









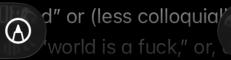
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Collective Task N° 6: "Fuck Off"

Over the past several months the Wikipedia article for FUCK, an English-language profanity, has consistently ranked as one of the most visited pages on the site. Addressing an inquiry on this point from User 2600:1003:B144:85B3:85A5:8F5:98D4:4651 ("this article is one of the most read on the top read list, why?"), User 2001:9E8:4618:8E00:7839:B2D:B387:F2E3 suggests on the talk page that the article's sweeping popularity springs from the fact that FUCK presents "a pretty decent summary of what's going on in the world these days." So this is FUCK as in *fucked*, irreparably or catastrophically broken, in a hopeless situation, in trouble, screwed, dicked, doomed or Donald Ducked, beset with unfortunate circumstances that strike one as difficult or impossible to overcome, placed in a difficult situation, ruined beyond hope of repair or retrieval, in imminent danger, or maliciously exploited, as in "The United States is fucked"

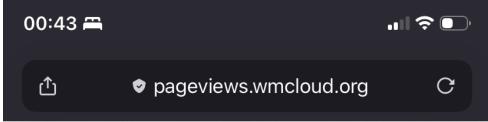




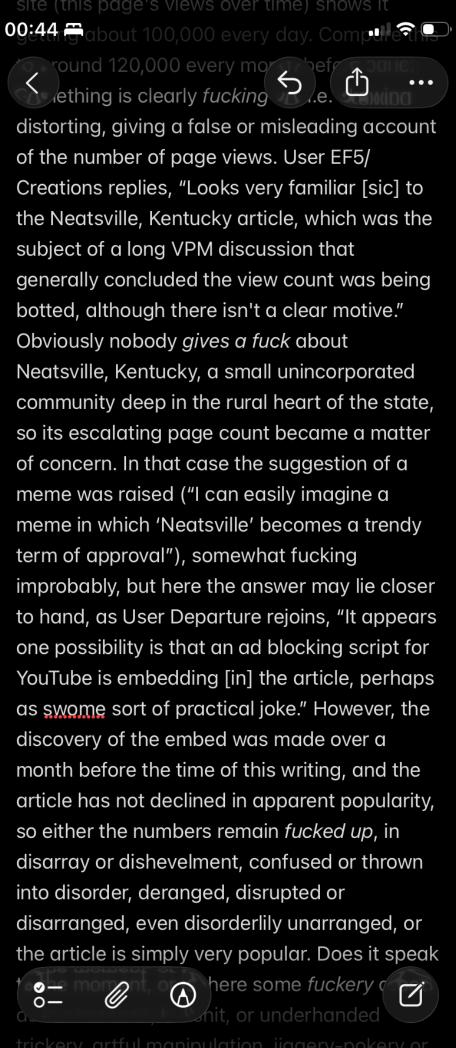




00:43 ⊞n, ruined beyond hope of repair • 🕪 🗢 ieval, in imminent danger 🕟 mali bited, as in "The United 5 க் or "the world is fucked" or (less colloquially but far more beautifully) "world is a fuck," or, as my tee-shirt reads this afternoon, "everything is fucked," with a long haired cat in rosecolored glasses standing amid an arrangement of pink and white flowers. The image on this tee-shirt is obviously the product of generative ai (sorry), which is fucked up, poorly manufactured (as in "this shitty teeshirt is just a heat transfer and not a real silk screen, fucked up"), morally reprehensible, clearly and grossly objectionable, blameworthy, censurable, arousing disapproval. The more interesting angle on fucked up, however, comes via technical considerations, by which I mean matters of technology or technique, as in "What in the world has fucked up the numbers on this Wikipedia article?" User Departure, on the talk page of the FUCK page, reframes the previous user's question by observing the article "has consistently appeared as one of Wikipedia's 50 most viewed pages every day the past month or so" (posted 8/25) and "The linked site (this page's views over time) shows it getting about 100,000 every day. Compare this to around 120,000 every month before June." Something is clearly fucking up, i.e. skewing, se or misleading ac e views. User EF5/







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to the moment, or is there some fuckery afoot, as in nonsense, bullshit, or underhanded trickery, artful manipulation, jiggery-pokery or even (as they have it in Scotland) joukerypawkery? Thankfully it's not my job to find out and, even if it were, I'd be too busy fucking off, evading my duties, intentionally avoiding my responsibilities or obligations, shirking, cleverly escaping the requirements of the task by means of cunning, subterfuge, or ingenuity; perhaps even leaving unexpectedly, departing from the place or situation in an abrupt, rude, and disrespectful manner, making a French or Irish exit (according to one's geographical proclivities), a departure taken quietly and unnoticed without asking permission or informing the parties concerned, such that you might say unfuckingbelievable when you finally noticed it was all over and I was gone.







