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Omniscient - April 22, 2018, 8:05 am

We have added a new feature plugin to HF. It's a Search Favorites which allows you to select specific forums which will now provide you a better option for View New results which only includes your favorite forums.

The link is in header on all pages as "Favs".

In order to use this feature you must be in the 3P1C group. It's a nice add-on feature.

To choose your forum search favorites go into your usercp under Options.

<https://hackforums.net/usercp.php?action=options>

You will see a forum list on the bottom and you can multi-select your choices. This does not work with parent forums so you have to individually select every forum and not categories. It will not search subforums of selected forums.

Enjoy and thank you.

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Armada - April 22, 2018, 8:09 am

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minimalist - April 22, 2018, 8:14 am

Awesome new feature. Should be noted that you hold CTRL while clicking sections to select individual sections, or shift to select a range of sections. Good work :)

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Evanescent - April 22, 2018, 8:16 am

Cool, this is working flawlessly. Now, I don't have to navigate manually to my most visited sub-forums.

Saltpeter - April 22, 2018, 8:16 am

Sounds great. Perfect way to not have to see all the posts from the world tab.

Thank you both.

Uploader.sx - April 22, 2018, 8:22 am

Great addition :)

Happy to see you adding new things to HF again :)

James Burnham - April 22, 2018, 8:25 am

Thank you for this new feature. It is really useful.

webdev77 - April 22, 2018, 8:36 am

This is definitely going to be a feature I make heavy use of. Thanks for adding this.

Crystallize. - April 22, 2018, 10:00 am

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Xerotic - April 22, 2018, 10:03 am

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Haha yeah I can now just click the button and watch latest threads/replies of my own fav sections, great job both of you!

ThomasGB - April 22, 2018, 10:09 am

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Vitani - April 22, 2018, 10:53 am

This is actually awesome! Time to select every forum apart from the ebook bazaar. Thanks for the continued work on HF!

Charger - April 22, 2018, 10:57 am

Going to add every forum but anime. What a great feature.

Ice. - April 22, 2018, 11:43 am

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Vegeta - April 22, 2018, 11:53 am

Awesome update, thanks for this. Now I can block out the whole world section because I can't understand a thing over there. ?

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Biggy - April 22, 2018, 12:00 pm

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You both are doing amazing work together. So glad to have Xerotic on board to help with everything as HF is just getting a new feature by the week.

Keep it up.

2073436 - April 22, 2018, 12:04 pm

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Omniscient - April 22, 2018, 12:11 pm

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I'll tell you what the current project he is working on. It's an account recovery page. Basically a form to fill out to assist with recovery. F8 needs some acp tools and we are setting up a payment system. It should streamline the entire process and keep F8 busy.

We have a projects todo list with priorities at Github. We just placed it there yesterday actually. One thing we hope to get done is better integration with Github, Knot, and HF. So that code done at Knot is updated to our Git and then I can pull it to HF. Under that process it should be easier to fix bugs, commit updates, and even consider adding more coders to assist with HF.

Xerotic - April 22, 2018, 12:32 pm

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Expect much more to come. ?

Cammy - April 22, 2018, 12:46 pm

I really like this feature, it's working pretty good. Thanks omni ?

At first I thought my settings weren't saved though but it turns out the highlighted items are barely visible until the box gains focus:

Idk if this is also the case with other browsers but this is what it looks like in Chrome.

I also think it's easy to mis-click or accidentally stop pressing the ctrl button while selecting and you need to start over selecting the items again.

Maybe a layout like this would be more convenient:

Or add checkmarks to the list maybe?

I know it's still a new feature but that's just my thoughts on it so far.

Eccy - April 22, 2018, 12:49 pm

(Apr 22, 2018 08:14 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Again, an 3p1c only feature. Says that in first post.

Omniscient got his marketing techniques on point ;)

Tree of Life - April 22, 2018, 4:05 pm

Cool feature.

Hahahahah to the non-3p1c peasants.

DENIZ - April 22, 2018, 4:26 pm

Cool feature actually, sucks that it is not implemented for l33t-users, but I can live with it.

I am truly amazed of Omni's marketing strategies. Xerotic also doing a good job, mad probz to you

both!

ZuGgY - April 22, 2018, 4:40 pm

Cool. Thanks for adding, Om.

Nuworld - April 22, 2018, 8:51 pm

This is a great option and seems to work great.

2073436 - April 23, 2018, 9:31 am

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Armada - April 23, 2018, 9:47 am

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Pfft, upgrade and reap the rewards.

Been playing with this since it was implemented yesterday, and its an awesome feature.

Def motivation to upgrade. lol

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I see. The results are pretty much exactly the same though (in the sense that no non-epic member is going to be using Favs because of an advantage)

Still useless for non-epic tbh but thanks for clarifying

Smart decision to add this to EP1C though.

mrnapolean1 - April 24, 2018, 4:45 pm

(Apr 22, 2018 08:07 AM)Zexi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Damn this is a sick update. Great way to filter out important sections and avoid gibberish languages. Nvm 3pic only :(Just got 3P1C. Its only \$12. I got mine when OMC was a thing still.

Fortunate - April 24, 2018, 11:42 pm

An awesome feature, makes you appreciate buying 3P1C once again as there was no idea to upgrade after Ub3r.

Omniscient - April 25, 2018, 12:18 am

So far only about 40 members are using this. A bit sad imho.

Elitas - April 25, 2018, 12:22 am

Ahh, it wasn't working before so I got into the habit of not even clicking it.

Seems a cool feature. ?

Effexion - April 25, 2018, 5:19 am

FINALLY! I won't see any more posts about fecking e-whoring. Thanks so much for this, top work from a top admin.

Biggy - April 25, 2018, 12:10 pm

(Apr 25, 2018 05:15 AM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When you add new features, come up with an alert system.

Only a fraction of active users use RANF.

You should post this as an alert on HFX. :)

Effexion - April 26, 2018, 10:39 am

(Apr 25, 2018 04:47 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ehh, HFX alerts are just meant to make changes more transparent to users.

Randomly, I will include drastic site news (like the blaze it award on sale the other day).

But I want to keep it primary for HFX related news.

At first, I read this as you posted an alert "The Blaze it award was on sale the other day". Haha, I think I need to blaze less.

NoSuchAgency - May 16, 2018, 4:49 pm

This is amazing. 10/10 addition thanks Omni!!

Omniscient - May 16, 2018, 9:47 pm

I wish more members used it. So far it's about 80.

Omniscient - May 16, 2018, 9:52 pm

(May 16, 2018 09:50 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) MyBB 1.8 uses a notification library.

You should make a feature (if users opt in), that alerts them of changes.

Maybe push them monthly?

We have Twitter which I use to notify of new features and of course threads. I prefer not to send out emails.

I hope to use Browser Push Notifications sometime this summer.

Angel - May 17, 2018, 3:34 am

How I missed that lol, great feature! going to select the relevant forums for me. ?

NoSuchAgency - May 18, 2018, 12:19 pm

Follow-up posting that this is indeed an amazing feature and I now I no longer need to check all new posts. Really nice being able to skim thru the sections I care about only.

Much appreciated from me!

Mr. Robot - *July 28, 2019, 12:30 pm*

This needs some life breathed into it so people can see how amazing this is.

Persistent2507 - *July 29, 2019, 12:13 am*

Very helpful, Found this by chance. thanks

Omniscient - *November 2, 2022, 12:10 am*

All they gotta do is press that heart icon in the header. You'd think a member would click it to see what it does.