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Thread: [Anyone else experiencing layout errors in Chrome on Android?](#)

'Snorlax - December 14, 2014, 3:16 am

Example: <https://i.imgur.com/mWHrLiT.jpg>

Everything is like width 100%, the post number font size under threads at the bottom are huge. The menu at the top are sometimes gigantic, then when I press a link, the menu becomes normal.

Anyone else having these issues? Latest Android and Chrome.

?mnisci?nt - December 14, 2014, 3:47 am

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?mnisci?nt - December 14, 2014, 3:49 am

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Perhaps it is something to do with Chrome, because clicking it makes it return to normal. I haven't tried it on another browser yet.

Robo-cop - December 14, 2014, 3:50 am

yupp same thing happens with me!

I thought it is my phone or something else.

DaChosenOne - December 14, 2014, 3:52 am

Yeah, i guess we have to use another browser or older version of chrome.

Griev?us - December 14, 2014, 3:56 am

Using Google Chrome on the Galaxy S5 and I have the same issue.

'Snorlax - December 14, 2014, 3:57 am

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Robo-cop - December 14, 2014, 4:02 am

(Dec 14, 2014 04:57 AM)Snorlax Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) HF is the only website affected with this. Anyone else experience it on other sites?

No! not on any other websites!

Just HF!

?mnisci?nt - December 14, 2014, 4:26 am

(Dec 14, 2014 04:57 AM)Snorlax Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) HF is the only website affected with this. Anyone else experience it on other sites?

It sounds like a problem with Chrome. Probably a rendering bug for high-DPI monitors.

Tested on the latest version of Firefox and no problems.

SwimmingPool - December 14, 2014, 8:26 am

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'Snorlax - December 14, 2014, 8:36 am

(Dec 14, 2014 09:26 AM)SwimmingPool Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Just use a different browser that works, its what I do. FireFox works great. Its not that big of a deal.

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DaPiranha - December 14, 2014, 8:39 am

Got the same Problem on a Nexus 5. However, it doesn't seem to bother me.

SwimmingPool - December 14, 2014, 10:14 am

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You must have it so tough. :(I understand your pain. Lets just hope this gets fixed ASAP.

'Snorlax - December 14, 2014, 11:04 am

(Dec 14, 2014 11:54 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well there's your problem.

Go away with your 720p peasant phone ?

Pseudonymous - December 14, 2014, 11:48 am

Same issue on the Nexus 5 - On Lollipop - Using Chrome

Omniscient - December 14, 2014, 12:44 pm

Can I see screenshots of the other pages you say are a problem? I'll see what I can do about it. We validate on almost all pages. So I'd like to see the pages you have issue with.

Cherry Pop - December 14, 2014, 12:53 pm

You should try to use a different browser.

'Snorlax - December 14, 2014, 1:06 pm

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It's totally random when it happens, but it happens on nearly every page. It's just random when it happens.

Screenshot of example: <https://i.imgur.com/kC0nhUx.png>

Notice the big menu compared to the other screenshot? When I press a link, it scales it down like here: <https://i.imgur.com/9jTtKbJ.jpg>

As you can see, I just pressed View New Posts.

Everything has different font sizes. I prefer to have a 100% desktop-like experience, then I can zoom in on the stuff I want to click on.

After this new Chrome update on Android, I've been having these issues more and more.

Aura - December 14, 2014, 1:09 pm

Been like that for ages and it never really bothered me to be honest.

Sniper - December 14, 2014, 8:12 pm

I'm using the chrome beta version on a n5 on lollipop and I don't have this problem.

Ahri????? - December 14, 2014, 8:14 pm

Yup, HTC One m7 4.4.3 on chrome beta 40.0.2214.36

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

[img]http://i105.photobucket.com/albums/m207/OMCMINER/Screenshot_2014-12-14-20-16-22_zpslvatyaq_edit_1418617178766.png_zpshrukjmzz.jpeg[/img]

Seen it on other places but I forgot the location.

Oak - December 14, 2014, 8:24 pm

I'm pretty positive that it's supposed to be a "helpful" feature by Google in their latest mobile Chrome releases. It's supposed to scale up the text in an area that you're currently looking at, generally provoked by clicking within that region. I've found it to be useful at times but a bother at others. Not much you can do about it, other than downgrade Chrome, as I don't think it's anything on Hack Forums' end - though it might be. Since HF is mostly text, this scaling feature can be enacted on nearly every page. Tbh, I wouldn't worry about it, but good luck figuring it out.

'Snorlax - December 14, 2014, 10:55 pm

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(Dec 15, 2014 12:03 AM)Sir Wrote: ([CITE](#)) It's just an inevitable issue when we don't have a mobile version or mobile app ?

Well sure, yeah. Though I don't think a mobile application can replace the functionality of a browser like Chrome.

'Snorlax - December 14, 2014, 11:09 pm

(Dec 15, 2014 12:07 AM)xadamxk Wrote: ([CITE](#)) An App specifically for HF you fool.

cough cough

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functions would be all that hard to implement if one were being coded.

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SIM-1166170 - December 14, 2014, 11:15 pm

I've notice this problem on a few sites, I think its just a chrome bug.

Maybe it gas to do with specific styling problems, cause it only happens on the same few sites for me.

SIM-2270048 - December 14, 2014, 11:15 pm

Shit lol try clearing some cache :/

GL :)

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I have to agree on that one. I will create a topic on Google's discussion site.

Please do not close this thread, as I will reply if I get an answer.

Stupid - December 15, 2014, 5:25 pm

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'Snorlax - December 15, 2014, 10:37 pm

(Dec 15, 2014 06:25 PM)Stupid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Go to settings and set scaling to 50%, it fixes it mostly I guess.

Where do you set scaling? I cannot seem to find it.

Moon Rock - December 15, 2014, 10:39 pm

It seems fine on my phone, however I've never updated chrome so I guess I won't be doing that any time soon :/

'Snorlax - December 16, 2014, 4:28 am

I am not sure if Omni did something, but the menu issue has been solved on my end. It is big on threads, normal on other pages, but it no longer shrinks when I press a link. So far so good.

Autocorrect - December 16, 2014, 4:32 am

I've been experiencing errors on Chrome via Android for this site everywhere.

Stupid - December 16, 2014, 8:27 am

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It happens all the time on my Android running 4.4 - It does it with different fields as well. When viewing a thread(Clicking on the link) the text goes to about 200% it's size, then shrinks.

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Oh wow I just found it. Yeah it's at 100%.

Robust - December 16, 2014, 9:18 pm

Happening to me as well. Latest Chrome. Android 4.4 KitKat

Gary - December 16, 2014, 11:26 pm

I've never had this problem on my Samsung GNexus. I'll post my version number later.