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The service has been popular with hosting viral images and memes, particularly those posted on Reddit. The company was started in in Athens, Ohio as Alan Schaaf's side project while he attended Ohio University for computer science. Imgur was created as a response to the usability problems encountered in similar services. Designed to be a gift to the online community of Reddit , [4] it took off almost instantly, jumping from a thousand hits per day to a million total page views in the first five months. In the beginning, Imgur relied on donations to help with the web hosting costs. As the site grew, it needed additional sources of revenue to keep up with demand. Display ads were introduced in May ; [8] sponsored images and self-service ads were introduced in In order to scale and manage its growth, Imgur used three different hosting providers in the first year before settling on Voxel, then switching to Amazon Web Services in late In January , the company moved from Ohio to San Francisco. In , Reddit introduced native image hosting, causing a notable decrease in Imgur submissions on the site. Imgur has a history of playing April Fools' Day pranks on its users. The first prank in was the Catification feature, which allowed users to automatically add cats to any image with one click. On April 1, , "Imgur for Pets" was added for the day. The category was pet pictures and gifs for pets. The voting system's icons of "Upvotes", "Downvotes", and "Favorite" arrows facing up and down, and a heart, respectively were changed into paws facing up and down and a bone, respectively. The "Meh" button was to be used "When you're plainly whelmed". In Imgur overtook other image hosts in interest, such as Photobucket , ImageShack , and TinyPic , according to Google Trends [warning: non-statistical]. In its first month Imgur had 93, page views. Albums were introduced on October 11, On January 9, , Alan Schaaf introduced Imgur accounts, which allowed users to create custom image galleries and manage their images. Accounts gave full image management including editing, deletion, album creation and embedding, and the ability to comment on viral images and submit to the public gallery. Imgur used to have a policy to keep images unless they went three months without receiving any views, at which point unless they were Pro account images they might be removed in response to space needs. Since June 26, , Imgur has provided a "Meme Generator" service that allows users to create image macros with custom text using a wide variety of images. The public Imgur gallery is a collection of the most viral images from around the web based on an algorithm that computes views, shares and votes based on time. Members of the Imgur community, self-proclaimed "Imgurians," can vote and comment on the images, earning reputation points [31] and trophies. In February Imgur announced "Topics" which was a quick way for users to sort and view specific images that belonged to a specific group determined by tags such as science, earth, or cats. Since the site's creation, Imgur's user community has significantly grown. Self-named "Imgurians" have created much content in an effort to bring the community even closer. At the beginning of , Imgur's director of community Sarah Schaaf announced its first ever "Camp Imgur". The camp was created as a celebratory event to bring users of the site together in August , on a four-day retreat at Camp Navarro in Mendocino, California. It included hiking, stand-up comedians, and meetings with the staff of Imgur and other users. On November 23, , Imgur was notified of a potential security breach that had occurred in and affected the email addresses and passwords of 1. On the morning of November 24, , Imgur began notifying affected users via their registered email address to change their password. Media related to Imgur at Wikimedia Commons. From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. Online image hosting service. This article relies too much on references to primary sources. Please improve this by adding secondary or tertiary sources. January Learn how and when to remove this template message. See also: Video alternative to the Graphics Interchange Format. Imgur, Inc. Retrieved 14 December Retrieved April 26, What do you think? Retrieved April 9, Retrieved April 6, Press - Imgur. Archived from the original on Retrieved May 15, Business Insider. Imgur help. The virtual shrug of the future". 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consumer rating of 2. Imgur ranks 9th among Photo Sharing sites. When photobucket decided to take the whole internet hostage, ruining forum content, etc. Where did the internet go? Thank you for the great service you provide. We really do appreciate it! Great site, works better than photobucket ever did and it's free! Dubbed a "democratic" community of voting. If you make any kind of comment that doesn't tow the line of Trump Hate, or hate in general, you will be blocked, muted, and even warned of abuse. Maybe admins are communist dictators shutting down free speech that triggers them? I've struggled to find anything even remotely close to that for the past few years. The community has followed, and most of the good fun meme-making users are gone, to be replaced by people who take themselves way too seriously and are quick to harass others. There are no more memes, and strictly nothing funny; this website has become the worst. Used to be a good fun site but they cater too much to ad revenue, new policies, and other things which made it great. This website has unfortunately devolved into an extreme liberal echo chamber. They celebrate conservative deaths and repeatedly call for violence against anyone who is even moderately conservative. This public forum needs to be regulated and controlled just like the liberals who have controlled facebook and twitter. Equality is a two way street. Tip for consumers: Don't. This website is not about free thought and free sharing of ideas. Its about controlling the thought and rhetoric delivered to people. Shame on Imgur. You started as such a shining beacon of good will, fun, and sharing, and devolved into a den of hate and violent intentions. Products used: This is an online think-tank and social media outlet. The product they provide is so drastically skewed and controlled that it cant even be called a product. Its a wholesale propaganda machine. The creators and the majority of the moderators hold left leaning ideals at heart and control the thoughts on this website to their ideals. If you express an even mildly conservative view point you are shouted down, insulted, and even threatened, to which no moderation is taken. There are some really cool and interesting things people are doing and sharing on this website, but you have to dig through mountains of recycled meme macros, re-posts galore, arbitrary "community" norms like "cat tax" and "no selfies", and inconsistent moderator actions. The scale of abuse aimed at well intentioned but non-conforming viewpoints is staggering. This site is garbage. I would literally pay for front row seats to watch the people on this site kill themselves. As a major image hosting site, Imgur have existed for years and still outrunning their other competitor, a good place to post pics that you take yourself and can be done without even signing up with them, but if you want to ask for the user opinion about your photo, I don't recommend you do that on Imgur because their user can be so toxic that it will hurt you just by reading the comment they posted. Sometimes can be a fun site but then suddenly everyone start hating each other for some ridiculous reason. The witty sarcasm has disintegrated into shards of cynicism â€" endlessly regurgitated by the Upvote Whores whose sum-total Contribution-to-Society can only be expressed in Internet Points. It's like having a cancer tumor that doesn't hurt; it just gets worse every day â€" and uglier Actually, its more like Jeff Goldblum's character in "The Fly" â€" and should probably meet a similar end. Found Imgur many years ago when I was going through a bad time and needed a diversion. It also many interesting and funny posts and overall a great place to interact. Not anymore. After almost 4 years, 3. Mob mentality rules and is backed by the Mods. If one Doesn't hate Trump, think you should stay in your basement for the rest of your life because of Covid and love BLM, your dissenting comment and post will be dog piled to oblivion and usually flagged by a moderator as a strike against your account because "It's hate speech" or "Promotes harm". Last few months I would just receive a standard reply to contact support, which never overturns an unfair moderation. Side note: Every Christmas they have a secret Santa. Posts of awesome gifts flood the front page. In reality most people get nothing because most people sign up just to get something with no intention of giving back. From a unique and somewhat supportive community it has spiraled into an echo chamber of the SJW PC insane. They delete posts without giving a reason. This tells me that they're not welcoming floks and using this is a waste of time. Most folks on the front page don't appear to have any life experience or tolerance for subjective viewpoints. They call it an online "community" as if that's possible while denigrating anyone that isnt a radical liberal. Toxic community through and through. If you have a different opinion on anything you are chastised, downvoted met with replies of childish insults. Reading through it's just one giant circle jerk of people patting themselves on the back or agreeing with each other often on political posts which they have a minor understanding of with the majority being non-Americans posting about American politics. And there's the creepy posts of females and mass perversion while the site claims to be safe. This sites community is nothing more than Amoral fascists acting like high moral douche bags masquerading from post to post in self righteousness while being stuck in a loop of nothing but crappy posts about politics, cats and puppies and the occasional completely fabricated sob story. Stay away from this site at all costs, if you want a toxic

community just use 4chan but using either is saying a lot about your mental health. There was once positivitiy and fun on imgur it has long since turned into a cesspit. If you do use imgur, just use it for storage of photos and videos and stay away from the community. This review is intended more to review the community and hateful cult politics. The site sort of works to upload images, but as per reviews, it's not even working for many cases. As one who is interested in history, psychology, politics, and these general fields together, I've found myself censored multiple times on this website including tumblr and reddit, which are only slightly better but enforce the same 'shadow censorship. Once you reach some amount of negative points, usually just -1 votes, your comment is hidden, placed in a "bad posts only" queue, a place where uneducated trolls and bots will go to claim the reality you mentioned is 'wrong', you are 'bad for posting about it', and tons of insults too. Usually if you post some legitimate fact about "how bad someone some leftist policy did because in history" using scientific backing, and they happen to be a democrap for example, you'll basically instantly get placed into the moderation queue where you'll then be shadow banned instantly for 'breaking the rules'. In this way "they", the big dictators, the mentally ill, and so on, get to control what is displayed, even in the chance that "it's only the way that the [flawed] system was designed" This creates the fake idea that they are making a 'popularity-based' self-regulated system. In reality, they're actually just censoring real views they claim do not exist, enforcing a community full of bigots, college kids in debt, racists, socialist and fascism lovers, and so on that upon taking up the bulk of voting power, box every other viewpoint or superior efficiency out of their small world. This basically enforces a system where flawed ideology of the users completely takes over everything, and the idea of a democratic, free speech system where 'anyone can comment', 'your view will be tolerated and looked at', is not enforced. The average 'real person' that is not a bot will claim to be excessively smarter, refute all logic, and entice you to "debate" to prove how better you are usually leading to an instant ban in textboxes that only have characters minimum designed for pea-brains to insult or make 1-sentence commentary only. A lot of the memes there are basically really bad, except maybe 1 in it's just an perfect example how of the leftwing of politics functions. One of those places where the delusional ones have hidden themselves away in order to claim they are "smart and popular" when in a real neutral zone they are generally "vastly underperforming" in their ideas and logic. I just envision these people are like, basically the gnomes, trolls, and fags who cried and acted like the world was going to end after the elections, and now live in their mom's basement, enforcing their weird memes, stereotypes, and fake socialist USSR style censorship on certain websites. Imgur just happens to be one where I've noticed the trend of idiocy. One pro is that it lets you host images. One con is popular or neutral stuff is usually falsely downvoted and perceived as 'not popular' due to the bad community members. There's much better image sites. The fact there's so many bad reviews about this is hilarious and essentially confirms the bias. I used imgur for years. I used to really enjoy turning off and having a laugh with it. But I finally had to call it quits. Too many people on there are just hateful and angry. Some share personal stories that are uplifting or emotional hence the one star for the rare good content but inevitably it turns into a bunch of crying, whining, babies insulting each other. God forbid you try to be a voice of reason. Just walk away and save yourself the pain of watching the degradation of society in front of you. Unfortunately, woman tend to be the target of many of the hate. I don't engage in the comment section, but it can be difficult to ignore the more angry ones. There are better sites with better people out there. Pass on this one. The service is a nice alternative to photobucket. But the community is plagued with closed minded trolls. I never got involved with it but I have literally seen entire threads dedicated to ridiculing a person with Autism just because they are different, and that person wasn't around to defend themselves. The thing was not one person stepped in to defend that person and the post went on about 8 pages and you can actually still reply to it now despite it being around for a couple of years now. Having friends with autism and even being on the higher functioning end myself , that really makes me sad to see that their community staff allows that to go on for so long. That's just one example of it being extremely toxic. Most of social media is toxic but Imgur can be next-level toxic. If you want to use it just for a photobucket alternative, or to upload something like a screenshot just so you can have a link to post on your favorite forums, make sure you change your settings to "unlisted" otherwise people will not understand what you're posting there for. Because technically speaking, it's like reddit except just for pictures. Be advised of the toxicity of that community though. If you want a friendly social interaction, go elsewhere. The one site I thought I could actually express myself on, disregarded two posts that I tried to post that diffused suicide and was expressing my current situation on. I didn't go into detail of myself or anything but they shut me down, twice. What you get is a bunch of cat pics, and re-posts. Also worth mentioning they looove animals, but 'bacon tho'. Dumb, unoriginal posts from attention horse. Deleted my

account now, as I know all I need about how to make sure my CV is on point, as well as my eyebrows. Has lots of reaaly interesting images and a very user-friendly interface as for me. However some really decent works are sometimes not getting the appreciation they have to get, dunno why.. About the time I found the meme about having sex with your daughter I was done. Imgur is pronounced "imager" or, as the site helpfully explains, "image - er". So, nothing like Flickr, then. But very much web 2. So, that's the daft name out of the way, what's the rest of it like? The basic concept is nothing new. It's a simple photo sharing site which accepts your images in unlimited numbers and stores them in albums, and allows you to pass the address links on to your friends and family. It also encourages you to post on social services such as Reddit and Stumble Upon, Twitter and of course Facebook. Additionally it provides extra tools in the form of stand-alone apps and services and browser plugins, so that you can add pictures as you find them on the web, and copy them from other social sites and blogs, and upload them direct from your screen with a simple right-click. The interface is black and the controls are unintrusive, perhaps too much so. Initially I spent a long time looking for the "delete" option only to find a tiny trash bin icon that I'd previously missed, and it's not immediately clear whether "gallery" refers to your personal gallery or the site gallery, or whether "tools" refers to your own tools or the external tools. It's not hard to figure out, but it's not entirely intuitive the first time around either. Functionally it's simple. There are many ways to upload, and storing images in albums is just a matter of selection and of naming the albums. Each picture is offered to you with a selection of links all ready for use in email, or in web pages, or forums and blogs. Buttons for the social sites are provided. On uploading you may choose to re-size your original images to fit a range of standard screen sizes, and the site automatically reduces the file size of overly large files for you rather than rejecting them. At this stage, you can find that little icon and delete an image too. Beware, though, because once an image is accepted and filed, you can't delete it yourself but have to send a request for the site to do so and explain why. So if you aren't sure, don't, and make sure that you become sure before you move off the Upload screen and your last chance at self-deletion. In a way it's not really too important, since uploads are infinite anyway and mistakes may be kept private. The gimmick is this: make a photo public and post it everywhere you can, and if it becomes popular enough it makes the site's Gallery and front page and the whole world, or at least that part which is aware of the site, will see it. This is optional, as you may choose to keep a photo private and only share the link with friends, instead, but the temptation to get an image that goes viral is pretty strong, even if you do have to "borrow" it from elsewhere. All uploads are anonymous, and the site collects no personal data other than your IP address. You choose whether to make it apparent that it's your image or not, when you post it elsewhere or tell your friends. There's no nod to copyrights as far as I saw, so you can take whatever you like from anywhere on the web and copy it here. The basic account will satisfy many, though, and it's a simple way to upload images for free and remain anonymous. I knocked a couple of points off for the slightly baffling interface and the encouragement to copy other people's work, but added one back because it let me upload one of my own in the hopes that virality, if not virility, will at last be mine. Just another cheesy ad platform with schills running phoney accounts. If you download any of the utilities you will get a bunch of PUP malware that is very hard to remove. Great image hosting! I've been using it for ages and it doesn't get worse. Some services add paid features and you can't use these services anymore without paying, here it's ok so far. I slightly don't like the starting page with all the rubbish that people upload, but i can cope with that. When you post just for you. You get downvoted just because it isn't for others to be idk happy or laugh? Like idk, but besides that it's okay and alot better than photobucket. If you're a private person just change your settings to unlisted. Imgur is the easiest way to discover and enjoy the magic of the Internet. Claim your listing for free to respond to reviews, update your profile and manage your listing. Share on Twitter. Add a note optional - e. Imgur is this your business? Write a Review Ask a Question. Corporate Values. Overview Imgur has a consumer rating of 2. What reviewers want you to know Positive highlights No positive highlights yet. Critical highlights Used to be a good fun site but they cater too much to ad revenue, new policies, and other things which made it great Upon visiting the site, the front page is loaded with horrible memes and such stupidities. Top Positive Review. Top Critical Review. Rating 5 stars Other Verified purchase. Contains image or video. English only. Reviews that mention po

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