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Thread: [How bad are these champs to main](#)

Nyxuo - June 17, 2017, 7:42 pm

I literally just downloaded league for the first time two weeks ago and I seem to be gravitating towards Nasus top lane solo or Sona/Lulu bottom for support. Can I climb with these and is there potential in being good with them or should I focus on other champs?

X X X X - June 17, 2017, 7:45 pm

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In the two weeks I've been playing I've only reached level 28 and gotten an S- on Nasus. No ranked game all normals blind picks. Mostly do the same in games unless the teams entirely fucked and full of idiots.

Thanks for the resources. Will definitely check them out tonight when I'm working on some designs.
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test - June 17, 2017, 8:26 pm

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Thank you all for actually taking the time to leave a noob some pointers/advice. All noted and taken into consideration. Diversifying my choices and taking in some more 'pro' players game play.

twalig - June 18, 2017, 4:07 am

Not all champions are easy to understand and easy to play.

If you want you want to try an ability power carry try out : Annie or Ahri (shes a bit harder since you have to land your skillshots, but with some practice shes isnt that hard)

If you want to be a tank try out: Nunu jungle, Poppy top, amumu jungle, rammus jung

If you want a Attack Damage champ try out: tryndamere top/jung, jax top/jung, warwick top/jung, master yi jung

If you want an adc bot lane try out: Tristana, Caitlyn, Ezreal or Sivr

For support go for: Sona, Soraka, Morgana

Something like this, you can always play a champion you like. If you practice enough you could play any champ. But these ones are really easy to understand and to play with.

xShadowAlk - June 18, 2017, 5:27 am

Don't expect to get placed any higher than silver once you've reached level 30 and start playing ranked.

Mo003 - June 18, 2017, 5:40 am

Also don't play safe, you have to try to make plays and fail so you can learn.

Closed User - June 18, 2017, 11:47 am

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Picking nasus puts your team in a 4v5 for at least 20 minutes. If nasus falls behind its a 4v5 all game, and he gets rekt by all popular top laners.

Lulu was the top support but she got nerfed so she's still annoying but I feel like janna outclasses her now. Sona is definitely good though.

Simon B - July 10, 2017, 10:11 am

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DontQQSoMuch - July 11, 2017, 6:12 am

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Yes, as long as you can maintain a good winrate with it

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Yeah you can get away with anything. That's why its better to play champs like fiora or pantheon who can constantly kill their lanes and make plays elsewhere. Good luck with your climb!