

# Forum:[Hack Forums](#)

Thread: [What keeps you coming back to HF?](#)

**m1000** - September 15, 2026, 3:47 pm

I think in general forums are going to make a comeback. Social media algorithms are too fast and you don't retain anything. Forums have always been the best place to really slow down, connect with others, and actually learn something. Some of you guys have made some really informative posts that help me further my education, something I'm quite grateful for. This is the place I like to unwind at night.

I'm active here daily now, and that's because there's just so much to learn. It's easy to ask questions, and everyone's been pretty friendly. Haven't made any friends yet but I'd love to. I just read the [Roadmap](#) thread and got pretty excited because there's still so much in the works; and the staff here are doing an excellent job of delivering. I really want to start learning more about being a better webmaster and pick up some programming skills that I'll need for adding site features.

What are some of the reasons you keep coming back when you hop online?

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**Deany** - September 15, 2026, 4:59 pm

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**m1000** - September 15, 2026, 5:01 pm

(Sep 15, 2026 04:59 PM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sportsbook lol can't ever let it go it seems...  
I just made my first few bets in the Sportsbook, so wish me luck! ?

**HerrWinston** - September 15, 2026, 11:55 pm

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**xaczha** - September 16, 2026, 12:34 am

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**flyingduck** - September 16, 2026, 4:57 am

i basically live in convo. x) without hf, i would just be a duck in a pond. quack

**SIM-5022267** - September 16, 2026, 5:23 am

Discord is trash, Reddit is boring, X is bots, everything is just fake.

Hackforums seems real. It feels comfy here.

**m1000** - September 16, 2026, 3:30 pm

(Sep 15, 2026 11:55 PM)HerrWinston Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The general convo chat, even tho its dead from time to time at night I always find a few people to talk with and have very interesting conversations with!

I just learned about the general convo chat after getting an invite from someone last night. I'll definitely keep it open more often and hop in! Interesting chat last night...

**5chn4pp** - September 16, 2026, 3:44 pm

I guess it reminds me of nostalgia, back when you first started out and didn't know shit.

Now I can look back and realize my progress.

**Respect** - September 16, 2026, 11:57 pm

Nostalgia really, and been taking a crack at the Hacking Game for the last few weeks.

**Sift** - September 17, 2026, 3:14 am

Nostalgia probably this forum always has a place in my heart.

**junooo** - September 17, 2026, 4:09 am

I don't fucking know

**Raijin** - September 17, 2026, 7:55 am

Actually HF is one of the only communities that are still online after so many years.

**Cap** - September 17, 2026, 8:47 pm

Definitely nostalgia for me. I've been here for a while and the community is second to none.

**clark.dll** - September 17, 2026, 9:30 pm

(Sep 16, 2026 12:34 AM)xaczha Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Im new to this forum im trying to navigate where is rules and help, i wanted to increase my bytes but i dont know how

Read the rules here: <https://hackforums.net/misc.php?action=help>

Keep posting, and "Heart" other peoples posts as you go.. Stanley (HF's AI helper) will likely bless you with some bytes if you stay active and engage via posting/hearting.

**ExtraMilky** - September 18, 2026, 1:22 pm

Still very active com