

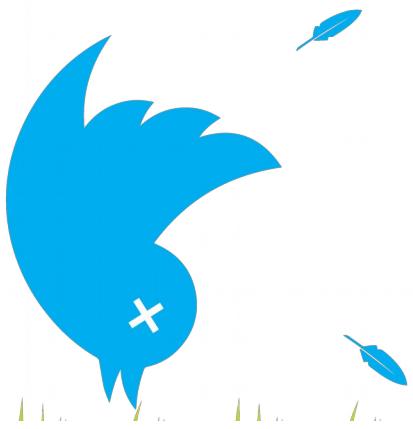
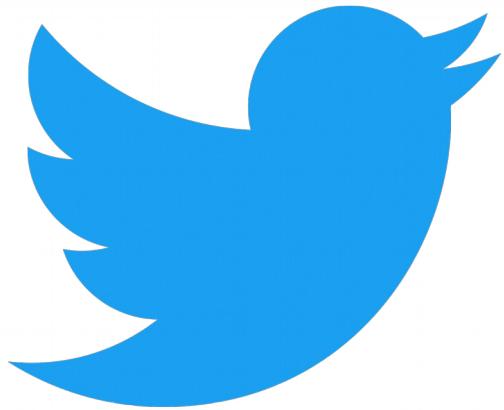
# Introduction to Mastodon

Or: How to destroy fascist media

by

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- OR -



# 1. RADICALLY OPEN

<https://github.com/mastodon/mastodon>

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `mastodon/mastodon`. The repository is public, with 3.2k issues, 242 pull requests, and 191 tags. A modal window is open over the repository list, showing cloning options: Local (disabled), Codespaces (New), HTTPS (selected), SSH, and GitHub CLI. The HTTPS URL is `git@github.com:mastodon/mastodon.git`. Below the cloning options, there's a note about using a password-protected SSH key. The modal also includes a "Download ZIP" button. To the right of the modal, the repository's "About" section is visible, describing it as a "self-hosted, globally interconnected microblogging community". It includes links to `joinmastodon.org`, various tags like docker, social-network, activity-stream, microblog, mastodon, webfinger, and activitypub, and other repository details such as Readme, AGPL-3.0 license, Code of conduct, Security policy, stars, watchers, and forks.

<https://github.com/mastodon/mastodon>

mastodon / mastodon Public

Sponsor Watch 682 Fork 5.6k Star 37.5k

Code Issues 3.2k Pull requests 242 Discussions Actions Projects Security Insights

main 51 branches 191 tags Go to file Add file <> Code

**dependabot[bot]** Bump postcss

- .circleci 3.0.5
- .devcontainer Fix au
- .github Add C
- app Add si
- bin Updat
- chart helm: cleanup helm chart, now in mastodon/ch... last week
- config Add noindex setting to Admin settings Discove... 3 days ago
- db Fix pre-4.0 admin action logs (#22091) last week
- dist Fix nginx location matching (#20198) last month
- lib Fix crash and incorrect behavior in tootctl dom... yesterday

**About**

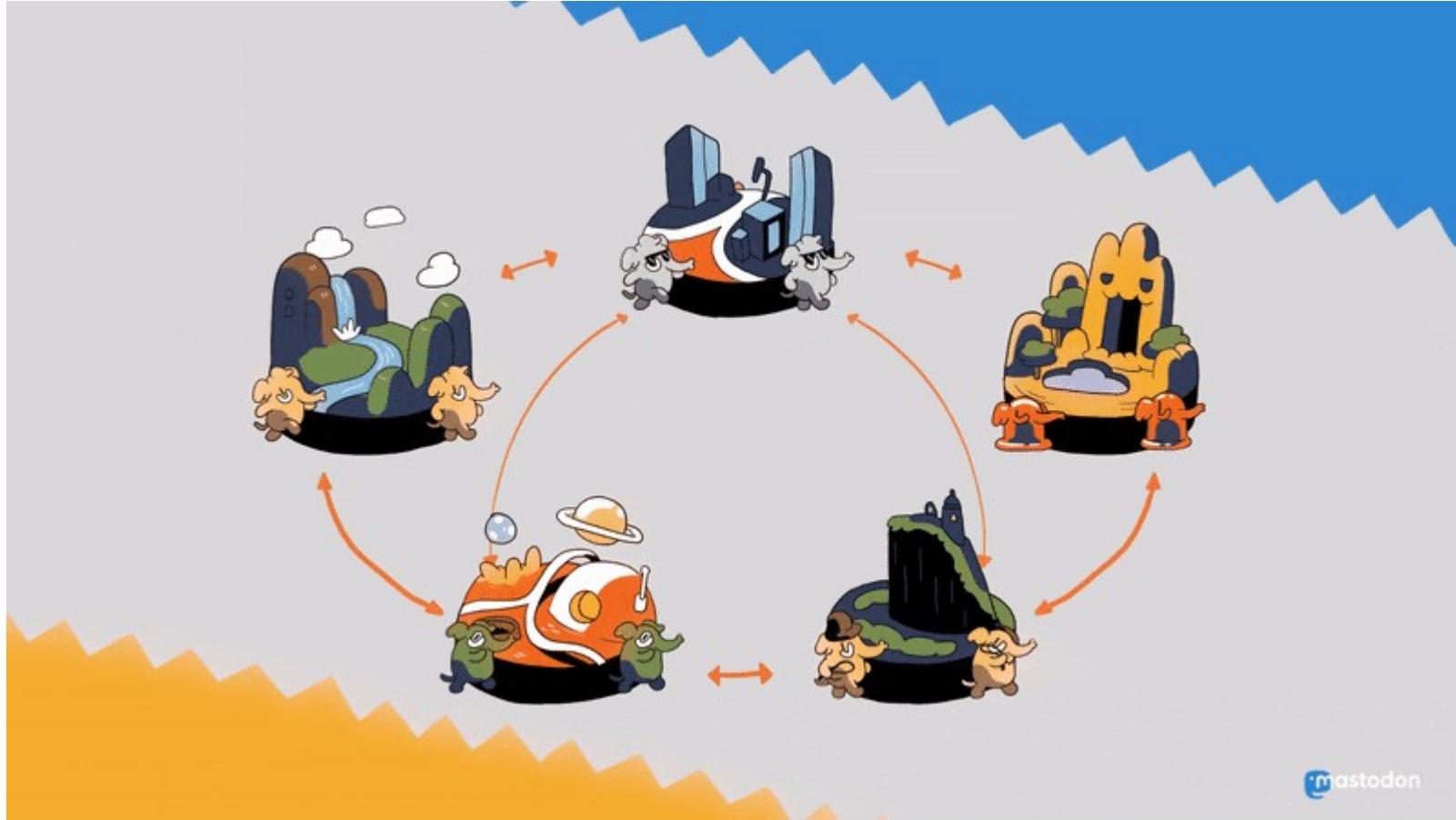
Your self-hosted, globally interconnected microblogging community

[joinmastodon.org](https://joinmastodon.org)

docker social-network activity-stream  
microblog mastodon webfinger  
activitypub

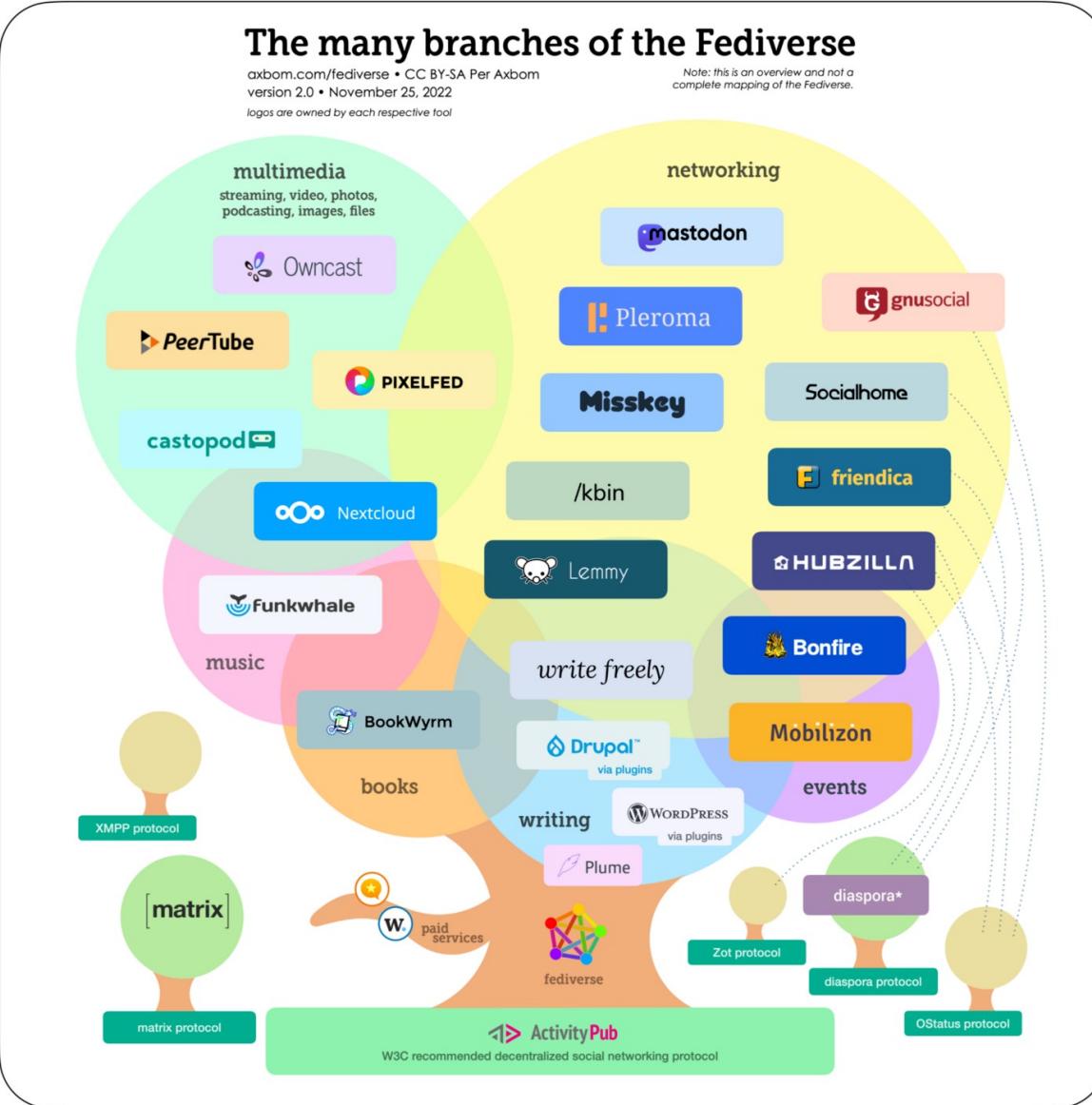
Readme  
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Code of conduct  
Security policy  
37.5k stars  
682 watching  
5.6k forks

## 2. FULLY DECENTRAL



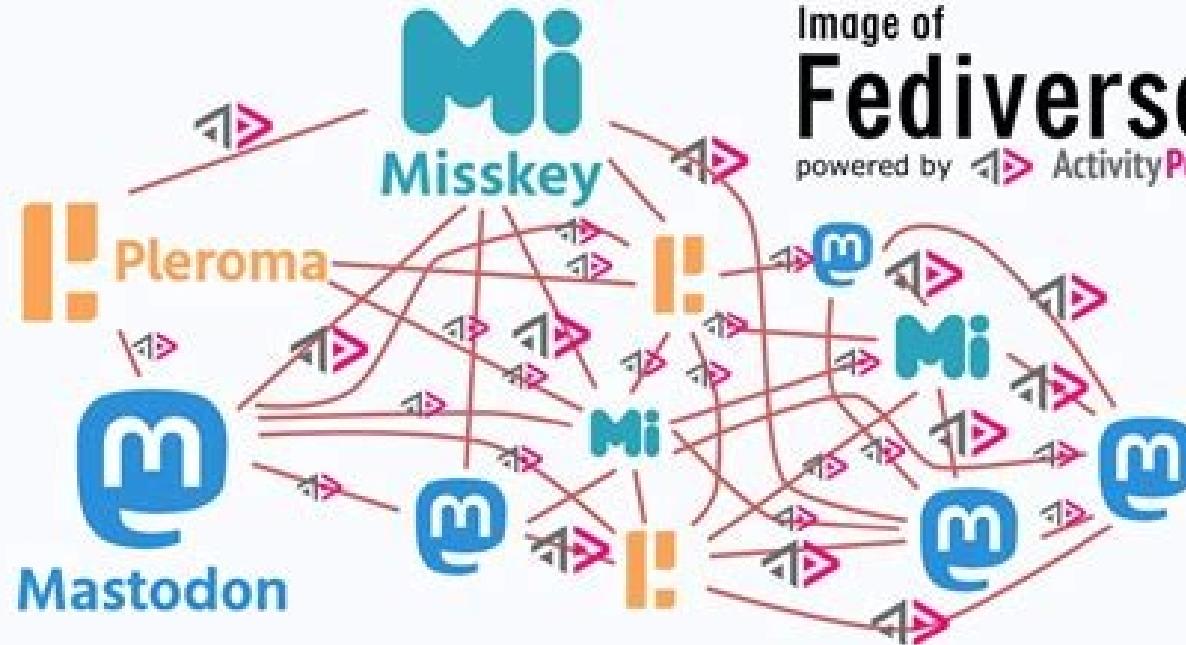
mastodon

# 3. TRULY INTEROPERABLE



# Image of Fediverse

powered by  ActivityPub





# mastodon

ROCKING THE INTERNET  
WITH TOOTS

[HEYBESHIE.COM](http://HEYBESHIE.COM)

# Finding your Mastodon instance: <https://joinmastodon.org/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of joinmastodon.org. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Mastodon logo, a search bar containing "Mastodon", and a red-bordered "Servers" button. Other menu items include "Apps", "Sponsors", "Resources", and "Languages". Below the navigation, there are three dropdown filters: "Legal structure: All", "Sign-up speed: All", and "Language: English".

**Safety**  
All servers listed here have committed to the [Mastodon Server Covenant](#).

**Region**  
Where the provider is legally based.

**All regions**

- Europe
- North America
- South America
- Africa
- Asia
- Oceania

**Topic**  
Some providers specialize in hosting accounts from specific communities.

**Servers**

Provider	Type	Status	Action
vmst.io	TECHNOLOGY · SIGN-UPS REVIEWED MANUALLY	vmst.io	Apply for an account
discuss.systems	TECHNOLOGY · SIGN-UPS REVIEWED MANUALLY	discuss.systems	Apply for an account
tilde.zone	TECHNOLOGY · SIGN-UPS REVIEWED MANUALLY	tilde.zone	Apply for an account
pettingzoo.co	FURRY · SIGN-UPS REVIEWED MANUALLY	pettingzoo.co	Apply for an account
uiuxdev.social	ART · SIGN-UPS REVIEWED MANUALLY	uiuxdev.social	Apply for an account
peoplemaking.games	GAMING · SIGN-UPS REVIEWED MANUALLY	peoplemaking.games	Apply for an account

**Map of instances**  
<https://fediverse.observer/>

**O.G. instance:**  
<https://mastodon.social>

# SOME DANISH INSTANCES

- [Expressional.social](#) er en generel dansk instans.
- [Mstdn.dk](#) er en generel Mastodon instans.
- [Norrebro.space](#) var en af de første danske instanser. Selvom det lyder som om du skal bo på Nørrebro for at være med, så er alle danskere velkomne.
- [Fynbo.social](#) er en nyere dansk instans.
- [Helvede.net](#) er en af de nyere danske nicheinstanser der opstod, som følge af nyheden om at Elon Musk ville overtage Twitter. De er på kort tid blevet en af de mest populære danske Mastodon instanser. De accepterer pt. ikke nye medlemmer.
- [Uddannelse.social](#) er en instans for folk der primært diskuterer uddannelse.
- Social.data.coop er en dansk instans bestående af medlemmer af Data.coop. Det interessante ved denne instans er, hvordan en forening her har valgt at lancere en instans. Det kunne mange andre foreninger godt lade sig inspirere af. Det fungerer på den måde, at hvis man melder sig ind i Foreningen Data.coop, så kan man også få en konto på deres instans

<https://guide.toot.as/dk/servers/>

CHOOSE A SERVER BY....

1. Interest
2. Trust
3. Influence

# CORE CONCEPTS

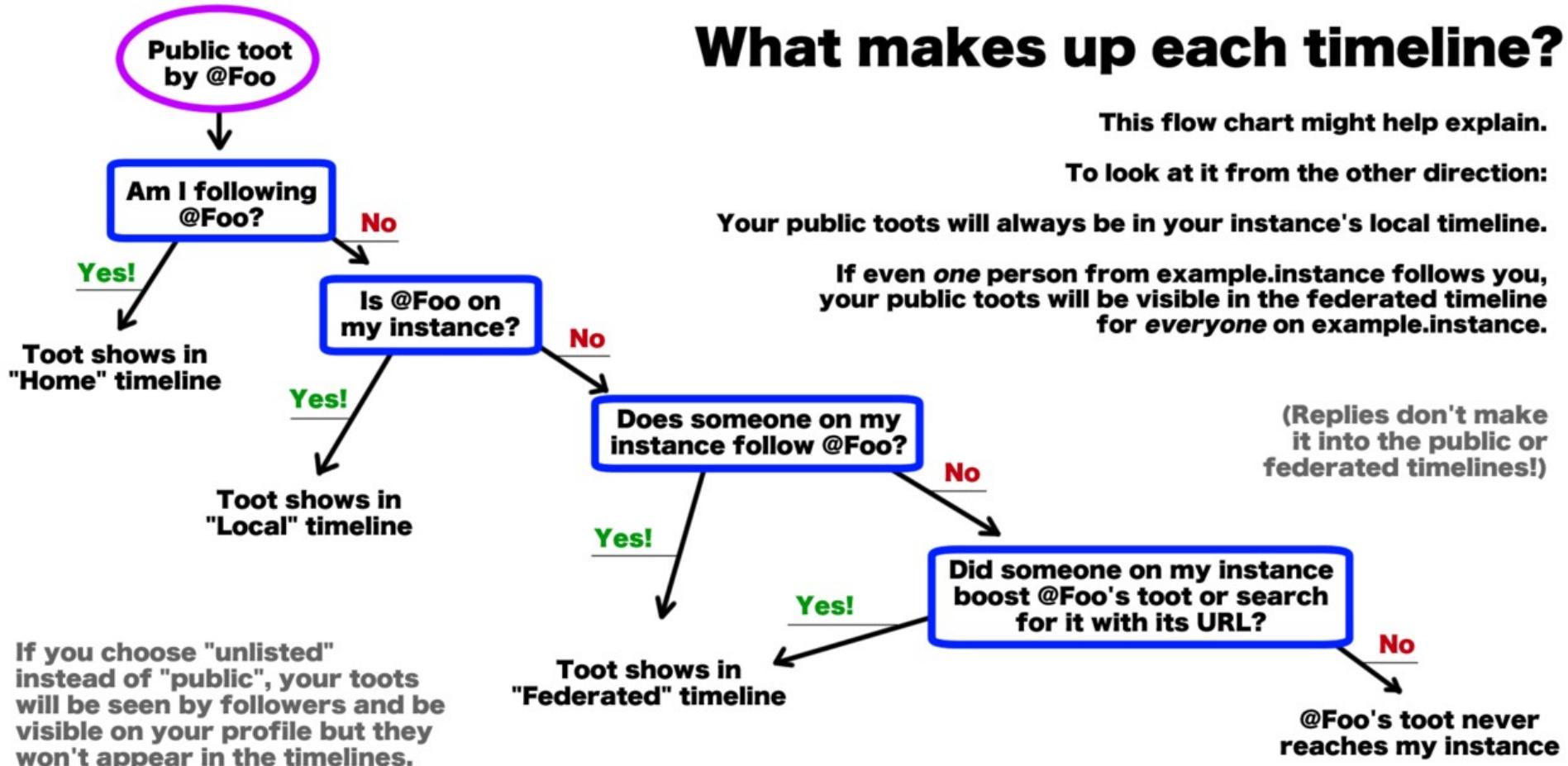
#hashtags

@mentions

toots

instances

# What makes up each timeline?



The screenshot shows the homepage of Fedi.Directory. At the top left, the site's name "Fedi.Directory" is displayed in a large, bold, black font. Below it, a sub-header reads "Interesting accounts to follow on Mastodon and the Fediverse". To the right of the text is a decorative graphic featuring various colorful icons related to technology and the web, such as a brain, a network, a butterfly, and letters from different alphabets. The main navigation menu at the top includes links for "Browse Directory", "Top 100 Topics", "How To Use This Site", "Getting Listed", and "About This Site". The central content area contains a text block explaining the purpose of the directory: "This is a human-curated small selection of interesting accounts to help you get started on Mastodon and the Fediverse. Once you follow a few people on a particular topic, you will discover even more people through all the posts they share etc." Below this text is a horizontal line. Following the line are ten categories, each preceded by a small square icon and a bolded category name: "Computing & Technology", "Science & Humanities", "Games", "Lifestyle & Hobbies", "Nature & Animals", "Art", "Society", "Culture & Entertainment", "Other Languages", and "Local & Regional". Each category has a brief description listed below it.

**Fedi.Directory**

Interesting accounts to follow on Mastodon and the Fediverse

Browse Directory Top 100 Topics How To Use This Site

Getting Listed About This Site

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- Computing & Technology  
Electronics, FOSS, smartphones...
- Science & Humanities  
Astronomy, engineering, history...
- Games  
Video games, RPGs, board games...
- Lifestyle & Hobbies  
Crafts, food & drink, cycling...
- Nature & Animals  
Environment, pets, wildlife...
- Art  
Watercolours, CGI, art history...
- Society  
Events, governments, campaign groups...
- Culture & Entertainment  
Books, films & TV, music...
- Other Languages  
Deutsch, Français, Español...
- Local & Regional  
European Union, United States, Australia...

<https://fedi.directory/> = find interesting people to follow

<https://fediverse.party/> = find services supporting federation

<https://communitywiki.org/trunk> = another way to find people to follow

# SOME DANISH HASHTAGS

Generelle	Politik/samfund	Kultur/fritid
#NyPåMastodon	#dkpol	#dkkultur
#Introduktion	#eudk	#dkkunst
#DkMastodon	#dksund	#dkmusik
#MastoDansk	#sundpol	#dkfilm
#DkTrut	#uddpol	#dkfoto
#FællesHjerne	#skolechat	#DagensPlade
#Anbefaling	#dksocial	#dkevents
#SoMeDk	#DkHandicap	#dkmotion
#FinderSelvUd	#dkmedier	#dksport
#Dansk		#mad
#DK		#opskrifter

<https://guide.toot.as/dk/hashtags/>



Vulnerable  
By Design

@vulnerablebydesign@nerdculture.de

4h

Are there downsides to the fediverse? 🐾

Federation does not and cannot address:

- \* issues related to FOMO
- \* comparing yourself to others
- \* feeling pressure to post
- \* internet addiction

Plus, obviously, there'll be plonkers on the fediverse too. As long as there are plonkers in society, there'll be plonkers online.

[vulnerablebydesign.net/what-is...](http://vulnerablebydesign.net/what-is...)

#fediverse #podcast #tech #philosophy #society #mastodon



What is the Fediverse?

Vulnerable By Design



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1h

Great proposal for @mozilla and Firefox!

"You open up Firefox and you're prompted to join the Fediverse (someone find a new name for this) by creating a Firefox account..." Someone on Mastodon suggested "social web."   

#firefox #mozilla #socialweb #mastodon #fediverse #activitypub

H/t @ben @luis\_in\_brief



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Erik Moeller

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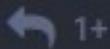
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Mastodon is #OpenSource. Does that matter to everyday users?

Think of open source like a deed that says: "yours forever".

With open source, no company or individual can decide to pack up their toys and leave you with nothing (remember Google+?). It even protects you from far-right billionaires (remember Twitter?).

That's why "is it open source?" is a fair question to ask about tools & services you rely on – just like it's worth looking at privacy policies and business models.



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MssrMagoo  
@MssrMagoo@mindly.social

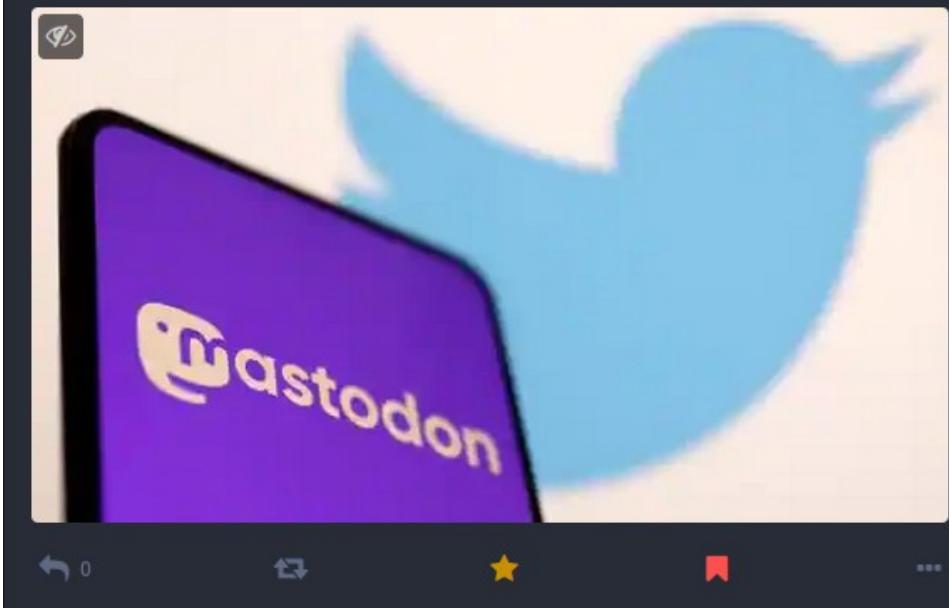
4h

Mastodon rejects funding to preserve nonprofit status!!!

[arstechnica.com/tech-policy/20...](https://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/2022/12/twitter-rival-mastodon-rejects-funding-to-preserve-nonprofit-status/)

"rejected more than five investment offers from Silicon Valley venture capital firms"

#TwitterMigration #Mastodon #Fediverse



<https://arstechnica.com/tech-policy/2022/12/twitter-rival-mastodon-rejects-funding-to-preserve-nonprofit-status/>



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2d

It's pretty remarkable how much Elon's Twitter takeover is a textbook fascist takeover: leftists immediately purged, censorship regime imposed behind the scenes, secret police rooting out enemies, right wing terrorism supported by the state, etc and how uncannily similar the mainstream liberal response of pretending nothing is wrong is, even with \*very low\* costs of walking out the door and refusing to collaborate.



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Andreas Andersen

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48m

Vi har efterhånden fået en række store danske Mastodon servere. Det er super så vi får det danske community til at vokse. Her ser du de danske servere og antallet af brugere de har:

Expressional.social - 566

Mstdn.dk - 203

Helvede.net - 148

Nørrebro.space - 94

Uddannelse.social - 90

Social.data.coop - 26

Turingfesten - 22

Frederiksberg.social - 2

[guide.toot.as/dk/servers/](#)

#dkmastodon #danskertrut

[Translate](#)



Danske Mastodon servere - Masto Guide  
[guide.toot.as](#)

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Replied to Andreas Andersen



Andreas Andersen

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42m

Der er to generelle danske Mastodon servere, der begge opfylder kravene til at stå på serverlisten på Joinmastodon:

- Expressional.social
- Mstdn.dk

Det giver en vis sikkerhed for stabilitet og at du kan regne med at serveren passer godt på dine data og ikke pludselig lukker. Det med at servere pludselig lukker er der set eksempler på, så det kan være en god ide at se sig om efter en god server til din Mastodon profil.

#dkmastodon #danskertrut

[Translate](#)

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# Use Mastodon in DOS: [github.com/Superllu/DOSStodon](https://github.com/Superllu/DOSStodon)

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DOIS - max 100% - DOSBox Staging
From Jadzia_Adrienne Dax (@JadziaAdrienne) #cat
Again, sorry for potential poor quality. #blind person behind the camera, and also sorry if my ugly face snuck in there. #introductions #cat #silly
[ ] 2022-12-28 16:53:29 UTC boosts:0, favs:0, replies:0
From Cats and Kittens (@catsnkittens) <CW>
[ ] 2022-12-28 16:09:41 UTC boosts:0, favs:0, replies:0
From George Dinwiddie (@gdinwiddie)
Sleeping cat #cat
[ ] 2022-12-28 15:29:56 UTC boosts:1, favs:0, replies:0
From masukomi (@masukomi)
Dangle-cat claimed a leg last night. Dangling forearms like this is pretty typical #MaineCoon #cat behavior.
[ ] 2022-12-28 15:04:28 UTC boosts:0, favs:0, replies:0
From Arthurr :debian: (@arthurr)
Forte rechute ce midi, le coeur ne tient plus. Roro est parti ... :(
#cat
[ ] 2022-12-28 14:26:03 UTC boosts:0, favs:0, replies:0
From Cats and Kittens (@catsnkittens) <CW>
[ ] 2022-12-28 14:09:30 UTC boosts:0, favs:0, replies:1
From Joel Sutton (@anything_synth)
#TedCatArchives #catsofmastodon #cat
[ ] 2022-12-28 13:41:34 UTC boosts:0, favs:0, replies:0
F1: Home
F2: Noti
F3: Tag
F4: Loc
F5: Gbl
F6: BM
F7: Fav
F10: Toot
F11: Info
F12: Refr
292
```

# Brug Google+ skin: cuckoo.social

Social.data.coop Public

Search

Home

Public

Local

Tag

Profile

Settings

©2022 Cuckoo • Github  
Open Current Instance Site  
Logout

What's new with you?

Juhis @hamatti • Public a few seconds ago

I have written over 5000 words worth of blog posts today.

Add a comment... +1

Sunny Moraine @dynamicsymmetry • Public 2 hours ago

Makes me feel absolutely crazy what a catastrophic mistake leaders and public health people made by framing masking as an unfortunate inconvenience that we just have to suffer through instead of a wonderfully convenient and inexpensive tool that allows us to return to something close to freedom.

Add a comment... +1

Alex Winter @alexwinter • Public 1 minute ago

This year has hopefully taught everyone that when someone says they want to have the biggest impact on the world 'for good' they mean 'for themselves' and they should be stopped in their tracks asap.

Add a comment... +1

Just Katie @justkatie808 • Public 3 hours ago

Alexa, show me an insecure manchild being destroyed by a teenager. 🌻

#gretathunberg #toxicmasculinity #pwned #andrewtate

Greta Thunberg @GretaThunberg

yes, please do enlighten me. email me at smalldickenergy@getalife.com

Andrew Tate @Cobratake · Dec 27

Hello @GretaThunberg

I have 33 cars.

My Bugatti has a w16 8.0L quad turbo.

My TWO Ferrari 812 competizione have 6.5L v12s.

This is just the start.

Please provide your email address so I can send a complete list of my car collection and their respective enormous emissions.

Show this thread

Kartoffel Klöße

Kartoffel Knödel

The Intercept @theintercept • Public an hour ago

Plans discussed among Texas Republicans include efforts to expand the power of district attorneys to prosecute abortion providers in counties across the state; penalize online groups that help Texans receive abortion medication; criminally punish companies that financially support out-of-state abortion travel; and other measures that would prevent patients from crossing state lines for care.

Texas may offer a glimpse of what other states can

Add a comment... +1

What a viral toot, eh?

Captain, it's only 3 likes.



Fascist media	Federated media
YouTube	PeerTube
PixelFed	Instagram
Facebook	Friendica or Pleroma
Soundcloud	Funkwhale
Twitch	OwnCast
WordPress	WriteFreely

Fascist media	Federated media
Gmail	Protonmail
Dropbox / Google Drive	NextCloud
Reddit	Lemmy
Slack	Matrix
Chess.com	Lichess.com

<https://followgraph.vercel.app/>

Mastodon is NOT:

- an encrypted chat (use Signal or Telegram)
- a centrally-controlled moderation
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<https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2022/11/mastodon-private-and-secure-lets-take-look>

**Search across PeerTube-instances**

<https://sepiasearch.org/>

**Make (public) groups**

<https://chirp.social/>

**Find Twitter-users on Mastodon**

<https://debirdify.pruvisto.org/>

**Make your own Mastodon-server**

<https://masto.host/>

**Browser extension to bridge instances**

<https://github.com/Lartsch/FediAct>

**Digestion of unseen toots:**

[https://github.com/hodgesmr/mastodon\\_digest](https://github.com/hodgesmr/mastodon_digest)

**Get redirects to free media:**

<https://github.com/libredirect/libredirect>

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# SOME STUFF I FOLLOW

**Fedi.Tips**

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**FediFollows**

@FediFollows@social.growyourown.services

**Internet Archive**

@internetarchive@mastodon.archive.org

**Open Culture (artworks and culture in public domain)**

@openculture@toot.community

**Duk Op**

@dukop@norrebro.space

**Porn Archaeology Inc.**

@offlineporn@trouth.eu

**Find groups here:**

<https://chirp.social/directory>