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Thread: [sort replies by number of hearts/likes](#)

Truth - January 30, 2024, 5:09 pm

some thread replies are good but some have way too many comments to go through all the pages of them, would be nice to be able to switch to sort by number of heart/likes to at least see the replies the community liked the most

I think reddit(#4 most popular social site) does something like this with upvotes, but reddit is trash imo as its free to upvote whereas with HF you'll have a lil skin in the game as it cost bytes to upvote anyways, not sure if I am explaining this good lmk if you understand and what yall think

xadamxk - January 30, 2024, 8:57 pm

While you're at it, add the ability to sort a user's threads by hearts too.

Omniscient - January 31, 2024, 9:56 am

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the current sorting will probably still be the main one used(although its interesting reddit defaults to most liked in its sorting), "sort by love" I'd personally use when there are dozens of replies to a good thread and I cant be bother to sort through dozens of replies, I also think the community will be more incentivized to use their "quick love" idk how often its used now? but if people know it might help the community see a good reply earlier I can see people quick loving more. It can also be kinda used like a better X/twitter community notes where hf users just quick love the reply that helps counter or

inform the OP

idk how hard it'll be to implement, maybe chat-gpt would know. Not sure if I've seen another forum do this yet other than reddit but seems popular there.

maybe do a poll on if HF would like this to gauge interest, hope others chime in on if its easy or not

EDIT: another thing is it might encourage more posting, I think when a thread has like 3 pages of post people may feel like its not worth replying anymore as people wont see their post, but if they know they have a chance to climb up the quick love ranks and have their post seen they will post even on page 14 on a thread. I think this might be why reddit defaults to sort by upvote(though hf prob should still sort by time and only allow users to change it to sort by quick love if they want)