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Thread: [whitespaces count as characters for "Lucky Clover" award?](#)

juvi.pw - December 15, 2016, 1:27 am

So, I was reading about the "Lucky Clover" award, and seen you have to have at least 100 characters in your post for a chance for it,

but my question is, are whitespaces and or "spaces" counted as characters?

For instance, if you go on this website and type in a response,

<http://www.charactercountonline.com/>

the letters AND the spaces in between the word count as a character, is this also how the lucky clover character count works? just interested.

just want to make sure I know whats up, don't want to spoil my chances at dem cloverz

Yandere - December 15, 2016, 1:31 am

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juvi.pw - December 15, 2016, 1:36 am

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(Dec 15, 2016 02:40 AM)testaccountplsignore Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Oh wow, I actually thought those quotes and stuff counted towards the Clover. I would assume 'spaces' should not be counted towards character count in posts but I could be wrong.

Yeah, it would make sense that the spaces don't count, but I guess we will never know, Omni's probably the only one that knows the true answer to that, meh better safe than sorry anyways.

Eagle 95 - December 15, 2016, 2:26 am

If he said 100 characters, spaces count for sure unless coded otherwise. Space is a recognized character just as every other letter or number and it must count.

DopplerAF - December 15, 2016, 2:29 am

I think spaces are counted as character but quoted post may not be counted in as character. That's what omni said.

Pastebin. - December 15, 2016, 2:31 am

Regardless off whether spaces count as a character, it's not hard to make a hundred character post.

Punisher - December 15, 2016, 2:37 am

They do count, but there is a small line of defense - you can't make a series of blank spaces to fill a post with.

For example, if I place 100 spaces below this text, only 1 will appear

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TheChi?f - December 15, 2016, 2:39 am

I think spaces might actually count as 3 characters due to "%20"? Just a speculation.

Codefuser - December 15, 2016, 3:11 am

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HosselenSmoke - December 15, 2016, 3:14 am

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The clover award is 100% automatic