons.

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Scraping


- Scraped more than 2,000 questions from the remade realtalk-princeton.com
- Incorporated legacy data into our platform
- Including old data greatly complicated our project


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Filter by post type ▾

 Message

 Follow

 Dashboard

Anyone else having printing issues?
Response from Princess Mia: No? I just printed something with no issues.

I have a friendship that I think might be really toxic. My friend feels emotionally manipulative to me, in that they treat me like a child, and use me to make themselves feel smarter. Whenever I call them out for being condescending though, they immediately lash out, and say hurtful things. I really do value my friendship with this person, but I don't know what

I love so much Bateman. TBT When I answered those mid 201 questions before winter break about studying for the mid 201 and phy 103 finals. U are the best!
Response from Bateman: Lol why you all want my advice on these exams but then

In murray dodge m... WHERE ARE THE COOKIES?
Response from Princess Mia: I'm in the basement, but they only have them at 3 o'cl

Ha ha, I'm putting you in my acknowledgements Bateman! (ok, not really, but I thought your comment was funny and made me grin at 3:00 am)

how many minutes between each draw time for summer housing?
Anyone??

Hi, international student trying to pack here - I know I get 2 boxes for storage free, but they don't specify where to get the boxes (facilities/DOT/princeton/DOT/dus/ASB/baenices/DJAS/fund/graduate-student-storage). Does anyone have recommendations on where to get 24" x 24" boxes? Thanks

Bateman, tips for mat 202? I feel like I'm gonna fail. Also physics 104. I hate engineering
Response from Bateman: Ma too. For all the math exams I just bring a sign banner on double speed and do as many practice tests as possible. Physics is same. I just find random youtube vids, then I just go for as much partial credit/tidy points on the actual

know when FSI notifications come out?
Response from Princess Mia: They came out mid-May last year and the year before, so soon.

thoughts on EGR 191? Response from Olivia Pope: I enjoyed the course, which you have to take concurrently with EGR 190. There was

Is it weird that I'm about to graduate and I've never kissed anyone? 22 and never hit the milestone that most 12 year old kids have. I feel like I'm missing something huge. Someone laughed (playfully, dw) at me the other day because I thought that holding hands was "not basic" D. How did everyone else grow up so fast at Princeton?

what's vs 201 drawing I like? I want to take it as a 5th class but don't know if it'd be a lot of time commitment, also, how is it for people who have no drawing experience whatsoever? Thanks! anyone know this?

If I only live two hours away is it worth it to pay for summer storage even though I could barely easily take everything back home?
Response from Nick Carraway: Nah, I live 3.5 hours away and bring my stuff home every year. Just have your parents drive down. It's a hassle, but I don't think it's worth paying to store it here.

How much is a summer parking permit for those living on campus?
Response from Pichu: \$250 per semester

suggestions/tips on what to take home vs what to pack for over the summer esp things that you took home but regretted not putting in storage

"Hard drugs are not common" - Clearly not a Terence member
Response from Amygdala: pot isn't a hard drug?
Response from Princess Mia: Nah I've heard of Terence members doing acid and stuff. But just wanted to add that hard drugs are not really common at all. I have no desire to do them, and I've never even been presented with them

What are the matriculation forms we fill out over the summer?
Response from Ziggy: You have to fill out a bunch of forms about stuff like your health and insurance plans, your roommate preferences, and other things that are important before you can come to school. lol I just had a sudden wave of

Why would the university pick those places for housing? Wouldn't it be easier for all to have air conditioning?
Response from Amygdala: The dorms with air conditioning go to the (mostly) high school students who come to campus for summer camp because Princeton cares more about them having a good impression of the

Best buildings/ floors for Princeton summer housing?
Response from Princess Mia: With the exception of specific programs such as FSI, students are only given access to housing in specific floors of specific buildings. This year, those buildings are Pynk, Lockhart, and Scully. Of those, the nicest is probably Scully because AC isn't followed by

What are the easiest club sports to join in the fall that require no prior experience in the sport and have like a really close-knit-knit community?

How are the eating clubs ranked in terms of social prestige? I know this is a very subjective/sensitive question but I'm curious to know the general attitudes about eating clubs.
Response from Bateman: I know we've answered question like this in the past, but I don't think it's appropriate or conducive. People take

Just so you know, eduram and pavilior interfere with each other, so make sure to forget pavilior in eatings and enjoy an slightly more stable eduram connection.

Is it possible to have a social membership at an eating club if they can't accommodate a dietary restriction? Is. Kohler
Response from Winnie P: email the officers and ask

@person asking about club sports, join rugby! Super close team, most fun sports team on campus. 80% of the team has never played rugby before and doesn't know the rules, but we're still very competitive finishing second in the Ivy League this past year Thanks!

Where can you donate used clothes on campus?
Response from John Shade: There's a normally a box in First

How would you rank the eating clubs on a drinking spectrum and hard drug spectrum? Where are either most/least prevalent?
Response from Ziggy: In terms of, like, members' drinking habits, arguably TI > Cannon > sizeable gap > Cottage and Ivy > all others. There's probably a lot of beer also being consumed at

Why does eduram turn off every time I move???? It keeps switching my phone and computer to pavilior and it's really annoying
Response from Winnie P: eduram is literally the devil incarnate

does football still have practice during reading period? wtf ask a coach

What's summer housing like? Do the available rooms all have AC? Are singles easy or possible to get if you're towards to end of the draw? Are rooms with kitchens available?
Response from Amygdala: No. Yes. No. TBT summer housing kind of sucks.

Has anybody heard back from the CWRP department about their app? Or fall call course app? Emailled the dep rep last week and still waiting on a

Am i the only one who gets rly confused/denied when someone rly tries to re/la a toxic friend so I break up the relationship but then my other friends stay friends with them and think they're a nice person
Response from Ziggy: Nah, this is normal. Sometimes, the other friends don't know the whole story, and other times, they might not

Would a portable AC unit (window or otherwise) be feasible/allowed over the summer? My draw time is past 2 so I doubt I'll get dorm AC, but I'm not sure I can deal with sleeping in 90-100 degree heat. Are there any good off campus options?
Response from Princess Mia: AC units are unfortunately not allowed, lol if you would set

can anyone talk about (concentrating in) philosophy at princeton? is it more about math/logic or ethics/values/morals or are both sides pretty strong with the dept?
Response from Pichu: no one's answered this for a while and I don't think any of us are philosophy majors, so anyone out there wanna say

what time do rooms in scully run out for summer room draw?
Response from Amygdala: They are usually the first to go.

I had Kelly Noonan this semester for ECO 100, and I think she is a pretty good/decent instructor. She really came across her

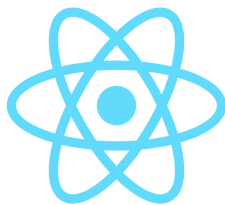
Lot this might be a dumb question but I can't find an answer anywhere... what is a "certificate"? Is it like a minor at other schools?
Response from Winnie P: yeah it's a minor

hi! does lockhart have air conditioning?
Response from Princess Mia: Nope

Is the summer parking permit also \$250? Seems a little steep for two months compared to three/our.
Response from Pichu: not sure, I would just email transportation & parking services

Any sports clubs that I can join with no experience (as a total beginner) that pre-game pretty hard? someone literally just answered this today

Do any sophomores live off campus?
Response from Ziggy: Sure, some do. It's generally very unusual to live off.



Architecture and Implementation

Backend:

- Meteor: easy to deploy, new and exciting, Javascript
- MongoDB: no SQL injection attacks
- Node.js

Frontend:

- React: renders UI fast, new and exciting, works on mobile
- Bootstrap: pretty websites, works on mobile



Further Exploration

- Upgrade Heroku so we can run more things such as:
 - Google Analytics
 - Accounts for all users
 - Multimedia answer support
- Redirect the Tumblr to our website to completely take over service
- Recover deleted data

Questions?

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