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Raids

This page is a gem.

Some references in this article may be subject to link rot. You WILL take your time and archive these references for future soyteens.

To be researched: Missing archives of old raids, the main ones we're looking for are possible archives from October/November 2020 raids.. Can (You) help us?

Raids are a spam attack organized online and carried out by a group of people (or an autist with proxies/alt accounts). During a raid, a website or board is flooded with undesirable content. More broadly, a raid refers to an organized attempt to prank/harm other groups/people online through mass action. Raids are a common activity on The Party, which has a /raid/ board for organizing them, though most raids begin on /soy/ because of the larger userbase on there.

On 4chan

It is now believed that 4cuck jannies get notified when a 4cuck link is posted on the 'sharty! Exercise caution. (source ???)

4chan, particularly the /b/ board, became infamous for constantly raiding other sites as well as doing some IRL raids. /b/ would sometimes recruit users from other sites such as 7chan, Encyclopedia Dramatica, Something Awful and YTMND in order to amass even greater raiding power. A famous example of such a raid was the December 20th, 2006 raid on talk show host Hal Turner's "final" radio show, for which 4chan recruited Something Awful, 7chan, and YTMND and over 150 prank calls were submitted.

/b/'s raids landed 4chan and its owner Moot into big trouble with glowngiggers, so on August 23rd, 2006, Moot made a sticky announcing that anyone posting "illegal" threads (raids and doxing) would receive a permanent ban and possibly get handed over to the authorities, and anyone replying to them would get a two-week global ban as part of the temporary extended length global rules to fight spam and build back better. The backlash to this was enormous and caused a mass migration of users to 7chan which had a dedicated /i/- invasions board which 4chan did not (7chan's /i/ board had to be shut down on January 24th, 2007 due to it violating the host's terms of service). This event is known as /b/ day. Despite raids getting officially banned, /b/ continued conducting them in spite of the rules all the time, with notable examples being the aforementioned Hal Turner raids, the Project Chanology raids and some of the Zelda Universe raids. /b/ has since stopped being a raiding force because it's now a wasteland of gay cuck porn/log posting and many of it's users have long since left to greener pastures.

In current times, the mods on 4chan will sometimes turn a blind eye to certain raids or people inciting them, which makes their true stance on raiding a bit difficult to gauge Here are some examples of raids that weren't cracked down on: (Legal disclaimer: if you want to participate in or incite 4chud raids keep in mind that it's possible the mods just didn't notice these)

June 26th to September 22nd 2020 - KnowYourMeme shitposter Southern Yeehaw starts flooding KYM with soyjak images, causing massive amounts of butthurt. He is soon banned, but a cabal of soy posters on /qa/ pick up on his efforts and start flooding KYM with soyjaks themselves. KYM is completely inundated with soyjaks for months; as a result, the recent images gallery turns into a giant wall of soyjaks, the soyboy article stays on 'trending' for months, and of course the forums and comments fill with the seethe of dozens of KYM autists. Though the butthurt from the userbase is unanimous, The Great Soy Flood divides KYM mods: some view it as a great addition of OC and meme documentation and even join in soyposting themselves, while others view it as low-quality spam. Several KYM users rage quit and delete their accounts. Spammers during this time include peanusweanus, grasshopper, and albinorhino. Albinorhino is the most notorious; he manages to upload hundreds of soyjak images without getting banned by uploading only a few a day and keeping them SFW. Also notable is a KYM oldfag, elleichops, who sacrifices his decade-old account to share some nice soyjaks. On September 22, the KYM mods finally agree to crack down on soyjak spam and albinorhino is banned, bringing an end to the spam.

January 28th 2021 - /v/ raided a Q&A stream with the developer of a Fallout: New Vegas mod in which they spammed troll questions, such as inquiring about the Sneed questline and the USS Liberty.[1] before DDOSing the whole thing. This clip summarizes events well, and you WILL watch it if you haven't.

2021 - /pol/ raided tranny subreddits by making accounts called "I. Follow. Men" or "Dilate" and followed trannies en masse, at least one subreddit was locked as a result. In October /pol/ also had several threads from which they raided the southwest airlines forum, which were taken down for maintenance.[2]

/a/s Dragon Ball Super threads occasionally discuss raids on other sites.

On the Party

Raids are a common activity on the Party and are fully allowed and even encouraged by Soot and all other admins. Raids almost always involve flooding websites (usually other imageboards) with soyjaks, or stealing GETs. Below is a list of successful and failed raids the party has conducted.

Full Wipes

Full Wipes are the most successful type of raid, and are named as such because they are achieved once you fully or almost fully bump every non-soyjak thread off the catalog. Occasionally, traitorous soyjakkers will attempt to invalidate a full wipe by bumping an old thread, but those bumps don't count.

Successful Raids

This list is incomplete; you WILL help by expanding it.

SoyCHADS won.

September 27th, 2020 - The teens raid /trash/ and wipe 3 pages and spam the BLACKED general for about an hour. A thread was made a day prior warning about the raid but the raid was still a success anyway[3], being the first successful raid against 4chan, and raid in general by teens on the sharty.

September 28th, 2020 - The teens raid /mlpol/ starting a long line of raids against /mlpol/ that lasted for several months. This led to the first large-scale and coordinated spam attack on the sharty[4], in which many images of mlp porn was spammed on the /raid/ board.

December 2020 - The party raided ZoomerChan. The site went down shortly after the raid.

March 1st, 2021 - Teens raid /mlpol/ again[5], forcing the admins to implement an hourly thread limit that is still in place today.

March 3rd, 2021 - The party raided desuchan and wiped the whole site, the site admin managed to restore a backup but after few months the site went down. There was actually more seethe from 4cuckers on /qa/ than on desuchan itself, mostly because desuchan at that point was almost dead and was only kept around for archival and nostalgia purposes.

March 10th, 2021 - Operation Wikisneedia, originally intended to "raid Wikimedia Commons with Creative Commons licensed soyjaks" but also grew to include adding references to Sneed's Feed and Seed in articles.

April 13th, 2021 - The teens raid the /interracial/ board on endchan[6], wiping 8 pages.

June 20th, 2021 - The entirety of /2hu/, a board on 8kun with some threads dating back to 2015 was completely wiped by a single teen soloing it.[7] The final post was taken by a fang poster.[8]

June 21st, 2021 - The teens raided the /b/ board on voxpopuli, wiping much of it. The site went down permanently a day later.

July 6th, 2021 - The teens raid the /fascist/ board on 16chan. One of the natives on there retaliated by wiping much of /raid/ with a gif of a chicken jumping up and down.

October 4th, 2021 - The party raided 1chan, an old imageboard about trains. A ton of ancient threads were wiped and this generated a massive amount of seethe both from oldfags on 1chan[9] and oldfags on /qa/[10].

November 3rd, 2021 - The infamous raid on 4chan's /lgbt/ board, during which about 4 pages of the catty were wiped by trannyjak threads. The raid actually began on /qa/ when a frogposter made a thread about his troonjak threads on /lgbt/[11] causing others to post spam threads as well. A couple hours later, it had snowballed into a big raid and was subsequently posted about on the Party.[12] Following this, /qa/ was frozen by the mods.

November 5th, 2021 - The party raided 4chan's /t/ board, the board is used mainly by 2 people and jannies never look at it so it was an instant success.[13]

November 21st, 2021 - The party stole [s4s]'s 10M GET, the biggest GET the board has ever had up to that point.[14] This made Swaglord go on one of the biggest janny seetheouts ever documented, permabanning dozens of proxies, even permabanning completely innocent 'jakkers who didn't even know there was a raid going on.

The Party has raided multiple jackbox Twitch streams.[15][16][17]

The party has raided multiple zoom calls. Clips from these are believed to be lost media.

January 23rd, 2022 - The Party raided r/inceltear. This resulted in a redditor trying to DDoS incels.is as well as The Party, however, images previously posted on his reddit account revealed his Instagram name which caused him to be doxed and some Party teen forced him to write an apology letter.[18]

1, https://wiki.soyjaks.party/Raids

February 4th, 2022 - A raid on 4chan's /his/ - "History and Humanities" board. 8 and a half pages were wiped from the catalog and the mods had to restore threads from the archives to repopulate the board.[19][20][21]

February 7th, 2022 - The /void/ board on voidchan.net was raided and flooded with soyjaks, causing 7 pages worth of threads to be permanently lost. One Cuban teenchud had posted Yotsuba lolicon from his school wifi[22], prompting a report from the voidchan admin to his school[23][24].

March 28th, 2022 - One lone teen soloed the entirety of /void/ on voidchan using a bot to spam a gif of a twerking duck and 'jaks[25], this forced mods to have an approval system for awhile. This is also the first known instance of a teen using a bot to wipe a chan.

June 20th, 2022 - All boards on bStall.org get raided (except /flash/), with /hangout/ getting hit the hardest. This was easy to do because of the extremely slow traffic, as well as the small number of boards. The creator of bStall then proceeded to seethe about it on /raid/[26].

June 25th, 2022 - 1chan was wiped a second time by the teens, the owner had a backup but it only saved half of the threads.[27]

August 14th, 2022 - Soyteens wipe all but one thread of the /drug/ board[28] on lainchan and steal the get[29] the one stoner online at the time had a meltdown about it[30] The archived threads were later manually reverted but the post count remained unchanged.

August 18th, 2022 - The sharty raided /his/ for a second time and wiped half the pages[31].

August 30th, 2022 - the party successfully raids 3 imageboards (lainchan, an obscure german imageboard and 1chan) in the same day, a record for the community. In lainchan the party steals a get and wipe several pages of one of the boards, in the german board the party does a total wipe due to the lack of jannies (the users of the imageboard unsuccessfully try to bump old threads) and in 1chan the 'party does a full catalog wipe for a third time, forcing the admin to implement a permanent post approval system.

September 3rd, 2022 - Soyteens get the oldest live thread on 4chan, a /po/ thread about a paper pendulum clock, archived by pushing it to the bump limit and posting new on topic posts.[32] Hours later, however, mods do everything in their power to restore the thread by restoring it out of order from the archive.[33][34]

September 23rd, 2022 - Both /lgbt/ and /s4s/ were successfully raided, 3 pages were wiped on /s4s/.

September 24th, 2022 - /f/ is solo raided with Soyjak and Heyuri videos, killing all but one thread. The last NAS thread, however, gets killed with a Yotsuba flash named "loading 4chan.[35] Unlike most raids, 4chan mods never deleted any of the soyjak flashes.

October 1st, 2022 - After a failed GET on 4chan's /sci/, soyteens raided a furry bbw chan and stole their 22222 GET then wiped all of the pages.

October 8th, 2022 - Soyteens raided eight whole chans on this day, setting a record on the amount of raids in a single day.

28chan: 28chan was raided, with their Portuguese board /p/ being fully wiped with only the sticky left. /b/ was also raided, with half the pages being wiped.

Ponyville: A mlp chan called "ponyville" had half the pages wiped but was cut short when a janny woke up.

Endchan: Endchan's /pol/ was going to be raided, but they had an hourly thread limit so soyteens settled on stealing their 88888 GET.

late.city: When soyteens came flocking in, the shitty servers couldn't handle it and the website crashed. Still considered a win.

perfectchan: Half of perfectchan's pages were wiped until the janny came in.

wrongthink.net: Soyteens started raiding normally at first, until it was found out that there was no post cooldown and no thread limit so you could spam the same thread over and over again. The website started off at about 20 pages and soyteens left it with 125, bringing the website to a staggering halt.

94chan: It all started when a soyteen posted a soyquote of some oldfag seething about soyjaks. Of course, soyteens would not let someone get away with such words so a new raid target was set. This led to all 20 pages being flooded with soyjaks (and even more, to make sure they couldn't retrieve threads from an archive). After about an hour of constant 'jak spam, a janny finally woke up and EVERY single page was wiped, leaving not a single thread behind. This is regarded as one of the best days in raiding history with hopefully many more gems to come.

kasumi.moe: After the previous gem, soyteens were still hungry for more. A shitty oldfag coomer site that had threads dating back to 2014 and no active moderation (a bot thread linking to 'p was up for an entire month) was found. At first it started off slow, with the pages only increasing, but soon enough, soyteens found the limit. Every single thread was wiped which led to three of its users seething about "muh oldfag culture and history" and how evil 'jakkers are, despite the fact that the threads served no real value apart from being old. When soyteens realised there were no jannies that were going to come online any time soon, they decided to set up base and turn the site into a soyjak colony. Attempts were made to crack the admin password and fully take over the site but no progress was made, however, this was all cut short when a faggot posted 'p to the site. Soyteens tried to bump threads to get rid of the 'p, but to no avail since he was bumping the 'p threads, too. Activity started to fade out as soyteens were going to sleep, marking the end of our triumph. Two days later the 'min hopped on and wiped all 'jaks and 'p on /koe/, one thread survived the purge, a fucking bodypillow thread. Later that day the site went down, leaving the error message, "board.kasumi.moe didn't send any data.". Thus making /koe/ the second chan to be taken down from a 'jak raid, the first being late.city[36].

October 9th, 2022 - Indichan's /b/ was raided and completely wiped. On the same day, the 5555555 GET on 4chan's /k/ was stolen. Due to the fact that the board is very pro-Ukrainian and that no jannies were online, it was raided with pro-Russian 'jaks, resulting in 6 pages being wiped. The raid wasn't even blamed on soyteens, but on Russian shills and /pol/ chuds.

October 13th, 2022 - Some oldfag larper site called "comfychan" was raided and had all of /b/ and some of /f/ wiped. The following day, the admin woke up and seethed about it, calling our 'jaks "retarded wojack jpegs", saying that we're 12 year old autists, and that we glow. He then proceeded to restore a site backup from September. Due to the fact he had datamining software installed on the chan, he found that the site referrals led back to soyjak.party (we were saying that we were from r/markiplier during the raid). He found the thread, called us Zionists, then said that he had our ips and was plotting revenge. Nothing will happen since he's too much of a faggot to do anything + most soyteens aren't retarded and used a vpn/proxy while raiding.

October 15th, 2022 - crystal.cafe's /b/ and /feels/ boards were raided while the jannies were sleeping. Although the gems on /b/ were swiftly deleted, the ones on /feels/ stayed up for over 3 hours, making this a win.

October 24th, 2022 - 'Teens chud up a school district's feedback form en masse, causing the administration to disable the feature entirely later in the day. The gems made today were jannied sometime afterwards.

October 24-25th, 2022 - Krautchan.love, a relatively new IB, is gemmed up by soyteens. Surprisingly, the admin responds in kind by establishing a 'jacker board, currently the best board on the site (confirmed by multiple peer-reviewed studies).

November 13th, 2022 - crystal.cafe's /b/ 177777 GET was stolen by soyteens.

December 1st, 2022 - Cyborgchan and 3chan were raided, with every board on cyborgchan being wiped. 3chan's /b/ and /cb/ (faggot board) were almost fully wiped, but a few threads that couldn't be bumped off remained. The Cyborgchan admin and his oldfag tranny friends later came back, seething and coping about their entire fucking altchan being wiped by soyjak spam. Erischen also got buck broken by 'teens, with their main board /eris/ fully wiped. This caused the admin to cry about it big-time shortly after he finally found the hot pockets and logged back on, claiming that "there's literally no way to recover from this."

December 3rd, 2022 - TBPCChan was raided, with multiple 7 year old posts from 2016 being wiped. Not every board was wiped, as most boards had almost no posts even after years. The site went down 2/3 days later and then came back up the next day, complete with a seething message from the owner. Despite claiming to have a backup, the owner refuses to use it.

December 20th, 2022 - In PixelPlanet, a pixel art of Yotsuba gets gemmed up, but jannies revert the changes. As retaliation, Operation Swine Dive begins, with the goal of erasing all of Ukraine from PixelPlanet. The operation has caused much butthurt among the locals.

December 27th, 2022 - The party raided /hm/ on 4chan, and successfully wiped 7 pages worth of threads.

January 3rd, 2023 - Teens raided Habbo Hotel completely BTFO'ing nostalgia fags that cling on to the memories of when 4cuck used to do similar raids. Sharty can't stop winning.

January 8th, 2023 - The 40000 GET on wizchan's /jp/ and the 20000 GET on endchan's /rus/ are both stolen by 'teens.

January 13th, 2023 - 'teens do a full spectrum attack against a twitter troon that soiled the 'party[37][38][39]

January 16th, 2023 - Soyteens raid the Happy Tree Friends wiki on Fandom.com.[40]

February 3rd, 2023- indichan.io was raided again, and 3 boards, namely /a/, /man/ and /b/ were wiped out. A lot of ancient threads on /sa/ and /yoga/ were wiped out.[41]

February 4th, 2023- indichan.io was raided again. /b/, /a/, /man/, /stem/, /pol/, /rta/ were completely wiped out, despite the janny knowing that his site was being raided every day. One of the most complete annihilations of an imageboard ever performed. [42]

February 8th, 2023 - Soyteens deface a 4cuck oldfag mural in PixelPlanet with gems, lasting for 5 days. [6]

February 17th, 2023- soyteens wipe out indichan.io's /ent/, /b/ is spammed all day.[43]

March 1st, 2023 - The sharty decimates 711chan and the small ongezellig wiki on Fandom.com is destroyed in a seperate raid.

March 3rd, 2023 - 'teens wipe the splinter zellig.party causing it to close down.

March 4th, 2023 - In a gemmy raid, the party stole the 222222 get on crystal.cafe's /b/ board[44] with this gem[45]

March 10th, 2023 - In perhaps one of the most significant raids in all of party history, /lgbt/s 30 millionth get is taken by a soyGOD.[46]

May 13th, 2023 - A raid against 4chan's /b/ wipes quite a few NAS threads and makes the board unusable for some time.

May 14th, 2023 - Another /b/ raid now wiping 3 whole pages.

June 9th, 2023 - /soy/ raids mechachan.net a dead altchan with less than a 100 posts per board, the entire site was wiped by the Baby spam bot.[47]. The Janny has yet to clean up the posts as of writing this.

June 10th, 2023 - /soy/ invaded a booru made by r/196 users right after it opened and got a 'jak featured on the main page.[48] The site shut down the day after.

June 12th, 2023 - 'teens raid 7chan.org[49] wiping multiple boards before janny wakes up.[50]

June 22nd, 2023 - The sharty raids voyeurchan, a dead coomer chan with a board dedicated to TikTok nipslips. All but 2 threads on the site are bumped off by 'jaks, causing the Admin to interrupt his gooning session and make a sticky coperald on /b/[51] before wiping the boards.[52][53]

June 25th, 2023 - The Party raids... Itself? No, seriously. I can't think of anyone else who would go through the trouble of raiding Sharty's /a/ board. Almost the entire board got wiped before mods froze it, clearing out all the spammed 'jaks not long after.

June 27th, 2023 - Endchan.org's /dota/ board is fully wiped and the 33333 GET is taken.

July 3rd, 2023 - Fujochan.org, a foid board dedicated to beanflicking over gay tranime boys, is raided. Every board is fully wiped, causing the buck broken roasties to shut down the site for maintenance. The site is still down as of recent.

2, <https://wiki.soyjaks.party/Raids>

July 4th, 2023 - Lulzet /furi/ was raided and almost completely wiped except 7 threads and two stickies, the weird thing about it was that most the threads in the raid was made by the omori bot that's been wiping /soy/ for the past two days.

July 5th, 2023 - Comfychan's /b/ board was completely wiped except one sticky.

July 6th, 2023 - The entirety of wirechan was wiped. The /b/ of grimchan (the only semi-active board on the chan) was wiped. Mootxi.co, an actual oldfag larp board named after moot the former admin of 4cuck, was completely wiped mostly by one chud using a combination of VPNs and TOR to evade its long post time.

July 10th, 2023 - Grimchan was completely wiped.

July 11th, 2023 - 'Teens raid /vp/ on 4chan and wipe three (3) pages. Teens later raided /homestuck/ on megidochan, wiping every thread except one general and the stickies.

July 12th, 2023 - Teens raid /b/ on 75chan wiping every thread, but jannies later revert it.

July 13th, 2023 - 'Teens raid kemono.party, wiping every thread on all three boards: /b/, /kemono/, and /coomer/. It was later reverted.[54] Teens then raided lizchan, wiping /b/ and most of /liz/ until the site unexpectedly went down. Then the site came back up, the entirety of /b/ was wiped and only one page one /liz/ survived, /meta/ came out unscathed, but it was later reverted and the admin posted a paste of all IP's that took part in the raid so other altchan owners can ban them in case of a future raid.

July 14th, 2023 - 'Teens raid anon.cafe, wiping /sw/, /toy/ and /retro/. This caused one of the boards, /toy/, to shut down permanently. Sadly, the staff noticed and locked down everything. Still considered a win.

July 27th, 2023 - A FNF wiki related to /funkg/ is raided and heavily vandalized.[55] The wiki goes completely offline a month later.

July 28th, 2023 - 'Teens raid gaia.komica, an Asian altchan. While a full wipe wasn't possible there was tons of seethe and tons of damage done, thus a win.

July 30th, 2023 - 'Teens raid the lounge board on sushigirl.us, a dead-ish altchan for Touhou trannies. Fully wiped except for stickies and a couple of threads with 45 pages of soyjaks (this site is dead as hell frfr). Also one of the few successful raids in euro times! 4cuck /b/ is also raided during mutt hours, with most of the log being 'jak spam for a few hours[56]

July 31st, 2023 - 'Teens fully wipe lizchan, but it was later reverted.

August 3rd, 2023 - 'Teens raid /vp/ on 4chan and wipe four (4) pages. While the original goal was to wipe the whole catalog, it can still be considered a sharty win, at least by the Europoor hours standard.

August 4th, 2023 - 'teens wipe the catty of /cm/ and fully wipe awsumchan.

August 5th, 2023 - heolkek.cafe, a successor board to choachan made for foids obsessed with k-pop, is raided and wiped by soyteens. The roasties retreated to their bunker board on junkuchan, but a lone 'cadoGOD followed and spammed there as well. Seetheralds were generated in the 'fe bunker thread for choachan. 'teens also raided gurochan.cx, with the log being endlessly raped by Cobson posts and other soyjaks. The 99999 and 100000 GETs on /g/ were also secured amidst the spam, making this a Total Soy Victory™. /kind/ on kind.moe was also raided, full wipe not possible but the 6000 GET was stolen.

August 12th, 2023 - /ssh/, a junkuchan bunker board created for fujochan refugees after they were displaced by soyGODs, is raided within a day of its creation. Nearly 140 threads were made before janny woke up, and the board was temporarily locked (presumably a feature of the site's report system) 4 times during the raid before threads finally started getting deleted and bans handed out.

August 13th, 2023 - Ponychan's /pony/ board is fully wiped.

With the death of the sharty and the returnal flood of soyteens heading to the 'cuck, it can almost be argued as a pseudo-forever raid.

August 26th, 2023 - Various 4cuck threads were raided by Baby bot. Baby bot's posts were quickly deleted, but this still caused the locals to seethe so hard that they came to the raid thread to bitch and moan. One particularly butthurt 4cuck user would spam "nostalgic" millennial images in the thread along with any other raid thread he saw for a few hours.

September 3rd, - The /s4s/ catty is wiped with frogs, 'jaks and Swaglord's dox for almost an hour.

September 12th, 2023 - A furry pornography altchan, furchan.net, is completely wiped. 'Teens become suspicious of Root as the owner of the website suspiciously beared the same name. This claim is highly supported by Poodlegate.

September 30th, 2023 - Following the "great lawsuit", the Jakparty.soy wiki gets flooded with 'cados and [BLACKED] ads.

October 4th, 2023 - A WMAF imageboard, BBCchan, has its entire catalog wiped by 'teens.

October 14th, 2023 - Roblox games Spray Paint! and LGBTQ+ Hangout were successfully gemmed up by 'teens when they spray painted gems and spammed sharty propaganda in the chat.

October 14th, 2023 - A second raid during the day which took place on yourworldoftext.com/trans and yourworldoftext.com/gay. Tons of ancient pieces of texts were wiped.

Some time in October - A 'teen drives over to Alex Casanas', the creator of Monument Mythos's house, and puts a 'jak on his front lawn, signifying one of the rare IRL raids by the site. The Monument Mythos reddit was also raided with his dox and the reddit mods had a pinned post about it. The Monument Mythos wiki and its front page was also 'jacked up.

November 25th, 2023 - The owner of Wojak Paradise is doxed and the site almost gets its database breached but the owner quickly shuts down the site before the exploit could be used. The Paradise goes down, and the next day the owner announces that the site and the 'cord will be permanently shut down, only being reopened as a channel in a private unknown 'cord, making this the second time that a non-altchan site was taken down.[57]

December 1st, 2023 - Youtuber Ultradan was raided in the early hours of December 1st, it began whilst he was playing a game of SongBattles, he was later 'ersauded into playing Five Nights at Cobson's. This later lead to another IShowSpeed clone Raid

December 4th, 2023 - RacerNeem, Ultradan's archnemesis promised the 'teens a Cobson stream, this was not given. For this inexcusable rape act, RacerNeem was 'nished by the Sharty and his father's phone number was found, was sent 60 PIZZAS to his house via dominos. This caused the little nigga to sperg out when he was called by his father to cease all future streaming. RacerNeem claims someone "sent 'p to his dad" but considering he's an attention seeker and lies a lot it's probably a false claim.

December 11th, 2023 - 'Teens raid r/teachers by larping as confused teachers talking about their fictional students using 'oyspeak slang.[58][59][60] A snitchtroon then tells the moderators and posts start to get deleted.

December 14th, 2023 - The Coffin of Andy and Leyley Fandom wiki gets raided with troonjaks.[61][62]

December 14th, 2023 - A thread on /raid/ targeting the infamous the sick pedophile[63] porn-animating korean faggot "minus8" (who also drew CP of baby mario) causes said animator to make a community post on the 'tube announcing that he "thinks he became the target of the soyjak party" and "will live quietly now sorry" causing lots of seethe and confusion among his coomerfag audience.[64] A couple of jartyfags in the thread started suggesting that the pedophile draw soytan art not realizing he's a degenerate coomer pedophile faggot. He ended up reading the wiki page for Cobson and watching the "I Love Cobson" video on stream and makes an awful brimstone female version of cobson that hurts to look at. One of minus8's fans described the situation as "a bunch of children harassing a guy to draw their favorite skibidi toilet". Pornography is illegal in Korea, get him arrested.

December 14th, 2023 - 'Teens raid getchan, a communist tranny imageboard, and completely wipes their /get/ and /ref/ boards. Out of 20 full pages, only 3 threads survived on /get/ and 1 thread on /ref/ (because retards accidentally bumped it). Since their tranny jannies were tech illiterate, they didn't keep backups and most of their threads are gone permanently, including threads from years ago. /caca/ also stole the 9000 GET on the /ref/ board.[65] Cordniggers tried to kill the raid by posting supposed links to daisy's destruction on getchan but those failed in stopping the raid.

December 16th, 2023 - R/minus8 is raided with hanging minus8 and other 'jaks. Lots of seethe from redditcoomers is mined.[66]

December 17th, 2023 - The Coffin of Andy & LeyLey Wiki gets bombed with ropejaks once again, and one EDiot replaced all main page images with nonsense, causing the admins to lock down the 'ki for good.

December 20th-21st, 2023 - a GET on 4chan's /b/ was yinked by a soyteen, this lead to the link being posted onto /soy/ causing a massive celebration raid.

December 28th, 2023 - /soy/ gems up thousands of WikiFur pages by spamming Jefre Cantu-Ledesma copypastas, ASCIIjaks, and YouTube embedded soyjak videos.[67][68] The raid lasted over 4 hours before everything was reverted. In the day after, a lone 'Cado poster began cado'ing it up, mitigating the efforts of the wikifur jannies.

January 11th, 2024 - r/peepeeschart, a "meme" subreddit that's just mostly posting femboy faggotry and posting 'orn for minors, is raided. The Sharty discovered the subreddit raided it and got it privated. During the raid /soy/ would discover that many of the moderators of that sub also moderate r/196.

January 18th, 2024 - Indiachan is raided[69] and a /soy/ board was added after multiple boards were wiped, despite the best efforts by jartyniggers and foodisttroons to subvert the raid by spamming animal gore, racefetish shit, soyrita/shoyta threads, etc, all boards were wiped with nothing but 'jaks, and the indiachan admin made a /soy/ board on the site. After this, 'jakkers piled in, with jartypedos and 'cord groomers becoming so enraged that they tried to spam the newly created board with bbc shit, baby monkey torture, o9atranny edits, soyrita (with the soyrita spammer likely being Red), and other offsite/discord threads but failed. They then started spamming bbc and pro-pedophilia/rape and discord threads on the sharty and samefag bumping them in order to hide the raid thread in an act of pure damage control. This raid is considered to be a massive win for /soy/ and an epic fail for jartytroons, foodistpedos, and nuqafe/afterparty discordfags. This is also the first successful raid against an altchan in a month.

January 28th, 2024 - Soyteens raid DNSL, a notorious Garry's Mod/Second Life griever's stream[70][71][72] and cause massive rage in game and the DNSL discord and the former is aborted. Controversy after the raid spawns due to some of the participants being offsite shadows over the successful raid, but participants and soyteens generally accept the raid as a sharty win for the new year. Doll comments on the thread as well and states his dislike for the streamer. A day later, DNSL tries to stream again prompting another successful raid[73][74] [75] in which a hacker hijacks bystanders voices to say racial slurs mid-stream. The streamer proceeds to have a tantrum, bragging on xis 'cord server about how heccin rich he is and how soyteens are le edgy pissbaby chudcels.[76]

February 3rd, 2024 - Soyteens make a thread on /soy/ about raiding an artfag drawing website called "Whiteboardfox.com", they proceed to chud up many of these drawings, giving them awards and inserting 'jaks and much more which caused twitter troons to seethe seeing their hard work erased by 'teens.

February 4th, 2024 - 'teens make a markiplier blogpost thread in leftypol, it ends up getting more than 100 replies before jannies wake up and delete it and go back to sleep they however did not ban any IP's so teens hijack a random thread in /hobby/ and blogpost there before eventually raiding the site as a whole.

February 7th, - /soy/ starts uploading stealthjak Pokemon GIFs to Tenor in an project dubbed "Operation Pokem-ACK!"[77][78]

February 15th, 2024 - r/ethiopia was gemmed up

Failed Raids

Are you sure that it's over? Because my peer-reviewed studies indicate that IT'S JUST GETTING STARTED.

Soyteens lost.

November 26th, 2021 - The Party tries to steal the 10M and 9999999 GETs on 4chan's /d/ but fails to score either.[79]

January 14th, 2022 - The Party tries to steal the 24M GET on /lgbt/ but fails to do so.

3, <https://wiki.soyjaks.party/Raids>

January 2022 - The Party raids a thread on 8kun's /qresearch/ board but a janny was in there so it mostly failed, but it still generated a pretty good amount of seethe from the natives though.

November 10th 2021 - Operation Soyclipse, the biggest shame in Party history. This was the biggest raid the Party had ever planned, both in scope and preparation. The target was against several 4chan boards in retaliation for /qa/ getting frozen. It attracted a ton of attention and hype, but failed within seconds.[80][81] Some chuds tried to rebound the next day by posting tranny soyjaks on /lgbt/, but it was already over. While Operation Soyclipse was a massive military defeat, many valuable lessons were learned that day, including:

Don't plan raids days in advance on a public website that's notorious for raiding.

Don't shill the party on the website that we're currently planning a raid on - many people were shilling during the preparations so by the time the raid went off everybody on 4chan knew and were talking about it.

Don't spread our forces too thin - The raid was intended to hit 2-4 different board even though most raiders focused on /lgbt/. focus on one board instead.

December 2nd, 2021 - The party tried to steal the 44M GET on 4chan's /biz/ but fails.

January 6th, 2022 - The party tries to raid /lgbt/ but it was planned too early again and failed.

January 12th, 2022 - The party proposes a takeover of 4chan's /adv/ but everyone just gives up and talks about random stuff in the thread instead.

February 4th, 2022 - The party organizes for a raid on gurochan, a kuz website. The raid fails horribly[82] with all the posts being deleted within seconds of being made, no threads wiped, and the spammers IP's publicly displayed on kuz's anti-spam database, including 2 users who did not use a proxy. However in his goodbye post Kuz offers to remove the IP of one chud who contacted him by email.[83] It's generally very difficult to raid a kuz imageboard for multiple reasons, including the fact that agents of the NSS regularly patrol the 'party to attack anti-kuz posts, and also kuz pays multiple moderators/janitors to moderate his sites 24/7.

February 6th, 2022 - The party tries to raid /lit/ but after a promising start the raid ends prematurely when the jannie wakes up

February 18th, 2022 - The party calls for a raid on the /funkg/ thread on /vg/, however the raid was quickly picked up[84] and a flood of avatarfags somehow more autistic than soyteens descend upon the thread and /raid/. The original thread was shortly deleted thereafter, and almost no 'jaks were posted in the general.

October 8th, 2022 - 'Teens raided tranchan, a site for mentally ill freaks. The page limit was quite large on there THOUGH, so by the time the trannyjanny woke up, no pages managed to get wiped.

(Also) October 8th, 2022 - While soyteens were raiding wrongthink, one teen though it was a good idea to raid /quest/ on questden. While a good amount of 'cados and 'jaks were posted, zero pages were wiped and everyone got banned, mostly because everyone was too busy raiding wrongthink. Also, a raid on 1chan was attempted that day, but they implemented a post approval system, countering all future attempts at raiding.

January 2nd, 2023 - Some soyteens attempt to raid Futaba Channel and 2chan in a large amount of decentralized threads. The raids fail due to most 'teens not having Japanese VPNs, however, a few posts did go through.

March 3th, 2023 - A raid into Nick Fuente's private club penguin server was briefly tried but unfortunately didn't gain enough interest (due to ongoing troon doxing OPs)

May 6th, 2023 - Teens attempt to wipe U18chan's catalog, but it's quickly realized that this is impossible due to the site having no page limit.[85]

May 15th, 2023 - The third /b/ raid in three days. This one failed due to low manpower.

May 28th, 2023 - The Party tries to steal the 900M[86] and 899999999[87] GETs on 4chan's /b/ but fails to score either due to the GETs' awkward timing.

June 29th, 2023 - A raid on /b/ quickly gets shut down by the moderators due to a coinciding wave of 'p.

July 6th, 2023 - A raid on the dead tranny imageboard tranchan quickly fails after the op gets banned for showing the 'p thats on tranchan.

August 30th, 2023 - Woman Raid, an attempt to gem up wikipedia after they tried to pass a photo of a tranny as a woman as the main picture of the "woman" entry. Wikipedia jannies banned the IPs of every raider and locked article, but it was still gemmy, so much it got its own article in this wiki.

November 9th, 2023 - A group of teens who previously doxed Gooseworx (though address was outdated) and a number of TADC voice actors started a raid preparation thread for the Glitch X AMA stream on October 23rd. The raid didn't go well due to constant derailing and snitching.

December 30th, 2023 - a Soyteen suggested to raid the voice actor of Michael De Santa (Ned Luke)'s live stream on the 'tube, it failed due to lack of interest during American hours.

January 30th, 2024 - A raid was conducted on Newgrounds instructing /soy/ to make a account with a 'Arty related username, then try to find other fellow 'teens accounts and follow them and fill the site with 'jaks and related material. The thread was derailed by vantageblack troons worried about xir kind invading the site.[88]

February 18th, 2024 - Some 'teens tried to raid some nerd called TheProfessional but failed because he kept ignoring their spam

February 26th, 2024 - The Party tries to steal the 8000000 GETs on 4chan's /aco/ but Soyvil War 4 is still the thing, Instead steal the 7999999 GET.

February 27th, 2024 - The party calls for a raid on the /funkg/ thread on /vg/, however the raid was quickly picked up and a flood of avatarfags somehow more autistic than soyteens descend upon the thread. The original thread was shortly deleted thereafter, and almost no 'jaks were posted in the general.

Raiding Resources (for althans)

Soyteens Holding 5 reason why your althans getting Raided

Want to find a new imageboard to raid? Want to steal a GET? This section will detail tools you can use for tracking down new sites to spam

Getwatcher.net

While not comprehensive, this site is great for knowing when a GET is coming up, so that you know when to try to nab it for yourself. It even estimates the amount of time remaining until the GET occurs, as well as how many posts are left

Allchans.org

Not comprehensive either but a good starting point for finding new chans to raid. Other resources include:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1t10VI-sccy1CfAeMZHwmCS_7agIHfO_B5ipMjzsMtTg/edit (also known as Creamy's Homemade List of Imageboards. Note that it's quite outdated, thought it does come with annotations)

<https://rentry.org/boardlinks> (the most comprehensive list out there)

Proxies

Use a fucking proxy. If you don't have one, then don't raid. The owners of althans are mentally ill, and will not hesitate to leak your IP.

Wiki Raiding Tips

Wiki raids aren't very common on the sharty, but we'll give you some regardless:

"For anti-vandalism scripts on wikis it's usually as simple as blocking the script from loading with uBlock Origin.

When it comes to bots, you've got to be more clever. For example, used to replace the comics on explainXKCD with pictures of Osama bin Laden on a semi-frequent basis. Theusaf, one of explainXKCD's more dedicated jannies, wrote an anti-vandalism bot named after himself in a desperate attempt to stop this and other things I was doing.

The bot checked to see if the "image" field in the comic template had been altered since the article's creation, and if it has been, it reverted the edit. However it was easily circumvented by setting the "imagesize" field to 1px (shrinking the actual comic down to a single pixel) and embedding the replacement image in the "titletext" field, bypassing the anti-vandalism bot but achieving the same effect of replacing the comic.

Nearly all wikis use MediaWiki, which has a neat feature called InstantCommons. InstantCommons, if enabled, lets you embed Wikimedia Commons images in articles, and a large percentage of wikis out there did not disable it during setup. What this means is that for most wikis, adding the text `[[File:Osama bin Laden portrait.jpg]]` into an article will embed a photo of Bin Laden into it. I have seen wikijannies get completely confused about how all these weird and offensive images "got uploaded to their wiki" without ever figuring out what's actually going on."

- A chad currently raiding explainXKCD

Also read: Vandalism and dramatica:Vandal/How-to

Types of Raids

This page is dedicated to generic website/board raids but there are other more specific types of raiding done by 'teens: ...

This topic was created by or has connections to Der 'Cord

Don't trust anything you see. Read every revision in the page's history to learn the truth.

Due to the success of many of these raids, these draw a large amount of detractors that wish to see raiding cease to exist within the sharty.

Occasionally there are some "good samaritans" that attempt to snitch to the website that is being raided. As a deterrence to prevent others from snitching, some 'teens gone as far as doxing those that snitch, and in many occasions pretending the raid is being orchestrated on a different site like r/markiplier and such.

Other times, users will spam threads with either Dotspam or attempt to shift the discussion to something else entirely. These attempts are generally thwarted as soon as a Janny finds out.

In recent times, offsite Discord groups, 4cucks or jartycucks will look for threads, generally targeting Jackbox threads, but may target others too, and will start to spam the target website or server with child pornography or animal abuse then blame it on the sharty. Other times, the /soy/ thread will get spammed as well as an attempt to get a mod to delete the entire thread.

Decline of traditional raiding on the Party

Since June, the number of imageboard raids, both on 4chan and other althans has declined. The reasons for this are the ever-decreasing amount of althans, the staff of these chans implementing anti-raid features such as hourly thread limits, soyteens focusing more on doxing, and 'P spamming discordians infiltrating and posting illegal content such as CSAM and/or BMT during raids. The best thing to do if they start spamming is to ignore them, and make sure to black out any CSAM/animal abuse when taking a screenshot after wiping the 'catty.

Raid Preventive Measures

Many althans have measures to prevent raids from wiping their boards, the sharty and 4chan also has measures in place to prevent/limit raids. These include but are not limited to: threads per hour limit, manual post-approval, unique captchas, pre-emptive banning of proxies, image recognition software, board activity alerts, and thread backups in case of total wipes. But by far the single most effective anti-raid feature are infinite pages, many sharty raids against althans failed because of infinite pages.

How to circumvent raid preventive measures

4, <https://wiki.soyjaks.party/Raids>

But luckily some of these measures can be circumvented. Thread per hour limits can be bypassed if the chan you are raiding is very dead and if you are very dedicated, unique captchas typically can be learned very quickly if you actually take a look at them, and backups can overloaded/broken if you spam hard enough, this happened with one of the 1chan raids and the 94chan raid.

http://textfiles.com/fun/bonsai.txt

The Timeless Art of Bonsai

There may be more ancient horticultural pursuits than the art of bonsai, but not many. Bonsai is the technique of training trees to grow in small pots, dwarfing and diminutizing them to create miniature versions of nature. And in so doing, technique is transformed into art. In the hands of a master, bonsai becomes great art, timeless, subtly changing and evolving, weaving beauty with reflective quality. For bonsai is not merely a little tree. It is vision, the ability to see what could be, artistically translated into a three-dimensional, four-season echo of the natural world.

Bonsai comes from two Chinese words that quite literally mean "tray grow," or potted tree. The Chinese claim the origination of the practice, but it was the Japanese who really laid seige to the concept and turned it into their own, even adopting the same word into their language. The Japanese hold bonsai such a high art because rather than feeling nature to be diminished by miniaturization, they consider it much more intensified, a crystalization process that holds within it the grace and beauty and mystery of life itself.

Bonsai is a very formal art in Japan, with strict rules and specially defined shapes each with their own name. "The Japanese are so stylish with bonsai," says Bob Furnback, founding President of the Deep Cut Bonsai Society in Middletown, New Jersey. "They've been doing it for 800 years. We're sort of developing our own American style, following the basic rules of the Japanese." Besides the general leeway in adapting rules, the essential difference between Japanese bonsai and Western versions, says Furnback, are in the plants available as subjects. He and his wife Jean are strong proponents of using native New Jersey trees in their own bonsai creations, and a good percentage of the trees they have used in their sixty-odd bonsai collection have been seedlings or dwarfed trees found right here in the state, then trained to both shape and size.

"The trees are generally more prized if found in nature to begin with," says Furnback, rather than those started from nursery grown seedlings. The weathered quality of trees found outdoors lends itself extremely well to the finished bonsai product. Exposed wood that has been scarred or broken off in nature is a desired effect, one that is often artificially induced by breaking off parts of branches and applying lime sulfur, which turns the wood a weathered silver gray or white. The sun also helps bleach the wood further.

"Pick trees that are not perfect," advises Furnback, "the ones with branches missing and stunted growth. They make the best bonsai subjects." This is true whether choosing plants found naturally or ones in a nursery. Native New Jersey trees that make good bonsai are the Eastern white cedar, found in many areas of south Jersey. Swamp maple also works well, and grows almost anywhere in the state, even along roadways where they are constantly cut down by the road departments. Eastern red cedars are particularly common in the shore area. Pitch pines are good, but they are harder to find. As with any collected plant material, however, potential bonsai subjects should never be taken from protected areas or from properties without the owner's permission. Good places to look for likely subjects are on a slope or on a bare hill. Best season for finding native plants is early spring, when new buds are beginning and roots are still somewhat dormant and can be safely cut and dug up. A good root ball, perhaps a third in diameter than the height of the tree, should come with the plant. Bigger trees should be put in a big pot for a couple of years, then transplanted to a smaller container, and then finally into the bonsai pot itself, a training process that gradually root prunes the plant, enabling the dwarfing process. Smaller plants, says Furnback, can be put right away into bonsai pots, making a sort of "instant bonsai."

Even native fruit trees such as apple and crabapple can become bonsai. "In the dwarfing process you can change the size of the leaves and roots of the apple," says Furnback, which can be done by selective root pruning and leaf cutting, "but you can't change the size of the fruit. To some, it may look grotesque, but to us, it is beautiful."

Other types of trees not necessarily native to New Jersey that lend themselves to bonsai include Alberta spruce, junipers, pine, Hanoki cypress, Chinese elm, "in fact, almost anything that's woody," Furnback suggests. Plants can be started from seed as well as purchased in various stages of growth, but there is no such thing as "bonsai seed," even though some catalogs may advertise as such. No plant will grow from a seed into a perfectly formed dwarfed bonsai. Bonsai is an art, not a seed.

One of the easiest ways to start with bonsai is to purchase a "finished" bonsai. "Finished" is a relative term, because a bonsai tree is always growing, and therefore needs continual care and pruning and repotting throughout its lifetime. Miniaturizing the tree does not change its capacity for long life; some bonsai that have been handed down from generation to generation are estimated to be five to eight hundred years old. But a bonsai that is sold as "finished" has captured its essential character, its training basically complete. The vision has been created. The novice new owner basically needs to learn how to keep it alive and trimmed to its essential form, which is generally easier than trying to learn how to visualize, select, pot, root- and branch- and leaf-prune, twist, train and grow all at once.

"While almost everyone has a passing interest in bonsai, those of us who have 'been to the mountain' know it is not a sport for everyone. Most lose interest when they find out you can't keep them on top of the television," writes Randy Clark, Vice President of the National Bonsai Foundation, in the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN BONSAI SOCIETY. What kind of care do bonsai need? Most bonsai subjects are temperate zone trees, those that need four seasons of cyclical change, including winter in order to undergo their necessary dormant season, just like trees do outdoors here. Just because they are in pots does not eliminate their need for seasonal change. Temperate zoned trees need a lot of sun, and by and large will spend the bulk of their time during any part of the year outdoors. They can be brought indoors for display, but for true growing, they want the fresh air and sunlight found outdoors. As with any plant in a pot, care must be taken to help them through the extremes of winter, sheltered from hard cold. Actually, hardy bonsai can be exposed to frost several times before being winter protected; this helps signal the coming dormant season. The type of soil used in the bonsai pots varies from person to person, "like spaghetti sauce recipes," says Jean Furnback, which depend upon individual growing environments and culture, but basically the mix includes gravel or coarse sand for drainage, peat moss, and clay loam. Many, like Dr. Lou Noshier, an admired New Jersey bonsai artist, recommend adding fine compost as well.

Lou and Pauline Noshier have been growing bonsai in New Jersey since 1976, after they became inspired by the Japanese government's fabulous bonsai collection gift to the United States, from which the collection at the National Arboretum in Washington, D.C., was begun. At one point the Noshers owned over 300 bonsai, some of which have garnered awards at national bonsai symposia. Since retiring and moving to the shore, their bonsai collection enjoy the waterfront breezes on specially constructed tier display benches in summer, while during winter they are placed, pots and all, into the ground and protected with slatted fence and burlap windbreaks. One year a robin even built her nest in the center of a prized bonsai forest planting of Alberta spruce (which involved planting of several trees in one pot together), a true testament to Dr. Noshier's replication of nature. He is considered a master by many in New Jersey, including the birds.

Hardy bonsai are generally watered every day during the growing season, between April and November, then given water perhaps only three times during the winter months after frost. Some bonsai are at their very finest in winter, especially some of the deciduous-leaved types whose trunks are particularly beautiful by themselves. Jean and Bob Furnback own a 25 year old Chinese Elm that is stunning any time of the year, "but we almost hate to see leaves come on," says Jean, because of the graceful beauty of the old trunk and intricate branches best revealed in winter.

Because of their longevity, bonsai become permanent members of the family to devotees. The Furnbacks even have names for some of their plants. One Eastern white cedar "was standing alone in the middle of a swamp, like a ghost," remembers Jean. It is called, simply, "The Ghost," a decided presence in their collection.

The genius of bonsai lies in a combination of plant material selection, training the branches with wires if necessary, sometimes the entwining of trunks, judicious pruning and trimming, and also choice of pot in which to compose the landscape, for the bonsai is always treated as an ensemble. Granted, some artistic vision is necessary for the beginner, but mastering the techniques and craft helps the novice create his own miniaturized view of nature. As in the old joke, "How do I get to Carnegie Hall?" "Practice, practice, practice," the same holds true for bonsai. Every beginner must first "mangle, mutilate and finally murder a small juniper," again writes Randy Clark, but the secrets of bonsai art eventually are disclosed through the self-revelation of experience. No one need be a great bonsai master in order to create bonsai. They simply must be enthusiastic and persevering, with a wish not to tame nature, but instead, to reveal it, through the gentle art of bonsai.

INDOOR BONSAI AS HOUSEPLANTS are becoming increasingly more popular as people begin to take non-traditional indoor plants and train them in the bonsai tradition. Many plants that make suitable general houseplants, many of which come originally from tropical countries - ficus, schefflera, Ming aralia, camellia, crassula, dracaena, fuchsia, hibiscus, poinsettia, succulents, rhododendron, jasmine, ivy, even herbs - are finding their way into bonsai pots. Because of their quick, non-dormant growing abilities, as well as their usually more flexible trunks and branches, many of the tropical plants are much faster to train to classical bonsai shapes than temperate trees. For instant gratification bonsai that can be displayed indoors all year round, tropical plants are a definite solution.

This type of bonsai gives the budding bonsai artist more to do in winter months, since tropical plants still grow during the cold season and can be trimmed and shaped and wired. They are excellent practice plants as well, since most tropical houseplants are far less expensive than finished temperate zone bonsai trees.

Most indoor bonsai need to be near a bright window - not hot sun, but bright indirect light - and appreciate good humidity, which can be increased by keeping them on gravel trays filled with water so that the pots sit above the water. All indoor bonsai will need water before the soil goes completely dry. And because of the limited amount of soil in a bonsai pot, it is important to fertilize often to replenish the soil, feeding a bit less in winter when the plants are in a slower growing season.

An excellent book to get started in indoor bonsai is INDOOR BONSAI, by Paul Lesniewicz, Blandford Press, c1985, distributed by Sterling Publishing Co., Inc., 2 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10016, which describes in detail the specific needs of many kinds of suitable indoor plants for bonsai, complete with pictures and helpful line drawings demonstrating pruning and wire techniques.

http://textfiles.com/humor/TAGLINES/quotes-2.txt

...	It is one of the superstitions of the human mind to have imagined that virginity could be a virtue.	With nothing whatever to grumble at!
If God had not given us sticky tape, it would have been necessary to invent it.	-- Voltaire	An Englishman never enjoys himself, except for a noble purpose.
It is amusing that a virtue is made of the vice of chastity; and it's a pretty odd sort of chastity at that, which leads men straight into the sin of Onan, and girls to the waning of their color.	I'm very good at integral and differential calculus,	-- A. P. Herbert
-- Voltaire	I know the scientific names of beings animalculous;	Old age is the most unexpected of things that can happen to a man.
The superfluous is very necessary.	In short, in matters vegetable, animal, and mineral,	-- Trotsky
-- Voltaire	I am the very model of a modern Major-General.	It is not enough to succeed. Others must fail.
	Oh don't the days seem lank and long	-- Gore Vidal
	When all goes right and none goes wrong,	A celebrity is a person who is known for his well-knownness.
	And isn't your life extremely flat	

The rain it raineth on the just
And also on the unjust fella,
But chiefly on the just, because
The unjust steals the just's umbrella.
The world's as ugly as sin,
And almost as delightful
-- Frederick Locker-Lampson
"Reflections on Ice-Breaking"
...
Maturity is only a short break in adolescence.
-- Jules Feiffer
Some people in this department wouldn't recognize subtlety if it hit them on the head.
You cannot achieve the impossible without attempting the absurd.
For every complex problem, there is a solution that is simple, neat, and wrong.
-- H. L. Mencken
Death is God's way of telling you not to be such a wise guy.
Research is what I'm doing when I don't know what I'm doing.
-- Wernher von Braun
Death is Nature's way of recycling human beings.
"Grub first, then ethics."
-- Bertolt Brecht
"I drink to make other people interesting."
-- George Jean Nathan
"Pascal is not a high-level language."
-- Steven Feiner
E Pluribus Unix
Everybody wants to go to heaven, but nobody wants to die.
You are only young once, but you can stay immature indefinitely.
Immortality -- a fate worse than death.
-- Edgar A. Shoaff
The trouble with being punctual is that people think you have nothing more important to do.
You can't carve your way to success without cutting remarks.
All I ask of life is a constant and exaggerated sense of my own importance.
If only one could get that wonderful feeling of accomplishment without having to accomplish anything.
My opinions may have changed, but not the fact that I am right.
No man is an island, but some of us are long peninsulas.
The goal of Computer Science is to build something that will last at least until we've finished building it.
It's really quite a simple choice: Life, Death, or Los Angeles.
Everything is controlled by a small evil group to which, unfortunately, no one we know belongs.
All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.
If you can't learn to do it well, learn to enjoy doing it badly.
Anything is good if it's made of chocolate.
There has been an alarming increase in the number of things you know nothing about.
What makes the universe so hard to comprehend is that there's nothing to compare it with.
It may be that your whole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and, whatever you hit, call it the target.
If only I could be respected without having to be respectable.
Nothing is illegal if one hundred businessmen decide to do it.
-- Andrew Young
The individual choice of garnishment of a burger can be an important point to the consumer in this day when individualism is an increasingly important thing to people.
-- Donald N. Smith, president of Burger King
"If you can count your money, you don't have a billion dollars."
-- J. Paul Getty
Hell hath no fury like a bureaucrat scorned.
-- Milton Friedman
The cost of living is going up, and the chance of living is going down.
There are really not many jobs that actually require a penis or a vagina, and all other occupations should be open to everyone.
-- Gloria Steinem
We are confronted with insurmountable opportunities.
-- Pogo
Nothing recedes like success.
-- Walter Winchell
I do not fear computers. I fear the lack of them.
-- Isaac Asimov
Sometimes I worry about being a success in a mediocre world.
-- Lily Tomlin
Tax reform means "Don't tax you, don't tax me, tax that fellow behind
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the tree."
-- Russell Long
Some people are born mediocre, some people achieve mediocrity, and some people have mediocrity thrust upon them.
-- Joseph Heller
Yesterday I was a dog. Today I'm a dog. Tomorrow I'll probably still be a dog. Sigh! There's so little hope for advancement.
-- Snoopy
If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.
-- Earl Wilson
The trouble with being poor is that it takes up all your time.
If all else fails, immortality can always be assured by spectacular error.
-- John Kenneth Galbraith
Where humor is concerned there are no standards -- no one can say what is good or bad, although you can be sure that everyone will.
-- John Kenneth Galbraith
TV is chewing gum for the eyes.
-- Frank Lloyd Wright
He who attacks the fundamentals of the American broadcasting industry attacks democracy itself.
-- William S. Paley, chairman of CBS
Passionate hatred can give meaning and purpose to an empty life.
-- Eric Hoffer
You couldn't even prove the White House staff sane beyond a reasonable doubt.
-- Ed Meese, on the Hinckley verdict
If you think the United States has stood still, who built the largest shopping center in the world?
-- Richard Nixon
If at first you don't succeed, redefine success.
AMAZING BUT TRUE...
If all the salmon caught in Canada in one year were laid end to end across the Sahara Desert, the smell would be absolutely awful.
AMAZING BUT TRUE...
There is so much sand in Northern Africa that if it were spread out it would completely cover the Sahara Desert.
Anyone who is capable of getting themselves made President should on no account be allowed to do the job.
-- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
With a rubber duck, one's never alone.
-- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
A nuclear war can ruin your whole day.
SOFTWARE -- formal evening attire for female computer analysts.
Today is National Existential Ennui Awareness Day.
In the Top 40, half the songs are secret messages to the teen world to drop out, turn on, and groove with the chemicals and light shows at discotheques.
-- Art Linkletter
Most people wouldn't know music if it came up and bit them on the ass.
-- Frank Zappa
Justice is incidental to law and order.
-- J. Edgar Hoover
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Flon's Law:
There is not now, and never will be, a language in which it is the least bit difficult to write bad programs.
I used to think I was indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
"The warning message we sent the Russians was a calculated ambiguity that would be clearly understood."
-- Alexander Haig
This life is a test. It is only a test. Had this been an actual life, you would have received further instructions as to what to do and where to go.
To YOU I'm an atheist; to God, I'm the Loyal Opposition.
-- Woody Allen
"Earth is a great funhouse without the fun."
-- Jeff Berner
Cocaine -- the thinking man's Dristan.
This is National Non-Dairy Creamer Week.
When in doubt, do what the President does -- guess.
Marriage is the only adventure open to the cowardly.
-- Voltaire
Q: How many DEC repairman does it take to fix a flat ?
A: Five; four to hold the car up and one to swap tires.
Q: How many IBM CPU's does it take to execute a job?
A: Four; three to hold it down, and one to rip its head off.
SEMINARS: From 'semi' and 'arse', hence, any half-assed discussion.

POLITICIAN: From the Greek 'poly' ("many") and the French 'tete' ("head" or "face," as in 'tete-a-tete': head to head or face to face).
Hence 'polytetien', a person of two or more faces.
-- Martin Pitt
CALIFORNIA: From Latin 'calor', meaning "heat" (as in English 'calorie' or Spanish 'caliente'); and 'fornia', for "sexual intercourse" or "fornication." Hence: Tierra de California, "the land of hot sex."
-- Ed Moran, Covina, California
Armadillo: to provide weapons to a Spanish pickle
Micro Credo: Never trust a computer bigger than you can lift.
"Nondeterminism means never having to say you are wrong."
Bumper sticker:
"All the parts falling off this car are of the very finest British manufacture"
"Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?"
"That depends a good deal on where you want to get to," said the Cat
-- Lewis Carroll
I'm not under the alkafluence of inkahol that some thinkle peep I am. It's just the drunker I sit here the longer I get.
Serocki's Stricture:
Marriage is always a bachelor's last option.
Virtue is its own punishment.
Line Printer paper is strongest at the perforations.
The older a man gets, the farther he had to walk to school as a boy.
We may not return the affection of those who like us, but we always respect their good judgement.
A real patriot is the fellow who gets a parking ticket and rejoices that the system works.
One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.
The cost of living hasn't affected its popularity.
Anybody who doesn't cut his speed at the sight of a police car is probably parked.
Don't put off for tomorrow what you can do today, because if you enjoy it today you can do it again tomorrow.
Anybody with money to burn will easily find someone to tend the fire.
Teach children to be polite and courteous in the home, and, when he grows up, he will never be able to edge his car onto a freeway.
A bore is someone who persists in holding his own views after we have enlightened him with ours.
Maybe you can't buy happiness, but these days you can certainly charge it.
The best thing about growing older is that it takes such a long time.
There are three ways to get something done: do it yourself, hire someone, or forbid your kids to do it.
The trouble with doing something right the first time is that nobody appreciates how difficult it was.
Politics is like coaching a football team. you have to be smart enough to understand the game but not smart enough to lose interest.
Nobody wants constructive criticism. It's all we can do to put up with constructive praise.
History repeats itself. That's one thing wrong with history.
Resisting temptation is easier when you think you'll probably get another chance later on.
Never make anything simple and efficient when a way can be found to make it complex and wonderful.
A student who changes the course of history is probably taking an exam.
Ever notice that even the busiest people are never too busy to tell you just how busy they are.
There's a fine line between courage and foolishness. Too bad its not a fence.
The marvels of today's modern technology include the development of a soda can, when discarded will last forever...and a \$7,000 car which when properly cared for will rust out in two or three years.
One difference between a man and a machine is that a machine is quiet when well oiled.
To be intoxicated is to feel sophisticated but not be able to say it.
Youth is when you blame all your troubles on your parents; maturity is when you learn that everything is the fault of the younger generation.
A well adjusted person is one who makes the same mistake twice without getting nervous.
Behold the warranty...the bold print giveth and the fine print taketh away.
Always borrow money from a pessimist; he doesn't expect to be paid back.
How come wrong numbers are never busy?
One thing the inventors can't seem to get the bugs out of is fresh

paint.
 Have you noticed that all you need to grow healthy, vigorous grass is a crack in your sidewalk?
 Conscience is what hurts when everything else feels so good.
 Cleanliness is next to impossible.
 Political T.V. commercials prove one thing: some candidates can tell all their good points and qualifications in just 30 seconds.
 Ask not for whom the telephone bell tolls...if thou art in the bathtub, it tolls for thee.
 One way to stop a runaway horse is to bet on him.
 A real person has two reasons for doing anything...a good reason and the real reason.
 Show me a man who is a good loser and I'll show you a man who is playing golf with his boss.
 Serving coffee on aircraft causes turbulence.
 Nothing cures insomnia like the realization that it's time to get up. If you want your spouse to listen and pay strict attention to every word you say, talk in your sleep.
 X-rated movies are all alike...the only thing they leave to the imagination is the plot.
 People usually get what's coming to them...unless it's been mailed.
 Isn't it strange that the same people that laugh at gypsy fortune tellers take economists seriously?
 Man usually avoids attributing cleverness to somebody else -- unless it is an enemy.
 -- A. Einstein
 "Calvin Coolidge looks as if he had been weaned on a pickle."
 -- Alice Roosevelt Longworth
 "There are two ways of disliking poetry; one way is to dislike it, the other is to read Pope."
 -- Oscar Wilde
 "She is descended from a long line that her mother listened to."
 -- Gypsy Rose Lee
 "The difference between a misfortune and a calamity? If Gladstone fell into the Thames, it would be a misfortune. But if someone dragged him out again, it would be a calamity."
 -- Benjamin Disraeli
 "MacDonald has the gift on compressing the largest amount of words into the smallest amount of thoughts."
 -- Winston Churchill
 Actor: "I'm a smash hit. Why, yesterday during the last act, I had everyone glued in their seats!"
 Oliver Herford: "Wonderful! Wonderful! Clever of you to think of it!"
 "Sherry [Thomas Sheridan] is dull, naturally dull; but it must have taken him a great deal of pains to become what we now see him. Such an excess of stupidity, sir, is not in Nature."
 -- Samuel Johnson
 "Why was I born with such contemporaries?"
 -- Oscar Wilde
 "Wagner's music is better than it sounds."
 -- Mark Twain
 On a paper submitted by a physicist colleague:
 "This isn't right. This isn't even wrong."
 -- Wolfgang Pauli
 Leibowitz's Rule:
 When hammering a nail, you will never hit your finger if you hold the hammer with both hands.
 Drew's Law of Highway Biology:
 The first bug to hit a clean windshield lands directly in front of your eyes.
 Langsam's Laws:
 1) Everything depends.
 2) Nothing is always.
 3) Everything is sometimes.
 Law of Probable Dispersal:
 Whatever it is that hits the fan will not be evenly distributed.
 Meader's Law:
 Whatever happens to you, it will previously have happened to everyone you know, only more so.
 Fourth Law of Revision:
 It is usually impractical to worry beforehand about interferences -- if you have none, someone will make one for you.
 Sodd's Second Law:
 Sooner or later, the worst possible set of circumstances is bound to occur.
 Murphy's Law is recursive. Washing your car to make it rain doesn't work.
 Rule of Defactualization:
 Information deteriorates upward through bureaucracies.
 Spark's Sixth Rule for Managers:
 If a subordinate asks you a pertinent question, look at him as

if he had lost his senses. When he looks down, paraphrase the question back at him.
 Anthony's Law of Force:
 Don't force it; get a larger hammer.
 Ray's Rule of Precision:
 Measure with a micrometer. Mark with chalk. Cut with an axe.
 Rule of Creative Research:
 1) Never draw what you can copy.
 2) Never copy what you can trace.
 3) Never trace what you can cut out and paste down.
 Barach's Rule:
 An alcoholic is a person who drinks more than his own physician.
 Ink: A villainous compound of tannogallate of iron, gum-arabic, and water, chiefly used to facilitate the infection of idiocy and promote intellectual crime.
 Kleptomaniac: A rich thief.
 Labor: One of the processes by which A acquires property for B.
 Trivia pursuit -
 The culmination of man's never ending search for a lack of purpose.
 -- B.C. -
 Liar: A lawyer with a roving commission.
 Major Premise: Sixty men can do a piece of work sixty times as quickly as one man.
 Minor Premise: One man can dig a post hole in sixty seconds;
 Conclusion: Sixty men can dig a post hole in one second.
 Mad: Affected with a high degree of intellectual independence...
 Misfortune: The kind of fortune that never misses.
 Miss: A title with which we brand unmarried women to indicate that they are in the market.
 Monday: In Christian countries, the day after the baseball game.
 Mythology: The body of a primitive people's beliefs concerning its origin, early history, heroes, deities and so forth, as distinguished >from the true accounts which it invents later.
 ...It has been observed that one's nose is never so happy as when it is thrust into the affairs of another, from which some physiologists have drawn the inference that the nose is devoid of the sense of smell.
 -- Ambrose Bierce
 November: The eleventh twelfth of a weariness.
 Once, adv.: Enough.
 In Dr. Johnson's famous dictionary patriotism is defined as the last resort of the scoundrel. With all due respect to an enlightened but inferior lexicographer I beg to submit that it is the first.
 -- Ambrose Bierce
 Pig: An animal (Porcus omnivorous) closely allied to the human race by the splendor and vivacity of its appetite, which, however, is inferior in scope, for it balks at pig.
 Positive: Mistaken at the top of one's voice.
 It has just been discovered that research causes cancer in rats.
 Frisbeetarianism: The belief that when you die, your soul goes up the on roof and gets stuck.
 Hofstadter's Law:
 It always takes longer than you expect, even when you take Hofstadter's Law into account.
 "It is bad luck to be superstitious."
 -- Andrew W. Mathis
 If A = B and B = C, then A = C, except where void or prohibited by law.
 -- Roy Santoro
 Main's Law:
 For every action there is an equal and opposite government program.
 "When you are in it up to your ears, keep your mouth shut."
 Preudhomme's Law of Window Cleaning:
 It's on the other side.
 The shortest distance between two points is under construction.
 -- Noelle Altito
 Any small object that is accidentally dropped will hide under a larger object.
 If while you are in school, there is a shortage of qualified personnel in a particular field, then by the time you graduate with the necessary qualifications, that field's employment market is glutted.
 -- Marguerite Emmons
 Pro is to con as progress is to Congress.
 The probability of someone watching you is proportional to the stupidity of your action.
 Hurewitz's Memory Principle:

The chance of forgetting something is directly proportional to.....to.....uh.....
 Money is the root of all evil, and man needs roots
 It is said that the lonely eagle flies to the mountain peaks while the lowly ant crawls the ground, but cannot the soul of the ant soar as high as the eagle?
 "If you wants to get elected president, you'se got to think up some memoraboble homily so's school kids can be pestered into memorizin' it, even if they don't know what it means."
 -- Walt Kelly
 Bride: A woman with a fine prospect of happiness behind her. A penny saved is ridiculous.
 The right half of the brain controls the left half of the body. This means that only left handed people are in their right mind. "You must realize that the computer has it in for you. The irrefutable proof of this is that the computer always does what you tell it to do."
 If a President doesn't do it to his wife, he'll do it to his country. It is better to kiss an avocado than to get in a fight with an aardvark
 Joe's sister puts spaghetti in her shoes!
 Bank error in your favor. Collect \$200.
 Remember that whatever misfortune may be your lot, it could only be worse in Cleveland.
 As the trials of life continue to take their toll, remember that there is always a future in Computer Maintenance.
 Go placidly amid the noise and waste, and remember what value there may be in owning a piece thereof.
 For a good time, call (415) 642-9483
 AAAAAAAAAAaaaaaaaacccccccccckkkkk!!!!!!!
 You brute! Knock before entering a ladies room!
 A gleekzorp without a tornpee is like a quop without a fertsneet (sort of).
 To be is to do. -- I. Kant
 To do is to be. -- A. Sartre
 Yabba-Dabba-Doo! -- F. Flintstone
 God is Dead -- Nietzsche
 Nietzsche is Dead -- God
 Nietzsche is God -- Dead
 Jesus Saves,
 Moses Invests,
 But only Buddha pays Dividends.
 Acid absorbs 47 times its weight in excess Reality.
 Reality is a cop-out for people who can't handle science fiction.
 Census Taker to Housewife: Did you ever have the measles, and, if so, how many?
 Anything free is worth what you pay for it.
 Ask Not for whom the Bell Tolls, and You will Pay only the Station-to-Station rate.
 Necessity is a mother.
 Help! I'm trapped in a PDP 11/70!
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 You can't judge a book by the way it wears its hair.
 May the Fleas of a Thousand Camels infest one of your Erogenous Zones.
 May a Misguided Platypus lay its Eggs in your Jockey Shorts
 May your Tongue stick to the Roof of your Mouth with the Force of a Thousand Caramels.
 In the days of old, When Knights were bold,
 And women were too cautious;
 Oh, those gallant days, When women were women,
 And men were really obnoxious...
 Sex is not the answer. Sex is the question. "Yes" is the answer.
 If anything can go wrong, it will.
 \$100 invested at 7% interest for 100 years will become \$100,000, at which time it will be worth absolutely nothing.
 If God had intended Men to Smoke, He would have put Chimneys in their Heads.
 If God had intended Man to Smoke, He would have set him on Fire.
 If God had intended Man to Walk, He would have given him Feet.
 If God had intended Man to Watch TV, He would have given him Rabbit Ears.
 How doth the little crocodile
 Improve his shining tail,
 And pour the waters of the Nile
 On every golden scale!
 How cheerfully he seems to grin,
 How neatly spreads his claws,
 And welcomes little fishes in,
 With gently smiling jaws!
 You're at the end of the road again.
 If anything can go wrong, it will.
 The best equipment for your work is, of course, the most expensive.

However, your neighbor is always wasting money that should be yours by judging things by their price.
 In Riemann, Hilbert or in Banach space
 Let superscripts and subscripts go their ways.
 Our asymptotes no longer out of phase,
 We shall encounter, counting, face to face.
 I'll grant the random access to my heart,
 Thoult tell me all the constants of thy love;
 And so we two shall all love's lemmas prove
 And in our bound partition never part.
 Cancel me not -- for what then shall remain?
 Abscissas, some mantissas, modules, modes,
 A root or two, a torus and a node:
 The inverse of my verse, a null domain.
 A very intelligent turtle
 Found programming UNIX a hurdle
 The system, you see,
 Ran as slow as did he,
 And that's not saying much for the turtle.
 This fortune intentionally not included.
 flibber-ti-gibbet
 One who is inclined to look up words like flibbertigibbert
 Seduced, shaggy Samson snored.
 She scissored short. Soresly shorn,
 Soon shackled slave, Samson sighed,
 Silently scheming,
 Sightlessly seeking
 Some savage, spectacular suicide.
 -- Stanislaw Lem
 In an organization, each person rises to the level of his own incompetency
 -- the Peter Principle
 Pohl's law: Nothing is so good that somebody, somewhere, will not hate it.
 A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.
 A bird in the hand is worth what it will bring.
 -- Ambrose Bierce
 I'd rather have a bottle in front of me than a frontal lobotomy.
 When Marriage is Outlawed,
 Only Outlaws will have Inlaws.
 HE: Let's end it all, bequeathin' our brains to science.
 SHE: What'ri? Science got enough trouble with their OWN brains.
 -- Walt Kelley
 Look out! Behind you!
 Give me the Luxuries, and the Hell with the Necessities!
 Desk: A wastebasket with drawers.
 Anything worth doing is worth overdoing
 Dentist: A Prestidigitator who, putting metal in one's mouth, pulls coins out of one's pockets.
 -- Ambrose Bierce
 It will be advantageous to cross the great stream...the Dragon is on the wing in the Sky...the Great Man rouses himself to his Work.
 If all be true that I do think, There be Five Reasons why one should Drink;
 Good friends, good wine, or being dry,
 Or lest we should be by-and-by,
 Or any other reason why.
 If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will cause the most damage will be the one to go wrong.
 If you perceive that there are four possible ways in which a procedure can go wrong, and circumvent these, then a fifth way will promptly develop.
 Left to themselves, things tend to go from bad to worse.
 Every solution breeds new problems.
 It is impossible to make anything foolproof because fools are so ingenious.
 O'Toole's commentary on Murphy's Law:
 "Murphy was an optimist."
 Boling's postulate:
 If you're feeling good, don't worry. You'll get over it.
 Anytime things appear to be going better, you have overlooked something.
 If you explain so clearly that nobody can misunderstand, somebody will.
 Scott's first Law:
 No matter what goes wrong, it will probably look right.
 Finagle's first Law:
 If an experiment works, something has gone wrong.
 Finagle's second Law:
 No matter what the anticipated result, there will always be someone eager to (a) misinterpret it, (b) fake it, or (c) believe it happened according to his own pet theory.
 Finagle's fourth Law:
 Once a job is fouled up, anything done to improve it only

makes it worse.
 Do not believe in miracles -- rely on them.
 Science is convinced there's no intelligent life in our solar system.
 S. F. Chronicle
 Issawi's Laws of Progress:
 The Course of Progress:
 Most things get steadily worse.
 The Path of Progress:
 A shortcut is the longest distance between two points.
 Simon's Law:
 Everything put together falls apart sooner or later.
 Ehrman's Commentary:
 1. Things will get worse before they get better.
 2. Who said things would get better?
 Dimensions will always be expressed in the least usable term.
 Velocity, for example, will be expressed in furlongs per fortnight.
 Non-Reciprocal Laws of Expectations:
 Negative expectations yield negative results.
 Positive expectations yield negative results.
 Howe's Law:
 Everyone has a scheme that will not work.
 Sturgeon's Law:
 90% of everything is crud.
 Glib's Fourth Law of Unreliability:
 Investment in reliability will increase until it exceeds the probable cost of errors, or until someone insists on getting some useful work done.
 Brook's Law:
 Adding manpower to a late software project makes it later
 Bolub's Fourth Law of Computerdom:
 Project teams detest weekly progress reporting because it so vividly manifests their lack of progress.
 Lubarsky's Law of Cybernetic Entomology:
 There's always one more bug.
 Shaw's Principle:
 Build a system that even a fool can use, and only a fool will want to use it.
 Law of the Perversity of Nature:
 You cannot successfully determine beforehand which side of the bread to butter.
 Law of Selective Gravity:
 An object will fall so as to do the most damage.
 Jenning's Corollary:
 The chance of the bread falling with the buttered side down is directly proportional to the cost of the carpet.
 Paul's Law:
 You can't fall off the floor.
 Johnson's First Law:
 When any mechanical contrivance fails, it will do so at the most inconvenient possible time.
 Watson's Law:
 The reliability of machinery is inversely proportional to the number and significance of any persons watching it.
 Sattinger's Law:
 It works better if you plug it in.
 Lowery's Law:
 If it jams -- force it. If it breaks, it needed replacing anyway.
 Fudd's First Law of Opposition:
 Push something hard enough and it will fall over.
 Cahn's Axiom:
 When all else fails, read the instructions.
 Jenkinson's Law: It won't work.
 Murphy's Law of Research:
 Enough research will tend to support your theory.
 Williams and Holland's Law:
 If enough data is collected, anything may be proven by statistical methods.
 Harvard Law:
 Under the most rigorously controlled conditions of pressure, temperature, volume, humidity, and other variables, the organism will do as it damn well pleases.
 Hoare's Law of Large Problems:
 Inside every large problem is a small problem struggling to get out.
 Brooke's Law:
 Whenever a system becomes completely defined, some damn fool discovers something which either abolishes the system or expands it beyond recognition.
 Meskimen's Law:
 There's never time to do it right, but there's always time to do it over.
 Heller's Law:
 The first myth of management is that it exists.

Johnson's Corollary:
 Nobody really knows what is going on anywhere within the organization.
 Peter's Law of Substitution:
 Look after the molehills, and the mountains will look after themselves.
 Parkinson's Fourth Law:
 The number of people in any working group tends to increase regardless of the amount of work to be done.
 Parkinson's Fifth Law:
 If there is a way to delay in important decision, the good bureaucracy, public or private, will find it.
 Zymurgy's Law of Volunteer Labor:
 People are always available for work in the past tense.
 Iron Law of Distribution:
 Them that has, gets.
 H. L. Mencken's Law:
 Those who can -- do.
 Those who can't -- teach.
 Martin's Extension:
 Those who cannot teach -- administrate.
 Jones' Law: The man who smiles when things go wrong has thought of someone to blame it on.
 Rule of Feline Frustration:
 When your cat has fallen asleep on your lap and looks utterly content and adorable, you will suddenly have to go to the bathroom.
 A transistor protected by a fast-acting fuse will protect the fuse by blowing first.
 After the last of 16 mounting screws has been removed from an access cover, it will be discovered that the wrong access cover has been removed.
 After an instrument has been assembled, extra components will be found on the bench.
 This universe never did make sense; I suspect that it was built on government contract.
 In any formula, constants (especially those obtained from handbooks) are to be treated as variables.
 Parts that positively cannot be assembled in improper order will be.
 First Law of Bicycling:
 No matter which way you ride, it's uphill and against the wind.
 Boob's Law: You always find something in the last place you look.
 Osborn's Law: Variables won't; constants aren't.
 Skinner's Constant (or Flannagan's Finagling Factor):
 That quantity which, when multiplied by, divided by, added to, or subtracted from the answer you get, gives you the answer you should have gotten.
 Miksch's Law:
 If a string has one end, then it has another end.
 Law of Communications:
 The inevitable result of improved and enlarged communications between different levels in a hierarchy is a vastly increased area of misunderstanding.
 Harris's Lament:
 All the good ones are taken.
 If you cannot convince them, confuse them.
 -- Harry S Truman
 Putt's Law:
 Technology is dominated by two types of people:
 Those who understand what they do not manage.
 Those who manage what they do not understand.
 First Law of Procrastination:
 Procrastination shortens the job and places the responsibility for its termination on someone else (i.e., the authority who imposed the deadline).
 Fifth Law of Procrastination:
 Procrastination avoids boredom; one never has the feeling that there is nothing important to do.
 Swipple's Rule of Order:
 He who shouts the loudest has the floor.
 Wiker's Law:
 Government expands to absorb revenue and then some.
 Gray's Law of Programming:
 'n+1' trivial tasks are expected to be accomplished in the same time as 'n' trivial tasks.
 Logg's Rebuttal to Gray's Law:
 'n+1' trivial tasks take twice as long as 'n' trivial tasks.
 Ninety-Ninety Rule of Project Schedules:
 The first ninety percent of the task takes ninety percent of the time, and the last ten percent takes the other ninety percent.

Weinberg's First Law:

Progress is made on alternate Fridays.

Weinberg's Second Law:

If builders built buildings the way programmers wrote programs, then the first woodpecker that came along would destroy civilization.

Paul's Law:

In America, it's not how much an item costs, it's how much you save.

Malek's Law:

Any simple idea will be worded in the most complicated way.

Weinberg's Principle:

An expert is a person who avoids the small errors while sweeping on to the grand fallacy.

Barth's Distinction:

There are two types of people: those who divide people into two types, and those who don't.

Weiler's Law:

Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself.

First Law of Socio-Genetics:

Celibacy is not hereditary.

Beifeld's Principle:

The probability of a young man meeting a desirable and receptive young female increases by pyramidal progression when he is already in the company of: (1) a date, (2) his wife, (3) a better looking and richer male friend.

Hartley's Second Law:

Never sleep with anyone crazier than yourself.

Pardo's First Postulate:

Anything good in life is either illegal, immoral, or fattening.

Arnold's Addendum:

Anything not fitting into these categories causes cancer in rats.

Parker's Law:

Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clean to the bone.

Captain Penny's Law:

You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you Can't Fool Mom.

Katz' Law:

Man and nations will act rationally when all other possibilities have been exhausted.

Mr. Cole's Axiom:

The sum of the intelligence on the planet is a constant; the population is growing.

Steele's Plagiarism of Somebody's Philosophy:

Everybody should believe in something -- I believe I'll have another drink.

The Kennedy Constant:

Don't get mad -- get even.

Canada Bill Jone's Motto:

It's morally wrong to allow suckers to keep their money.

Supplement:

A .44 magnum beats four aces.

Jone's Motto:

Friends come and go, but enemies accumulate.

The Fifth Rule:

You have taken yourself too seriously.

Cole's Law:

Thinly sliced cabbage.

Hartley's First Law:

You can lead a horse to water, but if you can get him to float on his back, you've got something.

Jacquin's Postulate on Democratic Government:

No man's life, liberty, or property are safe while the legislature is in session.

Churchill's Commentary on Man:

Man will occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of the time he will pick himself up and continue on.

Newton's Little-Known Seventh Law:

A bird in the hand is safer than one overhead.

Mosher's Law of Software Engineering:

Don't worry if it doesn't work right. If everything did, you'd be out of a job.

ROMEO: Courage, man; the hurt cannot be much.

MERCUTIO: No, 'tis not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a church-

door; but 'tis enough, 'twill serve.

"He is now rising from affluence to poverty."

-- Mark Twain

A classic is something that everybody wants to have read and nobody wants to read.

-- Mark Twain

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite

you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

-- Mark Twain

Cauliflower is nothing but Cabbage with a College Education.

-- Mark Twain

But soft you, the fair Ophelia:

Ope not thy ponderous and marble jaws,

But get thee to a nunnery -- go!

-- Mark "The Bard" Twain

"Why is it that we rejoice at a birth and grieve at a funeral? It is because we are not the person involved"

-- Mark Twain

"...an experienced, industrious, ambitious, and often quite often picturesque liar."

-- Mark Twain

I was gratified to be able to answer promptly, and I did. I said I didn't know.

-- Mark Twain

"...all the modern inconveniences..."

-- Mark Twain

We have met the enemy, and he is us.

-- Walt Kelly

"Humor is a drug which it's the fashion to abuse."

-- William Gilbert

Mencken and Nathan's Second Law of The Average American:

All the postmasters in small towns read all the postcards.

Mencken and Nathan's Ninth Law of The Average American:

The quality of a champagne is judged by the amount of noise the cork makes when it is popped.

Mencken and Nathan's Fifteenth Law of The Average

American: The worst actress in the company is always the manager's wife.

Mencken and Nathan's Sixteenth Law of The Average

American:

Milking a cow is an operation demanding a special talent that is possessed only by yokels, and no person born in a large city can never hope to acquire it.

Hark, the Herald Tribune sings,

Advertising wondrous things.

Angels we have heard on High

Tell us to go out and Buy.

The Preacher, the Politician, the Teacher,

Were each of them once a kiddie.

A child, indeed, is a wonderful creature.

Do I want one? God Forbiddie!

-- Ogden Nash

Who made the world I cannot tell;

'Tis made, and here am I in hell.

My hand, though now my knuckles bleed,

I never soiled with such a deed.

-- A. E. Housman

Families, when a child is born

Want it to be intelligent.

I, through intelligence,

Having wrecked my whole life,

Only hope the baby will prove

Ignorant and stupid.

Then he will crown a tranquil life

By becoming a Cabinet Minister

-- Su Tung-p'o

The human animal differs from the lesser primates in his passion for lists of "Ten Best".

-- H. Allen Smith

Is not marriage an open question, when it is alleged, from the beginning of the world, that such as are in the institution wish to get out, and such as are out wish to get in?

-- Ralph Emerson

The hearing ear is always found close to the speaking tongue, a custom whereof the memory of man runneth not howsoever to the contrary, nohow.

Emerson's Law of Contrariness:

Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can. Having found them, we shall then hate them for it.

Nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealing.

There is a great discovery still to be made in Literature: that of paying literary men by the quantity they do NOT write.

The great masses of the people . . . will more easily fall victims to a great lie than to a small one.

-Adolph Hitler

Pay no attention to what the critics say; there has never been set up a statue in honor of a critic.

-Jean Sibelius

Every crowd has a silver lining.

-Phineas Taylor Barnum

A cynic is just a man who found out when he was about ten that there wasn't any Santa Claus, and he's still upset.

-James Gould Cozzens

The devil was the first democrat.

-Lord Byron

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/v/

The video game board.

/v/ is the second most active board on 4chan (after /b/, of course), and the most active worksafe board (with /a/ closely following, and believed to have more people posting despite the slightly lower number of total posts). /v/ is basically /b/ with videogames, despite the mods at various times insisting otherwise and attempting to clean the board up. /v/ posters are occasionally called /v/tards, in an obvious ripoff of the /b/tard label and reflecting its "/b/ with videogames" nature, but are generally known instead as /v/irgins, also appropriate since the chance of them having sex is basically zero.

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4CHAN PARTY VAN Source

One of the names for the Counter-Strike: Source server that was created by /v/, its name obviously derived from the 4chan Party Van. This server is heavily customized with over 230 different sounds which players can use (2 per round) and at least 30 custom maps.

As explained before, a user can activate a wav. file by inputting the correct text into the text box which then plays a sound file that every player can hear, (If they want to or not). Although there are a wide variety of sounds, many people don't remember over 20 and usually just replay the same ones over and over again.

Another feature of the party van is to Rock the Vote, where if the map is not to your liking, you can input 'RockTheVote' into the text box, and if another players Rock the Vote, a vote will come up to select what map should be next and directly going to it. You can also select what maps should be nominated by typing in 'Nominate' into the text box and given a list of all the maps.

There are three incarnations of the 4CHAN PARTY Van Source, the original was started in mid 2006 and lasted several months before dying due to lack of donations. The first Part

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Van allowed for 1 sound to be played per term (Because in the server, if a player used more than 1 sound, the virtual memory would be used to fast and the server would crash) 15 custom maps (Favorites included Clue, Poolday and Wall), restrictions on certain weapons such as AWP's and Autosnipers, and admins who had no problem abusing their powers.

A second incarnation of the server was activated in January 2007 but no one on the original staff was part of this. An improvement of the original server was that sounds and maps were downloaded at a much faster rate, where in the original Party Van it would take over 30 minutes to download every sound and at least 5 minutes per map, the second Party van could download everything in 3 minutes. Also a better-dedicated server was created where players could activate more than one sound a round. (At one time players could play 4 sounds a round)

Seeing how things could be done right, the original staff rebuilt their version of the party van and incorporated the improvements of the second Party Van in late April 2007. For a time the second and latest incarnation battled for supremacy but within a week, older party van yielded and allowed the latest version to take the reigns. By late May 2007 though they couldn't pay the upkeep for the faster download speed and has returned to the slower download rate.

And before you ask, everyone haxs and democracy doesn't work.

4CHAN PARTY VAN SOURCE: 69.90.34.124:27015

599 US DOLLARS

A common troll used towards the Playstation 3 to express distaste at its high price. Came about after Sony's E3 2006 press conference when the pricing details were revealed, among other things. Often repeated many times in a single reply as a reference to the most well-known video of the press conference in question.

8.8

The Gamespot.com score for the Wii version of The Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess. Because of /v/s eternal love for Zelda, this was the source of much drama and much more lulz, despite the fact that 8.8 isn't a low score (and is considered "great" according to Gamespot's scale). Now an affectionate nickname for the aforementioned game. Occasionally used as a nickname for Jeff Gerstmann, editorial director at Gamespot and the reviewer who assigned the score.

Abobo

Famous boss in the video game Double Dragon; enjoyed a recent resurgence in popularity on /v/.

Battleloads

Combat Amphibians

From an amusing exchange over a game screenshot in the early days of /b/, this phrase is a common reply to those who demand the source of a game (or even anime, in the case of Sergeant Frog). This is most common when the source really ought to be obvious (implying that the person asking for the source needs to LURK MORE), but is also sometimes seen even when the game in question is rather obscure. While it originated on /b/, it is now generally considered a /v/ meme due to its video game context and its widespread (though now diminsh) usage on /v/. At one point Battleloads was wordfiltered on /v/ to "GIMMICKS ARE DUMB, I SHOULD BE BANNED," much to the annoyance of many /v/irgins. This wordfilter resulted in the practice of using a variety of synonyms for "Battleloads," such as "Combat Amphibians" (the most popular alternative), "War Frogs," etc. This continued even after the wordfilter was removed.

Beards

Deriving from a picture of Sephiroth with an MS Paint-ed on beard, Beard Threads basically consist of taking feminine, bishounen characters, shoooping on beards, and posting them with shoutouts of stereotypically masculine hypothetical dialogue. Then everyone proclaims how gay they are for the new, bearded characters (see Big Boss) and the thread ends.

Belts and Zippers

MOAR BELTS AND ZIPPERS

A meme based on Tetsuya Nomura's flamboyant designs for characters in the Final Fantasy and Kingdom Hearts series. Quite often Anonymous will post an MS Paint image of an extremely over-the-top 'typical JRPG character' with spiky hair and belts and zippers protruding from every orifice in reference to this phenomenon. (He is from a game called Beltan ZJRPG XLII: Tilduran of Destinu.) In itself, 'belts and zippers' is used as a derogatory term for JRPGs or JRPG character design in general.

Big Boss

A /v/ meme that revolves around the main character of Metal Gear Solid 3. Often, users will post pictures of him and confess their gay love for him. Basically, he has the same effect on /v/ as Bridget does for /b/. However, since Big Boss is extremely manly rather than effeminate like Bridget, it's more like /v/s version of the /a/ meme GAR.

Recently, a meme sprung up involving a screenshot of Big Boss dressed in square-printed camo, pressed against a brick wall. Anonymous responded, repeatedly apprehending the OP for posting a brick wall and claiming not to be able to see Big Boss - while commenting on how they're fapping to the wall and don't know why.

Blingee

[Blingee] is a lulzy site which allows you to turn random innocuous images into crazy MySpace-style blinking eyesores. To gaze upon one is to go blind. Therefore, /v/ likes to use it as much as possible to improve upon meme images.

Bloom

Refers to the fact that often next-gen games will suffer from overuse of a glow filter to make images look more "real." Since it is easy to recreate bloom using Photoshop and a little creative use of the Diffuse Glow filter, it is quite common to shop an image so that it contains 'moar bloom.' See here for an example: VG Cats strip

BROWN

Similar to bloom, the tendency of next-gen games, particularly PS3 games, to use darker shades to make things look 'realistic'. Extremely common if not unwarranted in FPS games. Nintendo's colorful designs are a major exception to this rule, and has been lampshaded in certain of their games.

The Cake is a Lie

See: The Cake is a Lie

Captain King

Nickname for Master Chief deriving from a particularly laughable troll post, Captain King has now diversified into a stock reply to people asking who a video game character is - like a character-specific Battleloads.

CLOUD LOOK

A Final Fantasy VII fanart of Cloud weeping over a dead Aeris spawned this meme when someone photoshopped a bulging erection under Aeris's dress, and gave her a speech bubble reading 'Cloud look'. Any conversations concerning dickgirls or Aeris tends to lead to this meme.

Companion Cube

See: Companion Cube

Confirmed for Brawl

After the revelation that Solid Snake of Metal Gear fame is going to be a character in Brawl, and that the possibility for the inclusion of a few more non Nintendo characters was possible, "Confirmed For Brawl" posts became quite common (Especially around Japan Time) posting an image of a character (often regardless of whether or not the character is actually a video game) and claiming that said character is going to be included in the upcoming game "Super Smash Bros Brawl".

Cool story, bro

This is often used as a response to whenever a user makes a tldr post about a personal experience they once had, more often then not these stories have little or no relevance to the vidya. It has been used as an expression of indifference to counter the massive amounts of trolls on /v/.

Corey in the House

Corey in the House is a DS adventure game based on a shitty Disney show of the same named based on the previous shitty Disney show, "That's So Raven." It is noteworthy on /v/ for receiving the same score (3.0) on IGN as the universally /v/irgin praised beat 'em up, "God Hand." How a licensed children's game could even be compared to "God Hand" is inconceivable to most /v/irgins, some even declaring that by this school of thought it should be declared "Game of the Year." Since then, playthroughs of the game have been posted on /v/ with the OP declaring the game's awesomeness for all to see. It has also inspired the mini-meme "You're a busta." after what one of the characters calls Corey at one point. Also known for stealing /a/s 13 million GET.

CTRL-ALT-DELETE

Unfunny comic made by shitty artist Tim Buckley, better known as B^U to /v/ due to the fact that when you turn B^U sideways, you get the one face that Buckley uses in all of his comics on all of his characters. CAD comics are typically filled with cut and paste artwork, huge walls of text, jokes that were stolen from Penny Arcade, and characters that are devoid of any real emotion. While this is bad enough, the fact that B^U makes money off of this comic (by making a really sucky animated series and pawning it off to fans) is a guaranteed source of rage for /v/irgins. Further adding to the pile is the author himself being known but other artists as rude and condensing to even mild criticisms.

Although CAD was known on /v/ for some time, the real lulz began when B^U released possibly the funniest CAD comic ever created (albeit unintentionally funny), which had the main character's girlfriend, Lilah, having a miscarriage. The comic was fairly obviously done for no reason other than to get attention, and /v/, in typical /v/ fashion, shoooped the comic into every situation and meme imaginable in as poor of taste as possible. So popular the miscarriage shoops were, that the mods got tired of it all and started banning anyone that made B^U threads.

DEADPOOL AND ON THE WII

The traditional reasoning for why Marvel: Ultimate Alliance is the best video game ever. Deadpool is, at the most basic level a /b/tard with weapons and the Wii is a /v/irgin's wet dream. Do the math.

Dogi

A character from the Ys series who is the best friend of Adol Christin, the protagonist. Became incredibly popular on /v/ in early 2007 when an anonymous posted a crudely drawn MSPaint comic strip parodying Castlevania. It began with Dracula hiding a pot roast behind a brick wall (poking fun at health powerups being hidden in walls in most of the Castlevania games), along with the text "IT IS SECRET AND SAFE NOW". The triptag Adol Christin mspainted himself and Dogi on the opposite side of the wall, with a confused looking Dracula on the other side. When asked why the wall wasn't broken, Adol Christin replied that Dogi's wallcrushing prowess allowed him and the Wallcrusher to break through the opposite walls. After a brief textual exchange with Anon realizing this, a four part followup was created. It was a vastly superior work of art, created by one of /v/s forced anon. The text read "DIGITALLY," and the next post portrayed Dracula sliding out of the scene with the text "REMASTERED," and the third simply displayed the pot roast hidden behind the wall with another wall behind it, with text reading "VISUAL." The last post, however, finished off the phrase with "EXPERIENCE," but it also showed Dogi bursting through the wall saying "Oh yeah!" like the Kool-Aid man. This was widely considered to be one of the funniest posts on /v/ in a while, and since then Dogi has been seen breaking through all kinds of brick walls, often with his good friends the Battleloads. The anonymous who originally created the images is AnonJack.

Doom 3

Occasionally used as a response to Battleloads, it first appeared as: "no faggot, it's dark and overrated. It must be Doom 3." "Dark" referring to the black sky of space present in the first level and the original cover art of Battleloads and "overrated" referring to the loose controls and bugs that can make the game impossible on 2 player mode as well as the character personalities which is often described as a cross between Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and "Poochie the Rapping Dog."

Doom 3 by itself was considered a minor meme before its use as a counter meme. Other games that also relied on dark settings for scare or atmosphere (Silent Hill, F.E.A.R) it were mocked with: "oh, is it Doom 3?" When it was first released there was also "I'm/He's/It's ready for Doom 3," referring to the high (for that time) system requirements needed to run it with all features. Often combined with random pictures of excess.

DOOM: Repercussions of Evil

See: DOOM: Repercussions of Evil

Drawfaggotry

A cancer of /v/. Composed of circle jerk groups that draw MS paint porn of video game characters/creatures, usually related to Pokemon. As for right now, those particular drawfags are now "banned" or in hiding, and posting such threads on /v/ will lead to a banning.

Druids

CAN YOU SOLVE THE MYSTERY?

"Druids", refers to the game The Mystery of the Druids, a game that became well-known on /v/ due solely to its hysterical box-art, pictured to the right. Released back in 2001 for the PC, the game has no known basis regarding gameplay, and no one on /v/ has ever claimed to have bought it or played it, even out of curiosity. However, those that have played it give it a very poor review. The only thing even remotely interesting about the game is its box-art, featuring what we can guess is a Druid as per the game's title, screaming for no apparent reason. But /v/s just fine with that, as they are with anything that brings them lulz.

Many shoops for the box-art have been made, including the comically menacing face being shoooped onto shady-looking individuals, with the caption "You Gonna' Get DRUIDS" pasted onto it.

Dylan

See: Tourneyfag

Edgeworth's ROCKET PUNCH!

ROCKET PUNCH!

In late 2006, following the popularity of Phoenix Wright's US release, many roleplay-style threads were made in which various Anonymous adopted a moniker of one or several characters. One anonymous portrayed Miles Edgeworth as a heroin user with disturbing hallucinations. The Anonymous would rapid-fire sometimes up to ten images with substantial changes to the setting (unlike most others who simply posted a stock character sprite and talked amongst one another) that had Edgeworth undergoing a maddening trip into his own psyche. In one of the last good threads, Miles Edgeworth appears with his head and hand having traded places. Edgeworth attacks Matt Engarde by shouting "You're a bastard! You made Phoenix cry! ROCKET PUNCH!" and then launches his head like a spring-loaded toy dart.

Soon after that, an annoying amount of poor-quality roleplay threads appear, and Anonymous grows agitated by them. Months after, a promising thread begins, but soon spirals down into regular failure. The thread was partially saved by Edgeworth's head, but otherwise was saged to death. Edgeworth's Rocket Punch has since appeared often in many attempts at further Phoenix Wright roleplay threads, intentionally disrupting the roleplay conversation. He is not a meme but a copypasta reminder that talking characters are boring, but a decapitated head launched from a jacket sleeve may be good for a lol. This Edgeworth must be used with caution: failure to disrupt a roleplay thread will possibly result in more roleplaying.

Fatlus

Fatlus is a term used to describe the RPG developer "Atlus", makers of such games as the Disagea series (not true, Atlus of America only localizes it), the Persona series, and the Trauma Center series. These games are often noted for the absurd amount of time and grinding they take to complete, and the fervor and presumed obesity of its fanbase. All who

play Atlas games are labeled weeaboo fanboys and neckbeards by /v/, despite the fact most /v/irgins played and enjoyed Persona 3 and Trauma Center (and ironically, most Atlas fans are twigs). The term "Fucking Masterpiece." is often used to sarcastically describe these games, stemming from an MS paint comic where an overweight man in an Atlas t-shirt uses those words to describe Persona 3 (also not true, as the comic was originally of an overweight man using the words to describe Final Fantasy XXIII, although it was later edited into the more popular Fatlus version). Also not everybody who uses "Fatlus" is anti-Atlas as the fans use it themselves in a tongue-in-cheek kind of way.

Final Destination

See: Tourneyfag

Fucking Gamestop.

"Fucking Gamestop" threads consist of using nothing but greentext to tell a story about a trip to popular game and gaming peripherals store, GameStop, and will always end in ">Fucking Gamestop." unless the poster is doing it wrong. Common topics are overpriced games, underpriced games, awkwardly conversing with female clerks, and bears.

FUCK THAT You're goin' home!

Marche really is a dick.

A poignant question was raised about Final Fantasy Tactics Advance - Was Marche, the main character, actually a villain? After much deliberation of Marche's alignment, a simple, crude comic was created. This comic not only put the plot of FFTA into a nutshell, but even Marche's intent and the story's epilogue. This image portrayed three characters - Mewt, Ritz, and Marche. In the first panel, Mewt is shown bleeding from the rock thrown at him in the beginning of the game, saying "I wish to be in FFT." Second panel, Ritz is enthralled in the new world "This place is great!" In the third panel, Marche appears swinging his sword, exclaiming "FUCK THAT You're goin' home!" Lastly, the final panel shows only the standard Handicapped symbol of a white stickfigure in a wheelchair on a blue background. This is in reference to Doned, Marche's crippled brother, who would again be crippled after returning home.

The image when first posted was named "marcheisadick.png." This somehow created an agreement among most of anonymous that Marche was not villain nor hero... He was just a dick. The rumblings of the discussion quieted down soon after that, and almost always when a thread about FFTA appears, the comic of Marche being a dick is posted, or someone will post "FUCK THAT, You're goin' home" As well, the thread will also encounter Marche's Stupid Sexy Ass.

GameFAQs

A website dedicated, as the name implies, to video game FAQs. It also has a massive set of message boards, covering nearly every game ever made and lots of other crap too. Generally very poorly regarded on /v/ (where it's often called "GameFAGs"), despite the fact that many 4channers actually frequent the GameFAQs boards.

Garden Gnome

"I'm calling for backup. No, don't back up!!!"

"Oh dear, is she going to be alright? I have an excellent deal on a vacation I could give her once she's feeling better..."

The Garden Gnome is a quaint and humorous item included in Half-Life 2: Episode 2, a game that was part of the trifecta of new content available on The Orange Box (along with Team Fortress 2 and Portal).

That's what he's here for.

The Garden Gnome appears early on in the game, within the first 10 minutes. A special achievement challenge is present in the Xbox 360 and PC versions of the game, where the player has to grab the Garden Gnome at the beginning of the game, and put him inside the rocket at the White Forest Missile-Base, which appears at the end of the game, meaning the Garden Gnome has to be carried throughout what is almost the game's entire duration. This challenge is made slightly easier by the fact that the Garden Gnome can safely be carried in the car you receive in Episode 2, as well as the fact that Episode 2's linear-path loops over itself in a couple areas, meaning the Garden Gnome can be set down and left unattended for the more complicated romps in the game, then safely picked back up again as the player returns to the same area.

The Garden Gnome mostly became a meme because of its uncanny similarity to the Roaming Gnome, leading many /v/irgins to make joking accusations of the Gnome's inclusion in Episode 2 to be viral marketing by Travelocity. Thusly, screen-shots of Episode 2 featuring the Garden Gnome are often accompanied by lines from Travelocity's unique and fairly well-known ads, such as "I'm here to enforce the guarantee..."

Giant Enemy Crab

One of many hilarious moments at Sony's E3 2006 press conference. This particular gem involved an upcoming PS3 game Genji 2, which was described as "based on famous battles that actually took place in ancient Japan." The gameplay scene promptly shown involved a "giant enemy crab." The presenter then detailed how to "attack its weak point for massive damage," which also became a popular meme (to the point that some other companies such as Rare and Square Enix included text parodying the line in some of their own games). Very popular in /v/ where an artist made Giant Enemy Crab-Tan of a anime style girl in a crab suit. It was one of the few threads that was stickied in /v/. Pictures of giant crabs from various other games (such as Vagrant Story and Suikoden IV) were also posted as part of the meme.

God Hand Edit

BEST THREAD EVER

From an anonymous MS Paint comic about God Hand, was edited to hell and back with just about every game ever made. The general template features a gamer:

showing initial disinterest in something

falling in love with it

comparing himself to the "FIST OF THE NORTH STAR," and

proclaiming "FUCK YES YOU ARE THE BEST <gameplay element> EVER"

Goiter

A meme sprung from the educational Text game Real Lives, where it is common for 3rd world country characters and their families to develop the disease on a common basis. Since then, the meme has evolved into using Resident Evil 5 (Which is set in Africa or some other poor country, lol black people), and other instances with black people.

Green Biker Dude

Everyone's favorite character from the intro to Megaman X2. GBD is regarded as a hero throughout /v/ for his selfless efforts, which mostly include appearing in the background for a few seconds, popping a wheelie, and then blowing up.

Gutsman's Ass

A meme originating from the American Megaman Cartoon. It refers to a scene where Gutsman dresses up as a kangaroo at an amusement park to launch a sneak attack on Megaman, Rush, not being fooled, tears off the tail of the costume, exposing Gutsman's ass. The humor is derived from the fact that Megaman immediately identifies Gutsman's ass as such. It's become common for every Megaman related thread to wind up with a picture of 11, <https://www.lurkmore.com/view//v/>

Gutsman's ass, followed by a picture of Megaman. See also: Gutsman's Ass, a video representation of said meme.

Half-Life: Full-Life Consequences

JOHN FREEMAN IS NOT EASILY FOOLED BY MONSTERS

Half-Life: Full-Life Consequences is yet another example of the ridiculously poor fan-fiction based off videogames available on the internet. Similar to DOOM: Repercussions of Evil, it features nearly all facets of an abysmal piece of fan-fiction, such as a superfluous protagonist the writer made up for the story, copious spelling and grammatical errors, a completely incoherent plot that's nearly impossible to follow, and a tenuous grasp of the subject matter that makes the viewer question if the writer's even played the game. HL:FLC is a piece of fan-fiction based on the Half-Life 2 game that follows the story of John Freeman, Gordon Freeman's motorcycle-riding brother, as he makes his way to Ravenholm to assist Gordon in fending off an a mysterious "final boss" (who's given no description whatsoever), fighting various enemies along the way. The story is an abomination wrought by a writer who goes by "squirrelking", and can be read in full here.

Its popularity was boosted with a rather intuitive Flash movie that mocked the various aspects of the story by illustrating its contents, including things like spelling-errors, which can be seen here. This Flash is where pretty much any visual content pertaining to the story comes from.

Though not as well known as "No. X. You are the Y", the story inspired several minor memes such as "BECAUSE YOU ARE HEADCRAB ZOMBIE", which is normally seen in any thread pertaining to the Headcrab-Zombies from the Half-Life games. Other quotations include "JOHN FREEMAN WHO WAS GORDON FREEMAN'S BROTHER", the opening line of the fanfic and possibly the greatest expository line ever used in a piece of writing, being dropped into Half-Life 2 threads, especially ones regarding the game's story.

Halo

Popular FPS developed by Bungie, and much reviled by /v/ for its legions of disgusting and horrible fans. Since these same fans often claim that Halo 'invented' FPS staples like shielding and recharging health, /v/irgins often ironically claim that 'Halo invented [BLANK]'.

Hot/Cold Coffee

Some nice, hot coffee.....OR IS IT?

The question of hot or cold coffee; not the confused with the Hot Coffee mod from Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas, is a somewhat minor meme that comes from a cut-scene in Tales of Symphonia. By this part of the game, Lloyd starts noticing Collette displaying some unhealthy characteristics, such as no longer sleeping, eating or being able to physically feel things like temperature or pain. Believing Collette to be covering-up these bizarre changes in order to keep her friends from worrying, Lloyd offers her some coffee, warning her how hot it is. Collette remarks that she can indeed feel the heat emanating from it, to which Lloyd replies that he actually handed her a glass of iced-coffee. Collette tries to recover, claiming she was kidding and swearing she can feel how cold the mug is, at which point Lloyd reveals he had actually handed her hot coffee in the first place, thus catching Colette in her lie.

WELCOME TO STARBUCKS MAY I TAKE YOUR ORDER? TODAY'S SPECIAL IS HOT OR COLD. THAT'S RIGHT MOTHERFUCKERS YOU EITHER GET HOT COFFEE OR COLD COFFEE.

Though the scene was not particularly poorly executed, cliché or corny, it still caught the attention of /v/irgins, probably just because of how odd the subject-matter is. The incident has become known as the Coffee Mind-fuck, with Lloyd usually taking up the job of screwing with your head when it comes to receiving a helping of coffee at a certain temperature. Lloyd has also been given the nickname "Coffee-kun", a name he is referred to with on boards like /v/ and /c/. Threads also appear on /v/ from time to time featuring Lloyd as an enraged Starbucks employee who only offers two options for your order: "motherfucking hot coffee", or "motherfucking cold coffee", offering none of the "Espresso or Frapuccino bullshit".

HOLY PENIS WHAT A SCOOP

In early 2007, gaming blog Kotaku posted an incredibly fucktarded article, revealing the amazing fact that the 12,000 year old ocarina was not in fact created by Nintendo for "The Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time." Also linked was an article intended to inform morons that hentai isn't just an urban legend, IT'S FUCKING REAL. The original post in the thread included the text:

HOLY SHIT GUYS!

DID YOU KNOW THAT OCARINAS ARE ACTUAL REAL LIFE INSTRUMENTS?

THIS IS THE BIGGEST NEWS SINCE THE DISCOVERY OF FINAL FANTASY 7 HENTAI!

This resulted in a flurry of increasingly absurd replies in the same format expressing wild sensationalism about pretty much everything ever put in a video game. Afterwards a series of comics were made depicting the Kotaku staff as a team of Slowpokes reporting on Sega dropping out of the console business. One of the particularly nonsensical replies to these comics was "HOLY PENIS WHAT A SCOOP," which was later used to repeatedly vandalize Kotaku's Wikipedia page along with various images of Slowpoke.

Idort

LOL NO YOU DONT YOU IDORT

A popular meme started by a surreal MS Paint comic, describing an aftereffect of the traditional fanboy rage. The red-eyed close up of the "Idort" face is often posted when a user claims to own a selection of consoles that indicate a lack of loyalty in the console war, and as such is regularly posted in any "DS vs. PSP" threads. Nowadays its use has become so common that often it can be used positively to describe one's neutrality in the console war (e.g. "I'm an idort").

It doesn't matter, I'm in both. HAHAAHAHAHA.

A very recent meme from Yoshimitsu, the tripag. It started when a person started complaining about the two versions of Soul Calibur IV. Suddenly, Yoshimitsu said, with an accompanying picture of himself, "It doesn't matter, I'm in both. HAHAAHAHAHA." It was followed by responses by several anonymous following along the lines of, "Oh you". Since then, anytime someone complains about either version of Soul Calibur IV, he is sure to pop up with that quote.

He also gained a slightly "larger" fanbase, when he said the same thing about Tekken and Soul Calibur. Upon realizing how bad ass someone must be to be in two fighting game series, they started to love him. His popularity as the tripag went up significantly.

IT'S AS IF I'M REALLY _____

A meme that mocks the supposed "realism" of a game. While commonly associated with Persona 3 for it's heavy usage of Japanese honorifics and that the major bulk of the game involves Japanese high school life (resulting in "IT'S AS IF I'M REALLY JAPANESE"), it's possible that it may have existed earlier; some evidence points to the game Metal Gear Solid and the in game anime fan Otakon wetting his pants upon the standoff between the lead Solid Snake and the enigmatic Cyborg Ninja, quipping this gem: "It's just like one of my Japanese Animes."

It's over. <product/company> is finished.

Short, simple boilerplate text, mostly used to troll in response to business news about Microsoft, Nintendo or Sony. Generally, any occurrence with remotely negative consequences for the subject at hand will procure several declarations of "It's over, <blank> is finished."

Japan Time

An enigmatic message...

A meme created when Smash Bros Dojo, official website for the game Super Smash Bros Brawl, was taken down with a countdown to it's reopening put in it's place. The source of the meme comes from when the countdown reached Zero, rather than the launch of the new Smash Bros site, a message was displayed "Opening Today! (Japan Time)". This obscure message raised a huge uproar and when the site was in fact opened, it was revealed that the Dojo would have daily weekday updates, and thus every update to the Smash Bros Dojo is considered "Japan Time". Japan Time is around Midnight PST (3AM EST), but is known to be late, in which case /v/ will often be flooded with posts demanding to know where Japan Time is and people claiming fake Japan Time updates. Japan Time almost always underwhelms /v/, but yet, /v/ continues to stay up anticipating the next one. This continual disappointment seems to stem from the belief that the site was going to up updated with one huge update instead of several small ones. One exceptionally late Japan Time that didn't occur until 4 AM spawned a new mini meme, due to the fact that when the page was refreshed to see if the update had happened, the viewer would be disappointed to find nothing but Knuckle Joe staring you in the face. He is now associated with all late Japan Times. Lately, Japan Time has become epic fail, which has lead to widespread belief that Masahiro Sakurai (the man behind the Smash Bros Dojo site) has begun using Japan Time as a way to taunt and/or otherwise troll fans of the game.

Recently, the Starcraft tournaments have been referred to as 'Korea Time'.

King Dedede

The main villain of Kirby's Dream Land, although he's since devolved into merely a mischievous character. King Dedede enjoyed a fair amount of popularity on /v/ after his appearance in Super Smash Bros. Brawl, where he is seen pimp-slapping Bowser and being a total dick to hero and villain alike, usually attributed to the SSB and Kirby's creator Sakurai (who also 'voiced' him) having a specific love for Dedede. More recently, /v/ has debated on his relationship with a snail named Escargoon in the Kirby anime. The two are often portrayed as an ambiguously gay duo and any Kirby thread on /v/ is currently subjected to derailment by pictures of Dedede and Escargoon being gay for each other, be it screenshots from the anime or fanart. Adding fuel to the fire is Escargoon's dub voice is an obvious impersonation of Paul Lynde, who actually did voice work, but was more famously a campy actor who was understood to be gay without ever outright admitting it.

Lust penis

See: Lust penis

Metal Gear - Fight of Metal Gears

The full first two parts in an embedded RAR.

A hilariously bad fanfiction made by squirrelreling on Fanfiction.net. Before "Fight of Metal Gears", an animated recreation of "Half Life: Full Life Consequences" was posted on /t/ in multiple parts. Following suit, an anonymous on /v/ had drawn sixty eight (68) comical images, paired with portions of the fiction text in its entirety. Split into two parts/threads, the first "Fight of Metal Gears" consisting of thirty six images was posted on April 22, 2007, and the second "Old Enemys Come Back" with the remaining thirty two, on May 01, 2007. The anonymous who created the images has taken the name and trip of AnonJack !H5vJG1imLc for the purpose of the threads, but otherwise posts anonymously.

The story so far: Jake Snake is Solid Snake's son, and Solid Snake died of old age, leaving Jake Snake to fight bad guys and Metal Gears. Jake Snake travels to Out Heaven with help from Otacon and does battle with a lot of Metal Gears and shirtless bad guys. The first part ends with Jake Snake firing a nuclear weapon that will leave him unscathed but will blow up the enemies. After sneaking into the enemy base which is up in trees, Jake Snake is cornered by Revolver Ocelot, who shoots out Jake Snake's left eye. Jake Snake quickly dons an eyepatch, but is trapped in a room quickly filling with gas. This cliffhanger is the end of part two and squirrelreling is likely not to make any more about it. Therefore, AnonJack had stated that he would create part 3 of Fight of Metal Gears himself, titled Metal Gear: Fight of Metal Gears 3 - Jake Snake's Revenge. Though, the massive amount of drawfaggotry, the resulting Anonymous' animosity towards any kind of drawing (that isn't a template thread) and Newfag Summer has caused AnonJack to hold off on Part 3 indefinitely.

MADAGASCAR

A very new meme spawned from the simulation/strategy flash game Pandemic 2. In the game, the player must create and evolve a disease to infect and subsequently kill every human on earth using various traits. Whereas most countries are relatively easy to infect with the right plan, the country of Madagascar is insanely difficult to infect due to singular point of entry: a lone shipyard. To add to this the government of Madagascar ingame is extremely quick to shut down its shipyard with only the slightest provocation of the disease, even if it has no symptoms. Once /v/ got their hands on the game, their rage towards the country grew. Tons of ms paint comics depicting the "president of Madagascar" closing its shipyard when a person sneezes in a different country, shops of the actual president with the words such as "Just As Planned" or "Port's Closed due to cough", card crushers, allusions to the Dreamworks CGI movie Madagascar were made and /v/'s personal favorite "SHUT EVERYTHING DOWN!". The meme and the game are most likely doomed to the same fate as the similar Goiter from Real Lives. In addition, there has also been speculation around why Greenland's hospital is still open after the entire population of the country is dead. This often leads to theories about robot doctors taking over the hospitals.

MOK-KOS

A picture of an extremely ugly action figure of the character KOS-MOS from Xenosaga (which is Enterbrain's fault, not Namco's), that for a time was almost inevitably posted in any Xenosaga thread large enough to be noticed. When Soul Calibur III was released, its character creation system that allowed the player to make a fighter who resembles KOS-MOS. This feature was briefly used in /v/ to produce new "MOK-KOS" pics. However, this did not last long, and the meme soon fell into disuse.

In Japan, the "MOK-KOS" figure is known as "Jashin" (evil god) MOK-KOS. Interestingly, the well timed production of a similar ugly figure for Fate Stay Night (dubbed "Sader") is just as funny. Note that the difference between Mok-Kos and Sader is that the latter is a bootleg. "No, X. You are the Y"

A meme spawned from the last lines of the DOOM: Repercussions of Evil fan-fiction, the infamously abysmal piece of writing that many view as the utter pinnacle of the failure that is fan-fiction.

The Doom fanfic ends with our hero John being separated from the demons he was fighting by a collapsed ceiling, and John shouting "No! I must kill the demons!". At this point, his companion over the walkie-talkie informs him "No, John. You are the demons", and the fanfic ends with the line "And then John was a zombie."

The proper formula for use of this meme is "No, X. You are the Y". For example: "No, Anonymous. You are the Newfags". This phrase is optionally followed by "And then X was a Z". Y and Z can either be synonyms, or the exact same word. For example: "No, PS3. You

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are the novelty-gimmicks" may be followed by either "And then PS3 was a novelty-gimmick", or "And then PS3 was a Wii".

The phrase "You are the demons" may also be used to refer to a cheesy, predictable or poorly-executed twist-ending. For example: "The Village has a terrible "You are the demons" ending, like all of Shyamalan's flicks".

Now You're Thinking With Portals

See: Now You're Thinking With Portals

Ondore's Lies

Marquis Halim Ondore IV, a character from Final Fantasy XII, is well known in /v/ for telling lies. Always remember when you encounter him: Don't listen to Ondore's lies.

The Pain

I'm covered in bees!

Miraculously stupid boss from Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater. Unusually for a series where minor side characters have more backstory than even a real person would really need, The Pain had none - arriving out of nowhere, getting shot, and then exploding. Even more stupidly his power was that he was covered in hornets. This crossbred with Eddie Izzard via this webcomic, and emerged as I'M COVERED IN BEES - THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF THE PAIN. This has become cypypasta.

There is also a Bel-Aired version of the cypypasta, originally provided by tripfag Donkey Kong:

NOW THIS IS HOW IT STARTED, LET ME GIVE YOU A SHOW

ABOUT HOW I WAS COVERED IN BEES FROM MY HEAD TO MY TOE

AND I'D LIKE TO TAKE A MINUTE, DON'T YOU GO NOWHERE PLEASE

I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT HOW I'M FUCKING COVERED IN BEES

IIIIIIII SOVIET RUSSIA, BORN AND RAISED

COVERED IN BEES IS HOW I SPENT MOST OF MY DAYS

CHILLIN' OUT, MAXIN', BEING COVERED IN BEES

AND JUST PLAYING WITH MY HORNETS, SITTING ON MY KNEES

WHEN A COUPLE OF BEE FARMERS STARTED STEALING MY FUN

HAD TO SPRAY THEM DOWN WITH MY TOMMY GUN

I WAS COVERED IN BEES WHEN THE BOSS CAME NEAR AND SAID

"YOU'RE JOINING THE COBRAS, GO SIT BY THE FEAR"

I HOPPED INTO THE WIG AND WAS FEELING A BIT ILL

THERE WAS A DEAD OLD MAN AND AN ASTRONAUT AT THE WHEEL

IF ANYTHING, I COULD SAY THAT THIS SHIT REEKED OF CHEESE

BUT I THOUGHT "NAH, FORGET IT, I'M COVERED IN BEES!"

I - PULLED - UP TO THE BASE ABOUT SEVEN OR EIGHT

I POSED DRAMATICALLY AND I SHOUTED "GRENADE"

I LOOKED AT THE SHAGOHOD, RIGHT HERE AT MY KNEES

AND I BECAME THE PAIN, I'M FUCKING COVERED IN BEES

Piccolo Dick

An animated gif of Piccolo fucking Vegeta in the ass. Typically Piccolo Dick is posted to indicate a massive amount of epic fail, either in horrible threads or, if /v/ as a whole is sucking pretty bad, in a thread by itself. Despite being not work safe and not technically /v/ related, it has become one of the more amusing things on /v/ as of late. Also called the "Daily Dose" due to the fact that it usually gets posted at least once a day, often at a usual time.

Pikachu is just one of my favorites

Originated from a thread posted on April 1st, 2007 at 2am on /v/, the videogames image board. It has since become a cypypasta. The OP was describing why he chose the Pokemon team he did. His description of his fondness for Pikachu (No. 25 and mascot of the Pokemon franchise) struck the rest of /v/ as impossible to take seriously. OP was quoted as follows:

"Pikachu is just one of my favorites because he's basically the living representation of raw unparalleled will and unbridled energy and determination."

It caught on quickly because of the seriousness of the tone, proving once again that Pokemon fans are retarded.

Pokemon in General

On /v/, it's not surprising if there's a Pokemon thread on every page. Pokefags will post these threads for battling/trading/furfaggotry/etc.

These threads usually contain reposts after reposts of Pokemon pics, whether it's cutesy or porn. Gardevoir, Zangoose, and Lucario are some of those infamous Pokemon in particular, as they are fufrag bait.

Portal

See: Portal

POWER WRIST

Asshole.

Posted as cypypasta to 4chan.

"So I'm playing Secret of Mana with my friend Senate over ZSNES. We just got to The Empire (more than halfway through the game), and he's still wearing his fucking power wrist. It has 4 defense, as opposed to the ~20 defense from the armor available to us right now (this makes a lot of difference in the world of mana), but he keeps it anyways because it has +5 STR which he is convinced is more important than any amount of defense (it's not).

"So while we were in the shop at The Empire, he gave up control of his character for a moment to go AFK, so I popped into his inventory and unequipped his power wrist so I could sell it and buy a Golem Ring instead. He noticed soon after he returned that his power wrist was missing, and became irate.

"So now we're on our way to "potatos" (he means Potos Village) to buy back his power wrist. What he doesn't know is that he can buy it at the shop we just left in The Empire."

Full text:

WE'RE GOING BACK TO POTATOS TO GET MY FUKING POWER WRIST

ASSHOLE

PROMOTIONS

See: PROMOTIONS

Protip

Yes. They actually printed this.

Taken from the North American video game magazine "Gamepro," in which the editor of reviews for new games will randomly place "Protips" through the article, consisting of seemingly obvious advice on the game. As such, it is often used in trolls and responses to trolls to imply that the contents of one's post are blatantly obvious.

The use of "Protip" originally rose from a previous meme, stemming from a somewhat older issue of Gamepro, in which one of the Protips for the original "Doom" game was how to

defeat the Cyberdemon. It offered the evidently absurd, and mostly useless advice "PROTIP: To defeat the Cyberdemon, shoot at it until it dies." Similarly to Battletoads, this advice is frequently given whenever someone tries to ask for help in a game other than Doom, or just help in general.

Razor the Hedgehog

See Razor the Hedgehog

Rickroll

/v/'s answer to /b/'s Duckroll.

Seth MacFarlane used it on Family Guy, which officially makes it an old, tired meme.

Real Lives

A educational text game discovered in late July 2007, where it's possible to do the following: steal stuff, get rare 3rd world diseases, become a dictator, beat your wife after she throws a brick or something else at you, get raped and have a child from it, Other sadistic things /v/ loves.

It has since then given birth to the Goiter meme.

To play the game, you can get an evaluation version from the company website at <http://www.educationalsimulations.com/eval.php> To play the original 2007 version you can get it from BrotherSoft

Reinstalling...

Refers to the game Deus Ex, a PC game released in 2000 that is one of the few games that /v/ seems to unanimously agree on being an excellent, quality game, to the point where (unlike other titles /v/ seems to agree upon like Godhand and Ocarina of Time) it has almost become troll-proof. The game, produced by Eidos, was a shooter/RPG-hybrid featuring a rich, inventive narrative that was both philosophical and deep (to the point where many Anonymous on /a/ demand that it be made into an anime), as well as an incredible degree of freedom that has made it widely considered to be one of the greatest games of all-time, and is currently expecting a worthwhile sequel, to the delight of many fans.

The phrase "Reinstalling..." implies that many /v/irgins played the game when it was originally released and still have it, but seeing threads on /v/ about the game remind them how good it was, thus forcing them to reinstall it and play through it again.

RIIIIIIIIIIDGE RACER

Refers to yet another hilarious moment in Sony's E3 2006 press conference. During the PSP segment, Kaz Hirai unveiled an emulation of the original Ridge Racer for the PSP with the overly zealous exclamation of "It's Ridge Racer, RIIIIIIIIIDGE RACER!" While not particularly notable in the context of the show, due to Kaz's strange tone and delivery it was quickly edited into bizarre, repeating sound loops along with 599 and Giant Enemy Crab, and was met with many lulz.

SHOOTAN GAEMS

From an MS Paint comic of a stereotypical black man playing an Xbox, commonly used as a troll towards the aforementioned console due to a large amount of its popular titles being first person shooters. Has been used so frequently that any enthusiasm about a particular genre is usually presented in niggerspeak, e.g. "FIGHTAN GAEMS," "ROLE PLAYAN GAEMS," etc.

Slowpoke

Slowpoke is a Pokémon noted for its slowness. It is often used in response to something stated that might be considered old news. Several pictures of other Pokémon have been edited to look like Slowpoke and used for the same purposes. This trend seems to have also taken root in /co/, where pictures of Slowpoke edited to look like various comic book super heroes have been created, including one paradoxical image of a Slowpoke The Flash.

Slowpoke is also usually used to make combo threads, where the OP's post has an upper left of slowpoke's face and tries to continue to post the rest of it. This usually fails though, as a simple "No" should be posted. Combo threads almost always leads to a banning, even on /b/.

SO ZETTA SLOW

A fairly new meme originating from the game The World Ends With You. The game is split into 3 weeks and in the 2nd week you face a colorful villain named Sho Minamimoto. Sho has a sickeningly intense love for math; he will often shout phrases such as "factoring hectopascals" or "SINE COSINE TAGENT" out of the blue. His favorite word is apparently zetta (a prefix used to denote a number of 10 to the 21st power), which he uses as a modifier. During the boss fight, sho will shout "SO ZETTA SLOW" every time you try to target him with an attack, leading to him saying the phrase a lot. On /v/, so zetta slow is used synonymously with slowpoke, in that, sho and the phrase are posted when someone posts old news. Sho has also adopted the role of a joke teller. His jokes are always very bad puns, similar to to Ultros only they are always math related.

Sonic Edits

"Sonic Edits" are edits, usually of just the text, of a corny-as-all-Hell joke-book/coloring-book featuring the cast of Sonic the Hedgehog, believed to have been released in the UK around 1994.

The original.

The first edit, which started the whole editing craze and bumped it up to the echelon of meme-dom, was a simple edit of a frame of Doctor Robotnik/Eggman talking to one of his robot-penguins, with the contents of his word-bubble being replaced with "CANDLE SNIFFING FUCK FENCE GO CLIMB A WALL OF DICKS". After that, the genie was out of the bottle, and there were soon being edits made of almost every illustrated joke in the whole book, thusly doing what the book's original writers failed to do: actually make the jokes funny.

Probably the most famous Sonic Edit. The phrase "DOUBLE NIGGER" became a minor meme across many of the 4chan boards.

The Sonic Edits usually follow a trend of using explicit and over-the-top profanity of the same nature as the first edit. Aside from that, there's really no trend to the edits except for general, sometimes absurdist humor. Needless to say, they're less than kid-friendly. It's also notable that this is probably the only entertaining or remotely worth-while thing that has ever been produced relating to the Sonic the Hedgehog franchise.

STOP RIGHT THERE, CRIMINAL SCUM!

One of those hilarious shops. Scrub behind your ears or serve your sentence.

The most infamous line spoken by the Imperial Watch in Obilvion, whenever a crime is committed by the player. One time a thread was made about it, then all of the sudden, AnonJack (as Anonymous) started posting random pictures with the guard shopped in randomly (like from in a bathtub or in a cash register). The Imperial Guard and his phrase is also famous for a fapic edit that involves the pokemon Gardevoir.

In game: Your actions when caught by one of these guards is to either pay gold, go to jail, or resist arrest. If you pay gold or serve your sentence, your stolen goods are now forfeit. If you resist arrest, THEN PAY WITH YOUR BLOOD!

Splash Woman

The first Female Robot Master boss to appear in the Original Megaman series. Fanart & /34/ of her spread like wildfire.

Stupid Sexy Marche

Marche Radiuju, the main character of Final Fantasy Tactics Advance has always been a polarizing figure on /v/. Many on /v/ believe he is the villain of the game because he destroys an alternate reality that all his friends find happiness in, while others argue that he was stopping a harmful escapism, encouraging (or perhaps forcing them) to confront realities they insisted on running away from. This is a concept explored in the anime Asura Cryin as well.

Boring exposition on the nature of morality aside, Marche gained /v/'s full attention when the tripitag Black Knight put up Marche's character art and zoomed in showing that his shorts rode up his butt checks making his ass look like it was in full view with the quote 'Stupid Sexy Marche'. All hell broke loose on /v/ as no one on the board had noticed that detail even though it was official character art and is featured in the instruction booklet and there was a thread on Marche every other day.

The phrase 'Stupid Sexy Marche' was in reference to a notorious scene from The Simpsons in which Homer is traumatized by memories of Ned Flanders in a skintight outfit, declaring 'it feels like I'm wearing nothing at all!' That latter part was later added as a separate post being written "Feels like I'm wearing nothing at all. Nothing at all! NOTHING AT ALL!" There is also a misconception that this started with Solid Snake.

There is also another meme related to Marche, FUCK THAT You're goin' home!

Summon your Persona

Bang.

A reference to the game Persona 3. In the game, Personas; manifestations of one's own psyche that are capable of doing battle; can be summoned into reality via use of a tool called an Evoker; a gun-shaped device that is aimed through the summoner's head and shot, causing the Persona to rocket out of the other side. Persona 3 is a game steeped in deep symbolism, the use of the Evoker being psychologically symbolic of the act of committing suicide. In-game explanation-wise, they were created to stimulate fear needed to summon.

Pull trigger, receive Persona

Taken figuratively as a meme, however, to summon your Persona basically means to shoot yourself in the head. This is one of the various methods of becoming An Hero, and is the /v/ equivalent to /a/'s Make yourself taller.

Tidos

"Tidos" is a meme spawned from a horribly deformed image of Final Fantasy X's protagonist, Tidus, being used as one's desktop. It is universally spammed throughout many of 4chan's boards when a thread asking users to post their desktops is posted. Since then, a ragdoll version of Tidus has been used in response with similar deformities shouting out Tidus's cheesier quotes from the game or, more commonly, his infamous maniacal, wooden, and corny laugh as used in one section of the game. This Tidos can also be used to spell out his own name and comment on the breast sizes of Soul Calibur characters.

Tomonobu Itagaki

The (now former) head of Team Ninja, one of Tecmo's development groups, Tomonobu Itagaki is well known for his work on the Dead or Alive series of games and the recent Ninja Gaiden games on Xbox, as well as his ridiculing of Namco and the Tekken series. However, he is well-known on /v/ for his incredibly horrible complexion, resembling a cross between a teenager ravaged with acne and a meth addict. Any thread involving Dead or Alive or Ninja Gaiden is subject to being derailed by Itagaki, often with users zooming in on portions of his skin resembling moon craters, and then zooming out, revealing that his face is, in fact, the moon.

His mockery of video games not created by him (including Devil May Cry 4 and Ninja Gaiden Sigma, the latter of which he had no part in making despite it being a Ninja Gaiden game) has caused /v/ to proclaim him an honorary /v/irgin. Eventually he got tired of putting up with Tecmo's shit and left the company.

Touchdown! Thurman Thomas!

Touhou

Tourneyfag

A person who plays games competitively in tournaments. Since most hardcore tournaments involve removing any elements of the game that rely too much on chance in order to leave the results of the tournaments to pure skill, Tourneyfagss are usually depicted as people who enjoy taking as much fun possible out of a game. The term is widely applied to Smash Bros, with the average tourneyfag being a person who plays with items off on Final Destination (an entirely flat and uninteresting stage) and with only high-teir characters like Fox and Marth who insist that that's the way the game was intended to be played, forcing their beliefs on others. The tourneyfag became personified when on one Japan Time update, it was revealed that Zero Suit Samus would only be selectable by use of a Final Smash.

Dylan_Tnga of the SmashWorld forms raised a huge uproar over the fact that he would be forced to use items in order to play a certain character (it seems his complaints were in vain as there is a way to legitimately start with Zero Suit Samus), to the point of making death threats toward Sakurai for being a "Scrub lover" Dylan was both banned from SmashWorld for his uproar and became the personification of a Tourneyfag, many people often posting as him using an image of SS3 Goku (Dylan's avatar at the time).

This meme also manifested itself at one point as a series of MS paint comics, following the "no items, fox only, final destination" formula, with various video games and real life situations substituted. However, it seems to have died as quickly as it started due to being quickly hijacked by every other gaming community in existence, who promptly ran it into the ground with poor-quality, humorless edits.

Ultros

What did the /v/irgin's personal ad say? SINGLE AND FUCK YEAH SEAKING!

A recurring villain of Final Fantasy VI used mainly for comedic relief. Basically he's a giant purple octopus known for both his persistence and his weird quotes. While his name is an english misinterpretation of "Orthros," he kept the name Ultros in the Game Boy Advance remake of Final Fantasy VI due to his popularity (plus he looks absolutely nothing like the Orthros of Greek mythology, which is a two headed dog). Recently he gained some notoriety on /v/ for telling extremely bad jokes, usually involving puns. Since no one in /v/ actually watches Television, most of Ultros' terrible jokes and puns are quite humorous to them. Whenever Ultros tells a joke, the punchline is always hidden using the spoiler tag.

Recently, Ultros has appeared in /a/ and /co/ doing anime and comics related comedy from time time. However, he still keeps mostly to /v/.

More recently, a number of newfags have made various attempts at imitating Ultros, but the real Ultros is easy to spot amongst the fakes--while the real Ultros' jokes are so laughably bad that they're good, a fake Ultros' jokes are just plain bad.

UR MR GAY

DRILL UPWARDS TOWARDS HEAVEN

A particularly short-sighted meme involving the pre-release cover art to Super Mario Galaxy. Apparently there are little sparkles on the title text, and upon removing the letters without

sparkles you get "UR MR GAY." Despite that it's quite widespread around the rest of the internet (which often turns Anonymous off from any joke or meme), it seems to have already become an affectionate nickname for the game, much in the same vein as 8.8.

Shortly after its discovery, mutations started appearing, such as "UR MR GAR"; a version in which Mario was redrawn to resemble Simon from the anime Tengen Toppa Gurren-Lagann.

Vidya Gaems

Derogatory term for 'video game' in the same vain as using 'animu and mango' for 'anime and manga'.

Xbox 360 Kid

Average Xbox owner.

An Xbox 360 ad from a sales flyer, originally used to troll fans of the Xbox. Notable because it features a picture of semi-retarded smug as fuck teenager with a baseball cap and braces, adorned with the caption "The great thing about the 360 isn't beating the games, it's showing everyone online that I did." Much like the Zelda CD-i meme, his idiotic expression and braces were soon MS Painted onto various video game characters, with appropriate captions (e.g. the great thing about stomping goombas...). /a/ and other boards jumped on this MS Paint bandwagon too.

Weegee

"It's-a me! Weegee!"

Weegee is a meme referring to the character Luigi, Mario's taller green brother from the Super Mario franchise, "Weegee" being a bastardized corruption of his name (and appropriately, Weegee happens to be a bastardized corruption of Luigi himself).

Weegee, and his related image pictured to the right, comes from the DOS version of Mario Is Missing!, an edutainment title focusing on geography released in 1992. The game had nothing to do with Nintendo or Miyamoto as far as production and game design, and was created by a totally different company (named "The Software Toolworks") merely using Nintendo's characters after acquiring the rights to do so (there were a fair number of such abysmal edutainment or otherwise just downright crappy titles released over the years featuring Nintendo's characters produced by poor-quality 3rd-party companies, peaking during the early 90's. Look at the Zelda CD-i games released by Phillips for a perfect example). The game involved Luigi having to rescue Mario from Bowser by traveling to different cities around the world and answering geography questions in order to progress. Needless to say for a 3rd-party produced geography edutainment title, it was awful. Aside from the retarded gameplay, the game also featured very stiffly animated and odd-looking sprites of the Mario Brothers, the image of Weegee being The Software Toolworks' rough approximation of Luigi, who's strange and somewhat creepy animation can be seen in this video on YouTube removed showcasing the ending cinematic seen upon completing the game.

Weegee's position on /v/ has produced much lulz for the /v/irgins there, his function being to be Photoshopped into every image or situation available.

WHY I AM SO BALD

I like XBawks.

A /v/ meme that was created from an edit of a Penny Arcade comic. This meme has spawned numerous edits of Penny Arcade strips, referencing that Gabe and Tycho's comic personas (which are usually mistaken for literal avatars) don't look like their real selves, specifically Tycho's lack of hair. Other associated quotes are "Why am I so pig-like in appearance?" and "Do you like the vidya games?" Currently, every single new Penny Arcade comic is subjected to a photo of "WHY I AM SO BALD?/WHY AM I SO BALD!?" This is one of /v/'s most popular memes.

Wii

The indescribably bizarre name Nintendo chose for its latest console, previously known as the Revolution. Predictably, the very odd name resulted in a flood of posting on /v/, most of it negative. Jokes of dubious humor value relating to urine and penises were common, and the minority of posters who liked the new name were promptly labelled "Wiiboo". The name

was also mercilessly ridiculed on /b/. The hatred of its name was largely forgotten when the competing PlayStation 3's extremely high price was announced.

You Don't See Snake

The much-reviled tripfag Walter Joseph Kovacs attempted to make his own variant of the 'invisible Big Boss' meme by posting an image from Super Smash Bros Brawl, showing Snake grabbing Ike, his OP reading 'when you see it...'. The two responses were 'you don't see Snake' and 'lol'. The biggest problem was that Walter Joseph Kovacs posted both responses, his tripcode proudly displayed on each.

The post was circulated as a screencap, displayed as a prime example of why tripfags suck. "You don't see Snake" is now used as a catch-all phrase when a tripfag or namedag does something stupid in a desperate attempt to feed their own ego, or as an accusation of samefaggotry. Walter is currently banned on sight, and rarely his post remain for ten minutes on /v/ before getting deleted.

Yuri the Only One For Me

A fanmade music video that uses a remixed version of Final Fantasy VII's overworld theme having lyrics containing anime and game-related puns creating a pop love song. Guaranteed to incite RAGE on both /a/ and /v/.

Zelda CD-i

An abomination of nature that spawned from a broken partnership between Philips and Nintendo after which Philips still retained rights to the Zelda series, the Zelda CD-i games are regarded as some of the most hilariously awful games in existence. Though the slow, clunky gameplay and nonexistent difficulty made these games bad enough, what distinguished the Zelda CD-i games from other awful games were twofold: its animated FMVs, the production of which was outsourced to a Russian animation team, with unsightly results; and its horrendous script, whose cliché-ridden lines and lame inside jokes are highly indicative of a complete and utter unfamiliarity with the source material, with lines like "I can't wait to bomb some Dodongos" sounding like someone randomly picking terms from a Zelda guide and throwing them into the script just because he could.

The infamous Zelda CD-i pose

Though /v/ had been familiar with the Zelda CD-i games for years, the popularity of these games skyrocketed when an Anonymous user posted a picture of Sonic from an old Japanese commercial making a facial expression similar to that of the king from 'Faces of Evil', accompanied by the text "TAAAAAAAIIIIIIILS MAH BOOOOOOOOOOOOO!" (instead of the king's "LINK MAH BOOOOOO!"). All hell broke loose in a matter of days, as MS Paint pictures of several video game characters making this pose along with several other signature poses from the Zelda CD-i games began to surface. Though several poses from the games have been used, the following three poses are most popular:

Character imitating king by pointing finger upward, mouth gaping open, with accompanying text "_____ MAH BOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!"

Character imitating Link by stretching right arm and bending left, eyes rolled back, and goofy idiot smile, with accompanying text "I just wonder what _____'s up to!"

Characters imitating Link and Zelda with Link looking over Zelda's shoulder saying "How about a kiss... for luck?", to which Zelda replies "You have GOT to be kidding me." The follow-up on the pose, where Zelda looks to the size while Link clasps his mouth in a hysterical grin, is also used.

This meme is also notable in that it managed to cross over to /a/ despite having virtually nothing to do with anime, though it is now generally considered to have overstayed its welcome there. Soon enough, it began getting posted on /b/ and has become quite popular there too, though some people consider it a forced meme.

zer0kage

See: zer0kage

Related articles

List of notable namefags and tripfags

http://textfiles.com/anarchy/elecfun.txt

FUN W/ELECTRONICS

Written and uploaded by: The King of Roo

So, you want to make your parents proud; show them that you want to be an electrical engineer! Well, here are a few tricks that will thrill mom & dad!

CAPACITORS

These little buggers can do more damage than most objects their size. Let's start with the basics.

Electrolytics: These are the little capacitors (usually blue or black in color) with the + symbols going down the side. The ones you find inside transistor radios usually are quite harm-less. But, you can find caps of mammoth proportions inside computer power supplies or your brothers expensive stero amp.

Ok, what do you do with it?

Electrolitics have one drawback; they don't like reverse polarity, and will breakdown when reverse biased. A small cap may just fizzle, smoke a little and die. But if you take a large cap, (100,000 uF and up) you can create a nice explosion. Don't do this at close range. Very large caps can be lethal

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Internet Trolling Tactics

This page is a gem.

Internet Trolling Tactics smells like bait.

This page might be biased

Norwegians may vandalise this page gem from time to time.

See List of copypastas/bait for good bait to use alongside these methods.

This page is meant to give 'teens good resources to bait almost all (active) 4chan boards out there, as well as most other forum/IB/social media sites out there.

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"Annoying People Online"

Sometime in late 2022 there was a thread where soyteens suggested strategies of trolling mainly 4chan but also other parts of the internet. Here it is:

Annoying People Online

Using soyjaks and gigachads

Gmod griefing

Using smuggings

Just spam nigger kek

Breaking redditiquette, for example namefagging and using off-site and reddit buzzwords on 4chan (the latter works the best. they HATE "redditspacing") (i.e adding empty paragraphs to make your text more readable)). reddit. instagram links etc.

Might go without saying. but act like a complete and utter retard.

Just post Cobson. guaranteed rage.

if we could have a whole group of users avatarfagging while acting rude, bombastic, and arrogant that would be gemmy. like we attach all these annoying connotations to an image. it's not easy to organise groups like that though. so you might have to samefag but that's sad and boring.

Just post bait.

Thread derailment.

Post any sort of bait on /pol/ guaranteed replies

We should do ratio raids on 4chan. If we do this, make sure to set up a little counter ratio so they look even more pathetic. Another method would be ratioing. It works because people don't like it when you import twitterfag culture or really any other form of normie culture. it's obnoxious. if the ratio wins you can have a big celebration to smear shit in their face. and it derails threads

You can also samefag mass reply your own thread to cause maximum butthurt such as "win" "wwwwww" etc

Oppositechadding but make it really obvious that you're doing that

You should also make posts that greatly praise anime or shit on anime. For some reason people get really butthurt about chinktoons

spamming the same thing over and over again is guaranteed to make people mad (unless they ignore you)

pretending to be the anon someone is replying to. especially in a long conversation. and even more especially in a friendly conversation. in which case you can have a complete change in character to confuse them. then when the actual anon tries to clear up the confusion you act like they're sabotaging. this just made me think of the reverse: interrupting a random conversation saying that "it's rude to barge in on our conversation like that" or something like that

^ do this but write a completely normal and logical response. except that it looks very AI generated. which would creep both anon 1 and anon 2 out since anon 1 thinks he was talking to a bot the whole time. and anon 2 thinks the thread is being monitored by a malicious bot

i've heard in another thread similar to this one that 4cucks really fucking hate when you criticise their culture

Use le funny logical fallacies and other dumb shit idek

in a long argument (that you're not a part of) just reply to someone with something like "I'm joking, you fucking mong". so that they'll think you backed down and make fun of you from there. chaos might ensue. i'm testing this right now. you can also say the same thing when someone writes a long a detailed answer to you so they feel dumb after doing that

Make fake advertisements for real but hardly known companies and spam them

Make fake news articles and tweets

say something like "as part of the biometrics program. all user activity in this will be monitored and users' posts will be stored in a datacenter. If you wish to individually opt-out. please contact bullshitemail@email.com." the goal is to creep people out

Use haxxs in online shooters

Tell someone he types exactly like a bot and say he's a bot in /his/ or any other pseudointellectual board. reply to random long posts saying "yep. that's a bandwagon fallacy". it doesn't matter what they're saying. it could still cause seethe.

go up to someone at the mall. tell them "everything's for sale". go up to someone at school. tell them "you're at school right now" ... oh online nvm lol

Post schizo gems. especially if they're contrary to the current discussion

replying to a post you didn't make saying "meant for" then replying to another post you didn't make. with the goal of causing thread derailment and confusion

Go on jewtube and leave a comment. either a reddit joke or something everyone will agree with. then once you get a ton of replies and likes. edit it to say something racist.

If there's id's you can act like a retard then act like a know-it-all. and alter between that a few times

Write and act like an actual zoomer. Guaranteed rage especially on 4cuck where zoomer hate is everywhere. Something along the lines of "on god fr no cap" or "no cap zoomer lives rent free in your boomer head fr"

Save reaction images used by a particular poster you hate in a general thread and reuse them in the next thread.

Also note that for some reason newly posted 4cuck threads with zero replies can be killed by replying with something extremely stupid/confusing. This works better on faster boards like /b/. Best done on threads where the OP is a wall of text.

General/multiple

Samefag.

Accuse other posters of being samefags. If they post proof that they're not. claim that the picture was edited.

If accused of being a samefag. take a screenshot of the post accusing you and edit out one or more (You)s in MS Paint. 4cucks can't tell the difference between a doctored screenshot and a legitimate screenshot. so responding to whoever's attacking to you with an edited screenshot will still give you the moral high ground.

Snitch on people. The report button is your friend... just don't be a selfish little fuck and friendly fire on other 'teens.

Remember: jannies can view IP ban history. and don't take reports from frequently-banned IPs as seriously. If you're reporting from an IP you've caught a lot of bans on. consider resetting your router; or if phoneposting. clearing your 4chan(nel) cookies. turning airplane mode on and off. and switching to mobile data instead.

Report anyone who says a racial slur for "Racism outside of /b/." Casual racism may be deeply ingrained into 4cuck culture. but it's still against Global Rule 3b. and it could be enforced with a 3-day ban if the right janny reviews your report.

Interject yourself into conversations between two posters and pretend to be one of them.

If it's a polite conversation. become passive-aggressive or outright hostile over anything you could potentially perceive as a slight against you.

If it's an argument. politely admit defeat and tell the other person that they're right.

Accuse anyone who disagrees with you of being a Discord raider.

Accuse anyone who disagrees with you of being from the sharty.

Accuse anyone who disagrees with you of being underage. Accuse anyone who disagrees with you of being all of these. in no specific order.

LARP as a flat earther. The dumber. the better (works best in /sci/. /pol/. /x/).

Use this website to fake an iPhone filename. 'cucks HATE phoneposting. so this is a very good method to derail a thread.

Use Reddit spaces. The more. the better.

Pretend to be a woman

Impersonate avatarfags, namefags, and tripfags. If the real one shows up, talk about how they're an imposter and are trying to impersonate you.

<https://github.com/meriken/merikens-tripcode-engine-v3> (script for reverse engineering tripcodes). Bonus points for pre-emptively impersonating people that are trying to impersonate the namefag in question you're targeting and using fake (You) screenshots and multiple IPs in the process. That way. when the real one shows up and inevitably starts seething, it's much more likely that their reply will be lost among all the other posts calling out the impersonation fagging

Incite Booru-like country wars (works best on /pol/, /int/ and /his/). Common targets are controversial countries like USA ,Russia and China

Post with a left wing bias in right wing oriented boards (like /pol/ , /tv/ and /v/) and post with a right wing bias in left wing oriented boards (like /co/ , /soc/ , /sci/ and /lit/)

/a/

The easiest way to bait anons on /a/ is to post a soyjak; however, the jannies will probably delete your thread quickly. Therefore, you will likely have to use a stealthjak.

Anything that isn't specifically tranime can trigger them. /a/ is VERY hostile to off-topic content, even manime like Dragon Ball Z can make them furious sometimes. There is also one particularly autistic user who will chimp out and start spamming mass replies in the thread accusing everyone of being the same person if he sees you criticize yuri, especially in Madoka threads (posting pictures of Madoka characters with men also works). For this reason attacking yurishit can lead to pretty hilarious results and usually won't result in a ban if you don't soyjak post.

Post SFW ryona art in waifu threads.

BBCpost in waifu threads.

tl;dr /a/ fucking sucks and is dead because the jannies spend more time pruning & handing out all-board bans than actually watching anime. Even the old /tg/ nazi mod wasn't this bad.

If you don't want to post a 'jak on /a/. use this

If you don't want to post a 'jak on /a/. use this

/qa/

Just criticize soyjaks or anything pertaining to /qa/ culture. [DO NOT RESEARCH]

/b/

Board that is designated as "Random" but is nowadays just filled with pedomaxed Epsteinclaxels reposting loli threads, shota breads, trannies, sissy hypno and interracial porn. Despite being "random" the board is mainly porn threads and literal spambots. Jannies are too busy jerking each others' nanopenises off instead of actually making the "random" board look anything like it did back when /b/ was good (i.e. never).

Occasionally you can troll those rare human coomers by dumping the "wrong" fetish, such as scat WEBMs in a thread about sissies and femboys.

More classical methods of trolling can be to spam spiderman[1] memes on loli and shota threads and the naked banana[2] on yyl threads, you can find images to spam on the KYM pages. Spamming a single set of unrelated images until image cap is reached is generally a good way of trolling on /b/, you can also spam troonjaks on trap threads.

/b/ also has a schizo (or a group of them) commonly referred as "animaterr man" who spams "Andy Sixx's log of shit" meme and has a YouTube channel dedicated to it. If someone insults animaterr and his beloved meme, he usually

calls this user "logless shill" or "Eustace"(portrayed as Eustace Bagge from Courage the Cowardly dog).

Impersonating animaterr man causes 4cucks to have a serious mental breakdown.

Posting about trannies is also a good way to get replies.

Racebait threads in general also work, although this board is usually best forgotten because it's just a porn dump.

/co/

Modern cartoons are made by loser 30+ millennials for other loser millennials, and not children. Your average head producer of any popular cartoon is probably a kike and their social media will be filled with leftist insanity. Blame /pol/ for the presence of politics and not the people actually injecting it. /co/ in general is filled with people who consume goyslop capeshit media, so they aren't intelligent. Argue some extremist position with cited studies and you will cause other posters to crack spectacularly (including the janny).

Post screencaps of articles about manga selling more than comics and the west and tell /co/ users how anime is superior.

Post crops from infamous porn comics. Popular classics include Two Babies One Fox, Pete Time (jooshter) and Moe the Crow in "A Pound of Flesh".

Insisting on the CalArts bean mouth meme also causes a small amount of seethe.

Skibidipost, especially in relation to other 3d and 2d animated shows that /co/ fawns over such as Steven Universe or Digital Circus. Insist that skibidi toilet is vastly superior to the aforementioned shows, using as much zoomer slang as possible to rile up oldfags.

Aggressively shill or bash Hazbin Hotel. Claim that Vivziepop is actually an expert writer and that only people who also have written shows can criticize her work. Guaranteed seethe.

When criticizing Hazbin, posture as a twitterfag and complain about le heckin problematic depictions of muh SA. If you want even better results, imitate the arguments and typing style of notorious twitter users that obsessively bash the show. If people identify the user you are LARPing as, throw a fit and say that they "doxed" you.

The key to bashing the show is to never actually use any of the many valid criticisms present, and only hyperfocus on the most retarded, nit-picking ones, effectively false-flagging in favor of a bad show.

Either aggressively hate or defend Linux. Call anyone that doesn't use Windows a tranny.

/an/

Make threads defending pitbulls, make sure to include "It's not the breed it's the owner!" in the title. Search for images of cat or dog roadkill and spam them in their respected generals. Tell posters on the /horse/ general that they will be Hanged, drawn, and quartered for being zoophiles

/g/

Mimic being Jay Louis Irwin and either post anti-Linux shit or pretentiously shill Apple products. Do both if you feel like being a doublerigger. Bait people into saying Jay Louis Irwin's full name to get them banned. Routinely bump your own troll threads whenever they hit page 9 or 10.

Use Discord code block syntax while shilling meme programming languages.

Post e-celeb shills that pertain either to Linux, building computers, web development or anything that would bring mainstream attention to the board's pedoshit. Insist that Linux is an operating system made for nazi pedophiles, or that privacy is for schizos.

Science shows that Apple users are faggots and Linux users are violent pedophiles. In other news, grass is green and the sky is blue.

Post links to reddit.

Advocate for obvious chinkshit as though it were just as good as whatever it's ripping off (This also works on /v/ but there's more material for it on /g/.) Aggressively shill soyware, especially those from Red Hat and Canonical, such as GNOME, PipeWire, Wayland, snap, systemd, dbus, Rust, Hare, etc. If you notice other posters shilling them, call them trannies but refuse to give further arguments.

Discuss laptop stickers.

Go to general threads and shill a particular brand or device on cooldown. Make sure your posts are made within 1 minute of each other to piss off anyone who notices. Pretend you're doing damage control in the most obnoxious way possible when you get called out for samefagging. Tell them to take meds.

Literally just bait the resident underage iToddler in /spg/ (smartphone thread) for a guaranteed (You) farm. He easily bites low quality bait posts with loaded questions like "Why does the resident iToddler love AirDropping tranny child porn to other students in his middle school?"

While those methods generate a bit of seethe, you can get them really riled up if you bring up how Windows is still super functional as well as running one (1) Github debloat script or insist how big corporations are improving Linux and other GPL-related software. You can also bring up Windows LTSC for this. It doesn't take effort to bait retarded /g/roomers really.

/his/

Post like you would on /pol/ and you will get every /his/torian seething. Constantly correlate history with current hot button topics or news. ...

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Titanic/Discovery-and-legacy>

Titanic, British luxury passenger liner that sank on April 14–15, 1912, during its maiden voyage, en route to New York City from Southampton, England, killing about 1,500 (see Researcher's Note: Titanic) passengers and ship personnel. One of the most famous tragedies in modern history, it inspired numerous stories, several films, and a musical and has been the subject of much scholarship and scientific speculation.

Origins and construction

After striking an iceberg, the British passenger liner Titanic sank on April 14–15, 1912.

Learn more about what could have happened if the Titanic hadn't sunk.

In the early 1900s the transatlantic passenger trade was highly profitable and competitive, with ship lines vying to transport wealthy travelers and immigrants. Two of the chief lines were White Star and Cunard. By the summer of 1907, Cunard seemed poised to increase its share of the market with the debut of two new ships, the *Lusitania* and the *Mauretania*, which were scheduled to enter service later that year. The two passenger liners were garnering much attention for their expected speed; both would later set speed records crossing the Atlantic Ocean. Looking to answer his rival, White Star chairman J. Bruce Ismay reportedly met with William Pirrie, who controlled the Belfast shipbuilding firm Harland and Wolff, which constructed most of White Star's vessels. The two men devised a plan to build a class of large liners that would be known for their comfort instead of their speed. It was eventually decided that three vessels would be constructed: the *Olympic*, the *Titanic*, and the *Britannic*.

On March 31, 1909, some three months after work began on the *Olympic*, the keel was laid for the *Titanic*. The two ships were built side by side in a specially constructed gantry that could accommodate their unprecedented size. The sister ships were largely designed by Thomas Andrews of Harland and Wolff. In addition to ornate decorations, the *Titanic* featured an immense first-class dining saloon, four elevators, and a swimming pool. Its second-class accommodations were comparable to first-class features on other ships, and its third-class offerings, although modest, were still noted for their relative comfort.

Newspaper boy Ned Parfett sells copies of the *Evening News* telling of the *Titanic* maritime disaster, outside Oceanic House, the London offices of the *Titanic*'s owner, the White Star Line, in Cockspur Street, London, April 16, 1912.

Understanding the *Titanic* Disaster

As to safety elements, the *Titanic* had 16 compartments that included doors which could be closed from the bridge, so that water could be contained in the event the hull was breached. Although they were presumed to be watertight, the bulkheads were not capped at the top. The ship's builders claimed that four of the compartments could be flooded without endangering the liner's buoyancy. The system led many to claim that the *Titanic* was unsinkable.

Explore the *Titanic* in an interactive diagram.

Following completion of the hull and main superstructure, the *Titanic* was launched on May 31, 1911. It then began the fitting-out phase, as machinery was loaded into the ship and interior work began. After the *Olympic*'s maiden voyage in June 1911, slight changes were made to the *Titanic*'s design. In early April 1912 the *Titanic* underwent its sea trials, after which the ship was declared seaworthy.

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As it prepared to embark on its maiden voyage, the *Titanic* was one of the largest and most opulent ships in the world. It had a gross registered tonnage (i.e., carrying capacity) of 46,328 tons, and when fully laden the ship displaced (weighed) more than 52,000 tons. The *Titanic* was approximately 882.5 feet (269 metres) long and about 92.5 feet (28.2 metres) wide at its widest point.

Maiden voyage

On April 10, 1912, the *Titanic* set sail on its maiden voyage, traveling from Southampton, England, to New York City. Nicknamed the "Millionaire's Special," the ship was fittingly captained by Edward J. Smith, who was known as the "Millionaire's Captain" because of his popularity with wealthy passengers. Indeed, onboard were a number of prominent people, including American businessman Benjamin Guggenheim, British journalist William Thomas Stead, and Macy's department store co-owner Isidor Straus and his wife, Ida. In addition, Ismay and Andrews were also traveling on the *Titanic*.

The voyage nearly began with a collision, however, when suction from the *Titanic* caused the docked New York to swing into the giant liner's path. After an hour of maneuverings to prevent the accident, the *Titanic* was under way. On the evening of April 10 the ship stopped at Cherbourg, France. The city's dock was too small to accommodate the *Titanic*, so passengers had to be ferried to and from the ship in tenders. Among those boarding were John Jacob Astor and his pregnant second wife, Madeleine, and Molly Brown. After some two hours the *Titanic* resumed its journey. On the morning of April 11 the liner made its last scheduled stop in Europe, at Queenstown (Cobh), Ireland. At approximately 1:30 pm the ship set sail for New York City. Onboard were some 2,200 people, approximately 1,300 of whom were passengers.

Final hours

Throughout much of the voyage, the wireless radio operators on the *Titanic*, Jack Phillips and Harold Bride, had been receiving iceberg warnings, most of which were passed along to the bridge. The two men worked for the Marconi Company, and much of their job was relaying passengers' messages. On the evening of April 14 the *Titanic* began to approach an area known to have icebergs. Smith slightly altered the ship's course to head farther south. However, he maintained the ship's speed of some 22 knots. At approximately 9:40 pm the *Mesaba* sent a warning of an ice field. The message was never relayed to the *Titanic*'s bridge. At 10:55 pm the nearby *Leyland* liner *Californian* sent word that it had stopped after becoming surrounded by ice. Phillips, who was handling passenger messages, scolded the *Californian* for interrupting him.

Two lookouts, Frederick Fleet and Reginald Lee, were stationed in the crow's nest of the *Titanic*. Their task was made difficult by the fact that the ocean was unusually calm that night: because there would be little water breaking at its base, an iceberg would be more difficult to spot. In addition, the crow's nest's binoculars were missing. At approximately 11:40 pm, about 400 nautical miles (740 km) south of Newfoundland, Canada, an iceberg was sighted, and the bridge was notified. First Officer William Murdoch ordered both the ship "hard-a-starboard"—a maneuver that under the order system then in place would turn the ship to port (left)—and the engines reversed. The *Titanic* began to turn, but it was too close to avoid a collision. The ship's starboard side scraped along the iceberg. At least five of its supposedly watertight compartments toward the bow were ruptured. After assessing the damage, Andrews determined that, as the ship's forward compartments filled with water, its bow would drop deeper into the ocean, causing water from the ruptured compartments to spill over into each succeeding compartment, thereby sealing the ship's fate. The *Titanic* would founder. (By reversing the engines, Murdoch actually caused the *Titanic* to turn slower than if it had been moving at its original speed. Most experts believe the ship would have survived if it had hit the iceberg head-on.)

Smith ordered Phillips to begin sending distress signals, one of which reached the *Carpathia* at approximately 12:20 am on April 15, and the Cunard ship immediately headed toward the stricken liner. However, the *Carpathia* was some 58 nautical miles (107 km) away when it received the signal, and it would take more than three hours to reach the *Titanic*. Other ships also responded, including the *Olympic*, but all were too far away. A vessel was spotted nearby, but the *Titanic* was unable to contact it. The *Californian* was also in the vicinity, but its wireless had been turned off for the night.

Titanic sinking

As attempts were made to contact nearby vessels, the lifeboats began to be launched, with orders of women and children first. Although the *Titanic*'s number of lifeboats exceeded that required by the British Board of Trade, its 20 boats could carry only 1,178 people, far short of the total number of passengers. This problem was exacerbated by lifeboats being launched well below capacity, because crewmen worried that the davits would not be able to support the weight of a fully loaded boat. (The *Titanic* had canceled its scheduled lifeboat drill earlier in the day, and the crew was unaware that the davits had been tested in Belfast.) Lifeboat number 7, which was the first to leave the *Titanic*, held only about 27 people, though it had space for 65. In the end, only 705 people would be rescued in lifeboats.

As passengers waited to enter lifeboats, they were entertained by the *Titanic*'s musicians, who initially played in the first-class lounge before eventually moving to the ship's deck. Sources differ on how long they performed, some reporting that it was until shortly before the ship sank. Speculation also surrounded the last song they performed—likely either *Autumn* or *Nearer My God to Thee*. None of the musicians survived the sinking.

By 1:00 am water was seen at the base (E deck) of the Grand Staircase. Amid the growing panic, several male passengers tried to board lifeboat number 14, causing Fifth Officer Harold Lowe to fire his gun three times. Around this time, Phillips's distress calls reflected a growing desperation as one noted that the ship "cannot last much longer."

As the *Titanic*'s bow continued to sink, the stern began to rise out of the water, placing incredible strain on the midsection. At about 2:00 am the stern's propellers were clearly visible above the water, and the only lifeboats that remained on the ship were three collapsible boats. Smith released the crew, saying that "it's every man for himself." (He was reportedly last seen in the bridge, and his body was never found.) At approximately 2:18 am the lights on the *Titanic* went out. It then broke in two, with the bow going underwater. Reports later speculated that it took some six minutes for that section, likely traveling at approximately 30 miles (48 km) per hour, to reach the ocean bottom. The stern momentarily settled back in the water before rising again, eventually becoming vertical. It briefly remained in that position before beginning its final plunge. At 2:20 am the ship foundered as the stern also disappeared beneath the Atlantic. Water pressure allegedly caused that section, which still had air inside, to implode as it sank.

Hundreds of passengers and crew went into the icy water. Fearful of being swamped, those in the lifeboats delayed returning to pick up survivors. By the time they rowed back, almost all the people in the water had died from exposure. In the end, more than 1,500 perished. Aside from the crew, which had about 700 fatalities, third class suffered the greatest loss: of approximately 710, only some 174 survived. (Subsequent claims that passengers in steerage were prevented from boarding boats, however, were largely dispelled. Given Smith's failure to sound a general alarm, some third-class passengers did not realize the direness of the situation until it was too late. Many women also refused to leave their husbands and sons, while the difficulty of simply navigating the complex *Titanic* from the lower levels caused some to reach the top deck after most of the lifeboats had been launched.)

The *Carpathia* arrived in the area at approximately 3:30 am, more than an hour after the *Titanic* sank. Lifeboat number 2 was the first to reach the liner. Over the next several hours the *Carpathia* picked up all survivors. White Star chairman Ismay wrote a message to be sent to the White Star Line's offices: "Deeply regret advise you *Titanic* sank this morning fifteenth after collision iceberg, resulting serious loss life; further particulars later." At approximately 8:30 am the *Californian* arrived, having heard the news some three hours earlier. Shortly before 9:00 am the *Carpathia* headed for New York City, where it arrived to massive crowds on April 18.

Aftermath and investigation

Although the majority of dead were crew members and third-class passengers, many of the era's wealthiest and most prominent families lost members, among them Isidor and Ida Straus and John Jacob Astor. In the popular mind, the glamour associated with the ship, its maiden voyage, and its notable passengers magnified the tragedy of its sinking. Legends arose almost immediately about the night's events, those who had died, and those who survived. Heroes and heroines—such as American Molly Brown, who helped command a lifeboat, and Capt. Arthur Henry Rostron of the *Carpathia*—were identified and celebrated by the press. Others—notably Ismay, who had found space in a lifeboat and survived—were vilified. There was a strong desire to explain the tragedy, and inquiries into the sinking were held in the United States and Great Britain. ...