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Yikes.

This is especially awkward considering the top post on the our frontpage right now is a TorrentFreak article citing my best efforts to curb away copyright infringement on this community. Lets get down to what's going on.

Who?

On March 14th (9:26 PM UTC) we received a modmail from a Reddit Admin with the following message.

Dear Moderators,

TL;DR: This is an official warning from Reddit that we are receiving too many copyright infringement notices about material posted to your community. We will be required to ban this community if you can't adequately address the problem.

First, some background.

1. Redditors aren't allowed to submit material that infringes someone else's copyrights.
2. We (the Reddit admins) are required by law to process notices from people who say that material on Reddit violates their copyrights. The process is described in the DMCA section of the Reddit User Agreement.
3. The law also requires us to issue bans in cases of repeat infringement. Sometimes a repeat infringement problem is limited to just one user and we ban just that person. Other times the problem pervades a whole community and we ban the community.

This is our formal warning about repeat infringement in this community. Over the past months we've had to remove material from the community in response to copyright notices 74 times. That's an unusually high number taking into account the community's size.

Every community is different, but here are some general suggestions.

1. Consider whether your community's rules encourage or tolerate infringing content, and revise if necessary to be more clear.

2. Actively enforce your community's rules. If you need help, recruit more moderators to help.
3. Remove any existing infringing content from your community so Reddit doesn't get new notices about past content. If you can't adequately address the problem, we'll have to ban the community.

Sincerely, Reddit Legal

What?

This was my initial response to the modmail. Reddit Legal states that they have acted 74 times on these copyright notices through removals, but it is the first time we have been officially contacted regarding any infringement where it be through modmail or PMs. Considering our stringent rules against distributing pirated content through this platform, it is unclear what constitutes *copyright infringement* to Reddit or whether the simple mention of a release name falls under their broad interpretation. Another issue with this is that as moderators, we do not have the ability to see when a user or Admin deletes content. While "admins*" show up as a moderator in our moderation logs, there are 0 actions listed. This means that Admins can remove content at their own discretion and leave behind no notice or log for moderators. We cannot take any precautionary or preventative measures if we do not know what was removed.

Where?

As of now, we are unaware where all these infringements took place. Were they regular posts? Crossposts? Comments? PMs? We reached out via email inquiring on the most recent DMCA notices and Reddit's Legal Support replied:

Hello,
The most recent DMCA notices we processed (which led to the removal of content from your community) came from Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.
Regards,
Reddit Legal Support

We replied immediately requesting a list of offending material that was removed and have not received a reply yet.

When? Why?

Reddit Legal states that these repeated infringements occurred "over the past months" but the timeline isn't concrete in helping us analyze when it occurred and through what means. It is also convenient that Reddit has permitted this number of DMCA notices to accumulate without reaching out to us at all. Had Reddit warned us earlier, we would have had ample time to revisit our current rules or make adjustments on what sort of content is permitted.

What now?

It has become abundantly clear in the past months and years that Reddit has never been the bastion of freedom that many people see it as. The many subreddit purges that have occurred in the past few days further confirm it. Reddit's passivity in enforcing its own rules is continuously tested whenever one of its subreddits are thrust into the limelight

by the media. As we wait for more information from Reddit Legal, there is one certainty that comes from all of this, [r/Piracy](#) will be banned.

It is a matter of when. While we continue moderating the community to the best of our ability, should Reddit continue expanding its definition of copyright infringement and blindly react to every false copyright notice, this community's days are counted - not just us, but the many other related communities that openly permit the discussion of digital piracy or encourage it.

We will continue communicating with Reddit Legal in hopes that we can identify what content broken infringement but it would be naive to expect this will be the last time we hear from them.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask.

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Update

As of March 18th, 9:54 PDT, Reddit Legal Support has responded to our email inquiry providing a spreadsheet of this year's removals (38) including URLs, copyright owners, and the exact date and time (unspecified whether it is when the DMCA notices were filed or the posts/comments removed).

The following content was removed; sorted by copyright holder:

Type	quantity	Copyright owner	description
comment	23	Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc	streaming site URL
comment	2	Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc	music streaming site URL
comment	1	Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc	Asking if a streaming site was down
post	4	Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc & IFC Films	Release post - no links
post	1	Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc	Asking if a streaming site was down
post	1	Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc	Troubleshooting a streaming site
post	4	JetBrains s.r.o	Inquiring on JetBrains licensing

Type	quantity	Copyright owner	description
comment	1	JetBrains s.r.o	Inquiring on JetBrains licensing
post	1	Spectrasonics Ltd.	Guide on installing Spectrasonics - no links

What does this mean?

- Reddit does not bother to sort through their DMCA notices and complies immediately whether the content is infringing or not.
- Release titles are considering copyright infringement.
- Sharing a streaming site URL is considered copyright infringement.
- Asking if a streaming site is down is considered copyright infringement.
- Sharing guides on installing programs and not providing links is considered copyright infringement.

Biggest takeaway

20 of Warner Bros. takedowns on the streaming site URL were comments in a thread posted in Oct 11, 2016. That's right. Copyright holders can scour 2+ year-old threads and file infringement on every single comment. This is especially significant because it means that there is no way for us to combat these frivolous *infringements*. Any copyright holder that wishes to file a notice can dig deep enough and find anything that's slipped in between the cracks and Reddit will gladly comply. This is not pertinent to [r/Piracy](#)^[1], but rather any community.

What now?

Nothing really. We're in the same spot as yesterday.

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[–] [LaconicMan](#) [🔗](#) **1975 points** 3 days ago

Fishy as fuck they won't give details.

They could stamp this out and give a soft cock answer as to why.

It will happen.

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[–] [EqualityOfAutonomy](#) [🔗](#) **1039 points** 3 days ago 2

This is business as usual for Reddit. It's blatant censorship. It's bad for ad revenue.

So more like we got 74 complaints from advertisers that they don't want their ads served in [r/piracy](#).

Skeet skeet skeet. We can't monetize your subreddit. Here are some lies about why we'll say we banned your community.

The quality on Reddit is dropping sharply day by day.

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[–] [Zazie_Lavender](#) [🔗](#) **352 points** 3 days ago



What's sickening is that neither the Admins nor the Legal Team seem to be willing to provide the mods with the list of infringing "posts" that they have.

I'm willing to bet the Legal team has verified exactly 0 of these posts for any trace of actual infringement. It's likely that reddit has received some form of angry letter(s) demanding that /r/Piracy specifically must be banned "or else."

I'll also guess that they haven't got a clue how to handle it when some company makes an effort to legally troll with as many DMCA's as they can cram into the inbox at one time.

I'd imagine that 98% of the offending "posts" don't actually infringe; they just discuss something in detail. (Like a release post does, where users get together and discuss a recent crack or repack.)

Warner Brothers is a known copyright troll with a large track record of using bots that flood DMCA inboxes with false complaints just because something matches a set number of keywords.

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[–] [awrfyu_](#) **251 points** 3 days ago

I'm so insanely happy I live in Switzerland.

I can seed their content and basically show them the finger with both my hands while showing my buttocks and they just can't do anything to stop me because they can't buy our politicians.

Still sucks that I might lose a very awesome community I started to love and enjoy soon enough because of these greedy fuckers :(

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[–] [LifeAndReality85](#) **90 points** 3 days ago

I'm jealous. We are doomed here in the US, as any place would be where they allow lobbyists to straight up buy politicians decisions so blatantly.

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[–] [Krambambulist](#) **37 points** 3 days ago

dont get me started about piracy in Germany...

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[–] [smaTc](#) **29 points** 3 days ago

Please explain

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[–] [Krambambulist](#) **23 points** 3 days ago* (last edited 2 days ago)

torrenting is a big No No here without a proxy or vpn. when i was younger i didnt really know what i was Doing and started torrenting a film. after Like 0,2% i stopped it because I Had a Bad feeling.

2 Weeks later we got a adhortatory (legal warning?) letter and my fathers lawyer had to



send Them a declaration to cease and desist.
cost him a couple of hundred euros and he
wasnt happy to say the least.

I am Not Sure If i got all the Details (and
technical terms) right since it happened some
years ago and id rather not bring it up again ;)
so generally you either need to trust your
encryption and anonymous proxys when
torrenting or get a VPN.

and then there was a case where people got
letters for streaming on redtube. I think it was
thrown Out in court, but the hassle isnt
Something you need. there are more examples
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[\[-\]](#) [WillHo01](#) **58 points** 3 days ago

So do I. At least that's what my VPN makes them think.

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[\[-\]](#) [laucha126](#) **27 points** 3 days ago

Im from Argentina and i never thought i'd die seeding side by
side with a Swiss.

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[\[-\]](#) [Lord_of_all_Noldor](#) **18 points** 3 days ago

What about seeding with a friend?

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[\[-\]](#) [smartimp98](#) **44 points** 3 days ago

Or Warner Bro's is doing something sketchy like just pming copyrighted
links in between accounts they created and somehow putting the
blame on this sub. It's ridiculous.

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[\[-\]](#) **exalented** **102 points** 3 days ago

I got news for them, I haven't seen a single ad on Reddit and I'd say my Reddit usage spans a fair amount. I'll be moving to irc for sure..

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[\[-\]](#) **133563** **98 points** 3 days ago

I forgot reddit even had ads

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[\[-\]](#) **InducedLobotomy** **105 points** 3 days ago

How do people even get on the internet with ads? I haven't seen an ad on my PC in like an actual decade.

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[\[-\]](#) **LucretiusCarus** **43 points** 3 days ago

The new curse is browser notifications. My sister had almost a hundred on her mobile.

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[\[-\]](#) **RU6713505802170109** **19 points** 3 days ago

It's a billion dollar industry man, *but how*.

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[\[-\]](#) **RedHawk02** **39 points** 3 days ago

There are people who don't like to use ad-blockers. I don't understand why. Just whitelist the sites you prefer not to block on.

I knew one guy who described adblockers as "worse than Hitler." Clearly a joke but he wholeheartedly disagreed with the use of them.

Plus, it's a more difficult to block ads on mobile, though not impossible.

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[\[-\]](#) **Despeao** **42 points** 3 days ago

And they take pride in saying they're in favour of Free Speech. Haha bad joke when you start banning communities.


It's just a matter of time until they broaden the definition of what's acceptable and start banning more and more communities. Censorship at

work again in Reddit, *nothing* new.

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[-] Janupedia  **184 points** 3 days ago


It was gonna happen: [/r/megalinks](#) [/r/fullmoviesonanything](#)
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[/r/soccerstreams](#) and... [r/piracy](#).

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[-] NightWillReign  **142 points** 3 days ago

Well those are direct links for piracy though so I think the Reddit Admins were justified in having to ban those subs. But [r/piracy](#) doesn't provide any links so idk why it's grouped with the rest and about to be banned

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Yeah, it may not provide links but many links are asked for via users and many bypass the filters.

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[-] LaconicMan  **73 points** 3 days ago

Can you **Digg** that?

I can't.

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[-] AgreeablePossible  **31 points** 3 days ago

I'll voat with my web traffic


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[-] DarkSideOfBlack  **33 points** 3 days ago

If only Voat wasn't an absolute cesspool.

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[-] Janupedia  **21 points** 3 days ago

These are just some examples. I'm sure they're are many more.

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[hide child comments](#)[-] [MrEuphonium](#) **38 points** 3 days ago

You can't mess with football in America, soccer can get fucked though apparently

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[hide child comments](#)[-] [HungryLikeDickWolf](#) **24 points** 3 days ago

I'm surprised that sub still exists. The NFL is a bunch of dick licking IP ramming cunts too

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Who's gonna make [/r/FullMoviesOnAnything_](#) a thing?

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[hide child comments](#)[load more comments](#) (10 replies)[load more comments](#) (16 replies)[-] [code_x86-64](#) **88 points** 3 days ago* (last edited 3 days ago)

Longtime lurker here; I created an account to say this: The mods deserve nothing except our eternal gratitude for this sub. It is one of the few places on Reddit that actually has real value. [/r/Piracy](#) is indeed the only sub that I've actually learned something from. And, as time goes on, we see the divide between those who have power and those who do not, and I'm glad we see this divide. Piracy is a digital method of resistance, something that enables genuine creative effort, devoid of corporate ideology. It is given to us and expressed by us. It is *our* defiance to the filth of copyright, DRM, monopoly and the whole corporate apparatus. They hate us because we threaten to eclipse them completely. Because we threaten to render them obsolete.

Farewell.

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Hijacking top comment to ask: where are we gonna migrate to?

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[\[-\]](#) [HardlyWOrkingHard](#) **63 points** 3 days ago

how about a non-reddit forum? tbh, i've never been part of one outside of warez forums, but after being a part of this community I'd like to be a part of one. Any suggestions?

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[\[-\]](#) [parentis_shotgun](#) **28 points** 3 days ago

Raddle most likely.

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just play hot potato like piratebay did with their domains for ever.

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[\[-\]](#) [superchugga504](#) **18 points** 3 days ago

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[\[-\]](#) [Treyzania](#) [Pirate Activist](#) **15 points** 3 days ago

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[\[-\]](#) [wibblett](#) **1822 points** 3 days ago

Reddit is going to turn into Facebook.

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[\[-\]](#) [merelyadoptedthedark](#) **974 points** 3 days ago

Reddit is basically anonymous Facebook. That's what the redesign was all about

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[\[-\]](#) [ghani256](#) **659 points** 3 days ago

The redesign was an effort to encourage users to add more personal information to their profiles, thus making the data attractive for advertisers.

Fuck the redesign, it is sluggish. Thank God I have RES and use the old Reddit.

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[\[-\]](#) [CookieCuttingShark](#) **281 points** 3 days ago

If the redesign would be mandatory I would leave the platform tbh.

I love my old design + res.

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[\[-\]](#) [6ArtemisFowl9](#) [Pastafarian](#) **155 points** 3 days ago

I'd just browse from mobile. Obviously a 3rd party app, not the dumpster fire that is the official one

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[\[-\]](#) [Mandrake158](#) **22 points** 3 days ago

Which one? I haven't find a good one yet.. The only one I remember was a blue android (don't remember the name) but you had to pay to post/comment

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[\[-\]](#) [urik_heian](#) **65 points** 3 days ago

Reddit is Fun is my favourite.

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Personally, I use reddit is fun

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Sync is really good

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[\[-\]](#) [125w198](#) [Torrents](#) **14 points** 3 days ago

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[\[-\]](#) [Heinous_White_Man](#) **74 points** 3 days ago



I won't be surprised if the redesign becomes mandatory at some point or RES becomes "accidentally" banned.

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[\[-\]](#) [zeno0771](#) [🔗](#) **22 points** 3 days ago

Banning RES will bring down a lot more hate than just a few subs; if their own site is to be believed the number of downloads through end Q4 2018 is over 3 million, and that number will continue as people get to that level.

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[\[-\]](#) [VozyCozyX](#) [🔗](#) **18 points** 3 days ago

The person behind RES works at reddit now. It's not being banned at all any time soon.

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[\[-\]](#) [f_bastiat](#) [🔗](#) **39 points** 3 days ago

When they remove the ability to use the old design, i will probably bail.

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[\[-\]](#) [SentientDust](#) [🔗](#) **16 points** 3 days ago

I don't get the empty spaces on either side. I suppose it's for ads (thank fuck for UBO)? Either way it looks like the new site is optimized for 4:3 monitors.

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[\[-\]](#) [Ruraraid](#) [🔗](#) **148 points** 3 days ago

It already is facebook just without all the ignorant anti vaxxers.

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[\[-\]](#) [CeleryStore](#) [🔗](#) **75 points** 3 days ago

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I've tried finding an anti vaccine subreddit but all I can find is subreddits making anti vaxxer meme reposts ironically from facebook and instagram.

I was surprised there wasn't one especially when you consider that [r/the_Donald](#) exists with the ignorance it breeds.

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[\[-\]](#) [jonbristow](#) [🗨️](#) **24 points** 3 days ago

[r/conspiracy](#) would beg to differ

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It's mostly there with the new redesign.

- Profiles and 'feeds'
- Shitty over bloated pages
- Tons of tracking

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[\[-\]](#) [krazykarmaDog](#) [🗨️](#) **687 points** 3 days ago

Reddit Legal states that they have acted 74 times on these copyright notices through removals, but it is the first time we have been officially contacted regarding any infringement where it be through modmail or PMs.

Its obvious that when Reddit wants something gone they will go to any length necessary to make it so. Not talking to the mods of the community makes it so painfully obvious. Fuck reddit.

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Fuck [u/spez](#) [🗨️](#).

If they can't provide proof, then they're just making up bullshit to excuse deleting it. "bastion of free speech" my ass.

I say it's time for all of us to jump ship anyways and find a new platform.

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Remember that we already have a backup forum on [raddle](#)
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[\[-\]](#) [feared_rear_admiral](#) **32 points** 3 days ago

Wow first time I hear about raddle. How is it?

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[\[-\]](#) [OldGrandmaFarts](#) **95 points** 3 days ago

It's a social media site that has the Reddit look, but the privacy is WAY better, and this is what they say about takedowns.

The administrators of this site will not cooperate with any court, government or law enforcement agency, or provide any private data from our Site to anyone. We are not Americans and are not subject to American law. We will not appoint any American administrators because of the oppressive data retention and data seizure laws that country places on its citizens. We will not store raddle.me on a server located inside the USA.

We will delete the entire site and its content before allowing your data to fall into the hands of any third party.

You can delete all of your own posts and comments if you like at any time, individually or all at once following this wiki. Admins will retire your empty account if you like, which just amounts to making the username available to others. As things stand, there is no way to delete private messages.

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That's pretty ballsy. I like this kind of thing, but the true test for any platform like that is when someone puts up child pornography or terrorism stuff and the like, pretty fucked but what happens when admins can't physically comply with that?

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They are probably just going full thug life on internet privacy it seems, and not caring about takedowns.

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[\[-\]](#) [dbzer0](#) [\[M\]](#) [Ship's Captain](#) **18 points** 3 days ago

Raddle doesn't tolerate that sort of shit. It also doesn't tolerate hate speech either. It's not a "freeze peach!" kind of site, it's against the state based on anarchist principles.

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[–] [Jaffolas_Cage](#) 48 points 3 days ago

Given his history, [u/spez](#) will probably just edit some comments on the back end to create some "evidence".

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[–] [canadaduckeh](#) Yarr! 150 points 3 days ago* (last edited 3 days ago)

<http://archive.is/RS5re>

Could we archive every single (important) post on this sub?

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[–] [erktheerk](#) 93 points 3 days ago

Can back every single post, even past the 1000 limit the sub will display.
[/u/goldensights](#) created a bot for me that uses the API and a few tricks to get past the post limit and backup entire subs.

<https://github.com/voussoir/timesearch>

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[–] [tigerjieer](#) 38 points 3 days ago

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[–] [Infrah](#) 27 points 3 days ago

We need to archive the archives!

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[–] [remeku](#) 23 points 3 days ago

If we archive everything, can we then remove it all here and start with a clean slate? We all do our part to ensure we keep to the rules and can point to the mass removal as a serious "good faith" move.

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[–] **ChunkMcHorkle** **36 points** 3 days ago

If they're interested in good faith. My experience with other banned subs, the vagueness of the charges, as well as [/u/dysgraphical](#) 's sincere puzzlement over the removals Reddit admin claim in their communication above tells me they're not.

My guess is that they're making it up and looking to remove the sub because content like this is keeping them from being the next Facebook. It's my guess as I said, but they started this back in March of last year and the admin playbook today appears to be the same as it ever was.

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[–] **Janupedia** Piracy is bad, mkay? **115 points** 3 days ago

It was a matter of time. This day was coming, whether we liked it or not.

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[–] **Ucansin77** **56 points** 3 days ago

Sad but true :(

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[–] **Janupedia** Piracy is bad, mkay? **90 points** 3 days ago

Bye

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[/r/fullmoviesonline](#) [/r/crackedsoftware](#) [r/soccerstreams](#) and... [r/piracy](#).

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[–] **Swastik496** **56 points** 3 days ago

Gdrivelinks is still up. So is mstoolkit. Head there

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[–] **Colorless267** **53 points** 3 days ago

[r/megalinks](#) is the fist the really hit me hard, the community in that sub was great. if [r/piracy](#) got banned its gonna be pretty hard for us.

PS. mstoolkit is a small sub and its taking low attention thats why.

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[–] **Swastik496** **24 points** 3 days ago

I never use mega because of the 5gb limit. [r/piracy](#) is gonna be terrible though.

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[–] **ghani256** 14 points 3 days ago

You can easily circumvent that.

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[–] **Swastik496** 14 points 3 days ago

Yeah but I have to be on to switch VPN servers. On zippy I leave 300+ gigs worth of downloads running while I watch a movie or something.

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[–] **Blue-Thunder** 15 points 3 days ago

megalinks at least moved to their own private board.

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[–] **slayer991** 42 points 3 days ago

[/r/watchpeopledie](#) was banned despite the fact they immediately removed any links to the Christchurch shooting and banned the users that posted it.

What is the point of moderation if you ban the subs even when the moderators are acting within the rules, removing forbidden links and Banning users that violate the rules?

Seems like the reddit corporate overlords do whatever the fuck they want... Rules and moderation be damned.

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[–] **16bitnoob** 37 points 3 days ago

Waiting for the day a reddit clone swoops in without rules and sponsors so they can avoid taking away our shit.

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[–] **HungryLikeDickWolf** 23 points 3 days ago

Who's gonna pay for it though? That's the problem with sites like reddit. If no one's paying, it won't continue. If someone's paying, censorship!

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[–] [EssenseOfMagic](#) **650 points** 3 days ago

[r/CrackWatch](#) Admin here

We also received 2 or 3 of copyright complaints from our regular posters. Our regular posters only post NFO's from database websites like predb, which do not contain illegal content, like torrent or download links. We are very strict on sharing illegal links and we issue warnings and delete those links, sometimes bans have to be issued if the user ignores our warnings.

We have never received complaints from reddit admins about this, rather the posters themselves came to us and said that they got a notification about their post being removed by a copyright strike. It might be because of our strictness towards links, but I would hate to see this subreddit fall. This subreddit is the core of all other piracy subreddits. If this subreddit gets banned, we will most likely go next. You have our full support from the CrackWatch team.

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[–] [dysgraphical](#) [Rapidshare](#) [\[S,M\]](#) **307 points** 3 days ago

A few [r/Piracy](#) subscribers have complained to me in the past that their submissions were removed by Reddit despite not actually infringing on any content. This is the main reason why we have cut down on "Adobe CC" posts because they were being shadow-removed left and right. I don't want to sound pessimistic but it's a matter of time before [r/crackwatch](#) is also sent a formal warning; hopefully it won't be too late for you guys.

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[–] [EssenseOfMagic](#) **121 points** 3 days ago

We will definitely announce it to the public if that happens. In the meantime, do keep us updated about this

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[–] [kylezo](#) **53 points** 3 days ago

So this is probably a lot of the 72 removals, guess it's not too mysterious. It'd be nice if this post makes it to [/r/all](#) so the rest of the site sees that they're undermining their own policies

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[–] [magicmunkynuts](#) **25 points** 3 days ago

Reporting from [r/all](#), the post is making the rounds. What are the available options after this sub gets nuked?

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i4gotMyOtherAccount 24 points 3 days ago

If you do get banned where will you go next?

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dysgraphical Rapidshare [S] 24 points 3 days ago

where will you go next?

Nowhere.

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i4gotMyOtherAccount 19 points 3 days ago

Just give up and dissolve?

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EmileTheDevil 71 points 3 days ago

As a Crackwatch regular user myself, I can tell you that at this point, if they serve you with the same bullshit, just reply to them "Cut your crap, you just don't want us around, right ?".

Funny, communities like [/r/privacy](#) , [/r/WatchpeopleDie](#) [/r/Crackwatch](#) and porn subs highly contributed to the popularity of Reddit, and now it's all getting banned now that in attracted enough normies. History repeats itself. Fuck.

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SingularReza 40 points 3 days ago

Lol, the same happened to anime subreddits a month back.

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el_smuff 49 points 3 days ago

Fitgirl usually links the repacks on her website which might be an issue

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EssenseOfMagic 65 points 3 days ago

I'm not going to jump on any conclusions as of now, we have been linking to other homepages for more than a year now and I saw this subreddit doing that as well.

We have a rule on our subreddit: Domain links are allowed, direct links arent.

If this subreddit has to remove domain links, then we will do so as well
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[−] [cztrollolcz](#) **509 points** 3 days ago

Honestly, fuck the reddit admin team.

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[−] [Janupedia](#) **68 points** 3 days ago

Indeed. Someone needs to start backing the thread up (don't think it's possible).

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[−] [LaconicMan](#) **68 points** 3 days ago

What would a backup achieve?

Beyond news, there isn't really a lot of content that people search back in time for.

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[−] [Janupedia](#) **147 points** 3 days ago

Yeah, well I'm just saying that [r/piracy](#) is an invaluable source of information and I don't want to see it go.

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[−] [canadaduckeh](#) **65 points** 3 days ago* (last edited 3 days ago)

<http://archive.is/RS5re>

Could we archive every single (important) post on this sub?

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[−] [Thrawner63](#) **48 points** 3 days ago

Backing up this sub's wiki would be a good idea just to give out to people when this sub gets nuked.

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[−] [copenhagen_bram](#) **76 points** 3 days ago

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[\[-\]](#) [frank_under_w00d](#) [235 points](#) 3 days ago

The question is where do we go from here?

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Someone earlier posted [r/RedditAlternatives](#). People are free to flock to whichever platform they see best fit.

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[\[-\]](#) [Stiltzkinn](#) [99 points](#) 3 days ago

Have you decided which place will you move?, hope it is not Voat, i would suggest a decentralized option but the alternatives are still in development.

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I personally don't intend on moving or moderating anywhere else. Everyone's free to jump on whichever ship they like.

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[\[-\]](#) [TheWalkingTroll](#) [\[M\] Chips Ahoy!](#) [\[M\]](#) [126 points](#) 3 days ago

I personally don't intend on moving or moderating anywhere else.

Same.

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One could say the captains are going down with the ship..

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[\[-\]](#) [Taste-This-Rainbow](#) [26 points](#) 3 days ago

Thanks for your transparency and honesty in this thread. It's sad to see so many subs needlessly lost lately. I wish you guys the best.

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[\[-\]](#) [ambisinister_sloth](#) [96 points](#) 3 days ago

Don't go to Voat, I don't want a piracy sub full of literal Ku Klux Klansmen. raddle.me is a better option , they even allow sharing links.

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[\[-\]](#) [Down200](#) [16 points](#) 3 days ago

I thought [this](#) was the official raddle page?

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[–] **HNK3445** **15 points** 3 days ago

This kind of comment thread has appear throughout this thread. It's basically a sign of what is to happen.

If /R/piracy is banned, it is finished. Raddle, Voat, wherever will contain alternatives but they'll be dead communities where you see a single new post every three days (if even that).

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[–] **joe26713** **67 points** 3 days ago

If I were you I'd go the megalinks route and create an independent forum. If you don't intend to keep moderating float this to the mod team maybe. The continuation of megalinks was great bc it didn't go to a website that was basically a shitty reddit reskin but a great dedicated forum.

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[–] **ghani256** **27 points** 3 days ago

Your idea is good, but running an independent site costs money, and I do not think anyone on this forum will be willing to contribute.

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[–] **joe26713** **12 points** 3 days ago

Valid point. Maybe do what they did and migrate the community to an existing server, or partner with an existing piracy site like they did with snahp.it

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[–] **RoxanaWax** **14 points** 3 days ago

No need to create anything we already have it - <https://raddle.me>

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[–] **xtfftc** **52 points** 3 days ago

A question I have seen being raised several times recently is about <https://raddle.me/f/Piracy>

It is linked on the sidebar, yet at least one mod said it's not really something worth considering.

Can we get some statement on that? Would be nice to have an official alternative for this particular sub, so that people would go there. It's pretty

clear that if we rely on the userbase to search for alternatives, many, if not most, will be lost.

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Raddle has been recommended by a mod who is inactive in moderating [r/Piracy](#). If they wish to take up the task of formulating a migration, then that's great for them. For what it's worth, I don't sponsor any another alternative - the people will have to decide where they go and how they moderate their community.

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[\[-\]](#) [ihatemrcoolguy](#) [16 points](#) 3 days ago

Damn, an organized effort would really help. :(

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[\[-\]](#) [ghani256](#) [42 points](#) 3 days ago

Mods should set up a poll with various options, something like a Google form. We can then decide on what alternative to move to. The important thing is the community, so it is essential that everyone arrives at a consensus and simultaneously moves at once. Otherwise a fragmented community will benefit no one.

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[\[-\]](#) [dragonoa](#) [36 points](#) 3 days ago

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[\[-\]](#) [paigeap2513](#) [13 points](#) 3 days ago

I second this. I already moved after WPD went down.

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SaidIt.net It's small but there's no censorship.

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[r/WatchRedditDie](#) at it's finest. They're just gonna ban every mildly controversial community until people are forced to migrate.

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[-] [PTfan](#) **40 points** 3 days ago

I'm shocked they aren't fully banning all accounts immediately to just get it out of the way. Obviously there's a part of this community that isn't welcome anymore

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And that "part" being half the site. Aside from pirating subs, unconventional humor like [r/ImGoingToHellForThis](#) is getting purged rapidly. Most of the smaller ones already got wiped out in the ban wave 5 months ago. People with opinions that don't fit the narrative like [r/The_Donald](#) have been getting purged. That sub is gone once Trump is out of office, and if he gets elected for another term Reddit has a real dilemma. The anime community also just got hit not too long ago, and [r/manga](#) is in a legal grey area.

And I'm sure once those are gone the journos will find something else to complain about. I will never understand why Reddit panders to people who don't know the first thing about the site. If advertisers want to pull out then so be it. At some point you've gotta draw a line in the sand.

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[-] [PTfan](#) **14 points** 3 days ago

Even worse is that I left [r/politics](#) because just how much of a downvoted echo chamber it really is. Yet places like [r/thedonald](#) got me banned on there because it's the exact same way.

A lot of mods are sadly now corrupt. I found out today that I'm banned from [r/offmychest](#) and several other places just because I commented occasionally on I'm going to hell. Like how is that remotely acceptable?

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[-] [Rush_B_Blyat](#) [Sneakernet](#) **158 points** 3 days ago

As usual, my answer is Fuck Reddit. Not sure I'll move over to Raddle when we do get banned. If there's a Voat alt, I'll probably move over there.

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[-] [ClassXfff](#) **68 points** 3 days ago* (last edited 3 days ago)

They don't even give a definition of CR for them. What was it? Warner Bros can probably claim rights on a quarter of the multimedia. Feels a bit more like they pushing this sub to close. Why wait 74 strikes? It's weird.

Edit: I wrote CP instead of CR

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[–] [Janupedia](#) [Piracy is bad, mkay?](#) **23 points** 3 days ago

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[–] [magnora7](#) [Saidit is an alternative to voat](#) **25 points** 3 days ago

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[–] [themayorofsimpleton](#) [Pirate Party](#) **138 points** 3 days ago* (last edited 2 days ago)

Alright. So, considering this sub is likely to be banned, I went through [this link](#) and "saved the URL of" every [r/Piracy](#) link in there that was not already archived. I don't know if what I did will actually save anything, but I am only trying to help.

EDIT: It's on archive.org, I think it worked

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[–] [MemesEngineer](#) [You made a difference in my life bro](#) **27 points** 3 days ago

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[–] [Pyr0Cry0](#) [Well, you should tell the admins to cut their bullshit and just ask what exactly is their problem?](#) **135 points** 3 days ago

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[–] [Kajmak4e](#) [It's not the admin, or legal team's fault, it's that 10 year old asking where to download minecraft and people posting links.](#) **154 points** 3 days ago

It's not the admin, or legal team's fault, it's that 10 year old asking where to download minecraft and people posting links.

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[–] [mistralol](#) [But links are not content. The content host is.](#) **95 points** 3 days ago

But links are not content. The content host is.

Just like if you ask somebody for directions to get drugs. They are not selling you drugs if they are just giving you directions to the guy who does.

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[–] [trixter21992251](#) [If I had to guess, I think the problem is linking to or mentioning names of sites that provide illegal torrent links or illegal streaming.](#) **26 points** 3 days ago

If I had to guess, I think the problem is linking to or mentioning names of sites that provide illegal torrent links or illegal streaming.



And I think the notices came to reddit because warner bros has an intern searching for links to those sites. He sits all day long googling stuff like

"how to download Transformers"

"best torrent program"

"what stream should I use instead of ____"

"list of torrent sites"

and of course the names of all the top100 illegal torrent/streaming sites.

Those google results contain reddit posts, and presto.

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[–] **mistralol** **22 points** 3 days ago

Yes that is part of the problem. Its more complex though what the company's do is have somebody write a program that does the searching automatically for links and automatically monitor the content and they treat links on a site as bad as the content its self but regardless of the actual content or the law.

A great example of a failure of these system was sony. When they did a copyright take down against an orchestra for playing bach and then uploading it to youtube. The trick here was that the music was written prior to copyright laws :) so anyone is permitted to play it without restriction. Only sony had at one stage also played it and had their own copy printed on a cd which they own the rights to. But then attempted to claim those rights against somebody else who did the same.

NASA. Yes NASA also had a takedown notice from its mars rover video. Kinda hard to infringe somebody elses copyright here when doing something that has NEVER been done before and this isn't the first and last time this has happened to NASA. More Info: <https://www.theverge.com/2012/8/6/3223820/nasa-rover-youtube-copyright-takedown> When somebody like NASA has to fight to keep a video of their control room online. Somebody somewhere has overstepped the mark. Whats the small guy meant to do?

But yeah basically creating a link in a page "Film Name" to a torrent "Film Name.torrent" with a torrent with files names "Film Name.mp4" will probably get flagged for copyright take down. Regardless of what the mp4 actually contains (fill it with zero's for example) because they don't bother to actually confirm the data.

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[\[-\]](#) **Wax_Paper**  **19 points** 3 days ago

That's a distinction that's just simply never mattered to the people in charge, on both ends... The rights holders and the web/forum/whatever protocol admins.

Besides P2P services that never hosted the content themselves, one of the earliest publicized instances was the old Suprnova website, which was just an aggregator of torrent links. I don't even think the torrent files were hosted on their servers, but even if they were, the torrent file isn't the copyrighted material itself. Didn't really matter, though.

Later, another big one was that Operation In Our Sites, which took down a lot of link websites (and hosters, like Megavideo). One problem with that was that they were able to show that some of the website admins were uploading to third-party hosters themselves, so then it becomes facilitation, or something.

The monetization of piracy has really hurt it, IMO. It's inspired people to take more risks, like in the latter case with sites like Ninjavideo, uploading themselves so they can take advantage of hosting affiliate schemes. And of course today we have everything from that, to subscription-based apps and services, to the heavy use of advertising on websites, all the way to hard-coding ads directly into video files.

Shit was a lot easier for people to get away with when there wasn't money involved, because it didn't break as many laws and didn't give law enforcement and the courts as many reasons to go after them. It's not the only factor, but it's a substantial factor.

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[\[-\]](#) **mb_01**  **133 points** 3 days ago

Sad that open speech and discussion is not permitted on the internet anymore and gets more controlled every year by large organization's

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[\[-\]](#) **ArcFault**  **118 points** 3 days ago

Reddit Admins issuing a vague warning while refusing to give specifics is a hallmark of an impending subreddit ban and is likely only given to mark off a checkbox in their beauracratc subreddit ban process that requires documentation of the appearance of attempts at remediation. It likely doesn't matter what the moderation team does at this point - a ban is imminent.

It's time to back-up what is important and designate a back-up destination for the community to migrate to when it occurs.

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[\[-\]](#) **paigeap2513**  **20 points** 3 days ago

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That's my take on it as well, ArcFault. Went through this last year with another legal yet banned sub, and your thought that they're just ticking the boxes matches exactly what we went through back then.

Which means that your second point, archive and migration, are priority now. There should be no expectation that further warning will be given before admin strikes the sub as well as the personal accounts of mods and other key people.

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I'm a bot, *bleep, bloop*. Someone has linked to this thread from another place on reddit:

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- [\[/r/anarchism\]](#) Looks like [r/piracy](#) is about to get banned for bogus reasons
- [\[/r/animepiracy\]](#) [r/Piracy](#) has received a notice of multiple copyright infringements from Reddit Legal
- [\[/r/archiveteam\]](#) [r/Piracy](#) has received a notice of multiple copyright infringements from Reddit Legal and will be banned
- [\[/r/brasil\]](#) Aparentemente o Reddit não é mais tão livre assim pra qualquer assunto! [R/Piracy](#) vai cair em breve!
- [\[/r/brasilivre\]](#) [r/Piracy](#) recebeu um aviso de "múltiplas violações de copyright" da administração legal do Reddit e corre risco de ser banido
- [\[/r/cemupiracy\]](#) [/r/Piracy](#) is on the chopping block, hope we're not next
- [\[/r/conspiracy\]](#) Although I may not agree with a majority of the posts on here, I definitely respect this subs attitude towards alternate conclusions. [r/piracy](#) is being threatened by Reddit admins yet can't produce any evidence to show they have breached t+c. Censorship in its most obvious form
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- [\[/r/datahoarder\]](#) It seems likely that [/r/piracy](#) will be banned
- [\[/r/digital_manipulation\]](#) [r/Piracy](#) has received a notice of multiple copyright infringements from Reddit Legal
- [\[/r/drama\]](#) [/r/piracy](#) is likely going to be the next subreddit banned despite not being a source for any pirated content.
- [\[/r/indiaspeaks\]](#) For those who were wondering about ISP crackdown on reddit - Here is the example why it is happening. Similar to reddit, ISP's also getting notices for infringement
- [\[/r/indiauncensored\]](#) Looks like [r/piracy](#) is about to get banned for bogus reasons
- [\[/r/piratedgames\]](#) [r/Piracy](#) has received a notice of multiple copyright infringements from Reddit Legal



- [\[/r/reddittensors\]](#) r/Piracy has received a notice of multiple copyright infringements from Reddit Legal, but the admins have yet to provide any posts showing where said infringement is taking place.
- [\[/r/roms\]](#) /r/Piracy is on the chopping block, hope were not next
- [\[/r/stopbeingevil\]](#) r/Piracy has received a notice of multiple copyright infringements from Reddit Legal
- [\[/r/subredditcancer\]](#) r/Piracy has received a notice of multiple copyright infringements from Reddit Legal
- [\[/r/subredditdrama\]](#) R/piracy gets a modmail from Reddit Legal regarding 74 copyright infringements. Mods and users are all confused
- [\[/r/switchpirates\]](#) Based on this recent update to r/Piracy, the question becomes: Is r/SwitchPirates next?
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[–] **Determinator11** **62 points** 3 days ago* (last edited 3 days ago)

The bastion of free speech by Aaron Swartz

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- 6 years ago, in January 2013, Aaron Swartz took his own life. A talented programmer that gave us RSS, Creative Commons and co-founded reddit, Aaron's view of free speech still defines what this website should be in the absence of corporate collusion and social media consulting firms. Because we can. (aaronsw.com)
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- I'm a senior mod at [/r/watchpeopledie](#), and we can all see through Reddit's bullshit and hypocrisy (self.subredditcancer)
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- An Open Letter on the State of Affairs Regarding NSFW and Underage Depictions of Fictional Characters on Anime/Manga Subreddits (self.ModSupport)
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[–] [algonadny](#)  **12 points** 3 days ago

Thank you. Thank you for this comment. I miss Aaron so much.

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[–] [Hello_Hurricane](#)  **64 points** 3 days ago

Oh look, Reddit admins abusing their power again!

I'm shocked! /s

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[–] [wibblett](#)  **31 points** 3 days ago

I think you mean reddit admins. Mods are powerless in this situation.

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[–] [magnora7](#)  **12 points** 3 days ago

Yup and the fact it's the admins shows the whole site is broken, top-down.

There will be no coming back. It's why voat and saidit exist

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[–] [Rurairaid](#)  **62 points** 3 days ago

I blame the idiots for not reading the rules and still requesting links for stuff. I've gotten downvoted numerous times for telling people that.

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[–] [TheNathanNS](#)  **28 points** 3 days ago

It's near enough the same thing that got </r/watchpeople> banned when idiots kept posting that New Zealand shooting footage despite admins telling them not to do so.

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[–] [paigeap2513](#)  **52 points** 3 days ago

Let's move to SaidIt.net.

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[–] [betacollector64](#)  **39 points** 3 days ago

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This is our formal warning about repeat infringement in this community. Over the past months we've had to remove material from the community in response to copyright notices 74 times. That's an unusually high number taking into account the community's size.

Google Translator says:

We have to do our jobs. We don't like having to do our jobs when we can just have volunteers do it for free. Unfortunately, the cons of sometimes having to do our jobs is beginning to outweigh the benefit we get from sitting back and having 351,000 users' worth of traffic on our subreddit. Let this notice serve as a Cover Our Ass note in case a copyright holder attempts to sue us for the content on our website, which we own and you don't, but you better clean it up, even though it's not illegal, or we'll destroy the community you built.

Sincerely,

Fuck you.

(P.S. You can still call for politicians to be murdered here every hour of every day, as long as we agree with your politics.)

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[-] **NotAHost** **18 points** 3 days ago

74 DMCA complaints for a community over 350K is an unusual amount? About a topic such as piracy? Yup, this subreddit is getting banned.

Solutions suggested: Make the rules harder. "Recruit" (employee without pay) more mods. Remove content we won't tell you about. Get banned.

I wonder what percentage of those DMCA complaints are incorrect, or why if the mods here are being held responsible, they aren't notified.

Well, hopefully we get a decent reddit replacement one day. I feel like plenty of people are ready to jump ship.

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[load more comments](#) (1 reply)[-] **Normiehater** **53 points** 3 days ago

move to saidit.net, just like reddit and freedom of speech

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[-] **pinewoodranger** **40 points** 3 days ago

There needs to be a contingency plan. This seems like a viable solution. When the banhammer falls, I'll be waiting on saidit.net.

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[-] **disk5464** **12 points** 3 days ago

There's a backup in the side bar but it seems to be that bot everyone wants to go to that specific one

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[\[-\]](#) **Rithic**  **13 points** 3 days ago

Tbh I'll probably join for first few days then forget about it for a long time, then remember it again.

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[\[-\]](#) **WhiteMilk_**  **50 points** 3 days ago

I guess if Reddit Legal/admins don't start to properly communicate [give details] with you [mods] it's safe to assume they just want this community banned and to get a 'scapegoat' for any backlash they can say they did warn you .. but no help resolving the issue which they conveniently leave out.

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[\[-\]](#) **YourPapy**  **43 points** 3 days ago

So basically "Hey guys, you're doing stuff we cant allow, but we also wont tell you what you're doing so you can prevent it"

This definitely seems like reddit is just out to remove communities. This site is really turning in to a joke.

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[\[-\]](#) **mistralol**  **40 points** 3 days ago

So basically what your saying is that if we bombard any sub on reddit. sooner or later those sub reddit's will be banned for violating copyright rules.

Then next thing of course that... "links are illegal".

Then the next issues is what "you must fix this" but we "won't tell you whats wrong"

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[\[-\]](#) **8VBQ-Y5AG-8XU9-567UM**  **35 points** 3 days ago

Has the subreddit been backed up? Wayback Machine has seemingly been unable to archive Reddit since the redesign (old.reddit.com has robots.txt).

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[\[-\]](#) **JimmyCrickets22**  **30 points** 3 days ago

Yet the Donald still goes strong. Fuck outta here reddit legal

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[\[-\]](#) **CJSZ01**  **34 points** 3 days ago

Reddit fucking sucks for multiple reasons and I can't wait untill the day this website dies.


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[–] **magnora7**  **30 points** 3 days ago 


Check out saidit.net, reddit is done
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[–] **Boogertwilliams**  **28 points** 3 days ago

Then make a new one called YarrrrMateys
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[–] **TimothyGonzalez**  **27 points** 3 days ago


If [/r/piracy](#) gets banned I am quitting reddit completely. That's a vow.
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[–] **Rithic**  **Yarr!** **19 points** 3 days ago


Are you sure you're that strong willed?
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[–] **prove_your_point**  **24 points** 3 days ago

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[–] **Wednesdayapril1st**  **26 points** 3 days ago


Why not lock post about releases after they are posted? Those are mostly the post where people are linking to pirated content and also where people are asking for pirated content.
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[–] **Cyno01**  **29 points** 3 days ago


Why not post releases to T_D since that'll never get shut down?
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[–] **missing_noway**  **23 points** 3 days ago

So piracy is okay but just with free stuff? Fuck Warner bros it's always them, scabby cunts. They hunt torrents and run fake peers.
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[–] **Rothuith**  **25 points** 3 days ago

Oh Reddit, you were on the brink of falling down the cliff, but now with the recent sub bans, you're going down the cliff.

Just as [/r/Piracy](#) certainly knows that **it will be banned**. I can for sure know for certain,

Reddit will die.

Reddit isn't the community we once frequented every day, it's changed, for the worse. Us users are playing the waiting game for another Reddit alternative to come out and migrate to it as we did from Digg.

If we migrated from Digg to Reddit, we can migrate from Reddit to somewhere else.
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[–] [Ninka_](#)  **20 points** 3 days ago

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[–] [copenhagen_bram](#)  **19 points** 3 days ago

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[–] [Reddituae](#)  **17 points** 3 days ago

Goddamn it

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[–] [the_ham_guy](#)  **15 points** 3 days ago

Can we just pirate the reddit source code and create our own version where we can share all we want without the evil reddit corporation cracking down on us?

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[–] [paigeap2513](#)  **13 points** 3 days ago

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[–] [Psynaut](#)  **18 points** 3 days ago

Reddit will go full-circle.

It got popular with gifs of cats playing piano, and in the not too distant future, it will end with that being the only allowable content on Reddit.

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But I thought this be a reddit for pirates, arrgh!! 🏴‍☠️

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Reddit banned posts in mstoolkit that just talked about ways to circumvent protections. No links to content, just discussion. Reddit has become nothing more than a corporate

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r/Piracy has received a notice of multiple copyright infringements from Reddit Legal : Piracy

entity that doesn't give a flying fuck about it's users and it is time that people abandoned the site en masse.

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I could host a site if we keep the same guidelines and rules as here. A forum or even a Reddit clone? Just a thought.

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Reddit is dying.

They want to go pubic, but that will ruin them.

It's a wonder this community had survived so long.

All that has to happen is for this sub to make the news. Reddit will shut it down instantly.

Is there a backup place to discuss?

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