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Thread: [Do You Type Yours, or use Auto BBCode?](#)

N1ghtm4re - January 26, 2021, 1:39 pm

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Proof - January 26, 2021, 4:58 pm

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Personally, I type it all-- I use to use short keys for some of the longer ones, but not anymore. I do use shortcuts for ones including images though. Easier than copy and pasting from a wordpad.

Lyrlei - January 26, 2021, 11:39 pm

if it's like [img] or [youtube] I just type em since it's faster, but sometimes I like to use the editor.

guardian - January 27, 2021, 12:57 am

It depends on what I want to do. When I want to quote a whole post, I will not type it all myself. When I use a spoiler on the other hand, I will type it most of the time. It really depends on the situation.

siddy357 - January 27, 2021, 10:58 pm

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I prefer to type it out because i am old school.

A + - January 27, 2021, 11:43 pm

It's mostly typed. I'm more used to html so for some things like youtube i use the editor.

Maxorg - January 27, 2021, 11:53 pm

I've always typed my own BBcodes. Ensures accuracy in my opinion.

Nyx - January 28, 2021, 12:07 am

I've been using forums long enough to be typing it before they implemented the auto features.

2xTheTap115 - January 28, 2021, 12:14 am

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guardian - January 28, 2021, 12:30 am

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2xTheTap115 - January 28, 2021, 12:32 am

(Jan 28, 2021 01:30 AM)guardian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So you also type quotes by hand? The whole pid stuff? Or only like single things you need, i.e. bold text or code?

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guardian - January 28, 2021, 12:33 am

(Jan 28, 2021 01:32 AM)2xTheTap115 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I do not enter the exact quotes by hand, it would be terribly tiring, but all the rest I do?

Alright haha, would have been kinda weird. I somehow only type some by hand and use the buttons for some. Being a programmer I have to type enough anyways.

2xTheTap115 - January 28, 2021, 12:38 am

(Jan 28, 2021 01:33 AM)guardian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Alright haha, would have been kinda weird. I somehow only type some by hand and use the buttons for some. Being a programmer I have to type enough anyways.

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sweatpants - January 28, 2021, 1:52 am

Usually if I'm making a larger thread or something to do with a sale I will type it all out then go back after I see what I've made and format it how I like but if it's just something short I'll type it out myself :) Good question though, still learning the formatting tags :P

2xTheTap115 - January 28, 2021, 2:09 am

(Jan 28, 2021 01:43 AM)guardian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Haha really? It's probably the easiest thing [2xTheTap115](#)

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flavoral - January 28, 2021, 2:18 am

depends on which code, i got used to type [img] [yt] [sp] [code] [quote] myself. However i just use the editor for the centering a text and things like that

guardian - January 28, 2021, 2:21 am

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2xTheTap115 - January 28, 2021, 2:26 am

(Jan 28, 2021 03:21 AM)guardian Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Usually I use @username@ but sometimes it did not work for me either, was some time ago though, working fine now

I may be wrong but it seems to me that it may be a browser issue. On my laptop running Mozilla it sometimes works, but unfortunately not on Chrome. The same goes for mobile browsers. I'm not sure but it probably has something to do with it

ZeroOne - January 28, 2021, 5:14 am

When I was more active on HF, I used to type it all out myself as at the time that was more convenient for me. I have been using the text editor since I have been back though.

N1ghtm4re - January 28, 2021, 1:20 pm

I'm actually shocked at how many of you said you type it out lol, I feel it adds to the forum experience typing it out. Shows experience, somewhat at least.

ghostboy - February 13, 2021, 1:34 am

I have to use the BB code, im too stupid to not use it Lmao. I know of a few users though who are die hards when it comes to code

jecoylecocoy - February 13, 2021, 1:43 am

I prefer to type as well, use editor in selecting color and making links.

Neon™ - February 13, 2021, 4:21 am

Depends on the tag tbh. For Spoiler and YouTube tags I type them manually, for everything else I just use the editor.

Shrooms - February 13, 2021, 5:03 am

If it's something short I'll usually type it but if it is a large thread usually I'll type the thread out then use the editor to make it look better

Iconical - February 13, 2021, 5:10 am

depends on the day of the week, the time of the hour & what all im typing, if its a Market thread its typically auto so I can get a half decent layout.

NoneStar - February 13, 2021, 3:42 pm

It depends on how annoying it is to type it out, if it's something simple I just type it if not I use the editor.