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Thread: [Can't get HF trending?](#)

PureLethal - October 7, 2019, 2:59 pm

had a curious question as seen admin request before on his twitter handle to get users to post about hf on twitter with a HF hashtag. now at first i thought must be impossible. but then when you see how few tweets you need to get trending it seems easy. as right now u got a top trending tweet at 3500 tags/tweets. Now this site has thousands of members so whats stopping hf users from posting about or advertising hf on their twitter account? get this site trending which id assume would gain it alot more users in the future and some fresh faces.

Do users not wanna associate HF with their twitter account or what?

as there is more then enough users here to get it done.

Charger - October 7, 2019, 3:02 pm

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Zexi - October 7, 2019, 3:03 pm

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MavenGradle - October 7, 2019, 3:05 pm

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Difficult indeed because they don't publicly disclose their algorithm:

<https://help.twitter.com/en/using-twitter/twitter-trending-faqs>

But some people tried to figure it out:

<https://rethinkmedia.org/blog/how-does-twitter-decide-what-trending>

<https://www.adweek.com/digital/how-twitters-trending-feature-can-be-applied-to-every-area-of-busines-ss/>
<https://blog.hootsuite.com/twitter-algorithm/>

But like you said, there's no definitive answer. Maybe if someone here would be inclined to go work for Twitter and leak the algorithm out to us, that would help a lot.

Zexi - October 7, 2019, 3:14 pm

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Sounds mysterious like the Xerotic's new MOTM award algorithm.

Spaark - October 7, 2019, 3:15 pm

Tagging isn't all about making things trend. It's about creating a dialogue on a topic.

axel - October 7, 2019, 3:37 pm

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Natas - October 7, 2019, 3:38 pm

HF is the biggest mybb website its trending pretty good.

PureLethal - October 7, 2019, 3:43 pm

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CanTwo - October 7, 2019, 4:05 pm

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that was my point. but user above showed they have an algo and seems no hf members meet the qual.

Game - October 7, 2019, 4:30 pm

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PR1V473 - October 7, 2019, 5:10 pm

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PureLethal - October 7, 2019, 5:11 pm

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PR1V473 - October 7, 2019, 5:21 pm

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Ya i gotcha. just weird some of that stuff that gets trending. maybe someday someone solve the algo