

Basic Navigation & Actions

General Keyboard Shortcuts

j	Next post
k	Previous post
x	Expand/collapse post content (image, video, text)
l	Open post link in new tab
c	Go to post comments page
a	Upvote post
z	Downvote post
s	Save post
r	Reply to selected item (post or comment)
?	Show keyboard shortcuts guide

Comment Navigation

j	Next comment
k	Previous comment
l	Open comment permalink in new tab
a	Upvote comment
z	Downvote comment
s	Save comment
n	Next top-level comment
p	Previous top-level comment
x	Expand/collapse comment thread

Useful Tips & Markdown

Browsing Tips

Filter by Flair: Many subreddits use post flair to categorize content. Look for flair options in the sidebar or search results.
Use Multireddits: Group your favorite subreddits into custom feeds called multireddits for focused browsing. Access them from the sidebar.
Sort Comments: On comment pages, you can sort by 'Best', 'Top', 'New', 'Controversial', 'Old', or 'Q&A'. 'Q&A' sorts by top answers and question comments.
Collapse Comment Threads: Click the vertical line next to a comment to collapse the entire thread below it. Useful for navigating long discussions.
User Tagging: (Requires browser extensions like Reddit Enhancement Suite - RES) Add custom tags to users you encounter frequently.
Incognito Browsing: If you just want to browse anonymously without affecting your recommendations or history, use your browser's incognito mode.
Check Submission Age: Pay attention to how old a post is, especially in fast-moving topics. Comments might refer to outdated information.
Follow Users: You can follow individual users. Their posts will appear in a dedicated 'Popular' or 'All' feed if you opt-in via settings.

Basic Markdown Formatting

<code>*text*</code> or <code>_text_</code>	<i>Italic text</i>
<code>**text**</code> or <code>__text__</code>	Bold text
<code>***text***</code>	<i>Bold and italic text</i>
<code>~~text~~</code>	Strikethrough text
<code>^text</code>	Superscript text
<code>^^text</code>	Superscript text
<code>^^^text</code>	Superscript text (repeat <code>^</code> for smaller font)
<code>> text</code>	<div>“Quoted text”</div>
<code>* Item 1</code> <code>• Item 2</code> or <code>- Item 1</code> <code>• Item 2</code>	Unordered list: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Item 1Item 2
<code>1. Item 1</code> <code>2. Item 2</code>	Ordered list: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Item 1Item 2
<code>Code block</code>	<code>Code block</code>
<code>inline code</code>	<code>inline code</code>

Links & Horizontal Rule

[Link text](URL)	Example Link
--- or *** or ____ (on a separate line)	Horizontal rule: or

Platform Features

Saving & Hiding Content

Save Post/Comment	Click the ‘Save’ button below the item or use keyboard shortcut s .
View Saved Items	Go to your profile, then click on ‘Saved’.
Unsave Post/Comment	Click the ‘Saved’ button again.
Hide Post	Click the ‘Hide’ button below the post. Hidden posts won’t appear in feeds.
View Hidden Posts	Go to your profile, then click on ‘Hidden’.
Unhide Post	Click the ‘Unhide’ button on the hidden posts page.
Note on Hiding	Hiding is different from blocking. Hiding only affects your view of the post.

Searching Reddit

Basic Search	Type keywords into the search bar at the top.
Search within a Subreddit	Go to the subreddit page, then use the search bar. It will default to searching that community.
<code>subreddit:subredditname keyword</code>	Search for ‘keyword’ specifically in ‘subredditname’.
<code>author:username keyword</code>	Find posts or comments by ‘username’ containing ‘keyword’.
<code>title:keyword</code>	Search only within the titles of posts.
<code>url:keyword</code>	Search for posts linking to URLs containing ‘keyword’.
Use quotes <code>"phrase"</code>	Search for an exact phrase.
Use <code>-</code>	Exclude a term (e.g., <code>searchterm -exclude</code>).
Combine Filters	You can combine multiple filters, e.g., <code>subreddit:askreddit author:IAMA "Elon Musk"</code>

User Profiles

Overview: Shows a mix of posts, comments, and other activity.
Posts: Lists only the posts submitted by the user.
Comments: Lists only the comments made by the user.
History: Your own history of posts and comments (only visible to you).
Saved: Your saved posts and comments (only visible to you).
Hidden: Your hidden posts (only visible to you).
Upvoted/Downvoted: Your upvoted and downvoted items (only visible to you).
Awards Received/Given: Shows awards related to your content.