



Reddit

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ASK ME
ABOUT MY
FEAR OF
STRANGERS

In general...

Facebook

- Do use their real names, photos, and info.
- Self-censor
- Don't share every opinion.
- Try to seem normal.



Reddit

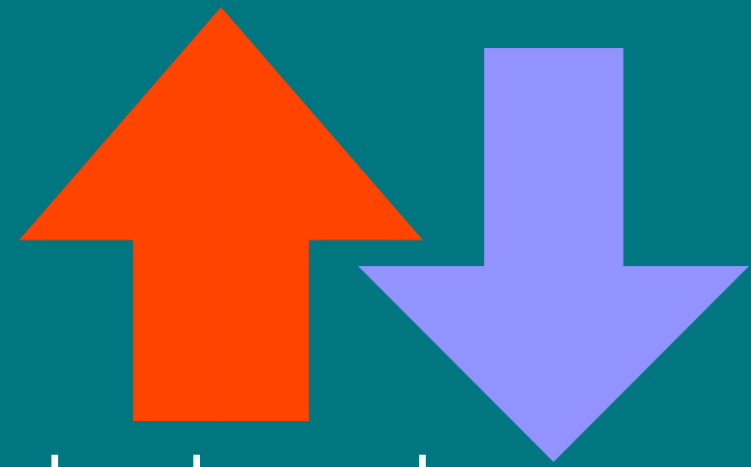
- Don't share personal data.
- Have multiple accounts
- Much less self-censorship, freely express unpopular opinions.
- Weirdness is ok.



<- Snoo



- Can read anything anonymously



- Must have an account to submit a text post or a direct link to another web page.

- Can upvote / downvote any post or comment. Posts and comments with the most upvotes sort to the top of a thread.



- User accounts can accumulate karma, similar to “brownie points”.



- Reddit occasionally changes the karma formula, for now “comment” and “submissions” are separate.
- Some users (trolls) want only negative karma, so be cautious.



- Users can anonymously give “gold” for a good post or comment. It costs \$3.99 and supports Reddit.



reddit gold

- People with gold can see more links per page, keep info on their friends, get entry to the “lounge”.

- [/r/goldbenefits/](https://www.reddit.com/r/goldbenefits/) for more details.



Reddit has:

- 542 million monthly visitors.
- The #4 most visited website in the US
- The #14 most visited website in the world
- Founded in 2005 by Steve Huffman and Alexis Ohanian.



- New York Times,
October 1, 2014

With Reddit Deal, Snoop Dogg Moonlights as a Tech Investor

By WILLIAM ALDEN OCTOBER 1, 2014 2:20 PM 2

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Snoop Dogg, Marc Andreessen and Jared Leto. Marcio Jose Sanchez/Associated Press, Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images and Mario Anzuoni/Reuters

Snoop Dogg has been a rapper, an actor and, more recently, a purveyor of virtual stickers.

Now, he can add another title: venture capitalist.

The hip-hop star from Long Beach, Calif., is among a group of investors in a \$50 million financing round for Reddit, the frenetic link-sharing and discussion site, according to an [announcement](#) on Tuesday. The investors valued the company at a [reported](#) \$500 million.



Humans of New York ✓

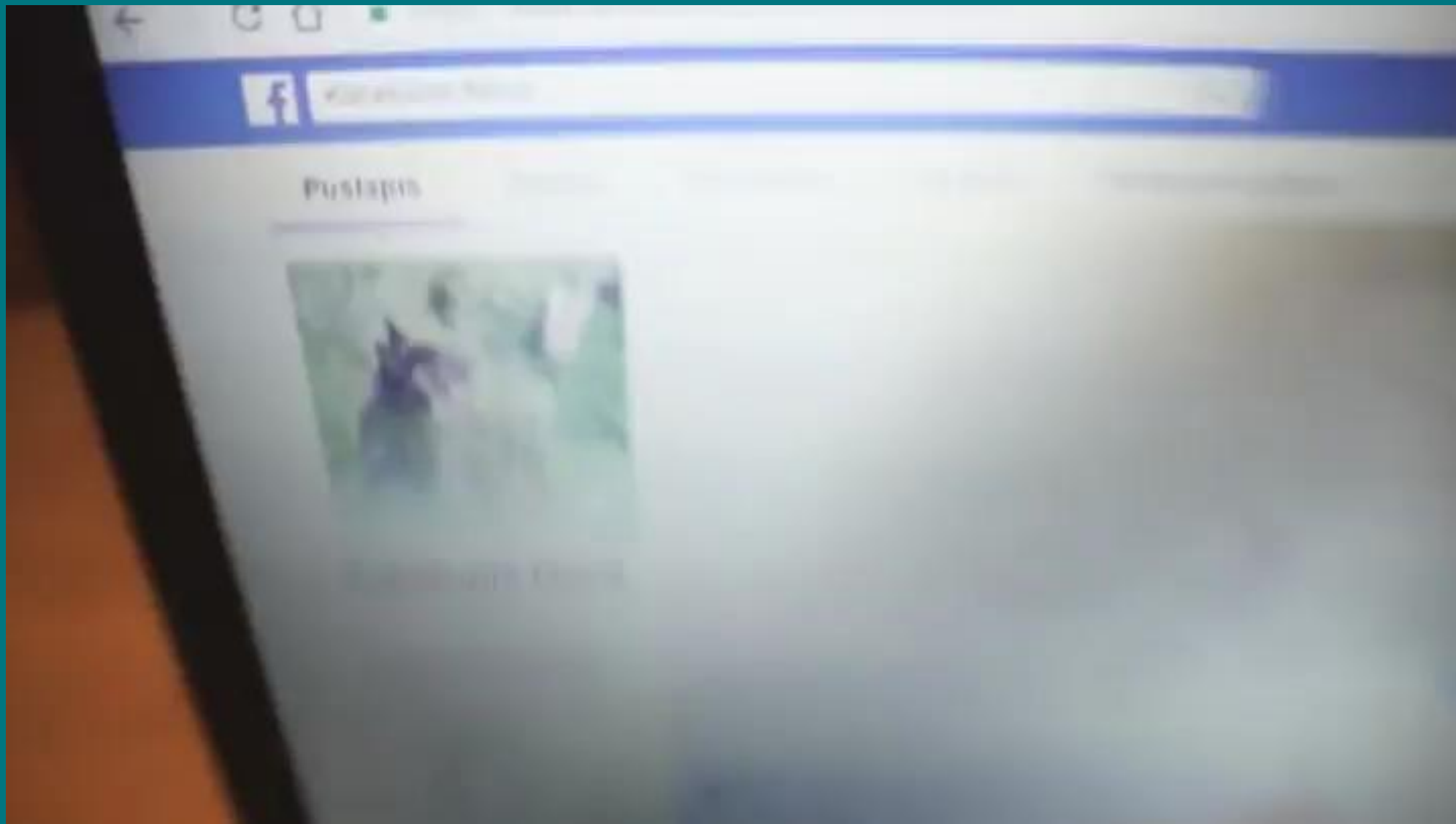
on Tuesday

“She has the biggest heart. Everyone sees her success as an athlete, but all of that is layered on the size of her heart. She gives 100% of herself to everything she does: as a friend, as a lover, and soon, as a mother.”

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Twitter – May 2, 2017, Humans of New York



All time most favorite *r/aww*

<http://i.imgur.com/hKONDKp.gifv>



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- Go to **www.reddit.com** from any internet browser
- Android
 - Reddit, the official App
 - Reddit is fun
- iOS
 - Narwhal
 - Reddit, the official App



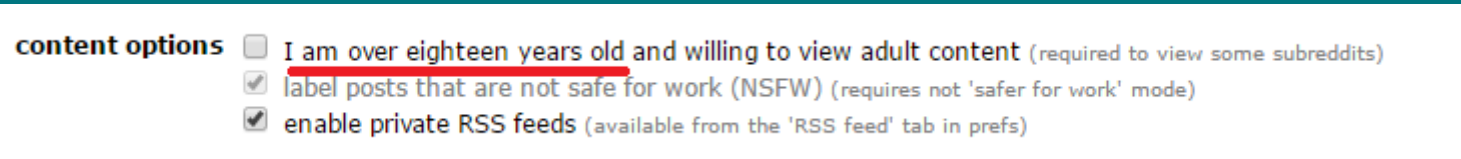
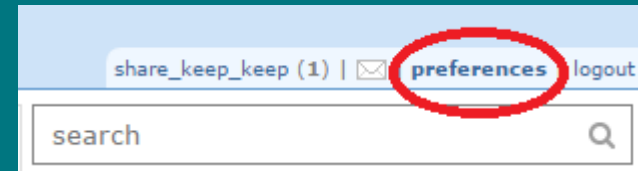
1. **NSFW** is Not Safe for Work, probably has nudity.
2. **NSFL** is Not Safe for Looking, probably has bodily harm.
3. **Death** is well-labelled.



Ways to improve Reddit:

Limit NSFW content

1. After you login, click on preferences
2. In the “content options”, deselect that you are over 18 years old.



3. NSFW tagged posts won't show in your feed.





Another *r/aww* favorite

<https://i.imgur.com/VaeBUuj.gifv>



Ways to improve Reddit:

Reddit Enhancement Suite

- A Chrome and Firefox extension
- <https://www.reddit.com/r/Enhancement> and click on the FAQ
- Can hide certain comments
- Can highlight your friends



reddit: the front page of X

https://www.reddit.com

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- 15.8k  Cat comforting his friend at the vet (imgur.com)
submitted 2 hours ago by D5R to r/aww
326 comments share
- 12.5k  LPT: The pink gun is usually more accurate and less damaged than the blue one (i.imgur.com)
submitted 3 hours ago by TDX to r/gaming
451 comments share
- 39.5k  When the radio plays "Let Me Love You (Until you learn to love yourself)" but can't fit it all on the screen... (imgur.com)
submitted 4 hours ago by slartibartfastBB to r/funny
484 comments share
- 17.1k  All men are created equal, unless you were born with a pre-existing condition. Then you are going to pay. (i.imgur.com)
submitted 5 hours ago by brandon520 to r/PoliticalHumor
1313 comments share
- 61.7k  The moment I lost my glasses. (i.redd.it)
submitted 6 hours ago by YourMomsNext to r/pics
1512 comments share
-  "Rape, postpartum depression, Cesarean sections, and surviving domestic violence are all considered preexisting conditions" under AHCA (r/all) (nymag.com)
submitted an hour ago by athleticighs to r/TwoXChromosomes
413 comments share
- 8966  Man who threw boiling water on gay couple sentenced to 40 years in prison (washingtonpost.com)
submitted 4 hours ago by Max_farsteps to r/JusticeServed
1296 comments share
- 9026  0 (i.imgur.com)
submitted 4 hours ago by crosspost_karmawhore to r/NatureIsFuckingLit
140 comments share
- 6687  When she tries to take a vertical selfie (i.imgur.com)
submitted 4 hours ago by Restricted_Area_ to r/bidenbro
118 comments share
- 19.8k  Duke of Edinburgh to stand down from royal duties for good (itv.com)
submitted 5 hours ago by TopTrumpWANKER to r/worldnews
2398 comments share
- 4074  Sodium polyacrylate Physical Reaction (i.imgur.com)
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“My subreddits” drop-down arrow to see all subscribed subreddits.

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- Comment and vote on posts



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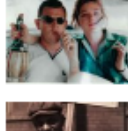
Burlington Mayor Bernie Sanders picks up trash on his own in a public park after being elected in 1981, his first electoral victory (i.imgur.com)
submitted 5 months ago by forbiddenhistory
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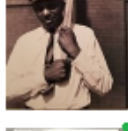
My brother passed Friday. This is how I like to remember him, looking fly in the early 80s. (i.imgur.com)
submitted 3 months ago by kurokame
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My grandparents in 1960, on a date. My favorite picture. (i.redd.it)
submitted 19 days ago by 2g00d2btru3
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African American protestor in Chicago, 1941. (i.redd.it)
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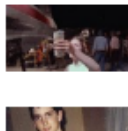
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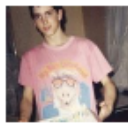
My grandfather, mom, and uncle in 1939, relaxing after crossing the border out of Nazi territory. (i.imgur.com)
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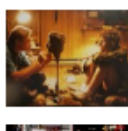
Carrie Fisher handing Mark Hamill a beer (1980) (i.imgur.com)
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Eminem on his 18th birthday, 1990 (imgur.com)
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8 52.9k
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My dad sculpting a bust of my mom 1980s (imgur.com)
submitted 3 months ago by JankyTango
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"New Yorkers stop to watch the "Seinfeld" finale in Times Square - May 14, 1998" (i.redd.it)
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[-] Tim_Buk2 961 points 10 days ago v.2
Interestingly, your grandfather's car was photographed in New York and used in a Skoda publicity shot as found in this official Skoda PDF entitled History through the lens.
<https://media.skoda-auto.com/en/Files/%C5%A0KODDA%20History%20through%20the%20lens.pdf>
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[-] dFpjuwHfPv211DnJ [S] 578 points 10 days ago
HOLY CRAP!
I can't wait to show this to my mom.
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[-] mission42 358 points 10 days ago
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[-] mnc3k4 27 points 10 days ago
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https://www.reddit.com/r/OldSchoolCool/comments/67bij0/my_grandfather_mom_and_uncle_in_1939_relaxing/



[-] **Tim_Buk2** 961 points 10 days ago 🏆 x2

Interestingly, your grandfather's car was photographed in New York and used in a [Skoda publicity shot](#) as found in this official Skoda PDF entitled History through the lens.

<https://media.skoda-auto.com/en/Files/%C5%A0KODA%20History%20through%20the%20lens.pdf>

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**In blue, this is the OP
(original poster)**

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[-] **mnz3k4** 27 points 10 days ago*

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[-] **dFpiuwhiPvv2J1DnJ** [S] 41 points 10 days ago

So your grandfather would've inevitably worked for the German army and actively helped them, had he stayed.

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Yes, that was part of his decision to leave. It also made it difficult for them to get an exit visa out of German-occupied territory. My grandfather was an aeronautical engineer and thus exceedingly useful for building airplanes.

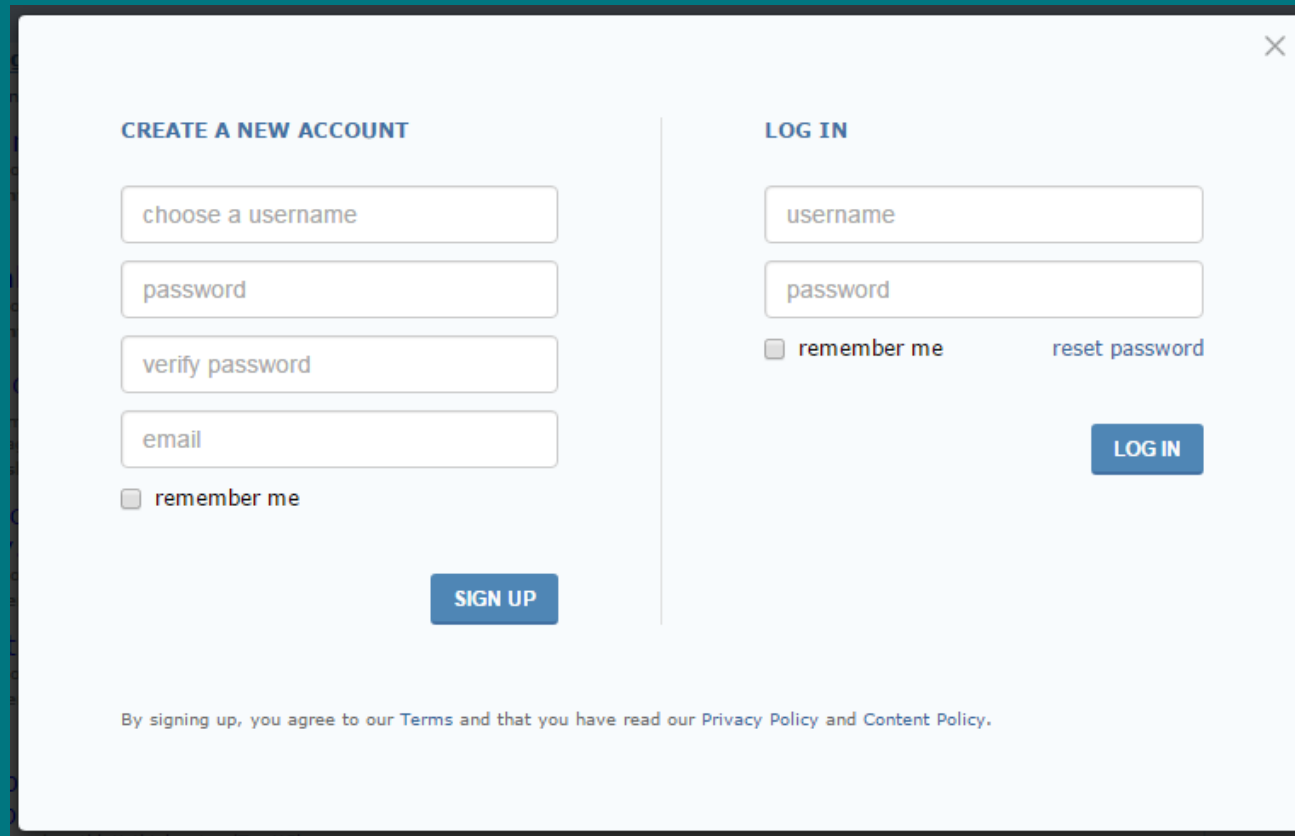
Upvote for the proper haček!

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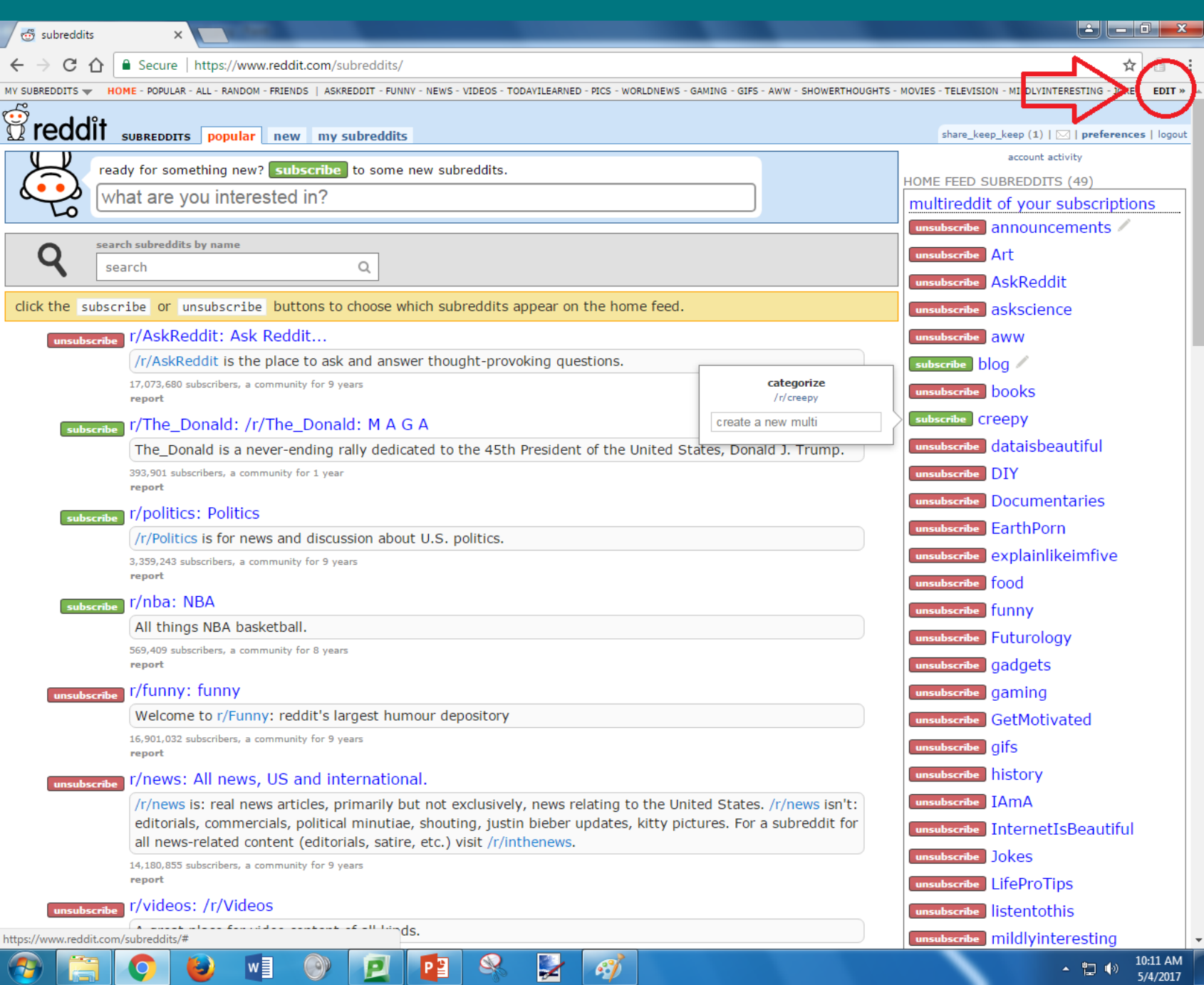


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[-] [drain65](#) 6783 points 3 days ago 🏆
That was an emotional roller coaster.
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[-] [OldBenKenzingo](#) 3296 points 3 days ago* 🏆
I'm so freakin proud of that little guy.
Edit: wow I love you guys. Thanks for the gold. Still not sure what it even is though. I will do my best to find this brave quacker and pay it forward.
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[-] [YouHaveBlood](#) 1793 points 3 days ago 🏆
It never looked like he gave up. I kind of had a feeling he would make it.
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[-] [ramakharma](#) 518 points 3 days ago
I thought he'd be there till the quack of dawn.
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[-] [OldBenKenzingo](#) 160 points 3 days ago
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https://www.reddit.com/r/aww/comments/68o0rc/the_little_duckling_that_could/



[-] [Kangar](#) 22.2k points 4 days ago

That was a lot of tension for me.

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[-] [TooShiftyForYou](#) 13.0k points 4 days ago

High anxiety when he got stuck on his back, glad it worked out!

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[-] [Cormoe123](#) 9670 points 4 days ago

I was worried for him. It took ages I started to get upset :(

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[-] [IGiveFreeCompliments](#) 8538 points 3 days ago  x2

That's because you have empathy. You gotta be proud of that, mate. Power to you for caring!

But look at that little duckling. Literally had to overcome a wall, and it just pushed itself and pushed until its little legs gave it the power it needed to jump as high as it could. And it damn well succeeded. That right there, ladies and gentlemen, is one mighty duck.

Do you see a bit of that duck in yourself? It's there. [Look for it](#) - it's sitting there, maybe now a lame duck, but waiting to jump to new heights.

So make that leap. If this little duckling can, you sure can as well. :)

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[-] [thatsamountain](#) 3798 points 3 days ago

I tried to find my inner duck

I found a gosling

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[-] [IGiveFreeCompliments](#) 2135 points 3 days ago*

Yes!

And if you harness it

And ride like the wind

You may find your inner swan

E: [here's a person who's found their inner swan](#). Inspiring, [r/bestof](#) material right here. Their generosity deserves recognition.

E2: [Someone did it!](#) Thank you, [u/SaintNewts](#). :)

E3: [Someone else did it!](#) Beautifully phrased, too.

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Reddit Gold!



Battling subs:

r/The Red Pill vs r/The Blue Pill

r/The_Donald vs r/BannedFromThe_Donald

r/Trebuchet vs r/Catapult

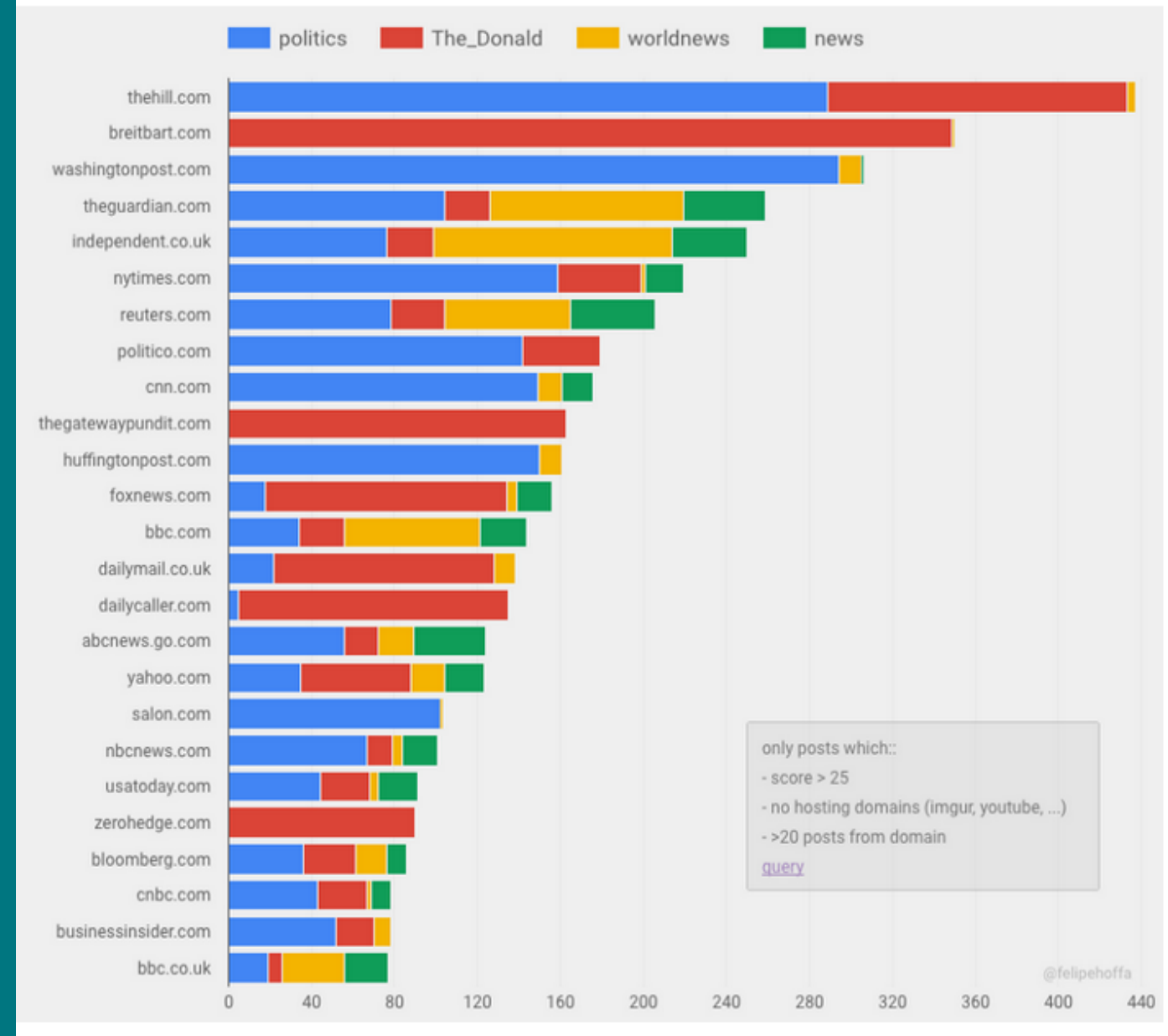
You vs the guy she tells you not
to worry about



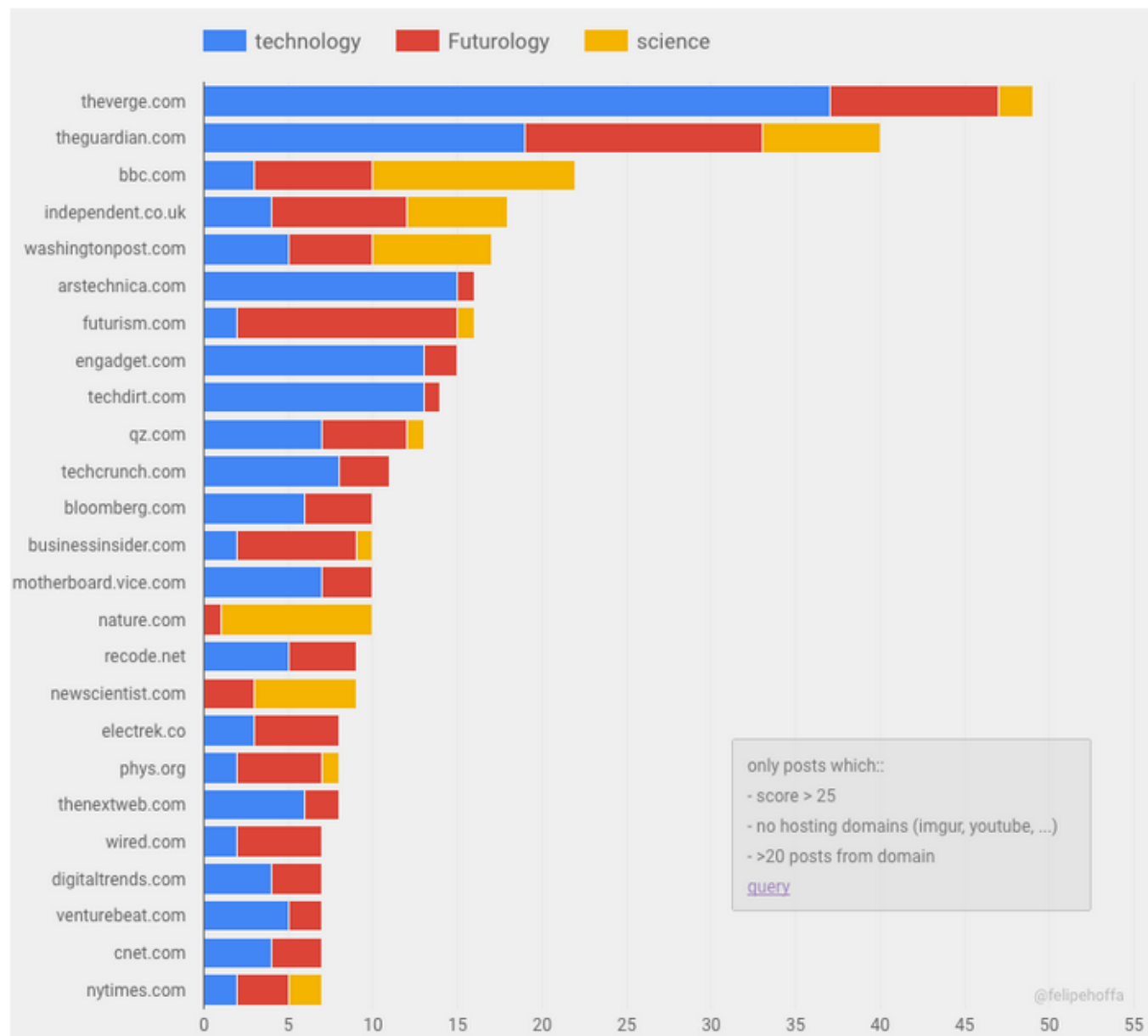
Where do most links come from?

Depends on the subreddit.

/r/politics + /r/The_Donald + /r/worldnews + /r/news



/r/technology + /r/Futurology + /r/science



Buzz words – always have multiple definitions

Dank – “moist”; undesirable.

Trolling – mean teasing to make someone angry

Memes - a humorous image, video, piece of text, etc., that is copied (often with slight variations) and spread rapidly by Internet users.

Trees – marijuana



Meta – referring to itself or to the conventions of its genre; self-referential



Memes:

DickButt

Rage comics



How a sub works:

- Someone creates a sub (you can too!)
- That person can ask others to help as Moderators.
- Sub standards and rules are negotiated and posted on the sidebar
- New users can subscribe to the sub, then post. Sometimes a moderator must approve the subscription.



scary:

r/noSleep

r/LibraryOfShadows

r/UnresolvedMysteries

r/LetsNotMeet

r/OldSchoolCreepy

r/ShortScaryStories

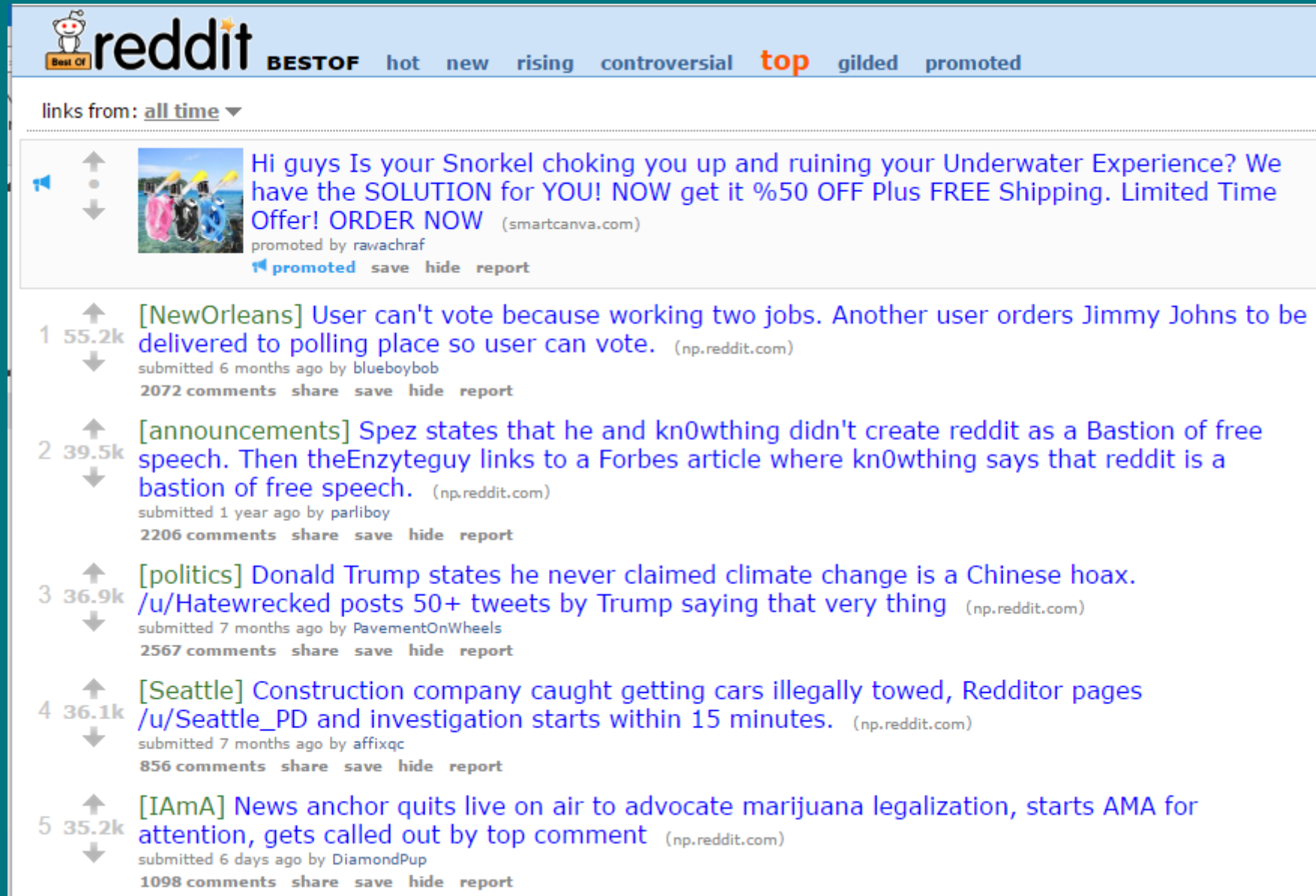


Subs about Reddit:

r/MuseumOfReddit

r/bestof

r/AMADisasters



The screenshot shows the top of the r/bestof subreddit page. At the top is the Reddit logo with the text "Best Of reddit BESTOF" and navigation links for "hot", "new", "rising", "controversial", "top", "gilded", and "promoted". Below the navigation is a dropdown menu for "links from: all time". The main content area displays a list of posts. The first post is a promoted advertisement for snorkel gear. The following five posts are organic content, each with a rank, score, title, author, and submission details.

links from: [all time](#) ▼

1 55.2k [\[NewOrleans\]](#) User can't vote because working two jobs. Another user orders Jimmy Johns to be delivered to polling place so user can vote. (np.reddit.com)
submitted 6 months ago by blueboybob
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2 39.5k [\[announcements\]](#) Spez states that he and kn0wthing didn't create reddit as a Bastion of free speech. Then theEnzytegy links to a Forbes article where kn0wthing says that reddit is a bastion of free speech. (np.reddit.com)
submitted 1 year ago by parliboy
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3 36.9k [\[politics\]](#) Donald Trump states he never claimed climate change is a Chinese hoax. /u/Hatewrecked posts 50+ tweets by Trump saying that very thing (np.reddit.com)
submitted 7 months ago by PavementOnWheels
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4 36.1k [\[Seattle\]](#) Construction company caught getting cars illegally towed, Redditor pages /u/Seattle_PD and investigation starts within 15 minutes. (np.reddit.com)
submitted 7 months ago by affixqc
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5 35.2k [\[IAmA\]](#) News anchor quits live on air to advocate marijuana legalization, starts AMA for attention, gets called out by top comment (np.reddit.com)
submitted 6 days ago by DiamondPup
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Famous or infamous users:

4chan users – 4chan is another website and often their users troll Reddit discussions. Messy.

Unidan – a crow biologist famous for answering science questions, banned for having multiple accounts to get upvotes.

Gallowboob – frequently on the “front page”, is good at getting karma



Famous or infamous sub: [r/PunchableFaces](https://www.reddit.com/r/PunchableFaces)



Martin Shkreli, ex-president of Turing Pharmaceuticals





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r/FatPeopleHate



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IT’S A WORD.
IT’S AN
ADJECTIVE.
AND
I DON’T
CARE.”



Censorship, fat-shaming and the 'Reddit revolt': How Reddit became the Alamo of the Internet's ongoing culture war

[wp washingtonpost.com/news/the-intersect/wp/2015/06/12/censorship-fat-shaming-and-the-reddit-revolt-how-reddit-became-the-alamo-of-the-internets-ongoing-culture-war/](http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/the-intersect/wp/2015/06/12/censorship-fat-shaming-and-the-reddit-revolt-how-reddit-became-the-alamo-of-the-internets-ongoing-culture-war/)

By Caitlin Dewey



Mentions of the word "fat" on Reddit in the 18 hours after the subreddit ban. (TrackReddit.com)

When Reddit [banned five forums](#) for violating its anti-harassment policy Wednesday, users went, in a word, insane. They started [a petition](#) on Change.org to get CEO Ellen Pao fired. They promised to migrate to "freer" sites, like Stumbleupon and Voat.

But most of all, more than anything, they plastered Reddit's front page with mocking, hateful photos of obese people. This was their Alamo.

[These are the five forums Reddit banned]

- Washington Post, June 12, 2015





Reddit CEO Ellen Pao banned the groups for hate speech. Censorship? She resigned and Steve Huffman took over.



Reddit Demographics in One Chart

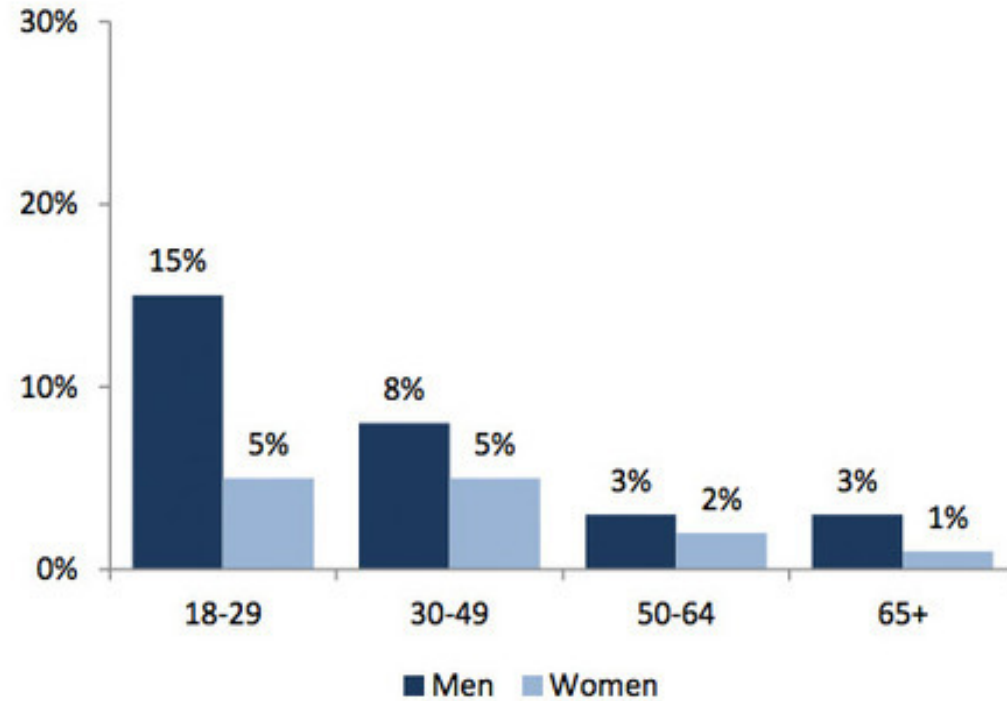
They are about what you'd expect.

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The Atlantic – July 2013

Young males are especially likely to use reddit

% of internet users in each age/gender grouping who use reddit



Reddit is more popular among men than women and the young than the old, a [Pew Research Center study confirmed today](#). The social network's strength is among (advertiser-friendly) 18-29 year old males. One surprising finding of the study is that five percent of women aged 30-49 say they use the network, which is the same proportion as younger women.

↑ 42 ↓ **! Answered!** [What happened with Reddit and the Boston Marathon bombing?](#) (self.OutOfTheLoop)
submitted 2 years ago by J-Unleashed

Is it a joke or something? Someone in a thread that "after the whole Boston marathon thing, the police won't respond to Reddit."

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↑ [-] [Wormhole-Eyes](#) 52 points 2 years ago
↓ After the bombing, a very intense circlejerk developed where some redditors tried to find the culprits. These folks mistakenly identified some missing kid of eastern descent as the perpetrator, which led to this poor kid's mom receiving threats from random internet people. The kid was later found dead in a river if I recall correctly.

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Reddit went nuts after the Boston Marathon bombings.



r/iAMA – ask me anything



Obama broke the internet in 2012



I am Barack Obama, President of the United States -- AMA

POLITICS submitted 4 years ago * by PresidentObama Obama



Hi, I'm Barack Obama, President of the United States. Ask me anything. I'll be taking your questions for half an hour starting at about 4:30 ET.

Proof it's me: <https://twitter.com/BarackObama/status/240903767350968320>

We're running early and will get started soon.

UPDATE: Hey everybody - this is barack. Just finished a great rally in Charlottesville, and am looking forward to your questions. At the top, I do want to say that our thoughts and prayers are with folks who are dealing with Hurricane Isaac in the Gulf, and to let them know that we are going to be coordinating with state and local officials to make sure that we give families everything they need to recover.

Verification photo: <http://i.imgur.com/oz0a7.jpg>

LAST UPDATE: I need to get going so I'm back in DC in time for dinner. But I want to thank everybody at reddit for participating - this is an example of how technology and the internet can empower the sorts of conversations that strengthen our democracy over the long run. AND REMEMBER TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER - if you need to know how to register, go to <http://gottaregister.com>. By the way, if you want to know what I think about this whole reddit experience - NOT BAD!

<http://www.barackobama.com/reddit> [edit: link fixed by staff]

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Woody Harelson's AMA was probably done by his publicist.

[-] [sorryabootthat_eh](#) 1206 points 5 years ago*

I work in PR and I can say VERY confidently that this is a PR person writing his answers.

Nothing like trying to utilize social media in the most unauthentic way possible - someone will be getting fired!

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[-] [isthisrita](#) 215 points 5 years ago

RIP idiot's job who decided this was a good idea.

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taking my upvote back. If anyone needs me I'll be looking at cats.

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