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Thread: [When HFers talk to real life people](#)

Cagey - February 26, 2018, 10:09 am

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Pre-eminent - February 26, 2018, 10:11 am

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Xerotic - February 26, 2018, 10:11 am

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Unruly Vibration 417 - February 26, 2018, 10:12 am

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Riyu - February 26, 2018, 10:13 am

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I mean in general not like coding and stuff because I wouldn't expect anyone to understand

Toasties - February 26, 2018, 10:15 am

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Jesse Pinkman - February 26, 2018, 10:16 am

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That's true if you get a doctor going I'm left in the smoke.

SIM-2875347 - February 26, 2018, 10:28 am

If somebody doesn't know what I'm talking about I'll dumb it down for them, I have to do that on here

too sometimes.

Ninja - February 26, 2018, 10:31 am

It does happen sometimes yes. I usually need to make up different wording to make it more simple for them to understand.

SIM-403479 - February 26, 2018, 10:48 am

Every day of my life, but that's my job.

JoshAllen - February 26, 2018, 1:03 pm

If you feel the need to simplify anything that is common knowledge, you have a high af ego.

Deany - February 26, 2018, 1:04 pm

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SysAdmin - February 26, 2018, 1:07 pm

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To be quite honest, yes. I can't handle stupid people. I can't handle people that are stubborn and think their way is correct, when in fact, it's not. But they still don't want to hear out the solution.

#Doge - February 26, 2018, 1:10 pm

I don't really mind if I have to dumb down what I say to people. I like being very specific so part of that is to remove complexities in what I am saying.

There are instances tho that sometimes gets annoying, but hey, they learnin so it's not so bad.

spradebassen - February 26, 2018, 1:13 pm

I don't believe the members are as smart as you think.

? Soufian ? - February 26, 2018, 1:13 pm

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spradebassen - February 26, 2018, 1:32 pm

(Feb 26, 2018 02:13 PM)? Soufian ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I simply don't talk about tech/code to people from who I know they wouldn't understand shit. I'm too lazy to tell them like they're a baby.

Well.. You sure as hell shouldn't become a teacher then ?

Theocritus - February 26, 2018, 1:33 pm

(Feb 26, 2018 11:11 AM)WolfBoss Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've been in situations like these countless of times. Sometimes I really have to break everything down and draw it on a piece of paper before they understand it.

yeah this happens a lot to me to. then again i dont talk to people irl almost xd

Zed0 - February 26, 2018, 1:34 pm

It's less that members are smarter, but in fact are more knowledgeable in a particular subject.

To the same person I'm having to "dumb-down" computer talk, is the same person

who has to "dumb-down" car talk to me.

To each their own.

? Soufian ? - February 26, 2018, 2:10 pm

(Feb 26, 2018 02:32 PM)dickbreath Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well.. You sure as hell shouldn't become a teacher then ?

Oh god no. I hate dumb questions ?

luke - February 26, 2018, 2:11 pm

I simplify some things I have knowledge in, but I don't dumb things down to make people feel stupid.

Elitas - February 26, 2018, 2:12 pm

Yeah, I tend to do this a lot, and I know I sound like an absolute asshole. But hey, what are you supposed to do about it?

Shorta - February 26, 2018, 2:35 pm

Did you really post this to feel better about yourself, claiming to be smarter.

KOTOR - February 26, 2018, 2:51 pm

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Shorta - February 26, 2018, 3:23 pm

(Feb 26, 2018 03:51 PM)KOTOR Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) To be fair you need to have a high IQ to understand Hack Forums...

no, no you don't.

Gucci gang.

Crypto - February 26, 2018, 3:25 pm

I agree with this for some users this is definitely true, not for all of them :)

SysAdmin - February 26, 2018, 3:46 pm

(Feb 26, 2018 04:23 PM)Shorta Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) no, no you don't.

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Don't get me started on Gucci Gang..

Encyclic - February 26, 2018, 4:17 pm

Everyone no matter where they are from HF or other, will have to dumb something down for someone. There will always be a tool in the box that isn't as sharp as the others.

SIM-3257834 - February 27, 2018, 4:08 am

I find most HF members with rapper avatars and signatures tend to be the stupidest people, far under the average person. So I have to dumb down to an extreme for those members.

Slenderman™ - February 27, 2018, 4:13 am

No because I'm not a self-entitled piece of shit who even brags about it online.

JoshAllen - February 27, 2018, 8:35 am

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I feel that 100%.

If someone asks me a question that is gonna be a somewhat complicated answer, they better be giving it their 100% when listening.

ven0m - February 27, 2018, 8:39 am

In this case, I am with Richard Feynman. I always try to make sure that I can explain anything to five years old. It helps me to learn better myself.

Renowned - February 27, 2018, 1:38 pm

I always feel like I have to dumb down conversations with people IRL, it's just one of those things. People have completely different interests in life and you have to understand that not everyone is going to be as knowledgeable as you in a particular field.

Effexion - February 27, 2018, 2:36 pm

Quite a lot of times, but mainly with spiders.

Wheelz - February 27, 2018, 3:01 pm

No, because I'm not full of myself. I believe that if you can't explain something to someone in a clear way in which they understand then you most likely do not understand what you are talking about yourself. There are some people that are just lost causes though...

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But sometimes, explaining something in a clear way is dumbing it down.

Prophet Banana - February 27, 2018, 3:44 pm

Yes I'm uninterested in socializing because there's too many LQ people in real life having shit post-like convos.

Toasties - February 27, 2018, 5:46 pm

It's not a much stupid people that piss me off. It's stupid arrogant people. They're the fucking worst.

ZuGgY - February 28, 2018, 12:26 pm

(Feb 26, 2018 02:04 PM)Japanese Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Bruh I can't even face the pizza delivery man that's how socially retarded I am

Cracked up reading this. ?

Imagine most of HF is like that. ?

Toasties - February 28, 2018, 9:51 pm

(Feb 28, 2018 01:26 PM)ZuGgY Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cracked up reading this. ?

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At the end of the day who really cares. We are all special in our own way. Love it or leave it.

d3 ? - February 28, 2018, 9:53 pm

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This ^, it depends on the subject.

N1l0c - February 28, 2018, 10:49 pm

I feel like I have to simplify alot when talking to other people if it's tech and economy related. This really sucks but one of my best friends is exactly like me and we can talk for 10 hours straight.

Haseo™ - February 28, 2018, 10:52 pm

Usually when i'm at work I have to simplify things but at home my friends and family typically understand me which is great.

I have been in positions though where I was trying to communicate with someone and they literally just stared at me because they didn't know what I was talking about.

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That is kind of strange. If people don't understand what I'm saying just ask. I mean it's not that hard huh?

Subatomically - March 1, 2018, 2:39 am

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Wouldn't that be supper weird if you got so used to talking on forms that you used Internet slang irl. So when somebody told you a story you where just like tilder.

Tilder? Yeah mate tldr