

# Dismantle.Capital usage guide

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## **Viewing the site:**

- Top-level posts (also known as “threads”) are “bumped” to the top of the index whenever they’re first made, and whenever they’re replied to.
- Click the “Catalog” button in the top-right to view a grid of all current threads, along with a number representing the number of replies.
- Unlike 4chan and many other Futaba clones, there is no “bump limit” on DisCap. Threads will stay alive as long as people are replying them and hence, continuously bumping them. Repeatedly replying to a thread with no meaningful purpose other than bumping it back to the top and preventing it from dying is punishable.
- There is a maximum of 100 threads that can be alive at a time. After that, threads are trimmed, starting with the least-recently bumped. There is no archival, all posts and associated images are deleted from our servers as soon as a thread is trimmed.
- Posts can be reported by clicking the “Report post” button and filling out a captcha. In the case of fraudulent reports (i.e., reporting a post which is obviously and uncontroversially acceptable), you may be temporarily banned if it is done multiple times.
- Do not expect image links to be reliable, and please do not use us as a CDN. Images will always be deleted from our server once their associated post is trimmed, or if it’s deleted by a moderator.

## **Creating a post:**

- New threads should invite discussion! A thread that offers no further opportunity for response or conversation may be deleted. These same quality standards do not apply to replies to existing threads.
- All forms are optional, but you must have at least a message, file, or embed.
- You can “redtext” by placing a > symbol at the start of your line. This is intended for quoting, and the remaining text on that line will be colored appropriately. This is reset whenever you create a new line.
- While viewing a thread’s page, you will automatically be in “Reply Mode” to that thread. You can reference another reply that’s part of the same thread by clicking its post ID.
- Images and videos will embed. You can click their thumbnail to expand them, or in the case of GIFs, animate them. Audio-only files will not embed, but are attached to your post so they can be downloaded when clicked.

## **“Tripcoding”:**

- Tripcodes are a form of pseudo-registration. These are short seemingly-random strings of characters that can optionally appear after someone’s username. These are unique IDs connected to a password.
- To do this, in the name field when making a post, write two hash marks after your username followed by your password. For instance “Bob##testpassword” would render on-site as “Bob!!1fe6b7cd98”, and this would always be the same as long as you used the same password.
- This process is not easily reversible, so no one should be able to tell what password you’re using or impersonate you.
- You can also use a single hash mark for an “insecure tripcode”, but this is a legacy feature and there is no reason to do this. It is relatively easy for an insecure tripcode to be cracked.

## **API:**

If you’re developing a mobile app, or a scraper utility to upload all of our most important posts to an FBI/CIA database for safe-keeping, thank you! Our software base, TinyIB, has a read-only JSON API that you may find useful.

You can find a list of threads with their ID, subject, and when they were last bumped (in Unix timestamp format) by going to “threads.json”

You can view the catalog, with a list of all top-level threads and their content (including detailed metadata) by going to “catalog.json”

You can view any thread in JSON form by rewriting its URL from, e.g, “res/13.html” to “res/13.json” if you were looking at post ID 13.