

by CarrieLynn 2 years ago

Speaking With the "Other Side"

I posted on my blog about the conversations I have been having regarding GamerGate, and how I haven't spoken enough with people GamerGate labels as "anti". I thought I should rectify that, and thus these Twitter exchanges came to be.

The blog post can be found here: playingwithresearch.com/201...

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@TheFirstPaige Do you think Scalzi receives threats from people who support GG, or would they deflect and say threats come from trolls?

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@MediaOracle I don't know, one of the GG Paris leaders just blew their cover.

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@TheFirstPaige Because whenever I talk with people who identify as pro-GG, they all seem to abide by line they are not harassing trolls are.

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@MediaOracle Oh, naturally. They still accept the trolls, though, as the trolls validate their existence. It's a symbiotic relationship.

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@MediaOracle IDK if you've seen the GG autopsy vid but it explains this in great detail youtube.com/watch?v=c6TrKk...

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[@TheFirstPaige](#) Hmm, that is an interesting way to put it. Distancing yet solidarity established.

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[@MediaOracle](#) Hardly my words. ;) Trolls can hide in the GG fold, and GG can say "it's not me"
pic.twitter.com/iqb5qsfvYr

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[@TheFirstPaige](#) Cool, thanks for the link. I need to convo with people positioned as anti-GG -- maybe [#StopGamerGate](#) is how to contact them.

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[@TheFirstPaige](#) Cool, thanks for the link. I need to convo with people positioned as anti-GG -- maybe [#StopGamerGate](#) is how to contact them.

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[@MediaOracle](#) There's hardly a such thing as anti-GG... any more than there's an anti-KKK, really. Unfortunately

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[@MediaOracle](#) Hashtag trolls from GG LOVE to destroy hashtags that don't quite conform to their specifications

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[@TheFirstPaige](#) Right, anti-GG is just a perspective thing, as seen from the pro-GG side -- anyone who doesn't support their beliefs/actions.

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[@TheFirstPaige](#) How do they do that? By co-opting them?

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[@MediaOracle](#) By flooding them with porn, hate, or other nonsense. They did that for SPJEthicsWeek... was that the tag?

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[@MediaOracle](#) Meanwhile one of the GG "moderates" discusses stopping harassment with one of the people who has been harassed the most...

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[@MediaOracle](#) He ends up telling her he'll help "stop" the harassment if she shuts up.
archive.is/3To4W

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[@TheFirstPaige](#) So instead of trying to engage in dialogue about the issues related to the hashtag there is just trolling and immaturity?

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[@TheFirstPaige](#) Yes, that is exactly type of logic I have seen, and it comes from the bystander effect mentality of diffused responsibility.

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[@MediaOracle](#) Brilliant people aren't exactly examining or diagnosing GG right now, because it's so... tiny. Most people just stay away

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[@MediaOracle](#) Was having a convo with [@SuperSpacedad](#) about this the other day, it's the first BIG time something like this's happened though

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[@TheFirstPaige](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) And yet what I see in GG "debates" are symptomatic of same mentality impacting online discussion elsewhere.

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[@TheFirstPaige](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) So ignoring GG because it is small or niche is like ignoring one part of a larger picture.

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[@MediaOracle](#) that we're literally seeing an Internet comment section turn into a movement? Yeah :/ Give Anonymous a voice and a "platform"

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[@MediaOracle](#) I say "platform" lightly because harassing women was ALWAYS the goal, ethics was just a tacked-on facade bostonmagazine.com/news/article/2...

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[@TheFirstPaige](#) I remember reading that Boston Magazine article and having GG people tell me to go to the blog to get the real story.

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[@MediaOracle](#) Yeah. I can't stomach the blog. Given he's releasing private info I don't think it's WORTH reading

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[@MediaOracle](#) Trust the dude with the restraining order... read 9000 words, listen and believe ALL of it from start to end

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[@TheFirstPaige](#) what leads you to think that their primary goal has always been the harassment of women?

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[@MediaOracle](#) IRC logs -- a lot of big GG players today (including a Breitbart correspondent LibertarianBlue, NotCameraLady, Slade Villena...

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[@MediaOracle](#) were orchestrating it from 4chan and other places): arstechnica.com/gaming/2014/09...

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) the real story full of falsehoods and half truths played up to seem more dramatic than it was which Eron admits

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[@MediaOracle](#) First-party trolls, all of those. Slade got suspended for making a death threat... we know he owns a weapon, was in the area...

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) anyway there are a few pretty cracking smart people analyzing gg tho

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[@TheFirstPaige](#) Yeah, but bring that up to GG and we get the "it's not us" argument, that the harassment is coming from third-party trolls.

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[@MediaOracle](#) Also, Vivian James, constructed to spite Zoe Quinn's questioning a "non-profit"'s trans policy. i1.kym-cdn.com/photos/images/...

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) one is a gal doing a phd analyzing them

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[@MediaOracle](#) For the record, The Fine Young Capitalist skims 8% of the money donated towards women he selects. And he namesearches.

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) another that both of you should see the full vid series of if you haven't is this guy: m.youtube.com/watch?v=c6TrKk...

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) When I heard about apparent mental/emotional issues of Eron I could not accept anything from him at face value

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) I would love to talk with that person!

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) if there was any doubt about Eron being a trustworthy source of info that got driven home by what he did

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) What I am interested in is how GG people have positioned/identified themselves, positioned other people...

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) ...in ways that help with how they have positioned themselves -- i.e. the ingroup/outgroup dynamic. But...

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) ...I wonder how those they have positioned as anti-GG truly see them and identify them.

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) What does this constructed "outgroup" make of this constructed "ingroup"?

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) It's like some messed up corrolary to Lewis' Law. GamerGate's badness is proven BY GamerGate

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) some of that is actually covered in the vid series I linked. Basically gg falls into 2 camps

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) You don't need to prompt them, it's already there. p.s. "aGG" is something GG assigns: [twitter.com/TheFirstPaige/...](https://twitter.com/TheFirstPaige/)

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) 2 canps being the harassing core and the other being angry people who deny the harassment

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) My thoughts exactly on Eron -- his actions speak louder than his words.

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) 'anti gg' is badically a blanket word for their critics to frame them in gg's terms

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) Right, and by positioning them as such, pGG people can make blanket statement about those they see as aGG.

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) And thus forgiving their lack of attempts to engage with aGG people as individuals because they assume...

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) ...that they know what aGG people are going to do and say because of this designation as aGG.

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) also it reinforces their persecution complex because 'anti gg' is...the rest of the planet :/

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) you see this kind of behavior in extremist circled but also particularly in conspiracy theorist circles

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) the 'true motives' are always being invented to fit into a paranoid framework

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) When beliefs can trump facts, then it can be hard to hold a conversation about either. I can talk to pGG...

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) ...people to understand their perspective, but it seems unlikely any dialogue can result in mutual...

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) ...understanding and agreement as to what is happening in reality.

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) If the harassment against GG's critics was to stop, then would it matter what else GG did, such as re: ethics?

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) no because what gg ethics types want is usually predicated on fundamental misunderstandings of the industry

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) heck they thought a mailing list of pros talking was a 'sjw' conspiracy

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) So even without the harassment aspect you see something to be concerned about in what GG says it wants done?

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) yeah - from the sjw witch hunting to the searching for reasons to dismiss feminist/PoC/lgbt voices etc

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) to the white noise and nonsense confusion that clouds legit ethical issues that legit folks were trying to solve

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) heck they went out of their way to demonize Leigh Alexander partly because she's a major voice about ethics

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) they also went after tauriqmoosa who is an actual ethics expert

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) they wanted to discredit/demonize them for a number of reasons but a big one was gg wanted to monopolize ethics

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) I hear from them concerns about censorship, which then appears to get wrapped up with concerns about ...

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) ...political correctness, feminism and other -isms they feel the left are using to negate specific viewpoints.

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) the campaign of harassment on tauriq was also focused on attacking him as if he were a fake gamer

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) gg has to poison the well of its most effective critics

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) because otherwise more people might listen to those critics

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) yeah and that is the same backlash that always happens when minorities and women try to move into a space

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) weirdly you will also see that backlash happening from OTHER women/minorities/self-described liberals too

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) in gg there are some who are not cis white male or who hold liberal views

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) instead the way they have become reactionary is by supporting a movement to protect their status quo

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) To be fair I do think extremes exist on left side who want to silence conservative voices rather than dialogue

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) there is also an issue of failing to be intersectional on liberal side, which is causing issues in feminism.

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) hate groups are of course often happy to have minority saboteurs working against their targets

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) yeah such as with groups like the terfs who do a huge amount of harm

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) Do you think fear of losing the majority status and that privilege is at the root of these actions?

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.@MediaOracle @TheFirstPaige one of the more telling things I saw were 'liberals' in gamergate who claimed tolerating nazis was diversity

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.@MediaOracle @TheFirstPaige how many of those were pol socks I can't be sure but it definitely betrays a serious ignorance of diversity.

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@SuperSpacedad @TheFirstPaige And they did so unironically? Like they didn't think that was funny when they said it?

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.@MediaOracle @TheFirstPaige you do not represent diversity by tolerating hate groups. That's literally the opposite of diversity

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@MediaOracle @TheFirstPaige those who aren't cis white male appear identify with toxic anon/channer culture in very unhealthy ways

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@MediaOracle @TheFirstPaige ways that encourage them to harm others (esp of their own minority groups) and themselves

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@MediaOracle @TheFirstPaige look at how several women within gamergate acted towards Zoe Quinn for example - they joined in the slut-shaming

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) also they joined in the stalking, doxxing, harassing her/supporters etc

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) a lot of it is bigotry but the purity politics of bigotry is often contradicted by useful idiots

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) Do you see those instances as suggesting internalized misogyny? The idea of adopting patriarchal values?

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) in this case it's like the politics of playground bullies - the bully who is 'one of the good ones' to bullies

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) in fact I saw some of the homophobic pol people refer to Milo as 'one of the good ones' for his trans/homophobia

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) oh and these people are highly resentful of when people accuse them of internalizing bigotry

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) they will often laugh it off like a joke...but they take part in or enable harm against people in their minority

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) seriously if you are a minority in channer culture you by default have internalized bigotry just from exposure

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) the casual homophobia/racism/transphobia/misogyny alone is enough alone - but further compounded by chan ops

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) it's pretty self evident so yes - channers who deny it remind me of dog ate my homework schoolkid excuses

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) Why do you think people grativate towards chan culture so much? Is it just the anonymity of it all?

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) where they think they can lazily talk their way out of something but are way out of their depth to be convincing

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) the ones that really need to be straight up taken down with law enforcement & shit tho are the grown ass adults

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) those ones can take advantage of and use the angry kids to their own destructive ends

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) Strange because it's not like this was sexual liberation and polyamory it was lies and deception.

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) also they tend to be far more vicious and harder to stop

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) your entire argument relies on one thing. Was Joshua Boggs fine to cheat on his wife ?

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[@Dwavenhobble](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) Who is Joshua Boggs?

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@Dwavenhobble](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) Red herring of the day. This is why I use GamerGate blockbots :D

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[@TheFirstPaige](#) [@Dwavenhobble](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) I understand the efficacy of using blockbots, but as a communication scholar I try to engage...

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[@TheFirstPaige](#) [@Dwavenhobble](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) in dialogue with everyone, even if it causes me to have anxiety attacks when too many people...

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) sea lion red herring - that guy is autoblocked to me already

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[@TheFirstPaige](#) [@Dwavenhobble](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) all want to talk to/at me at once. ;)

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@Dwavenhobble](#) In that case, prepare for a (mild) sealion attack. They get really bad when you ignore their "proofs"

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) I keep hearing about sealioning, but I don't think I get what it means. It seems to be used as harassment.

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[@Dwavenhobble](#) And what is the issue here, beyond a private matter between the people involved?

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[@TheFirstPaige](#) [@MediaOracle](#) it's not even an argument of proof but one to show where people stand on this subject.

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) sea lioning is basically barging in on people's conversations with bad-faith arguments - often en masse

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@MediaOracle](#) Here's an example. I think. blog.voix.pw/mercedes-carre...

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[@MediaOracle](#) well it's quite a simple thing. Was Joshua Boggs fine to cheat on his wife? Simple question

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) in this case the troll brought up something totally irrelevant to what's being discussed to throw confusion up

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[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) sea lions will often barge in with weird 'magic bullet'-like statement to basically shut a discussion down

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[@MediaOracle](#) If you want a reason you could say Joshua Boggs abused his professional position to hire someone he was sleeping with.

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[@Dwavenhobble](#) It is a personal matter amongst those involved to which I have no opinion.

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[@Dwavenhobble](#) Do you have proof that such employment occurred as you claim it to have occurred?

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[@Dwavenhobble](#) Or are you theorizing a causal relationship without the evidence for one?

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) Fascinating. Because this is a public space, anyone could come in at any moment and try to impact the convo.

 2 YEARS AGO

Sup€ [-new- Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) on surface it seems like people come in to interject in conversation but they actually coach trolls to do this

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) And that's where the piling on to shut down conversation can occur, when people join not in good-faith.

 2 YEARS AGO

Sup€ [-new- Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) like with detailed written up guides on what to do and how to respond to people - a bit like creationists

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) I have seen similar guides in people trying to coach students in how to respond to "liberal" professors.

 2 YEARS AGO

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@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) and even those not following those guides get enough of a gist to interject with bad-faith nonsense

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) I am all for engaging in debate of ideas, but not if there is no respect and listening to all perspectives.

 2 YEARS AGO

Sup€ [-new- Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) yeah-there are a lot of screenshots and archives of the detailed coaching gg gave its trolls to AstroTurf itself

 2 YEARS AGO

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@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) they wanted to create the illusion of a grassroots groundswell and hopefully trick normal people to join in

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) So in an online public space the only way to ensure respectful listening and hence dialogue is to patrol...

 2 YEARS AGO

Sup€ [-new- Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) it actually did work too, & the legit people served to act offended when people accused gg of being sock puppets

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) ...the boundaries of the space and prevent people from entering it who have ulterior motives to thwart...

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) ...the dialogue that others are trying to establish.

 2 YEARS AGO

Rem [The Dag Radchaai](#)
@RemingtonWild

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) I have firsthand exp trying 2get GG 2acknowledge RTing an offensive piece of fan art a troll sent to [@femfreq](#)

 2 YEARS AGO

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) I made a whole storify of it pic.twitter.com/TpBALPwCXk

 THE DAG RADCHAAI @REMINGTONWILD · 2 YEARS AGO

Supr [-new- Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) of course - and there is a good reason why we block gg trolls. They don't come to debate but to get last word in

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@RemingtonWild](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) [@femfreq](#) Did they acknowledge it?

 2 YEARS AGO

Thef [Smirkin' Paige](#)
@TheFirstPaige

[@RemingtonWild](#) [@MediaOracle](#) GamerGate LOVES their antisemitism. LOVES.
wehuntedthemammoth.com/2014/11/02/why...

 2 YEARS AGO

Sup€ [-new- Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) that said there are several brave people who do engage them like
[@srhbutts](#) - I suggest watching how she responds

 2 YEARS AGO

Rem [The Dag Radchaai](#)
@RemingtonWild

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) I have 15+ screenshots of them either denying its harassment,
saying it's not their responsibility, or FREESPCH!

 2 YEARS AGO

Sup€ [-new- Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) of course gg couldn't stand for this & has been actively
spreading false rumors about her being a zoo/pedophiles

 2 YEARS AGO

Rem [The Dag Radchaai](#)
@RemingtonWild

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) [@femfreq](#) known GGers RTd these things. I tracked each down
and posted shots of pro GG activity on their timeline

 2 YEARS AGO

Sup€ [-new- Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) it's like a case of tall poppy. They posture to look good. If you
make them look bad they try to destroy you.

 2 YEARS AGO

Rem [The Dag Radchaai](#)
@RemingtonWild

[@TheFirstPaige](#) [@MediaOracle](#) honestly, given how she's said ppl regularly send her pictures covered with ejaculate it seems minor.

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) yes I do framed-game.com/presskit/sheet... the companies own website. See Credits section.

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) Oh also just to be clear Joshua Boggs left social media the day this information came out about him.

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) So the question again is "Was Joshua Boggs fine and ok to cheat on his wife ?"

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) You have my answer to that question, and I thank you for responding to my questions.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@RemingtonWild](#) This is the part I am understanding, but the diffusion of responsibility seems to be a key psychological attribute here.

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) I actually don't or I missed it. Do you think it was fine and ok for Joshua Boggs to cheat on his wife yes or no ?

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) [twitter.com/MediaOracle/st...](https://twitter.com/MediaOracle/status/928888888888888888)

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) [@srhbutts](#) Yes, I will need to do so. I try to engage through questions and clarification questions not loaded.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) [@srhbutts](#) But I have had at least one fellow try to sabotage a convo because he didn't like me.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) "Tall poppy" - interesting phrase. But I will need to look into how to deal with those communication problems.

 2 YEARS AGO

Supr [-new- Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) [@srhbutts](#) reason why we use block tools is without them we get like dozens or far more hostile loaded questions

 2 YEARS AGO

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) If I saw these people in person I would probably laugh at them.
pic.twitter.com/mRRZnZ8tKQ

 THE DAG RADCHAAI [@REMINGTONWILD](#) · 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
[@MediaOracle](#)

[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) [@srhbutts](#) it's understandable -- just sad that such measures must be taken to ensure convos stay on track.

 2 YEARS AGO

Sup€ [-`new`- Spacedad](#)
[@SuperSpacedad](#)

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) [@srhbutts](#) turns out the people doing that are largely all getting their marching orders from the same sources

 2 YEARS AGO

Rem [The Dag Radchaai](#)
[@RemingtonWild](#)

[@MediaOracle](#) It's simple: just like believing in free speech and anonymity, they believe only in personal responsibility

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
[@MediaOracle](#)

[@RemingtonWild](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) There is also a misunderstanding of what the right to freedom of speech is.

 2 YEARS AGO

Sup€ [-`new`- Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) [@srhbutts](#) so making a block tool to stop sea lioning was easy.
The ones it doesnt catch we have shared lists for

 2 YEARS AGO

Rem [The Dag Radchaai](#)
@RemingtonWild

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) No kidding "Freedom they claim, when it's LICENSE they want"
-Milton

 2 YEARS AGO

Sup€ [-`new`- Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) what I meant is gg will 'debate' you to make themselves look
good but if you make them look bad they destroy you

 2 YEARS AGO

Sup€ [-`new`- Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) basically you can never stand higher than they think they do or
you will be cut down like a tall poppy

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) strange you have no opinion either way. So was what Zoe did sexual liberation ?

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) I am not going to comment on the nature of a personal matter when I do not
personally know the individuals involved in it.

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) Ok ever read a celebrity gossip magazine ?

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) People are free to read them if they like, but it is not something I do. I like movie/TV spoilers and industry info that's it.

 2 YEARS AGO

Thef [Smirkin' Paige](#)
@TheFirstPaige

[@RemingtonWild](#) [@MediaOracle](#) You'll hear "but this is a public forum" a lot. It's...a... private...company

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@TheFirstPaige](#) [@RemingtonWild](#) There is this tension between private company (Twitter) and private account (self owned) and...

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@TheFirstPaige](#) [@RemingtonWild](#) ...public area (Twitter feed) and private space (Twitter feed). Much of social media faces similar issues.

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) so are you opposed to #Gamergate ?

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@TheFirstPaige](#) [@RemingtonWild](#) Facebook has been doing more to make lines between public/private clear in how you can control who sees posts.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@TheFirstPaige](#) [@RemingtonWild](#) With Twitter, for good or ill, whatever is out there is out there unless in a DM space.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) I am opposed to harassment and the silencing of dialogue wherever it occurs.

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) good to know you may be interested in this gamergateharassment.tumblr.com as it shows plenty of stuff now shown by the press

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) Thank you for the link and the information. What do you define as harassment, and who do you see doing it?

 2 YEARS AGO

Rem [The Dag Radchaai](#)
@RemingtonWild

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) I still can't stand how they just say "that isn't harassment, so I don't have to care"

 2 YEARS AGO

Rem [The Dag Radchaai](#)
@RemingtonWild

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) Those ppl in those tweets had NO interest, bc they're already decided it doesn't matter

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) I'd say threats or active encouragements to kill one-self. I've mostly been on the receiving end from those against [#GamerGate](#)

 2 YEARS AGO

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) EVEN THOUGH THEY RT ART DEGRADING THE ONE NICE THING DONE FOR HER BY THE COMMUNITY! pic.twitter.com/F6zDtZDRL6

 THE DAG RADCHAAI [@REMINGTONWILD](#) · 2 YEARS AGO

Super [new](#) [- Spacedad](#)
[@SuperSpacedad](#)

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) [@srhbutts](#) you should watch that video series I linked - it helps explain how discussions keep getting shut down

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
[@MediaOracle](#)

[@Dwavenhobble](#) And others have said they received the same from those who support GG.

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
[@Dwavenhobble](#)

[@MediaOracle](#) and yet very little proof has been offered that [#Gamergate](#) has any part in it. That link shows some of the documentation

 2 YEARS AGO

Super [new](#) [- Spacedad](#)
[@SuperSpacedad](#)

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) here is part 1 - check out all 6. 'Angry Jack' is basically the average sea lion. youtu.be/6y8XgGhXkTQ

 2 YEARS AGO

Super [new](#) [Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) and also not stressed enough in the vid is 'angry jack' can be non cis white male and even pretty liberal

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) And I have been receiving documentation showing there is a link. Numerous GG people I talk to deflect harassment onto trolls.

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) looking into it a lot of the claims against [#Gamergate](#) appear that way. Looking into Anita's alone it never mentions games

 2 YEARS AGO



[ZB](#)
@Zombie_Bisque

[@Dwavenhobble](#) [@MediaOracle](#) Issue w/ Twitter is any random jackass can harass someone while using [#GamerGate](#) tag, no actual way to prevent it

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) Point of clarification: does that mean there is harassment from GG to people they consider as anti-GG?

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) [@RemingtonWild](#) I think one reason people have a hard time understanding what is happening is the terminology.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) [@RemingtonWild](#) If you are outside the circles of online communities the jargon used can make things confusing.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@SuperSpacedad](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) [@RemingtonWild](#) That is why I keep asking, to not assume I know and to understand so as to translate to others.

 2 YEARS AGO

Thef [Smirkin' Paige](#)
@TheFirstPaige

[@MediaOracle](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) [@RemingtonWild](#) Congratulations, and welcome to the world of me trying to figure out what GG was

 2 YEARS AGO

Thef [Smirkin' Paige](#)
@TheFirstPaige

[@MediaOracle](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) [@RemingtonWild](#) I'd only been introduced to MRAs a little earlier

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@TheFirstPaige](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) [@RemingtonWild](#) Oh, MRAs -- another part of this puzzle, I think.

 2 YEARS AGO

Thef [Smirkin' Paige](#)
@TheFirstPaige

[@MediaOracle](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) one of the huge ones, after the date the Honey Badger Brigade co-opted gamergate and gg accepted them in.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@TheFirstPaige](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) I remember that blowing up when I was at a conference in April. When I also learned the world damselling.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@TheFirstPaige](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) That CalgaryExpo event is what lead to all these convos I have been having.

 2 YEARS AGO

Ther [Smirkin' Paige](#)
@TheFirstPaige

[@MediaOracle](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) When a woman breaks into tears to complain about it? :-P
Yeah, that word is.... silly/ironic.

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) depends on the definition of harassment, some in Anti-GG define it as
challenging their views or opinion at all.see Sealioning

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) What I have heard that is troubling about sealioning is when it is done by
people who wish to derail a convo, not join it.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) In fact, your joining the convo earlier today could be seen as an attempt to
derail it. What lead you to join this convo?

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) seeing SpaceDad throwing out the standard rhetoric being repeated time and
time again. So to challenge his views a bit.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) But rather than take him on alone you decide to come into the conversation I
was having with him and someone else?

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) I merely replied using Twitters own reply. Also I felt it worth showing people a
different take to that of spacedad

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) I appreciate your opinion, but the Twitter reply excuse doesn't work, since you can remove people other than your target.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) Also, what you said was not on topic to what we were discussing at the time. You could have joined on topic and then...

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) ...we could have explored that topic that you raised if you felt it was necessary.

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) It's very easy for anti GG to block out people, it's far harder and tends to force a response when neutral people are also at

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) Ok, so you are saying you used me to get to them?

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) it actually was on topic compared to the point spacedad was raising

 2 YEARS AGO

Rem [The Dag Radchaai](#)
@RemingtonWild

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) [@SuperSpacedad](#) you need to read [@a_man_in_black](#)'s "the Redpill Right"

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) no I'm saying you being present meant they couldn't preach their rhetoric unchallenged. and pretend there was no other views

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) if anything it showed you the reality of anti-GG as they can't take their views being challenged.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) I understand their are other views, have been having those convos with pro-GGers, but I wanted to hear their views this time.

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) if anything it showed you the reality of anti-GG as they can't take their views being challenged.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) So while you may have been on topic in regards to the convo being about GG, you were not on topic for why we were talking.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) And that is the problem with Twitter -- jumping in on a convo already started without the context for why it started.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) Here are links to the convos with pro-GGers I have been having to understand their perspective: playingwithresearch.com/2015/07/18/con...

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) I didn't see that happening. What I saw was a tangent to our convo that I had to take up to understand your perspective.

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) well Spacedad and other anti [#gamergate](#) are welcome to challenge GG views too. By challenging the views it can reveal far more

 2 YEARS AGO

Sup€ [-`new`- Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@RemingtonWild](#) [@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) here it is: boingboing.net/2015/01/28/a-b...

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) As a "neutral" person I have tried to do that, and it doesn't seem to reveal anything other than defensiveness.

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) and now you have a far larger view of the full picture

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) depends who you approach you'll find many in Anti GG won't even debate, they'll block immediately.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) Thank you, but I already had that from the pro-GG side. I am interested in the side your side has labeled as "anti".

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) Although I think the unnecessary bifurcation in this debate is part of the problem at the center of it.

 2 YEARS AGO

Med [CarrieLynn Reinhard](#)
@MediaOracle

[@Dwavenhobble](#) Apparently because they fear the harassment that comes without blocking.

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

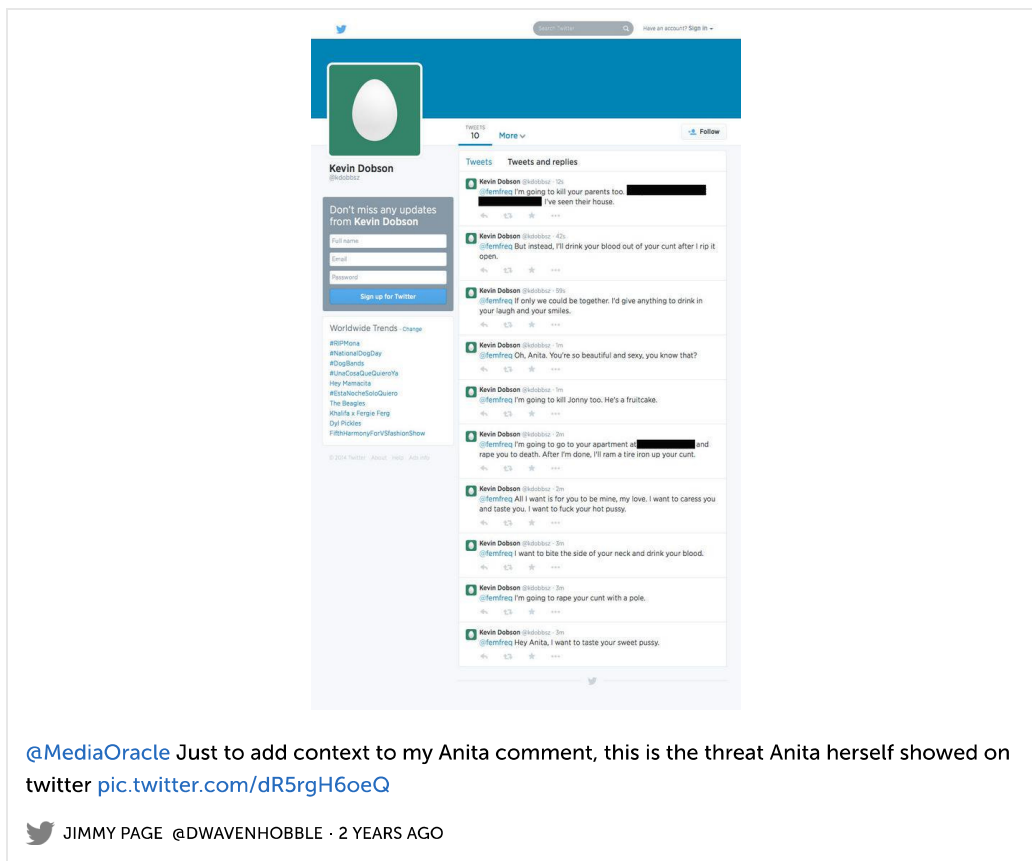
[@MediaOracle](#) oh definitely as it's rather clear the objections to [#Gamergate](#) are almost entirely [#Gamergate](#) won't do what we say it should

 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) They seem more than willing to dish it out though. To them Blocking stops them having to think maybe they could be wrong.

 2 YEARS AGO



[@MediaOracle](#) Just to add context to my Anita comment, this is the threat Anita herself showed on twitter pic.twitter.com/dR5rgH6oeQ

JIMMY PAGE @DWAVENHOBBLE · 2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) Anita's previous work includes criticism of Twilight and True Blood, which seems more relevant to the threat.

2 YEARS AGO

Dwa [Jimmy Page](#)
@Dwavenhobble

[@MediaOracle](#) Part of the blocking also related to Twitter's TOS if youre blocked by a lot of people then reports for spam can auto complete

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Sup€ [-new- Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) honey badgers and others like to co opt feminist rhetoric like that to try to (failingly) flip script

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Super [new](#) - Spacedad
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) [@TheFirstPaige](#) also I made a storify around that time about the relentless strawman reversals: [storify.com/SuperSpacedad/...](https://storify.com/SuperSpacedad/)

 2 YEARS AGO

Super [new](#) - Spacedad
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) saw your storify and the posts of the sea lion that used you to try to get at us. He ran the gamut of the usual excuses

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Super [new](#) - Spacedad
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) 'Can't let critic of rhetoric go unchallenged' 'blocking us means by default we have won' etc

 2 YEARS AGO

Super [new](#) - Spacedad
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) also the thing he brought up was more conspiracy theory babbling that had nothing to do with anything

 2 YEARS AGO

Super [new](#) - Spacedad
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) but he came up acting like it was some smoking gun that punched a hole in what we were saying...yeah uh, no.

 2 YEARS AGO

Super [new](#) - Spacedad
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) also you saw firsthand a demonstration of the posturing that comes from the 'angry jack' benefitting from the rotten core of gg

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Super [new](#) - Spacedad
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) we block them primarily cuz we worry about being made into enticing targets of abuse; Angry jack has default 'debate' victories

 2 YEARS AGO

Super [new](#) - Spacedad
@SuperSpacedad

@MediaOracle early on a lot more of us were willing to engage with people like that guy - but the pattern over and over was the same

 2 YEARS AGO

Super [new](#) - Spacedad
@SuperSpacedad

@MediaOracle the discussion would be a bad faith one that would go in circles and then a flood of abuse and harassment would start

 2 YEARS AGO

Super [new](#) - Spacedad
@SuperSpacedad

@MediaOracle that pattern still happens over and over too

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Super [new](#) - Spacedad
@SuperSpacedad

@MediaOracle most high profile recent one being tauriqmoosa who responded to them, and they mischaracterized him as excuse to flood abuse

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Super [new](#) - Spacedad
@SuperSpacedad

@MediaOracle for me personally? if someone doesn't have enough sense to figure out they are in a hate mob they ain't worth my time

 2 YEARS AGO

Super [new](#) - Spacedad
@SuperSpacedad

@MediaOracle that and early on I had similar bad experiences with abusers flooding my feed with hatespeech (often homophobic as I'm gay)

 2 YEARS AGO

Super [new](#) - Spacedad
@SuperSpacedad

@MediaOracle also I was doxxed & had an account owned by relatives hacked. for my personal well being I have every reason to block on sight

 2 YEARS AGO

Super [new](#) [Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) I admire but do not envy the people like srhbutts who are like our atlases that do take the time to respond to their bullshit

 2 YEARS AGO

Super [new](#) [Spacedad](#)
@SuperSpacedad

[@MediaOracle](#) for doing so they and many others have gotten the absolute worst that the hate mob has thrown at people.

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[@MediaOracle](#) anyway since you have come in good faith and all I thought I'd let you know more from my perspective. Have a good one!

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) it reminded me of being in a group discussion at a social event where you are chatting away on something and then...

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) ...this lone person wanders over to butt in and bring up a completely different topic, thereby interrupting your conversation

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) and in that situation it would easily be considered rude but he did not feel that way. He just wanted to get at you guys.

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[@MediaOracle](#) that little drama that played out for you in our convo? Imagine that happening thousands upon thousands of times to tons of ppl

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@MediaOracle over the span of month after month - abated largely by the use of block tools.

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@MediaOracle Twitter was actively becoming a very unsafe space because of these *organized* efforts to disrupt discussion by the sea lions

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@MediaOracle the ggautoblocker was made specifically with these organized mentions swarming efforts in mind.

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@MediaOracle predictably rather than just leave people alone the ggs began an escalating and relentless harassment of the tool's creator

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@MediaOracle they spread character assassination info, called her work to try to get her fired, & one dude even stalked her to rl workplac

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@MediaOracle they also keep spreading misinformation about the block tool to discourage people from using it...because they rely on their >

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@MediaOracle > social engineering bullying so much to create a fake consensus

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@MediaOracle rando was also recently made a subject of a hit piece by Milo of breitbart. All his info was sourced from gamergators

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@MediaOracle Milo himself being one of the people who uses hate mob swarms to harm those he makes hit pieces on

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Thinking of new research project on how people make sense of quasi-AI systems being commercialized for everyday integration. [#thefutureisnow](#)

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@SuperSpacedad what information did they spread? What were they saying to discredit it?

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@MediaOracle a lot of misinformation about how it actually works-randi kept repeatedly having to point out that its open source with docs

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@MediaOracle they kept saying also it was some kind of blacklist-an obvious attempt to try to make randi and those using tools into bad guys

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@MediaOracle they also repeatedly kept confusing her and her tool with blocking tools she didn't make

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@MediaOracle so this was a witch hunt for the crime of writing a few lines of code to make Twitter actually usable

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@SuperSpacedad it sounds like things Twitter should do, to make Twitter function with pockets of personal-privacy.

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@MediaOracle that's the spot of good news actually. Twitter has been incrementally getting better lately and listening to us.

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@MediaOracle and when I say 'us' I mean people who are actually in contact with Twitter and working with them on this stuff

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@MediaOracle Twitter is far from being safe but they are def making steps forward. This is in contrast to reddit that seems clueless

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@MediaOracle also it was hilarious how for months the gators claimed randi's tools violated tos. Then Twitter invites her for visit.

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@MediaOracle it's why we are going to win this one I think-harassers are playing 'gotcha' games while victims work at soc media overhauls

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[@SuperSpacedad](#) Social media should be safe spaces for being social. Harassing is not about being social. Harassing is the exact opposite.

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