PRAUSE'S HARSSMENT OF GARY WILSON ON QUORA

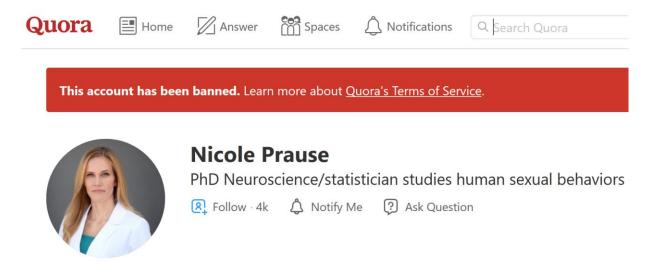
Nicole Prause's Quora profile page: https://www.quora.com/profile/Nicole-Prause
Prause was banned on March 5, 2018 for harassing Gary Wilson (below).

Prause's profile lists 65 answers: 19 of Prause's Quora posts contained defamatory or disparaging statements about Gary Wilson, his website, or peer-reviewed paper.

- 1. https://www.quora.com/How-legitimate-is-yourbrainonporn-Is-PIED-really-a-thing/answer/Nicole-Prause
- 2. https://www.quora.com/How-it-will-affect-my-future-if-I-masturbate-every-day/answer/James-Ali-5/comment/55887335
- 3. https://www.quora.com/ls-there-really-such-a-thing-as-porn-addiction/answer/Tanner-Edmonds-1/comment/55887156
- 4. https://www.quora.com/lf-youve-told-your-spouse-over-and-over-that-you-arent-happy-with-the-level-of-physical-contact-youre-getting-and-things-dont-improve-could-you-be-blamed-for-having-an-affair-What-else-can-you-do/answer/Michael-Wells-12/comment/55887111
- 5. https://www.quora.com/How-can-l-concentrate-on-my-Passion-while-l-am-addicted-to-Sex-Masturbation/answers/1564714/comment/55878336
- 6. https://www.quora.com/A-girl-will-accept-my-proposal-if-l-stop-watching-porn-should-l-do-that-well-porn-is-not-a-bad-thing/answer/James-Hinds/comment/55878261
- 7. https://www.quora.com/Why-cant-l-stop-watching-porn/answer/Roy-Pavel-Drakov/comment/55878221
- 8. https://www.quora.com/Habits-What-are-good-ways-to-keep-yourself-from-wanking/answer/Andrei-Rocnea/comment/55878094
- 9. https://www.quora.com/lf-masturbating-daily-is-good-for-health-then-whats-the-purpose-behind-the-%E2%80%98no-fap%E2%80%99-movement/answer/James-Ali-5/comment/55795714
- 10. https://www.quora.com/ls-it-normal-if-my-boyfriend-doesnt-look-at-me-when-lm-naked-but-watches-hot-girls-on-Instagram-all-the-time/answer/Gwen-Sawchuk/comment/55795634
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- 15. https://www.guora.com/How-overcome-porn-addiction/answer/Nicole-Prause
- 16. https://www.guora.com/What-are-the-ill-effects-of-porn/answer/Nicole-Prause
- 17. https://www.quora.com/Do-scientists-live-dangerously-since-they-have-no-choice-to-hide-their-real-names/answer/Nicole-Prause
- 18. https://www.quora.com/Do-you-think-porn-induced-erectile-dysfunction-loss-of-libido-in-men-mainly-due-to-computer-porn-exists-Has-anyone-successfully-recovered-from-this/answer/Nicole-Prause
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Prause's 10 comments in a 48-hour period (which led to her banning):

On March 3rd 2018, Nicole Prause posted a defamatory article on Quora: https://www.quora.com/What-do-you-think-about-your-brain-on-porn-movement/answer/Nicole-Prause. In her libelous piece, Prause posted redacted copies of Gary Wilson employment records and knowingly, falsely stated that Southern Oregon University had fired Wilson. On March 5, 2018 Nicole Prause permanently banned from Quora for harassing Gary Wilson.



From March 3rd- 4th Prause posted <u>ten more demeaning and untruthful comments</u> about Wilson UNDER HIS QUORA POSTS (all containing a link to her defamatory piece).

Comment on James Ali's answer to If masturbating daily is good for health, then what's the purpose behind the 'no fap' movement?

Nicole Prause
Mar 3, 2018 · 1 upvote

That website is definitely fraud Nicole Prause's answer to What do you think about your brain on porn movement?

Reply Upvote

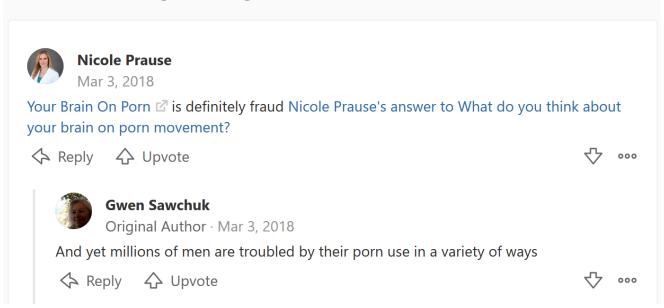
Salman Hussam H. Linjawi
May 18, 2018

Ok Nicole but do you have an answer or opinion on the benefits of this?

Reply Upvote

https://www.quora.com/ls-it-normal-if-my-boyfriend-doesnt-look-at-me-when-lm-naked-but-watches-hot-girls-on-Instagram-all-the-time/answer/Gwen-Sawchuk/comment/55795634

Comment on Gwen Sawchuk's answer to <u>Is it normal if my boyfriend doesn't look at me when I'm naked but watches hot girls on Instagram all the time?</u>



https://www.quora.com/How-it-will-affect-my-future-if-l-masturbate-every-day/answer/James-Ali-5/comment/55887335

Comment on James Ali's answer to How it will affect my future if I masturbate every day?



Nicole Prause

Mar 4, 2018

It is definitely not peer-reviewed science Nicole Prause's answer to What do you think about your brain on porn movement?

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https://www.guora.com/Why-is-porn-so-addictive/answer/Tanner-Edmonds-1/comment/55887156

Comment on Tanner Edmonds's answer to Why is porn so addictive?



Nicole Prause

Mar 4, 2018

That book was written by an activist with zero science training known to intentionally lie about his credentials and "science" Nicole Prause's answer to What do you think about your brain on porn movement?







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https://www.quora.com/lf-youve-told-your-spouse-over-and-over-that-you-arent-happy-with-the-levelof-physical-contact-youre-getting-and-things-dont-improve-could-you-be-blamed-for-having-an-affair-What-else-can-vou-do/answer/Michael-Wells-12/comment/55887111

Comment on Michael Wells's answer to If you've told your spouse over and over that you aren't happy with the level of physical contact you're getting, and things don't improve, could you be blamed for having an affair? What else can you do?



Nicole Prause

Mar 4, 2018

Wow, no, those resources are well-known frauds and very anti-woman Nicole Prause's answer to What do you think about your brain on porn movement?







https://www.quora.com/How-can-I-concentrate-on-my-Passion-while-I-am-addicted-to-Sex-Masturbation/answers/1564714/comment/55878336

Comment on Anonymous's answer to How can I concentrate on my Passion while I am addicted to Sex/Masturbation?



Nicole Prause, worked at University of California, Los Angeles Mar 4, 2018

That TEDx was marked for fraud! Nicole Prause's answer to What do you think about your brain on porn movement?







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https://www.quora.com/A-girl-will-accept-my-proposal-if-l-stop-watching-porn-should-l-do-that-Wellporn-is-not-a-bad-thing/answer/James-Hinds/comment/55878261

Comment on James Hinds's answer to A girl will accept my proposal if I stop watching porn..should I do that? Well, porn is not a bad thing ...



Nicole Prause

Mar 4, 2018

Actually, that website is a pretty bad thing Nicole Prause's answer to What do you think about your brain on porn movement?

Reply & Upvote

https://www.quora.com/Why-cant-I-stop-watching-porn/answer/Roy-Pavel-Drakov/comment/55878221

Comment on Roy Pavel Drakov's answer to Why can't I stop watching porn?



Nicole Prause

That might be the worst resource on the web. The guy who writes it is a known fraud: Nicole Prause's answer to What do you think about your brain on porn movement?







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https://www.quora.com/Habits-What-are-good-ways-to-keep-yourself-from-wanking/answer/Andrei-Rocnea/comment/55878094

Comment on Andrei Rocnea's answer to Habits: What are good ways to keep yourself from wanking?



Nicole Prause

Mar 4. 2018

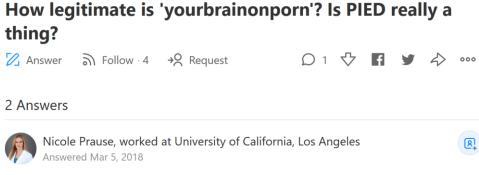
That website is run by a huckster, it might be the worst resource on the entire web on the topic: Nicole Prause's answer to What do you think about your brain on porn movement?







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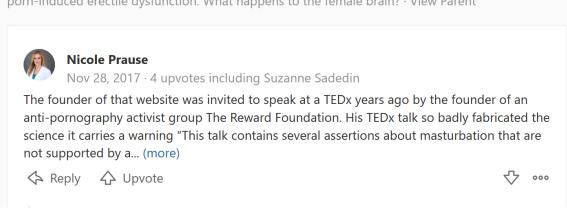
It is not legitimate (Nicole Prause's answer to What do you think about your brain on porn movement?). Porn-induced erectile dysfunction is reported by men who have been told that is what happened to them by websites promoting their life coaches. Three studies have examined these men in the lab and find no evidence that sex film viewing is associated with erectile functioning. If anything, those who view more sex films tend to feel more aroused even to pretty tame content

PRAUSE WAS PERMANENTLY BANNED ON MARCH 5, 2015

OTHER PRAUSE COMMENTS OR ANSWERS TRAGETING GARY WILSON

https://www.quora.com/How-does-pornography-use-affect-the-female-brain-We-know-that-the-male-brain-becomes-conditioned-to-the-objectify-of-women-and-can-even-experience-porn-induced-erectile-dysfunction-What-happens-to-the-female-brain/answer/Michael-Vogel-5/comment/48555477

Comment on Michael Vogel's answer to How does pornography use affect the female brain? We know that the male brain becomes conditioned to the objectify of women, and can even experience porn-induced erectile dysfunction. What happens to the female brain? · View Parent



https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-most-thought-provoking-TED-talk/answer/Tanveer-Ahmed-4/comment/48323435

Comment on Tanveer Ahmed's answer to What is the most thought provoking TED talk?



Nicole Prause

Nov 25, 2017 · 1 upvote

The Wilson talk has long had a flag that his presentation is fake:

NOTE FROM TED: This talk contains several assertions that are not supported by academically respected studies in medicine and psychology. While some viewers might find advice provided in this talk to be helpful, please do not look... (more)



Prause comment deleted because it defamed Gary Wilson:

Do you think porn-induced erectile dysfunction/loss of libido in men (ma...

Comment added.

This operation was reverted by Quora Moderation. (#319480021)

Comment deleted.

#306669739 · Thank · Report · 19 Sep 2017 6:08 PM

Over the last few years, Dr. Prause appears to have taken great pains to position herself as a "woman being subjected to misogynistic oppression when she tells truth to power." She frequently tweets or posts the following infographic that she apparently also shares at her public lectures, suggesting she is being victimized "as a woman scientist," and painting herself as a trailblazer forging ahead to prove porn's harmlessness despite prejudiced attacks. It falsely accuses Wilson, Marnia Robinson, Don Hilton MD, and nofap founder Alexander Rhodes of misogyny. It's pure bullshit. Prause places it on quora

https://www.guora.com/Why-do-the-recognized-scientists-prefer-to-stay-silent-about-the-so-calledpseudoscientists/answer/Nicole-Prause

Why do the recognized scientists prefer to stay silent about the so called pseudoscientists?

This question previously had details. They are now in a comment.



Nicole Prause, worked at University of California, Los Angeles

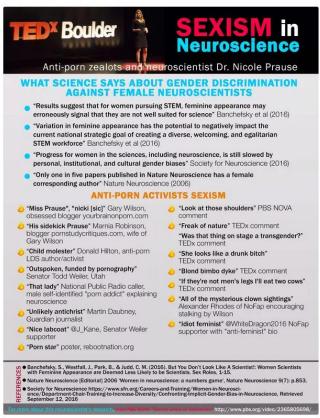
For myself, I generally ignore pseudoscience unless I am specifically asked to comment on it (e.g., media, for legal case, etc. like Investigation: Clinic making questionable claims (2) or if it appears to have significant negative consequences on people and I am uniquely qualified to debunk it (Your Porn Addiction Isn't Real). In the latter, we actually have some reported suicides in the news of people diagnosed with depression who were, instead, sent for treatment of "porn addiction". "Risk of death" is an excellent reason for scientists to confront pseudoscience.

To second Kathleen, we also are focused on actually generating the science itself, our

Lastly, if you speak out, you will be attacked as described in this article about my experiences with cyberstalking, fake complaints to boards and employers, and outrageous claims of funding and job history to try to discredit you:

Does Masturbating Make You a Sex Addict? What About Porn? What About Bondage? Even the Experts Can't Agree.

It can be annoying, insulting, threatening, and downright frightening to stand for science.



The second Prause infographic purports to be a primer on "how to evaluate sex films" (Prause euphemism for pornography). A closer look reveals that Prause is guilty of breaking most of her rules for evaluating sources of information. At the bottom of the infographic she lists 15 websites she wants the reader to believe are sources of "bad information" (sites run by the many individuals and organizations she regularly defames or harasses, as documented on these pages, including Gary Wilson).

https://www.quora.com/How-can-I-believe-in-the-answers-given-on-Quora-What-is-its-authenticity/answer/Nicole-Prause



More of same (the only expert website listed is by an employee of Playboy magazine) https://www.quora.com/My-friend-is-addicted-to-porn-How-can-I-help-him/answer/Nicole-Prause



Same BS infographic

https://www.quora.com/How-overcome-porn-addiction/answer/Nicole-Prause

How overcome porn addiction?

Nicole Prause, worked at University of California, Los Angeles Anawared Dec 15, 2016

Originally Answerd. How do you treat porm addiction?

Unfortunately, there are no randomly controlled trials of treatments for people who report struggling to regulate their own sex film viewing. This is made more complicated by the thousands of therapists who make up their own treatments without research support to profit from people like you who are worried about their experiences with sex films. However, there are a large group of therapists and educators who are a good source of information (and therapy, if desired) who just wrote about this issue, I am not a member, but am a neuroscientist who has been attacked by this massive for-profit industry for many years.

AASECT Position on Sex Addiction if

Neuroscientists agree there is not sufficient evidence to call sex film viewing addictive: Op-ed: Anti-porn school program misrepresents science $\mathscr Q$ is sex addiction real? Depends on whom you ask $\mathscr Q$

This may help you evaluating information about sex films, as there are many fake news websites trying to profit from these type of worries.

— TOOLS TO EVALUATE — INFORMATION ABOUT SEX FILMS



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BLACK OR WHITE THINKING

Absolutes are generally worrisome, including claims that the effects of sex films are always negative without any positives.





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Are there personal attacks included in the criticism? Authors that attack others using biased language are writing based on emo-tions, not reason.

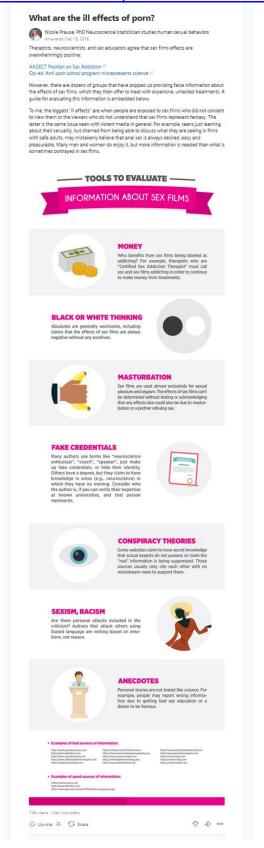




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Same infographic

https://www.quora.com/What-are-the-ill-effects-of-porn/answer/Nicole-Prause



Another post defaming Gary Wilson - https://www.quora.com/Do-scientists-live-dangerously-since-they-have-no-choice-to-hide-their-real-names/answer/Nicole-Prause

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Nicole Prause, Ph.D., Neuroscientist and statistician studying human sexual behaviors

Written Thu

Unfortunately, we do. I research a controversial area and have a stalker. My name appears on his website over 1500 times. He has stolen and posted personal photos of me multiple times. He threatened my lab at one point so directly we had to alert the police, our staff, and close and hide the lab. He wrote my employer over a dozen times claiming I faked data, titles, and that I was involved in a conspiracy to promote porn, amongst other claims. When I got on Twitter, he started on Twitter. When I got on quora, he joined Quora.

Gary Wilson has cease and desist and multiple do not contact orders from myself and my attorney, but he has never stopped. It is terrifying. I have fortified my personal home and have protection at my public talks out of fear. Two weeks ago, another anti-porn zealout posted on Twitter mocking my fear about Wilsons stalking. Because Wilson is unemployed and recently filed for bankruptcy, there is no other legal recourse to stop him. I believe he is likely severely mentally ill.

Yes, having our names exposed can and does subject us to incredible risks.

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https://www.quora.com/Do-you-think-porn-induced-erectile-dysfunction-loss-of-libido-in-men-mainly-due-to-computer-porn-exists-Has-anyone-successfully-recovered-from-this/answer/Nicole-Prause

Do you think porn-induced erectile dysfunction/loss of libido in men (mainly due to computer porn) exists? Has anyone successfully recovered from this?

⊗ http://yourbrainonporn.com

This question previously had details. They are now in a comment.



Nicole Prause, worked at University of California, Los Angeles

Answered Sep 19, 2017 · Upvoted by David Chan, MD from UCLA, Stanford Oncology Fellowship and Liang-Hai Sie, Retired general internist, former intensive care physician.

Prause obsessively attacks MDPI, which is the Swiss parent company of numerous academic journals, including Behavioral Sciences. MDPI does not publish predatory journals. In fact, it was investigated years ago after it was mistakenly placed on a predatory list, and formally determined to be a legitimate publisher. See: http://www.mdpi.com/about/announcements/534. The man (Jeffrey Beall) who made the error eventually deleted his entire operation.

Prause is obsessed with MDPI because (1) <u>Behavioral Sciences</u> published two articles that Prause disagrees with (because they discussed papers by her, among hundreds of papers by other authors), and (2) Gary Wilson is a co-author of *Park et al.*, 2016. Prause has a long history of cyberstalking and defaming Wilson, <u>chronicled in this very extensive page</u>. The two papers:

- Neuroscience of Internet Pornography Addiction: A Review and Update (Love et al., 2015)
- Is Internet Pornography Causing Sexual Dysfunctions? A Review with Clinical Reports (Park et al., 2016)

For much more see - <u>Prause's efforts to have Behavioral Sciences review paper (Park et al., 2016)</u> retracted.

https://www.quora.com/Which-journals-for-publishing-psychology-research-papers-are-considered-good-other-than-PLOS-ONE-Why-or-why-not/answer/Nicole-Prause

Which journals for publishing psychology research papers are considered good (other than PLOS ONE)? Why or why not?



Nicole Prause, worked at University of California, Los Angeles
Answered Feb 27, 2017

Many indices have been developed to try to distinguish good journals from bad. The first task is to distinguish predatory journals from real journals. The second task is to distinguish quality within real journals.

Predatory journals are a major blight on science. Predatory journals make it nearly impossible for the public to tell whether something "published" is actually of quality. Jeffrey Beall used to maintain a well-known list of predatory journals, but this list was closed just a few weeks ago for reasons that he still has not published. Predatory journals may have several features, including

Inadequate or no peer-review

Disregard reviews that recommend rejection

Board members listed who do not know they are listed

Extremely fast reviews promised

Not indexed

No recognized impact factor

Authors are required to pay a fee to publish

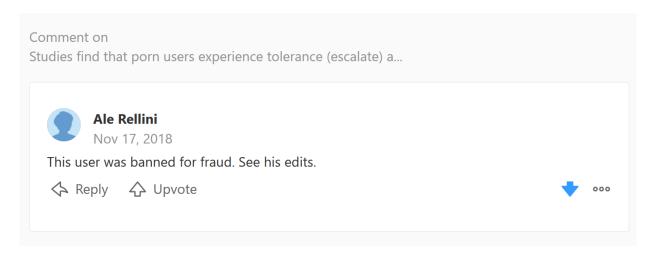
Rarely cited by others

Once you have established that the journal is not merely predatory, the strength can be determined by several factors. The "Impact Factor" is the most widely used method to tell journal quality. There is debate regarding how good of an indicator it is, but it is rare that a predatory journal would have an impact factor. Also, fields vary in their range. Neuroscience has some very high impact factor journals, while social work's most prestigious journals tend to have lower impact factors. It is useful to know your field in determining what a good metric is for your content.

A few examples. Behavioral Sciences was on Beall's predatory journal list, has no impact factor, was known for ignoring reject reviews, editors sometimes did not know they were functioning as an editor, and it required authors to pay to publish. PLOS, which you noted,

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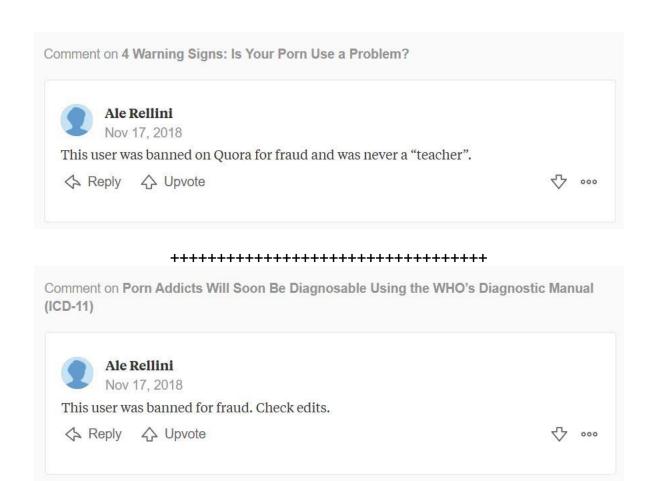
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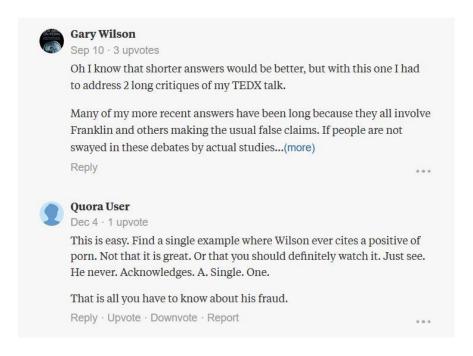
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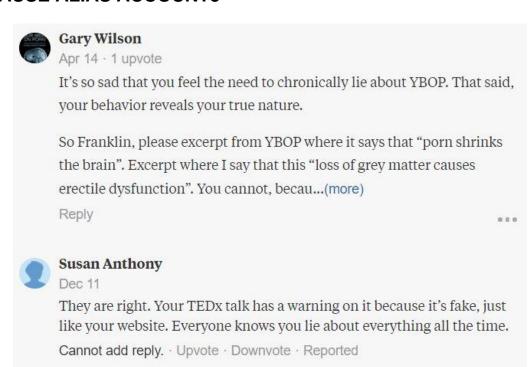




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THIRD PRAUSE ALIAS ACCOUNT3



PRAUSE ALIAS ACCOUNT4: https://www.quora.com/profile/Gareth-Wilson-22/log

Follow A Notify Me Ask Question 1 Edit User status changed by Quora Moderation. Quora Moderation banned Gareth Wilson from Quora Comment: Multiple accounts are not allowed on Quora. #362634544 · Thank · Report · 23 Jan 2018 10:55 PM A Quora user is spamming egregiously false conspiracy theories all over ... Question added. This operation was reverted by Quora Moderation. (#362634981) A Quora user is spamming egregiously false conspiracy theories all over Quora with links back to their own website only. The content has been reported extensively for spam & misinformation. Nothing has happened. How do you stop this obvious fraud? #362609224 · Thank · Report · 23 Jan 2018 9:51 PM

PRAUSE ALIAS ACCOUNT5 - https://www.quora.com/profile/Andrew-Blivens/log

Andrew Blivens







1 Edit

User status changed by Quora Moderation.

Quora Moderation banned Andrew Blivens from Quora

Comment: Multiple accounts are not allowed on Quora.

#362635700 · Thank · Report · 23 Jan 2018 10:58 PM

Can porn addiction damage the brain?

Comment added.

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Comment deleted.

#362621932 · Thank · Report · 23 Jan 2018 10:21 PM