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Omniscient - November 29, 2021, 1:15 pm

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Also I've been banned from r/worldnews before too. Read this shit, for real.

<https://www.inputmag.com/culture/is-ghislaine-maxwell-secretly-one-of-the-most-powerful-redditors-of-all-time>

One of their moderators on r/worldnews is 100% Ghislaine Maxwell.

<https://old.reddit.com/user/MaxwellHill>

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False King - November 29, 2021, 1:27 pm

It's Reddit. Most moderators are power tripping there, especially subreddits with lots of followers. Basically, Reddit is the opposite of Facebook (at least, in my perspective).

Regulus - November 29, 2021, 1:37 pm

That's just BS...

What happened to free speech...

Omniscient - November 29, 2021, 1:38 pm

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It happens. But it's mainly people who are saying shit over and over in nearly every thread. Example is [Cuthbert](#) I think eventually I'm gonna close his account because he pops into every thread and releases a religious diatribe. And then there are people who are clearly racist, just don't need that BS here either. If you're gonna make arguments, you just need to have something more than your racism or bias when you make it. Add some source material at least.

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You have no clue how happy it makes me to read this.

Eran - November 29, 2021, 2:09 pm

Exactly what I'm thinking. You can't even express your opinion on r/coronavirus without getting banned even if its slightly 'anti-vax'. So much censoring it's frustrating.

Vitani - November 29, 2021, 2:20 pm

Unfortunately the Reddit userbase overall, and the corporation behind it is left leaning to say the least. It's not as bad as a platform such as Twitter, but it's definitely bad.

Honestly I don't mind the subreddits that are clearly biased in the content that they present to moderate their subreddit in a biased manner (example: [/r/femaledatingstrategy](#)), but to get banned for a comment like yours on [/r/worldnews](#) (which honestly should be unbiased) is just ridiculous.

I think the problem is that it's user created and moderated content. They want their own little bubble where everyone agrees with them and they don't hear alternative opinions. That's fine with me, but

what bothers me most is that when right-leaning sub reddits are then created as a response, in order to give those alternative opinions a place to go, they get quarantined or outright banned.

On top of that, there's several subreddits that monitor right-leaning subreddits. If a user posts there, they automatically get banned from several other subreddits. That's how far we've fallen as a society.

Things like this is why I actually agree with this comment you made in another thread:

(Nov 29, 2021 11:33 AM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We need more alternative video services. We've allowed these powerful companies to consolidate and control us.

The only problem is at the end of the day, 99% of the content we consume is still on the websites of these few powerful companies. There are alternatives, but an alternative offering the same services and only as an extra "freedom of expression" isn't going to make the average user (or content creator!) make the switch.

The only thing that could make people switch is something new that gets popular, but seeing as the new thing (TikTok) is one of the new breeding grounds for leftists I don't have high hopes.

I guess my response turned out to be a bit of a rant, not even specifically about reddit, but I figured it was important to be said. I'll end it with this quote:

Quote:It is easy to take liberty for granted, when you have never had it taken from you. - Dick Cheney

Cyber Rick - November 29, 2021, 2:23 pm

This is one of the main reasons I never bothered with Reddit. Don't like the political drama (political meaning Reddit politics). Always felt like Reddit was a waste of time to actually spend a real amount of time on.

Av?I?r - November 29, 2021, 2:27 pm

Definitely normal Reddit behavior, unfortunately. I've found that Reddit is one of those places on the internet where people go beyond just having an opinion; they go FULL BLAST with what they think, and those who think otherwise are the enemy. I think that can happen when there's so many different subreddits for specific topics. They fall in line with the thoughts and opinions of everyone who posts in them. You can't simply go to a subreddit and post anything that resembles a denial/counter argument to the topic without getting insulted and downvoted, and in this case, banned. Although, I'm surprised it took so little to get banned from subreddit that's not even about JUST Covid. Fuckin nuts.

Only friendly places on Reddit that I've seen are the ones where you couldn't possibly show it in a bad light without looking like an idiot or an asshole. There's a subreddit about drinking water, for example. What are you gonna say, water is shit? I used to post in another one where people who just picked up skateboarding could talk about learning stuff, and post videos of their progress. FULL of positivity. In contrast, in the regular skateboarding subreddit, you'd come across dudes that think "Nah, that was shit." "You'll never be as good as [name]." "You use what parts on your board? Trash." Shit of that nature.

bk randy - November 29, 2021, 2:44 pm

Sounds like Reddit to me, ever since this covid thing has came about, people on there really show what side they're rooting for, bunch of libtards and LGBTQ supporting democrats.

If you piss off a mod of a subreddit then prepare to deal with their panzie simps

??? - November 29, 2021, 2:57 pm

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I disagree anything that goes against the normal agenda will get you in a sticky situation on reddit.

LOUD - November 29, 2021, 4:16 pm

I think this is just a very touchy subject for certain people. I don't use Reddit much but I would hope that people aren't being banned left and right over sharing their personal opinions. That is pure stupidity imo.

7777777 - November 29, 2021, 4:17 pm

Bro If I had a dollar for how many times reddit has banned me. They are honestly the most petty people.

Edge of Nowhere - November 29, 2021, 4:23 pm

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I'm sorry, but this is the state of the world we live in now. You can't seem to have the slightest opinion without someone being butthurt. It's come to a point where the ones that are butthurt have power because they play the victim. It doesn't only apply to Reddit.

At least here you've got power for your words to be heard, that's the exact reason why I started my site.

esoteric? - November 29, 2021, 6:56 pm

A sign of the times really... If your values and opinions don't align with their agenda, they want you silenced.

It's actually quite astonishing how totalitarian these so called "liberals" are becoming.

Monero-chan - November 29, 2021, 8:06 pm

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Orb - November 29, 2021, 8:27 pm

(Nov 29, 2021 09:06 PM)ReduX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Reddit has pretty much became a communist dictatorship, If you don't fall in line with their beliefs then you are exiled from the community.

Pretty much why I stopped posting in any major subreddit, especially political related ones. It's bs.

Doomslayer - November 29, 2021, 8:56 pm

The blatant demonization of anyone who remotely challenges their beliefs is honestly frightening.

Crypt - November 29, 2021, 8:58 pm

I have honestly never used Reddit. Isn't it just a place to post memes and other bullshit?

FinanceMan901 - November 29, 2021, 10:17 pm

Reddit, just like most forums including HF tend to be a lot of millennials and generation z which are HEAVILY consisted of liberals. The world/society is directed towards a left-winged society which IMO is for the better good since right-winged people tend to be real shiity and are consisted of racist boomers (I am a Trump supporter BTW). But yeah it is kind of dumb how you were banned for your opinion without directly insulting anyone....

It's the internet Omni, the people who browse/discuss this are a younger audience teens to 30's. It's a generational thing just like how boomers, gen x, etc had their own ideologies/pov of government.

(Nov 29, 2021 07:37 PM)Panik Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah. Anyone who spends 10 minutes on the front page can immediately tell Reddit has become a city in California.

I gotta disagree, as someone who commutes between NY and Orange County California I must say Orange County is the most republican place in America (Except we aren't racist hicks, just rich engineers mostly).

But anywhere else in LA is pretty liberal.

Factor8™ - November 29, 2021, 10:29 pm

I cracked laughing reading this thread. The funny part is a lot of BS is posted daily on reddit but they don't do anything but banning for posting stuff about Covid is unreal.

??? - November 30, 2021, 12:14 am

It's reddit. A lot of the popular subs are moderated by the same 5 people so if you got banned for posting this in worldnews, you'd probably get banned in another subreddit as well.

oRequiem - November 30, 2021, 12:56 am

I'm honestly not surprised, it seems like people are just power tripping over there lately.

?nxy - November 30, 2021, 1:19 am

Reddit mods are power hungry

NurSpec - November 30, 2021, 1:44 am

Reddit is probably the most sensitive form of social media hey.

Doc - November 30, 2021, 3:24 am

I hate that it's become like this because there should at least be some discussion allowed. Unfortunately the pandemic coupled with rampant misinformation spread through social media has convinced a vast number of people that "facts" aren't facts anymore, but just propaganda and shit like that. As a result, on places like reddit, you end up having two sides arguing with each other, one that has clear support from the scientific community, and the other side, which has this warped view of reality.

As a result of this, the side that takes the pandemic seriously has, unsurprisingly, gotten tired of constantly rebuffing all the claims made by individuals from the opposing side. Meanwhile the other

side continues looking for anything it can find to support its claims.

If you ask me people are putting too much time and mental energy into trying to change/make sense of things that, by nature, just do not make sense. Most humans very much prefer it when there's a cause => effect explanation rather than a "shit just happens and there's no reason for it" explanation, most likely because the former is easier to understand and makes it seem like we have more power of these events than we actually do.

And on the bright side it's not like there's a shortage on subreddits.

Kaleb - November 30, 2021, 3:29 am

(Nov 29, 2021 02:15 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Do you think this is normal Reddit behavior? Yes. Reddit is like the inverse of /pol/, it's just a hivemind and if you don't have the right opinions you're gone lmao, been that way for a long time.

In?sane? - November 30, 2021, 4:42 am

This is completely normal Reddit behaviour, it's been a leftie politics Echo chamber shithole for years now. Glad there are some places left where you can express yourself without fear of being removed, like HF.

Wafflemonger - November 30, 2021, 8:11 am

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Actually I wholeheartedly agree with this statement. A lot of places online are taking steps to "moderate the content" in one way or another.

HF allows all logical viewpoints without any real fear to the individual outside of looking like an idiot for not presenting a proper argument/viewpoint.

For example, I disagree with Omni on some topics, whereas others I do not. Where I do disagree, I usually comment on them, yet no action has been taken against my account. On reddit, I'd probably be banned lol. Same with other members. If you view my posts a lot of my posts have been about COVID and it's probably pretty clear where I stand in terms of vaccinations and the like.

The one thing I love about HF and why I come here every day is that I can read literally every viewpoint across the entire political spectrum, with the worst case scenario for logically presented arguments are, as I said above, the poster looking like an idiot.

As for Reddit, you are allowed to post views that don't comply with their viewpoints but be prepared for an ass kicking if they're not worded in a "kids gloves" way. I rarely ever post on Reddit even if I do agree with the viewpoints.

Sholi - November 30, 2021, 8:21 am

What the FUCK?

Is that supposed to be the front-page of the Internet? It's more like the Front-page of Scumbag Ignorants.

Blocking free speech and banning people for expressing their own opinions that are FUCKING BASED OFF OF real numbers.

Stupid fuggs who run these subreddits.

Shone - November 30, 2021, 9:10 am

I got banned from that subreddit as well.

It's insane how bad the moderators there are, most of them are just abusing their power for whatever they want.

I commented on some news and a moderator had a different opinion so they banned me.

noEsc - November 30, 2021, 9:56 am

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Naaaaah I disagree with this statement regarding the forum. From what I've seen, a lot of the "perma-bans" likely have things behind the scenes we are not privy to. It's highly unlikely that you're going to be perma-banned for simply stating a well-thought out opinion.

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Unlikly but it does happen. its not nearly as bad as reddit and hard to compare since reddit is a giant however it does happen.

Omniscient - November 30, 2021, 12:05 pm

(Nov 29, 2021 07:56 PM)esoteric? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's actually quite astonishing how totalitarian these so called "liberals" are becoming.

They are not liberals. They are Marxists, they are leftists. They are NOT liberals. This is a skewing of the definition in order to actual make you believe they are for liberty, they are not. The Libertarian party were liberals. What you are speaking about are Socialist Democrats.

That video was 3 years ago. You gotta see how the progression has been for the Left winning. But do NOT call them Liberals.

Dredd - November 30, 2021, 1:50 pm

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Totally with you on you're point, I'm in my mid 20s haven't had the vaccine and am currently isolating after catching covid. I've had worse coughs and colds so my hunch of not taking the vaccine since its just a form of flu was right. Glad to see others with similar views, I'm not against the jab just don't think I need it and as recent events have shown I don't.

At work I continually lie to people and say I've been jabbed, there is almost no reasoning with people. They've read and seen the propaganda and think that me not having the jab is going to kill them. There's literally no reasoning with people who have that ideology.

cybr - November 30, 2021, 2:43 pm

My first comment on a Covid related thread got me banned

7777777 - November 30, 2021, 3:19 pm

Lol reddit is alright if you want information. Not so good if you want to talk to people. I hate the medicine subreddit all the doctors complaining about covid and thier working hours its just a sad circle jerk really. 4chan medicine however is way more my style, people will be posting pictures of harold shipman (worst doctor of all time) he literally killed like 200 people. They post images of him and call eachother shipman bros. Its hilarious. Its so nice to meet people who dont take the profession so serious.

Lindros - November 30, 2021, 6:52 pm

We just have to wait. People did fuck all nothing when they were banning "all the racists" and purging the "conspiracy theorists". Now they're banning literally any dissenting thought on the key issues. Pretty soon they'll be banning people for saying "Let's go Brandon". Or mentioning "government" and "corruption" or "media" and "lying" in the same sentence.

Maybe then, just maybe some of the stupid fucking lemmings and the cuckservatives will start to understand the danger we are in.

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Nate - November 30, 2021, 7:34 pm

Part of their PR campaign on "misinformation"

Headspace - November 30, 2021, 8:01 pm

Voicing your opinion on Reddit? Blasphemy.

Blazin - November 30, 2021, 8:36 pm

Yeah, I've been banned from a sub reddit before, the amount of censorship is bullshit.

Lrrr - November 30, 2021, 9:18 pm

I got banned from r/wallstreetbets for calling someone a faggot....yet those kids call each other retarded all day.

Double standards

test - November 30, 2021, 9:39 pm

Why would you even waste your time posting on a libtard cesspool like reddit where you get ostrasized for having a differing opinion.

Louis Vuitton - December 1, 2021, 1:49 am

You're not allowed to be a republican or have opposing views about the COV-19 shit..

They will also demonize you if you're sub'd to r/conspiracy

Orb - December 1, 2021, 2:23 am

(Nov 30, 2021 09:27 PM)xadamxk Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ironically my dad got banned on Twitter yesterday for the same reason lmao

Twitter is even worse. Reddit is right behind though.

Uriel Septim - December 3, 2021, 12:32 am

Reddit is the trashiest forum out there, I really love that HF never became a progressive thinking board and that we can still share opposite opinions without being banned by a 35yo simp.

I personally like to browse /pol a lot, even tho its an echo chamber there are some good post sometimes

7777777 - December 5, 2021, 2:59 pm

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Lrrr - December 5, 2021, 4:28 pm

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I have watched you debate people on hot button topics without taking anything personally.

On the other hand, you close fools for less sometimes...depending on your mood.

Charybdis - December 8, 2021, 5:26 pm

Sounds like normal Lib behavior. These people don't care about statistics when it comes to COVID.

The media makes it out 100x worse than what it actually is. Im glad I live in a red state and don't have to deal with a lot of the BS blue states are mandating.

SIM-3257834 - December 8, 2021, 11:04 pm

Look at the demographics of reddit, there's a reason why they behave and think all the same.

hayesh - December 9, 2021, 2:38 pm

funny you posted this while im currently hearing about how this new variant is even that deadly