

Does Anyone Else Hate When WOH and Break Free Resoponses are Hijacked?

Posted by Ineedhelp!! - 19 Feb 2010 03:25

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I have to be honest with GYE here. I may be being selfish and please tell me if I am, but I hate coming onto to GYE, clicking on the WOH or BF thread and finding that the same person responded to the last 15 people already. It is very frustrating and annoying. I also think it is annoying because the people that do it, usually dont give the well thoguht out answers that the the authors of the respective threads deserve. This practice is unfair and I feel should be terminated immediately by those doing. Like I said, maybe I am being selfish and if I am please tell me either on here or in a PM, but for my sake and the people who are calling out for help, please allow others to post as well.

I am confident that people have good intentions by doing it, but I think when people see the same "Great job! KUTGW" from the same person 15 times, they are not too inspired. They are looking for more well thought responses than that...

I dont know maybe I am off my rocker.

-Yiddle

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Re: Does Anyone Else Hate When WOH and Break Free Resoponses are Hijacked?

Posted by Me3 - 19 Feb 2010 04:12

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Re: Does Anyone Else Hate When WOH and Break Free Resoponses are Hijacked?

Posted by shemirateinayim - 19 Feb 2010 04:16

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kotgw doesn't count as a response. As you may have noticed, the exact lashon used by 'simplemachines' is 'Posts'. AND even a blank post it note is still a post it not....or is it?

But without getting into deep psychological discussions, Just ignore them, and give a thought-out answer. But please have rachmanus on those of us who use our TV time to post on GYE. It is with tremendous mesirus nefesh that we do so. And I hope the forum can continue to provide an outlet those those like me, who are above surfing the net, but have addictive tendancies to 's-xually explicit colored pixels' (if you bring your drooling face close enough to the screen you will see what I am talking about, and mybe short circuit your monitor too! Hey try it...)

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Re: Does Anyone Else Hate When WOH and Break Free Resopnses are Hijacked?  
Posted by Ineedhelp!! - 19 Feb 2010 04:27

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Re: Does Anyone Else Hate When WOH and Break Free Resopnses are Hijacked?  
Posted by trying123 - 19 Feb 2010 08:21

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I suspect that you may not realize that the constant posters sometimes have a need to post and actually gain a lot from it... (either to stay away from worse sites or for the chizuck they get from overhearing themselves writing...)

The constant posters may sometimes have a need that you are affording them by allowing them to post...

If you think about it the net damage that it causes is minimal while the possible positive effect it can have on the poster (or maybe even on the receiver) can be quiet substantial

It's about weighing the pros and the cons

Suppose that you are right how does one go about it?

throw away a Jew who is himself in need? Tell him he can only post...how many times? 10? 5? 2?

Even if the response could use more than an uninspiring one liner, perhaps a well thought out response... Still, the one liner does no harm...

In addition I've just seen one new member post that he prefers to hear primarily from people with real solutions... So there is a way for someone with this preference to get what he needs...

I do get your frustration but It boils down to tolerance and sympathy...

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Re: Does Anyone Else Hate When WOH and Break Free Resoponses are Hijacked?  
Posted by Eye.nonymous - 19 Feb 2010 09:14

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For me, I like those in-depth responses, but I also appreciate those short responses. Just knowing that another 5 or 10 people took the time to read my post, wanted to give some chizzuk, but didn't really have much to say that day.

Even my own posts, sometimes I write "112." And that's it. I've found it's really powerful--and sometimes life-saving, just to stay connected. And sometimes I have more to say that came to mind.

--Eye.

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Re: Does Anyone Else Hate When WOH and Break Free Resoponses are Hijacked?  
Posted by imtrying25 - 19 Feb 2010 10:59

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1) as trying123 said, some of us need the posting to keep us away from other sites. And as he so well pointed out, when we write things we gain so much from it ourselves.

2) I just dont get it?!? If a guy doesnt enjoy it, then let him say something. why do we need to talk for others?? If someone doesnt enjoy that another person took the time out to read his thread, throw some chizuk his way, show that he cares, then let him open his mouth and say something.

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4)And from my own personal expeirence, which btw i can back up by many pms i have gotten, a little word here and a little word there can go a far far way. I have gotten pm's from guys thanking me to no end for just stopping by on their threads. So you just never know.

5)And to me the ikker is; To each his own. Live and let live. even if you arte right about your point, who cares?? Just let it go!

Have a good shabbos, and dont ever forget, i really do love you!! :-\*

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Re: Does Anyone Else Hate When WOH and Break Free Resoponses are Hijacked?  
Posted by Ineedhelp!! - 19 Feb 2010 15:32

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joke.

Re: Does Anyone Else Hate When WOH and Break Free Responses are Hijacked?  
Posted by silentbattle - 19 Feb 2010 16:25

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I think this post may have been aimed at me. So goes life.

I know from my own experiences that I like it when someone drops by my thread - even if it's a two word response. Obviously, I like longer responses, but even just someone letting me know that they dropped by and read my thread, and cared enough to say hello.

The fact that I post on a lot of threads also doesn't mean that my responses are cookie-cutter. I try, as much as possible, to respond to each person's specific post and situation. And sometimes, I don't really have any good advice - and so I chose to just give them some chizuk, not because I don't want to think about them, but because I DID think it over, and that's what I decided my best option is.

And I think that some people appreciate when I post on their threads.

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Re: Does Anyone Else Hate When WOH and Break Free Resopnses are Hijacked?  
Posted by Moshew - 19 Feb 2010 17:06

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What's the big deal, if someone is savvy enough to post I am sure they can figure out how to use the down arrow on the keyboard.

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Re: Does Anyone Else Hate When WOH and Break Free Resopnses are Hijacked?  
Posted by Me3 - 19 Feb 2010 17:42

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[Yiddle2 wrote on 19 Feb 2010 04:27:](#)

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Semi-serious. I don't see the point of the postaholics, but I also know people who never stop talking and I don't get them either and tolerance is a good thing too.

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Re: Does Anyone Else Hate When WOH and Break Free Resoponses are Hijacked?

Posted by shemirateinayim - 19 Feb 2010 18:29

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[imtrying25 wrote on 19 Feb 2010 10:59:](#)

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Posted by imtrying25 - 20 Feb 2010 21:23

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Yes i did! And thanks for the vote of confidence!

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Re: Does Anyone Else Hate When WOH and Break Free Resoponses are Hijacked?  
Posted by imtrying25 - 20 Feb 2010 21:30

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[Yiddle2 wrote on 19 Feb 2010 15:32:](#)

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Do you mean 15 straight posts on the same thread?? Or do you mean 15 straight posts on random threads?? Well if you mean the first choice, sorry but i have never noticed anyone posting 15 straight times on one thread. And if he does, yes it can be very annoying. But if you mean choice two here is what we need to understand. Yes when you click on "show unread posts since last visit" you see that one guy posted 15 straight times. Yes i agree it looks funny. But heres the catch. Not everyone who has a thread looks at all this. All they see is their own thread. Therefore even those short little posts can mean something. Being that you seem to be quite savvy and you as well check out allot of threads, to you it seems that this guy is just posting and its a bunch of stupidity. But to the guy whos thread it is he sees that this guy took the time out to read his thread and although didnt have much to say did drop a note. Now if the guy would of never written anything there would be no way for the guy to know he stooped by and took his time to read his thread.

Basically my point is, im not sure i understand you and either way i dont agree with you.

A gutte voch!

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Re: Does Anyone Else Hate When WOH and Break Free Resoponses are Hijacked?  
Posted by imtrying25 - 20 Feb 2010 21:36

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.....and just to bring out my point here goes. I just went to a guys thread as soon as i finished writing this and he left a long post there. Now i went through it and i agree and enjoy what he wrote. But i dont have any "ho'aros". So what do i do?? I want that the person should know that although he wrote a long post that i took the tine to read it and enjoyed it very much. So im gonna write something like " great post and keep on rollin". This "little annoying post" as you would call it, actually goes a **far** way. This person now knows i went through his post, enjoyed it and am rooting for his continued success. How else should i get that point through?? Write a whole long post full of bullshit and every stupid thing that has come to my mind over the last three days?? So instead i drop a "shorty" and i get a strong point through. Ive got more to say, but ill leave it at that.

A gutte voch! ( once again)

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