

[Mod] Announcement: Endorsed Contributors

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Hello everybody! Just your friendly neighborhood mod here to talk to you about a new addition we're adding to TheRedPill.

In our ever-continuing effort to provide the highest quality content with the best signal-to-noise ratio, the moderators here will be keeping a lookout for especially unplugged insightful contributors.

Users that show repeated dedication and a high-working knowledge of red pill theory will be given a tag next to their name "Endorsed Contributor."

We would like this to help increase our signal to noise ratio and ensure that amongst the chatter, our message is able to still be heard.

We will be awarding the flair as we go, there are a number of users I already plan on giving this to in the next day or so. Please do not ask for the flair, the moderators will be deciding who gets one.

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Comments

[deleted] • 12 points • 5 April, 2013 05:21 PM

As the community grows, everything will change. I saw this happen with seddit back when it only had 5,000 members, and it's garbage now. This shit is going to happen to this sub eventually. It's going to be tough to maintain quality on a reddit platform. I've seen it happen time and time again. When that happens here I'm out of here.. Although I like to keep connections with people who I think are truly red pill. I can already see some my posts getting downvoted. Lame.

redpillschool[S] • 21 points • 5 April, 2013 05:45 PM

A community will only stay as strong as the integrity of the moderators. What you saw happen on seddit is not because it got too popular, it's because even today the moderators have no interest in keeping on topic. They are afraid, frozen, immobilized by the fear that their sub should appear misogynistic. The most hardcore of them have ended here.

We do not entertain the same fears. As the lead moderator here, I can attest I have no interest in bending to the whims of others, and their desires to temper our discourse. I've heard it time and time again that things are *too this* or *too that*. And that we should focus on our tone, be more politically correct, temper our message to be less offensive.

To that I say **fuck you**.

VZPurp • 5 points • 5 April, 2013 06:38 PM

As it should be, Captain.

shute • 0 points • 5 April, 2013 09:32 PM

i'm glad that you wrote this. inmalafide went down the shitter purely because people thought private websites were a democracy and they could just say any old bullshit opinion.

this is not a democracy, this is private real estate where men are invited to stay and benefit from so long as they contribute back as well as following the rules.

strong moderators mean a strong group, weak moderators lead to mob rule and base denominator discussions and memes.

Qlue's post is from someone who has probably been burned in other subs. (and its true to say for a lot of subreddits, the bigger numbers and signal to noise ratio does cause a decline) but there are well moderated subs (askhistorians, askscience etc) that lead to sensible discussion

i'm confident in the team that they'll continue to do well and rule with enough strictness and fairness that this group doesnt go down the trodden route others have done before (largely by giving into the community's every whim)

racontemmoi • 1 point • 5 April, 2013 10:11 PM*

I do enjoy the wastelands of deleted meme comments on askscience.

pontifx • -1 points • 5 April, 2013 09:51 PM

This is why you get my replies, my interest, and my arrows.

legendofpasta • 9 points • 5 April, 2013 05:30 PM

I'm seeing blue bill stuff from random outsiders rise to the top while our best contributors sink to the bottom because of our white knight influx. This initiative by redpill school should help correct that issue

redpillschool[S] • 6 points • 5 April, 2013 08:30 PM

I've been considering experimenting with getting rid of the downvote. Seems to me it does more harm than good.

[deleted] • 8 points • 5 April, 2013 08:37 PM

In my opinion, the downvote here allows us to be "raided" by other subs such as SRS and what have you. They roll in, lay down heavy supression downvotes and leave.

Doesnt make much sense, seeing as the majority of user I suspect only upvote exceptionally good content, and rarely downvote anything.

[deleted] • 3 points • 5 April, 2013 08:49 PM

Agreed. I rarely downvote, and when I do it usually accompanied with a solid explanation as to why. Our detractors, however, do not give this kind of respect.

[deleted] • 2 points • 7 April, 2013 05:03 AM

Exactly

HumanSockPuppet • 1 point • 6 April, 2013 04:05 AM

Agreed.

The whole function behind the downvote arrow is to allow the community to moderate by burying comments that are irrelevant or inflammatory.

A good, dedicated mod team renders the downvote arrows unnecessary. And considering how seldomly I see inflammatory and off-topic comments here, it must mean the mods are working overtime to haul out the trash.

[deleted] • 1 point • 6 April, 2013 02:48 AM

ITS A GREAT IDEA ;)

r_rships_account • 1 point • 6 April, 2013 01:55 AM

I'm not seeing that, and I read virtually everything on this sub.

legendofpasta • 3 points • 6 April, 2013 03:53 AM

The post about raising a daughter and the post about beta comments. Downvotes all over the place

redpillschool[S] • 2 points • 6 April, 2013 01:06 PM

That's because the moderators are super fast.

legendofpasta • 5 points • 5 April, 2013 04:56 PM

This is a really good idea.

I think I have a decent idea who will be getting them. At the moment I just add the best contributors to my friends list so it stands out easier.

telnet_reddit_80 • 6 points • 5 April, 2013 05:30 PM

This is a really good idea.

KISS-ASS!

VZPurp • 1 point • 5 April, 2013 06:39 PM

That's what I've been doing for a while now. Works out pretty well, but glad to see this too.

HumanSockPuppet • 1 point • 5 April, 2013 08:27 PM

At the moment I just add the best contributors to my friends list so it stands out easier.

Same here.

Also, check out Reddit Enhancement Suite if you don't already have it. Customs tags with custom colours. Very easy to keep track of your favourite contributors.

rooshv • 7 points • 5 April, 2013 08:12 PM

Your intolerance for trolls and large balls in the face of criticism is what's needed to amass serious influence. Keep it up.

[deleted] • 4 points • 6 April, 2013 02:46 AM

Keep posting around here, maybe you can get endorsed.

[deleted] • 4 points • 5 April, 2013 05:40 PM

Such a damn good idea. I was starting to fret for a second. The thread about the guy asking for info on raising his daughter was alarming. Son of man and legend of pasta had the down vote train ran on them while the white knights were at the top. Those of us truly unplugged can see what's happening, now we have a way of distinguishing.

redpillschool[S] • 2 points • 5 April, 2013 05:46 PM

Our message will be clear, untempered by the feminine imperative- which is strong in the white knights who fear us.

[deleted] • 6 points • 5 April, 2013 06:09 PM

sometimes i feel like the white knights do more damage than the majority of the feminist's. I wonder how long it will take them to realize that all the white knighting in the universe isn't going to get them laid.

racontemoi • 1 point • 5 April, 2013 10:31 PM

Not surprising really, men are better at getting things done.

VZPurp • 2 points • 5 April, 2013 06:41 PM

Yeah. That thread was pretty funny. That was the first time I was ever downvoted to the point of being buried on /r/TheRedPill. Once I saw legendofpasta and SoM I realized it said less about me..

[deleted] • 2 points • 5 April, 2013 07:41 PM

The "meta" and "fem" spheres are out in full force, make no mistake. We pay attention and I am banning people from IRC left and right and will continue to do so.

[deleted] • 1 point • 5 April, 2013 06:47 PM

Ya I think part of it is that we who regularly post don't really care about the votes. So when the swarm comes they out number us. We wi stay strong and stand together.

VZPurp • 1 point • 5 April, 2013 06:54 PM

Yeah, and lately I'd just say that although the red pill has become more desired by newcomers, not all of it is easy to swallow yet. Some topics lately have become bluepill-fest. There's no way around that - not all are unplugged to the same degree. However, we shouldn't be getting the bluepill downvote for redpill comments though, that's for sure.

[deleted] • 6 points • 5 April, 2013 06:56 PM

Exactly. It's like having a guest in your house bitch about the rules. If you don't like what we say here the door is right fucking there.

redpillschool[S] • 7 points • 5 April, 2013 07:04 PM

As you've noticed a lot of the brigades have slowly disappeared. A lot of people complain that the quality of the sub will get worse because they see a thread like that, without ever realizing that the moderators spent the day cleaning up afterwards and banning around 100 people.

That's why this sub isn't a shit show. Nor will it ever be. I don't even think twice before getting rid of hecklers.

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redpillschool[S] • 10 points • 5 April, 2013 04:59 PM

Except in this school, you won't be rewarded if you're a failure.

[deleted] 5 April, 2013 05:10 PM

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[deleted] • 2 points • 5 April, 2013 05:39 PM

So beta

r_rships_account • 0 points • 6 April, 2013 12:23 AM

TBH I think this is a really bad idea. It will lead to insularity and ideological atrophy.

redpillschool[S] • 1 point • 6 April, 2013 01:08 PM

Everybody's welcome to suggest and discuss new ideas.

Are_You_A_Real_Man-1 points 6 April, 2013 01:01 AM [recovered]

This isn't a democracy (or should I say "mobocracy"). We need strong leadership to keep our sub high quality.

r_rships_account • 2 points • 6 April, 2013 01:53 AM

I see the downvote button has disappeared, so I can't express my dissent that way.

Somehow we both got downvoted tho. Maybe the chosen still have access to the downvote button?

[deleted] • 2 points • 6 April, 2013 03:03 AM

I'm pretty sure there are ways around it... eg. disabling subreddit themes

r_rships_account • 1 point • 6 April, 2013 05:06 AM

Then how does it stop downvote brigades?

[deleted] • 2 points • 6 April, 2013 05:47 AM

You're right, it can't stop a determined downvoter. It can only dissuade.

redpillschool[S] • 2 points • 6 April, 2013 01:08 PM

Most people won't bother getting around it. It's a good way to keep people from being down-vote censored.