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Thread: [3 Year Feedback Thread - A year without HF \(for the most part\)](#)

Soulmate - June 11, 2014, 3:02 pm

Most of the time people make these they just post their life story and what they've accomplished on the site and that's what I was doing but this time I'd like to offer some actual feedback. If you want to know more about me or whatever feel free to check out these other threads:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=3522604>

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=2589650>

So it's no secret I've spent a lot of time on this site considering I have 20k+ posts and over 6 months online but for about a year I've been trying not to go on this site unless I had absolutely nothing else to do and it's been wonderful. I saw the date when I checked my phone a few hours ago and the date looked familiar so I thought I'd post this thread.

First of all, to me it seems like the only people enjoying this site are people that are either making tons of money, groupwhores, or people that have just signed up (plus ub3rs who post stupid shit on every thread in the lounge and think they're funny). Pretty much everyone else I talked to has just been complaining about the site with me. It seems like everyone who has spent a fair share of time on here knows how much worse it gets every day with a new feature or a new member that joins and tries to be liked or causes havoc.

Of course 3 years isn't that much compared to people who have been on this site since the beginning but I still feel like I've had my fair share of experience here. From the day I signed up in 2011 I pretty much went from a post whore to a gamertag section superstar to a groupwhore to a "self proclaimed hq member" posting tutorials and trying to help everyone to pretty much quitting the site. It seems like a lot of people who have had the same experience end up not using the site any more or trying to rebel and getting banned on purpose.

Anyway, back to trying to give feedback. Mostly everything that I've said in previous feedback threads holds true but a lot of people I used to like seem to have sold out or are complete idiots now.

Around June/July of last year I hit 20,000 posts and tried to stop using the site for a while. To be honest HF isn't that bad but it's not something you should be spending 10+ hours a day on. HF can be a good experience but there are way better things you could spend your time (while on the internet) on. Some of these may be other internet forums but personally I made a twitter account and it turned out to be a lot of fun.

A lot of people that go on this site are either unattractive or socially awkward so this site is a pretty good place to make friends considering you'll probably have more in common with people on this site than people in real life. If you take away anything from this site, it should either be a few people that you've come close to or at least a good amount of money.

I guess what I'm trying to say is if you find yourself thinking what you're doing is a waste of time or you simply get bored of refreshing the lounge and have nothing else to do you should try to find something. For example, I started reading a lot (Chuck Palahniuk is a great author) and also social networking and making games. If what I'm saying is out of line doesn't make sense to you I'm sorry

but it really feels relevant to me due to the current nature of this site.

Truth - June 11, 2014, 3:05 pm

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Soulmate - June 11, 2014, 3:21 pm

(Jun 11, 2014 03:05 PM)TryAgain Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn I think I remember you from way back welcome back

I'm not really sure I remember you but thanks a lot anyway.

Ross Geller - June 11, 2014, 3:27 pm

Nice thread man, I'm here a bit more than 4 years, so you're one of them old school boys :) and yeah, I couldn't agree more with what you said about the website. Glad you're back.

R?DSPY - June 11, 2014, 3:43 pm

Nice feedback, enjoyed reading it. Yeah, HF is hella addictive.

SomeWhiteGuy - June 11, 2014, 3:44 pm

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I still go back occasionally, but back in the day that was literally the only forum(s) I would be in (as you can see by my post activity). I'm now drifting more towards the "making money" aspect of HF, which has been good to me so far. I've met a lot of extremely intelligent members on site and don't regret anything I've done to be honest. I'm still friends with quite a few people I met when I first joined.

Hexicidal - June 11, 2014, 4:07 pm

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:)

Cyber Saint - June 11, 2014, 4:13 pm

I've only been on the forum for a few months, but you seem like an intellectual member. Very nice feedback thread.

Bob White - June 11, 2014, 4:15 pm

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Tonight - June 11, 2014, 4:22 pm

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Thanks man, I wasn't sure how many people would agree with me on this.

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Yeah I understand your situation but pretty much the moment I made my last sale on HF was the moment I was bored of it.

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I mean I am as well but just by posting styles you can tell who's a neck beard and who's a 500lb keyboard warrior. Thanks by the way

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Yeah I felt like you would agree with me on this, and I don't doubt for a second what we experienced is happening to everyone else on the forum.

Clique - June 11, 2014, 7:11 pm

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Soulmate - June 11, 2014, 8:50 pm

(Jun 11, 2014 07:11 PM)Clique Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Really glad that you're going to still use HF after all your time spent here. ?

Thanks, I'm not really sure I'll be staying considering not going on HF really improved my life.

Marky Marky - June 11, 2014, 8:55 pm

Here I was thinking I had a lot of rep for a L33T.

Anyways great feedback man! Nice read.

12Chainz - June 11, 2014, 9:23 pm

It's just like anything else. On the surface it's all fine, but if you dig deeper it starts to look ugly. I've got two years on you, and the only reason I'm still around is because I haven't taken the time to look into the people, or build relationships. The people on this forum are going to be assholes, it's just the demographic it attracts. I've met people and seen people here who are mentally insane (that dude who posted pictures of himself killing a rat and spams every now and again). To religious nuts, to people who are funny. I don't go out of my way to make friends with them. Just log in once a week, check out some threads, if all is well log off, repeat.

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That said I have noticed an increase in the number of idiots, but I feel like that's just me growing up over my 5 year stay here. I'm sure at some point I was one of those idiots, and some guy my (current) age was shaking his head, calling me an idiot.

Baghead - June 11, 2014, 11:57 pm

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For what? Who is he trying to impress? You?

Funny you mention 'being hq' when your signature is a link to your 'hq threads' from years ago.

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I don't agree that it's like this everywhere else, there are sites I have been dedicated to longer that have only shown improvement. It does make sense how if you don't really interact with the members you'll have a better time but I don't really see any other reason to use the site. Thanks for your feedback.

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I was trying to play with you last night but you had a full lobby and I wanted to play with Respawn :^(

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What I am trying to say in this thread has nothing to do with my rep or quality as a member and the last thing I want to do is impress someone like you.

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Uriel - June 12, 2014, 8:16 am

I agree with you man. My three years is in 6 days and I've had a similar experience. I didn't post where as much but I did go from posting a lot to trying to get into groups to quitting. I never had that HQ part lol.

I used to spend close to my entire day on HackForums and I remember getting banned in 2012 was like torture to me. The site is cool for what it is but I don't value it as highly as I used to. It doesn't have the same vibe that it used to, and for me that was what made it so awesome.

Agent Shark - June 12, 2014, 8:40 am

I've been here for a bit over 3 years and some of this I can agree. HOWEVER, someone did make a good point about how to ensure this site is still enjoyable.

I can say I've had my ups and downs here at HackForums but I've never lost interest completely. I've always found a way to keep interest here. Whether it be browsing new sections, applying for groups or starting a product. All have worked well for me.

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time online instead of playing sports or something. Anyway I'm glad you enjoyed your time away from HF and welcome back.

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I wasn't saying that the site is going downhill because of the new members that need help or don't know the rules. There are a lot of multiaccounters that keep trying to make a new identity and be famous and the people that sign up just to troll or post gore. I know for a fact there aren't that many forums this happens in and it's mostly just the big ones and it's members that believe have been wronged.

I know Omni tries but the reason most people leave is because how poorly the site is run and the idiot group leaders. I don't consider myself to be all that intelligent but there is certainly a lot I can bring to the table and I feel like there's no point in even trying anymore.

Thanks for posting.

Talu - June 12, 2014, 2:07 pm

Welcome back and great feedback thread .

ven0m - June 13, 2014, 3:22 am

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Five years????? My, that's like a lifetime!! I think it's pretty obvious that people who have it well with staff or are somewhat popular enjoy the site still.

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What's your twitter? I'll follow you :)

Roger Waters - June 13, 2014, 12:40 pm

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m0n0p0ly - June 13, 2014, 12:43 pm

Solid feedback...

Also, welcome back to HF.

Matrix Programmer - June 13, 2014, 2:12 pm

Read the feedback. Interesting read. Welcome back to HF.

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Thanks, it means a lot coming from someone as respectable as you. We obviously took different paths but I'm glad you were able to get the status you wanted.

(Jun 13, 2014 03:07 PM)Premortal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm glad to see you (kinda) back. This thread has helped show me that I'm not completely alone and/or crazy for thinking these things.

That's almost exactly what I wanted to find out when I was writing the thread so I'm glad you could take something from it.

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glad to see you again I think I remember you from along time ago:)

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Personally it always seems completely different to me every few weeks I visit and especially when I look back at my previous year. I can definitely say people don't grow out of HF, just take a look at some of the posts in this thread.

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Not the point. Quit trying to dodge something so simple.

Soulmate - June 13, 2014, 10:38 pm

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You could have tried to explain it better but alright, thanks.

Vodge - June 14, 2014, 11:45 am

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Kuso - June 14, 2014, 2:48 pm

I am not social awkward and unattractive. Its either that or I really believe I am good looking? lol. You can't come out and say that about people here. I go out, I go to raves, I do crap outside, etc. Hackforums is just also another place I go to that happens to have people that have the same interest like I do. Its like the saying but also true, gangsters can even like nerdy hobbies. This is the generation where guys and girls grow up with open arms to videos games or technology pretty much. Most girls I met tell me they don't talk online or interact much online because people treat them differently. The girls I met that are techy or a gamer are pretty decent looking too. Just because what you think and the amount of people you run into can seem like that a majority of the time, maybe because you aura attracts those types. You can't go out and put a label on every Hackforums member.

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hf is not heroin this thread is stupid

I'm not trying to say it's addictive or that I am constantly being dragged back but almost anything else you do online will benefit you more than being on this site.

(Jun 14, 2014 02:48 PM)Maryland™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I am not social awkward and unattractive. Its either that or I really believe I am good looking? lol. You can't come out and say that about people here. I go out, I go to raves, I do crap outside, etc. Hackforums is just also another place I go to that happens to have people that have the same interest like I do. Its like the saying but also true, gangsters can even like nerdy hobbies. This is the generation where guys and girls grow up with open arms to videos games or technology pretty much. Most girls I met tell me they don't talk online or interact much online because people treat them differently. The girls I met that are techy or a gamer are pretty decent looking too. Just because what you think and the amount of people you run into can seem like that a majority of the time, maybe because you aura attracts those types. You can't go out and put a label on every Hackforums member.

I'm sure not everyone here is as I described but people are usually drawn to a site like this if they feel like they don't belong in society or if they are just hooligans and have nothing better to do with their time.