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Thread: [Religious signatures](#)

Robust - March 16, 2014, 1:25 pm

Many have signatures with quotes from Albert Einstein etc, are you able to have a quote from some religious person that relates to religion but isn't starting some religious flame war? Just need to clarify how this rule works.

Example is the quote in OP here: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4118385>

Spyro The Dragon - March 16, 2014, 1:31 pm

I'm also curious as to how this rule works.

My guess is that it can't promote your beliefs or make other beliefs seem inferior.

EDIT:

Quote:15. No political or religious expression in your profile. This includes user titles, signatures, and avatars.

I just found the definition of expression.

Quote:the action of making known one's thoughts or feelings.

Robust - March 16, 2014, 1:35 pm

Spyro: So the wording would make quotes about Jesus saying x and y fine, while something like "I'm a Catholic, AMA" wouldn't be.

Spyro The Dragon - March 16, 2014, 1:37 pm

@Robust -

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Phantom. - March 16, 2014, 1:40 pm

I've reported several users for having Satanic avatars and signatures before. I think the staff I messaged was Paradoxum who just removed their avatar and signature then the users would just add it again and nothing happened. I don't see religious things in profiles a lot though.

mvmt - March 16, 2014, 1:45 pm

Or we can all grow up, accept each other's beliefs, and go on with our lives without starting a war because someone's online signature has a religious reference in it.

Spyro The Dragon - March 16, 2014, 1:50 pm

Now that I think about it, Black Shadow was very...religious.

Positive - March 16, 2014, 1:58 pm

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I'd have to go with this.

As long as it doesn't really relate to religion, it should be fine (even though it may be a religious person saying the quote).

*This isn't a 100% right answer. Another Staff, Mentor or Administrator can have their say before I close it.

Robust - March 23, 2014, 3:46 am

Still looking for a full clarification on this if possible.

Bluxy - March 23, 2014, 3:52 am

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Pretty good explanation - Omni should add it to the help documents. ?

Duja - March 23, 2014, 3:54 am

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BLURRYF?CE - March 23, 2014, 4:03 am

(Mar 23, 2014 03:54 AM)Duja Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So people are not allowed to share their own beliefs? Hahahaha.Well, not unless you are l33t or ub3r!

<https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=128>

Robust - March 23, 2014, 6:08 am

(Mar 23, 2014 04:03 AM)vurezo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well, not unless you are l33t or ub3r!

<https://hackforums.net/forumdisplay.php?fid=128>

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that rule, so kindly stay on topic or don't post.

Kayoz - March 23, 2014, 6:11 am

I would assume that quotes are not your expressions thus being allowed. Then again I don't think too many people would be happy if you started quoting Adolf Hitler in your signature.

Destroyer™ - March 23, 2014, 6:11 am

I think if its a quote it's fine, but not if you have something like
"My name is Jesus and I hate Muslims"

Obli - March 23, 2014, 7:00 am

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colinf got his account closed for trolling on the SRPP.

Positive - March 23, 2014, 9:37 am

3. No religious, nationality, or political expression in your profile.

In the [Help Docs](#), the rule strictly states that religious expressions are not allowed.

I think a quote from a religious person would be fine, again, as long as it has no religious meaning behind it.