

Forum: [Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [Rename "Wrong Forum" to "Wrong Section" or "Wrong Sub-Forum"](#)

Walt Disney™ - November 29, 2015, 8:55 am

So I've always wondered about the Wrong Forum report feature.

To me it sounds like your reporting it because it belongs on a completely different website/forum.

Make it Section and it would make a bit more sense, as they are called sections, not a forum in general.

(Forum is a very broad term I guess)

EDIT: "Wrong Sub-Forum" seems to fit peoples mind.

Optimized - November 29, 2015, 10:40 am

No.

Sections are named Forums within the MyBB software, also called a forum on IPB and I think vBulletin.

Maybe change it to sub-forum, but not section.

R2GP - November 29, 2015, 1:42 pm

A section is a completely different category which would confuse some users. I think it's fine the way it is as it's known as a forum.

Queen Cin - November 29, 2015, 1:43 pm

(Nov 29, 2015 11:43 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They are called "Sub Forums" this does not need to be changed.

This, but OP you are right. I do sometimes confuse myself. ?

Quinn. TEMP - November 29, 2015, 1:44 pm

You're right OP but I don't think this is a massive deal.

Granny Bacon - November 29, 2015, 1:44 pm

It is called sub-forums, should be changed to that.

Bluffer - November 29, 2015, 2:06 pm

Minor thing, not necessary to change.

ComputerNerd - November 29, 2015, 3:11 pm

(Nov 29, 2015 11:43 AM)- Sam - Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They are called "Sub Forums" this does not need to be changed.

While either term is really acceptable, MyBB mostly refers to the top-most parents as 'forums' and everything beneath them as 'sub forums' - with the grouping element as the 'category.'

Like this:

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I get where the confusion might come for some members OP, but I think it's fine.

Grin - November 29, 2015, 3:12 pm

This suggestion leaves an unsavory taste in my mouth.

Retribute - November 29, 2015, 3:16 pm

Quote:To me it sounds like your reporting it because it belongs on a completely different website/forum.

The whole website itself is called 'forums.'

••••• - November 29, 2015, 3:53 pm

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Brendan - November 29, 2015, 6:54 pm

(Nov 29, 2015 04:53 PM)Yallaaa Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) PHPBB, which we are in, AKA Personal Home Page Bulletin Board is not functioning as you think. There are Forums and Sub-forums, not sections, but it's a pretty good synonym, I'd like to state

This forum is using MyBB.

Grammar Rays - November 29, 2015, 7:12 pm

People know what it means. There's no need to change it, IMO.

Dan. - November 29, 2015, 7:14 pm

(Nov 29, 2015 04:16 PM)Retribute Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The whole website itself is called 'forums.'
Hackforums is a "board" made up of "forums".

Dumb suggestion.

Odus - November 29, 2015, 7:15 pm

Well you can't exactly move it to a different board. It's hard to get wrong.

Plus we have a section for almost everything.

Who Soup - November 29, 2015, 7:15 pm

wasn't this just asked not too long ago?

Fish - November 29, 2015, 7:39 pm

ya, it does sound weird whenever i report for that. when i first saw it i thought it meant another form like a entire new website forum. i think wrong section would work better then wrong sub form

Doctor Blue - November 30, 2015, 6:02 pm

Hack Forums is a bulletin board (MyBB - My Bulletin Board), not a forum. Notice the "s" on "forums". It consists of multiple forums with subforums in them.

Roger Waters - November 30, 2015, 6:09 pm

This is not necessary, you can interchange the two words and it essentially means the same thing. You understand what the report option is for, and that's all that matters.

