

### Basic Markdown

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| > A fine quote                         | A fine quote                                      |
| >!A Spoiler!<                          | (Text is hidden until clicked.)                   |

### Reddit Rules

#### Don't spam.

NOT OK: Submitting only links to your blog or personal website.

OK: Submitting links from a variety of sites and sources.

OK: Submitting links from your own site, talking with redditors in the comments, and also submitting cool stuff from other sites.

NOT OK: Posting the same comment repeatedly in multiple subreddits.

### Reddit Rules (cont)

#### Don't ask for votes or engage in vote manipulation.

NOT OK: Buying votes or using services to vote.

OK: Sharing reddit links with your friends.

NOT OK: Sharing links with your friends or coworkers and asking them to vote.

NOT OK: Creating submissions such as "For every upvote I will ..." or "... please upvote this!", regardless of the cause.

#### Don't post personal information.

NOT OK: Posting a link to your friend's facebook profile.

OK: Posting your senator's publicly available contact information

NOT OK: Posting the full name, employer, or other real-life details of another redditor

OK: Posting a link to a public page maintained by a celebrity.

#### No child pornography or sexually suggestive content featuring minors.

#### Don't break the site or do anything that interferes with normal use of the site.

NOT OK: Creating programs that request information more than once every 2 seconds or violate any of our other API rules.

AWESOME: Responsibly reporting security issues to us.

### Useful Reddit Links

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| About       | <a href="http://www.reddit.com/about/">http://www.reddit.com/about/</a>                     |
| Blog        | <a href="http://www.reddit.com/blog/">http://www.reddit.com/blog/</a>                       |
| FAQ         | <a href="http://www.reddit.com/wiki/faq">http://www.reddit.com/wiki/faq</a>                 |
| Wiki        | <a href="http://www.reddit.com/wiki/">http://www.reddit.com/wiki/</a>                       |
| Reddiquette | <a href="http://www.reddit.com/wiki/reddiquette">http://www.reddit.com/wiki/reddiquette</a> |
| Rules       | <a href="http://www.reddit.com/rules/">http://www.reddit.com/rules/</a>                     |

### Reddiquette Dos - General

**Do** adhere to the same standards of behavior online that you follow in real life.

**Do** when talking to someone you might want to ask yourself "Would I say it to the person's face?"

**Do** read the reddiquette. Read it again every once in a while.

**Do** moderate based on quality, not opinion.

**Do** use proper grammar and spelling.

**Do** vote.

**Do** consider posting constructive criticism / an explanation when you downvote something.

**Do** report any spam you find.

**Do** browse the new submissions page and vote on it.

**Do** actually read an article before you vote on it.

**Do** state your reason for any editing of posts.

**Do** use an "Innocent until proven guilty" mentality.

### Reddiquette Dos - Submissions

**Do** Read the rules of a community before making a submission.

**Do** keep your submission titles factual and opinion free.

**Do** look for the original source of content, and submit that.

**Do** post to the most appropriate community possible.



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### Reddiquette Dos - Submissions (cont)

**Do** search for duplicates before posting.

**Do** link to the direct version of a media file when the page it was found on doesn't add any value.

**Do** link to canonical and persistent URLs where possible, not temporary pages that might disappear.

**Do** feel free to post links to your own content, within reason.

**Do** posts containing explicit material such as nudity, horrible injury etc, add NSFW.

**Do** read over your submission for mistakes before submitting.

### Reddiquette Don'ts - General

**Don't** engage in illegal activity.

**Don't** post someone's personal information.

**Don't** repost deleted/removed information.

**Don't** be (intentionally) rude at all.

**Don't** follow those who are rabble rousing against another redditor without first investigating both sides of the issue that's being presented.

**Don't** ask people to Troll others on reddit, in real life, or on other blogs/sites.

**Don't** conduct personal attacks on other commenters.

**Don't** start a flame war.

**Don't** insult others.

**Don't** troll.

**Don't** take moderation positions in a community where your profession, employment, or biases could pose a direct conflict of interest to the neutral and user driven nature of reddit.

### Reddiquette Don'ts - Voting

**Don't** downvote an otherwise acceptable post because you don't personally like it.

**Don't** mass downvote someone else's posts.

**Don't** moderate a story based on your opinion of its source.

**Don't** upvote or downvote based just on the person that posted it.

**Don't** report posts just because you do not like them.

### Reddiquette Don'ts - Promoting Posts

**Don't** hint at asking for votes.

**Don't** conduct polls using the title of your submission and/or votes.

**Don't** send out IMs, tweets, or any other message asking people to vote for your submission.

**Don't** ask for upvotes in exchange for gifts or prizes.

**Don't** create mass downvote or upvote campaigns.

### Reddiquette Don'ts - Submissions

**Don't** use the word "BREAKING" or other time sensitive words in your submissions.

**Don't** post hoaxes.

**Don't** flood reddit with a lot of stories in a short span of time.

**Don't** write titles in ALL CAPS.

**Don't** editorialize or sensationalize your submission title.

**Don't** linkjack stories: linking to stories via blog posts that add nothing extra.

**Don't** use link shorteners to post your content.

### Reddiquette Don'ts - Comments

**Don't** make comments that lack content.

**Don't** announce your vote.

**Don't** complain about other users reposting/rehosting stories, images, videos, or any other content.

**Don't** complain about the votes you do or do not receive.

**Don't** complain about reposts. Just because you have seen it before doesn't mean everyone has.

**Don't** complain about cross posts.



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