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Branching Documents have been linked through the "Noteworthy Incidents" sub-sections. These documents contain singular incidents about the topic they lie under. For example, under Zoophilia, are linked documents that pertain to various key events such as Kero the Wolf, Hypnotist Sappho, etc. These are singular accounts and should not be stated as being the full issue, but they should be mentioned nonetheless.

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- Links to Sources are in Light Blue.
- Incomplete Sources are in Red.
- Editors' notes are in Gold.
- Titles of each section are highlighted in Light Yellow.

- Link-documents are in Purple, their page counts are not added to the total listed at the bottom.
- Sub-documents are in Light Green.

Anti-Furries

Anti-furries are a group of individuals who seek to turn furries away from the furry community by making them see the wrong in the community that they may not have been aware of, they do this through various forms of media or interaction throughout the community.

History of Anti-Furries

The earliest Anti-Furries can be traced back to various Usenet sites (chat rooms) in 1998, over a decade after furries began sprouting as a topic in the mid-1980s. However, earlier examples may be unknown due to the mass loss of old web services to the rapidly expanding modern internet.

https://groups.google.com/g/rec.music.dylan/c/BVabLJbmguA?hl=en#11bffd743b8334d1

On August 15th, 2005 the wikifur page on Anti-Furries was created, being a generalization of people who "find furry to be repulsive, especially any aspects having to do with furry sexuality" as well as being

jokingly dubbed as "Mundane" and "Sane People." However, this would be changed a day later due to the article being labeled as "Trollish," to a simple generalization of Anti-furries being Burned furs, a sub-variant of furry that wished to remove all sexualization from the fandom. https://en.wikifur.com/w/index.php?title=Anti-furries&direction=prev&oldid=2441

A few days later, the page redirected to 2 other major Anti-Furry websites at the time, "Something Awful" and "Crush! Yiff! Destroy!", With the first going into Nazi-induced madness in late 2003/early 2004, ultimately falling more and more into obscurity, and the latter slowly being overrun by increasingly overwhelming numbers of furry accounts, until it was bought out by a furry on the 31st of March, 2010.

https://en.wikifur.com/w/index.php?title=Anti-furries&direction=next&oldid=2432 https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Crush!_Yiff!_Destroy! https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Something_Awful

https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Burned_Fur

In 2006, the website http://www.antifurrycoalition.org, was brought online spreading a message that reads: "The Anti-Furry Coalition® is an organization dedicated to the protection of families and communities through education and community action." The AFC prided itself on this sentiment, providing further information on furries, although typically only from a personal standpoint, as well as actively encouraging physical action through word, posters, and the spread of knowledge, with their self motto being "Knowledge Is The Beginning." https://web.archive.org/web/20090705095444mp /http://antifurrycoalition.org/Home.html

The AFC would further expand, moving onto a Myspace site in 2007 where they would further promote their stance, as well as the "AFC manifesto." Eventually this would garner the attention of Wikifur in 2008 which would begin documenting their websites and online traffic. In November 2009, AFC would create a Flickr account where they would upload 29 photos all on the 9th of March 2009. Consisting of professionally taken photos of two people in AFC marked hoodies, as well as various AFC flyers and a child's bedroom.

https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Anti-Furry_Coalition

https://www.flickr.com/photos/antifurrycoalition/

https://web.archive.org/web/20250228034753/https://www.flickr.com/photos/antifurrycoalition/

In February 2011, a petition would be started to shut down the AFC and all subsequent Anti-furry groups, claiming;

"Dear Furry Persecutors, This mainly targets the Anti Furry Coalition (AFC), but goes out to all those who unjustly discriminate furries. We have gained 1,000,000 signatures on a petition, and hereby ask you to please shut down your organization against furries. We have harmed no one, and would like to be treated fairly. That means no more anti-furry signs, no "Escape the Furry" mazes for children, etc."

The petition, as of February 28th, 2025, has gathered 128 signatures out of its required 1,000,000. Although it failed to reach its goal, it would partially succeed in its objective, with AFC dismantling its website on February 20th 2012.

https://web.archive.org/web/20140308055000/http://www.furrynewsnetwork.com/2011/02/furry-rights-petition-circulating/

https://www.thepetitionsite.com/1/rights-to-furries/

https://archive.ph/C8cC2

https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Anti-Furry_Coalition

Over the next several years, Anti-furries would be reflected by their wikifur article, with the occasional uncoordinated trolling and vandalism, alongside the few grammatical changes and the various new links for newly sprouted-up groups with generalized hate towards the furry fandom.

https://en.wikifur.com/w/index.php?title=Anti-furries&offset=&limit=500&action=history

In November of 2018 the "Gamers Vs Furries War" grew in popularity on TikTok and YouTube, massively increasing public knowledge of Anti-furries for even their existence, as well as their goals. But it also allowed many hate groups such as Nazis and racists to hide behind Anti furries. The number of vandalisms rapidly rose even with the preinstalled protection of the page. https://web.archive.org/web/20240712072648/https://gvf-war.fandom.com/wiki/GvF_Timeline_(Pre-Apocalypse)

https://en.wikifur.com/w/index.php?title=Anti-furries&offset=&limit=500&action=history

On the 18th of July, 2020, the page was reinforced, only allowing authorized users to edit the page, and automatically flagging all edits to site Admins. This only moderately slowed vandalism on the page.

https://en.wikifur.com/w/index.php?title=Anti-furries&oldid=528460

On 10:24, 10 February 2021 the first recorded instance of the Anti-Furry flag was Archived via Wikipedia and Internet Archive, it was originally dated April 1st, 2020, and credited to Joseph Skerrnov, but uploaded by Frank Skerrnov. It was labeled as follows; "This flag is often used by members of the "Anti Furry" movement, and is the official flag."

https://web.archive.org/web/20220501032500/https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Anti_Furry_Fla_g.png

In 2022, Anti-furry activity on YouTube massively spiked due to various "Anti-furry memes" appearing all over the internet, mainly YouTube and Tik-Tok, furthering activity and growing into a coherent culture on various platforms of communication, primarily Discord, YouTube, and Reddit.

https://trends.google.com/trends/explore?date=all&g=Anti-furry&hl=en-US

Nazi Anti-Furries

"But Anti-Furries are all Nazis!"

According to a manually done YouTube channel review on 2/21/2024, only 3% of Anti-Furry channels would be labeled as overwhelmingly "Nazi," whereas 15% have only singular images within thumbnails or channel icons of nazi-ism, Although 82% of channels show no signs of any form of being a "Nazi."

https://youtu.be/I1K1qKAUfuU

https://archive.org/details/neo-nazis-in-anti-furry-you-tube-channels

"If Anti-Furries aren't Nazis, then why do so many speak German?"

Anti-furries come from all places, all over the globe, but the movement is primarily in English. The countries that speak the most English and have the highest access to the internet are the USA, the United Kingdom, and Germany.

https://web.archive.org/web/20240807052228/https://myclasstracks.com/how-many-people-in-germany-speak-english/

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_and_territories_where_German_is_an_official_language

The Flag

"But the Anti-furry flag looks like a Neo-Nazi flag!"

The Anti-Furry flag may be commonly associated with Nazis due to the coloration, but the only Neo-Nazi flag it resembles in both color and layout, is the "Black Sun" flag, more specifically the 2016 version, 4 years before the first instance of the common Anti-furry flag was archived. After the 2016 Neo-Nazi riot in Russia, the Red and black flag background was replaced with a solid black background and Red/White sigil. Completely removing the resemblance to the Anti-furry flag.

https://web.archive.org/web/20241226082130/https://loeser.us/flags/hate2.html https://loeser.us/flags/hate.html#bsun

https://web.archive.org/web/20220501032500/https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Anti_Furry_Flag.png

Alternatively, the Anti-furry flag also resembles one out of several unofficial Belarusian Anarchist flags, although the instance of the three-lined flag was only seen once, out of the hundreds of other photos depicting the much more common, diagonal split flag. Similarly to the Black-sun Neo-Nazi group, this three-lined variant was only seen once in 2016 and has not emerged since, leaving a half-decade gap between this flag, and the Anti-furry flags' archival. However the flag has also been traced back to a ultranationalist group from the 1990s, dubbed "Pravy Revansh" or "The Right Revenge" Although they too would decide to drop this flag, only using it for two years from 1994-1996 before changing to the design of white-red-white highly reminiscent of the Belarusian Democratic Republic. Despite being an anarchist group, The Right Revenge heavily believed in action "without blood and victims."

https://web.archive.org/web/20240907175055/https://pramen.io/en/2016/09/ethnic-anarchists-in-belarus-myth-debunking/

https://web.archive.org/web/20250101224121/https://pramen.io/en/2019/02/what-does-the-anarchists-of-belarus-stand-for/

https://web.archive.org/web/20160810030554/http://aljans.by/2011/09/pravy-revansh/https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belarusian_Democratic_Republic

 $\frac{https://www-vexillographia-ru.translate.goog/belarus/party.htm?_x_tr_sl=auto\&_x_tr_tl=en\&_x_tr_hl=en-US$

https://web.archive.org/web/20210829162852/https://novychas.by/asoba/slova-slavamira

It also resembles the flags of; Amsterdam, Trinidad and Tobago, and Puigpelat. But most notably, it resembles the unofficial flag for fallen firefighters in the USA.

https://web.archive.org/web/20211025233532/https://www.acheterdrapeaux.com/drapeau-puigpelat-id3244.html

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_Amsterdam

https://web.archive.org/web/20240813152809/https://www.countryflags.com/flag-of-trinidad-and-tobago

https://web.archive.org/web/20250126110355/https://crwflags.com/fotw/flags/us_pd.html#red

https://web.archive.org/web/20220605013200/https://www.flagcenter.com/thin-red-line-package/

https://web.archive.org/web/20240915053745/https://zebratigerfish.blogspot.com/2012/05/blog-post_08.html

"But the flag was made by a Neo-Nazi!"

According to the Internet Archive, Joseph Skerrnov, the supposed creator of the flag, was not a Neo-Nazi or had intentions to base the flag on the Neo-Nazi "Black Sun" flag. The only reference to Neo-Nazi esc behavior amongst Joseph was his statement on how the movement accepts any political affiliation, on which he states; "... it doesn't matter if you're Communist, Nazi, Democrat, Republican, or whatever, it just matters that we all come together and try to end the furry fandom once and for all." This statement promotes the stance that Joseph was not associating with politics or political affiliation, and simply welcomed whoever was willing to join the cause.

https://web.archive.org/web/20210419214638/https://antifurries.weebly.com/https://web.archive.org/web/20210510205642/https://antifurries.weebly.com/about.html

Other common questions answered through this video: https://archive.org/details/yt-1s.com-anti-furry-explained-v-720-p

Noteworthy Incidents

•	Sgt. Grind	- 10 Pages
•	Burned Furs	(TBD)
•	<u>Furfall</u>	(TBD)
•	Ruben Sim	(TBD)

What Are Furries?

Furries are defined as "An enthusiast for animal characters with human characteristics, in particular, a person who dresses up in costume as such a character or uses one as an avatar online."

- Oxford Dictionaries
https://www.oed.com/dictionary/furry_adj?tab=meaning_and_use
https://www.oed.com/dictionary/furry_adj?tab=meaning_and_use&tl=true

History of Furries

The history of anthropomorphic animals as a concept has been in humanity's stories for decades, commonly portrayed as mythical creatures or Gods/Goddesses in various civilizations. https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/File:Hohlenstein-stadel.jpg

Prologue

Anthropomorphism (from the Greek ánthrōpos, lit. "human", and morphē, lit. "form" or "shape") is the attribution of human characteristics to non-human entities, such as objects or animals, and can be found in the earliest examples of human art. The Löwenmensch figurine dates as early as the Upper Paleolithic period, or around 35,000 years ago, and is the oldest known work of figurative art.

https://www.google.com/books/edition/The_Continuum_Encyclopedia_of_Animal_Sym/fr2rANLrPmoC?hl=en&qbpv=1&dq=isbn:0826415253&printsec=frontcover

The Tale of Two Brothers (c. 1200 BC) is one of the earliest known examples of transformation, with the god Bata turning into a bull. Hesiod's Works and Days (c. 700 BC) features a fable known as The Hawk and the Nightingale and is an early example of a parable. The story was expanded upon in Aesop's Fables (c. 550 BC).

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tale_of_Two_Brothers https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Works_and_Days https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aesop%27s_Fables

EDITOR'S NOTE: While the previous examples are commonly attributed to the furry fandom's growth and emergence prior to the modern age, these follow more closely to the behaviors and mindset of <u>Quadrobers</u>, more specifically, Otherkin, group that the fandom has largely proclaimed itself to be separate from.

In 1890, Palmer Cox wrote "Funny Animals," which is the earliest known use of the term "Furry" concerning anthropomorphic animals.

https://archive.org/details/palmer-coxs-funny-animals-uf-00079878-00001/page/n47/mode/2up

The novels of Felix Salten published between 1926 and 1945 established the precedents of what would later be called furry fiction, the most famous example of these books is Bambi. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bambi%27s_Children

Start of the Fandom

Somewhat more relaxed attitudes towards art and experimentation in the 1960s and early 1970s saw the use of controversial concepts in fantasy animal stories become more common such as explicit content, and sexualized characters, attracting increased interest from older fans, the most notable example being Fritz the Cat.

https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Funny_animal_fandom https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fritz_the_Cat

Robert Crumb's dissatisfaction with the film adaptation of Fritz the Cat led to him subsequently killing off the character in 1972. After this, there was a lack of 'funny animal' characters outside of mainstream houses such as Disney. Minneapolis artists Ken Fletcher and Reed Waller, hoping to fill a void surrounded by comic book superheroes, decided to found an Amateur Press Association, or APA, called Vootie on February 29, 1976. The intention was to gather talented artists in Minnesota and explore the potential of using furry animals in adult situations. https://www.google.com/books/edition/A_History_of_Underground_Comics/xSTdwAEACAAJ?hleen

The furry fandom officially found its roots in the underground comix movement of the 1970s, a genre of comic books that depict explicit content. In 1976, a pair of cartoonists created the amateur press association "Vootie," which was dedicated to animal-focused art. Many of its featured works contained adult themes, such as "Omaha" The Cat Dancer, which contained explicit sex, with the original writer commenting "He began developing the concept for "Omaha" the Cat Dancer after one of the magazine's contributors said that there was not enough sex in the genre." Vootie grew a small following over the next several years due to the exotic content, and its contributors began meeting at science fiction and comics conventions.

https://archive.org/details/comixunderground0000skin https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/"Omaha"_the_Cat_Dancer https://www.google.com/books/edition/The_Collected_Omaha/lg5zPAAACAAJ?hl=en

By the early 1980s, Vootie's membership contributions had become increasingly sporadic, and editorial laxness was just as apparent. Timothy Fay would attempt to keep the group alive by

creating his own APA, Revolutionary Vootie, in 1983 with the help of Marc Schirmeister. Although they received some submissions, they needed more interest. Vootie's cessation that year led to Schirmeister founding another APA, Rowrbrazzle, soon afterward. This transition between Vootie and Rowrbrazzle is considered by Patten, a fandom historian, to be a crucial evolutionary point between funny animal fandom and furry fandom. https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Rowrbrazzle

Maturing of the Fandom

Judy Niver, one of the founders of the C/FO (Cartoon/Fantasy Organization), hosted a party in her room at the San Diego Comic Convention in 1985. The Rowrbrazzle APA group was also having a party in the same hotel, and there was much overlap in attendance. As a result, it became a tradition to have at least one furry party during the convention. In more recent years, the Comic-Con party has been called CritterConDiego and Califur Diego. https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/CritterConDiego

By 1988, the furry parties at West Coast conventions such as San Diego Comic-Con and Westercon had grown immensely, to the point where even double suites were too small. Merlino and O'Riley, encouraged by the large attendance, decided to expand on the furry party concept and host a prototype convention for furry fans. ConFurence Zero was hosted in Costa Mesa, California, on January 21-22, 1989, and had a total of 65 attendees. Lasting until April 2003, the convention continued to be the premier international gathering place of furry fans until 1999, when it tied for attendance with the up-and-coming Anthrocon.

https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/ConFurence_Zerohttps://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Anthrocon

At the 54th World Science Fiction Convention in 1996, held in Anaheim, California, the Furry Fandom Lounge was organized by the ConFurence committee as a five-day furry programming track. The general Worldcon program schedule publicized the furry parties, panels, and exhibits, which included a glass-encased "History of Furry Fandom" display by David Bliss. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/54th_World_Science_Fiction_Convention

In July 1997, Albany Anthrocon was first held in Albany, New York, later becoming Anthrocon, which would continue to grow into the largest convention in the modern day. https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Anthrocon

The Spread Into the Web

Virtual environments, such as MUCKs (Online Role-Playing Games), soon became the most popular places on the net for furry fans to meet and communicate. One of the oldest and largest MUCKs in existence is FurryMUCK. One of the newest virtual environments to attract furry fans is Second Life, which would later be involved in Neo-nazi activity connected to the furry community.

http://www.furrymuck.com https://web.archive.org/web/20241104184439/http://www.furrymuck.com/ https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Furzi

The first Usenet (Chat room) newsgroups began to appear in the early 1990s. alt.fan.furry was created in late 1990 and eventually spawned several additional newsgroups, such as alt.lifestyle.furry which was created in 1996. Furrynet, an unofficial Usenet hierarchy of fur newsgroups which was created in the late 1990s. In 2000, there was an unsuccessful attempt to create rec.arts.furry, which would have brought furry fandom into the primary Usenet hierarchy, failing by only 8 votes.

https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Alt.fan.furry https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Rec.arts.furry

In the late 1990s, David J. Rust (aka Sylvan), attempted to document the internal social dynamics and trends within Furry fandom. While originally intended to be a fan film documentary, the research he conducted from 1996 - 1997 was eventually collated into The Sociology of Furry Fandom, a Subculture Study, the first academic study of furry sociology. https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/The_Sociology_of_Furry_Fandom https://www.visi.com/~phantos/furrysoc.html

A schism that had been developing in the fandom for some time, had reached a boiling point in the aftermath of ConFurence 8, which quickly became notorious for a variety of sexualized incidents. Previous years had seen several similar incidents; complaints about poor public behavior were repeatedly brought to the convention's staff to be addressed. As a rule, however, these complaints were ignored, with the result that the offended parties began airing their grievances in such forums as alt.fan.furry.

https://youtu.be/6h2lkMXMJXs?feature=shared https://archive.org/details/yt-1s.com-confurence-8-kare-11-news-report-1997-cf-8-360-p https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/ConFurence_8

Backlash emerged from various groups who either mocked the complaints or defended those engaging in offensive behavior. Accusations of religious intolerance and puritanism were often directed at the complainers. This led to the creation of the Burned Furs and, in response, the Freezing Furs, sparking a flamewar about the increasing public display of fetishes in the fandom. The Burned Furs argued that such matters should remain private, while their opponents defended open sexuality or claimed Burned Furs were only attracting bad press. To date, the only mentions of Freezing furs have only come from their opposition's complaints in interviews.

Alongside this, a small group called Furry Peace advocated for tolerance but largely stayed out of the conflict.

https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Freezing_Furs https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Burned_Furs https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Furry_Peace Burned Furs

The schism climaxed when ConFurence 10 saw a change in ownership. The new chairman, Darrel Exline, was a Burned Fur, and although the convention remained open to all ratings of material, there was a mass boycott by fans who believed that they would be persecuted if they attended. The convention also changed its date and venue, contributing to a much smaller turnout than normal. ConFurence continued for several outings, but never recovered its earlier membership levels and ultimately closed its doors.

https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/ConFurence#Declinehttps://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Darrel_Exline

Meanwhile, numerous other furry conventions had been springing up already, several in direct response to the mismanagement of ConFurence before CF10. Almost universally, these adopted specific and stringent public behavior policies, leading to a sharp drop in incidents of public sexualization at furry conventions. This, in turn, slowly turned around the fandom's press image by making these incidents into "old news." The poor press continued on the fringe from time to time, as with MTV's "Sex2K" special, as well as certain TV episodes of "CSI" and "St. Elsewhere", but the mainstream image of furries slowly began to be replaced with news coverage of furry conventions where the most interesting thing to film were fursuit parades.

https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Plushies_and_Furries https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vV92nlqluG0 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fur_and_Loathing

In 1999, at the North American Science Fiction Convention in Anaheim, California, the Furry Fandom Lounge reflected on 15 years of fandom. That year also saw the launch of Further Confusion in the Bay Area of San Francisco, California, which eventually became the second-largest furry convention in the world.

https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Furry_Fandom_Loungehttps://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Further_Confusion

Furry conventions exploded in the 2000s, with over 30 cons starting up, so far. In comparison, the 1990s saw 13 cons, with all but two of them continuing after 1995. https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Conventions

Modernization Of The Fandom (TBD)

As the fandom has moved on to increasing its online presence, it has seen a massive spike in popularity, with it now being more accessible than ever.

Zoophilia

Beastiality, or as it is more commonly referred to, zoophilia, is a sexual bias towards animals that are not of human specification, such as dogs, cats, etc. It has been a major controversy in the furry community throughout its existence.

Statistics

Sociology of Furry Fandom (Rust, J. D., 2001) 2% of 360 respondents stated they were zoophiles.

https://web.archive.org/web/20050302094251/http://www.visi.com/%7Ephantos/furrysoc.html Furry Sociological Survey (Evans, K., 2008) 17% of 276 respondents stated they were zoophiles. https://www.gwern.net/docs/psychology/2008-evans.pdf

https://archive.org/details/2019-hsu/2008-evans.pdf

2008 Furry Survey (Osaki, A., 2008) 18.4% of 6093 respondents stated they were zoophiles. https://web.archive.org/web/20090224123642/https://www.klisoura.com/ot_furrysurvey2008.php

2009 Furry Survey (Osaki, A., 2009) 13.9% of 9024 respondents stated they were zoophiles. https://web.archive.org/web/2010123064940/https://klisoura.com/ot_furrysurvey2009.php 2010 Furry Survey (Osaki, A., 2010) 13.6% of 4895 respondents stated they were zoophiles. https://web.archive.org/web/20110225222046/https://klisoura.com/ot_furrysurvey2010.php 2011 Furry Survey (Osaki, A., 2011) 13.3% of 4365 respondents stated they were zoophiles. https://web.archive.org/web/20221006214822/http://www.klisoura.com/ot_furrysurvey2011.ph p

2012 Furry Survey (Osaki, A., 2012) 14.9% of 3267 respondents stated they were zoophiles. https://www.klisoura.com/ot_furrysurvey.php 2019 Studies (Roberts, S., et al., 2019) 6.9% of 827 respondents stated they were zoophiles. https://furscience.com/research-findings/appendix-1-previous-research/furscience-2019/

https://web.archive.org/web/20250115044650/https://furscience.com/research-findings/appendix-1-previous-research/furscience-2019/

Male Furries (Hsu, K., Bailey, J. M., 2019) 46.71% of 334 respondents have shown signs that they have sexual attraction to real animals.

https://www.gwern.net/docs/psychology/2019-hsu.pdf

https://archive.org/details/2019-hsu/2019-hsu.pdf

What Are Furries? (fek, 2020) 14.3% of 4611 respondents stated they were zoophiles.

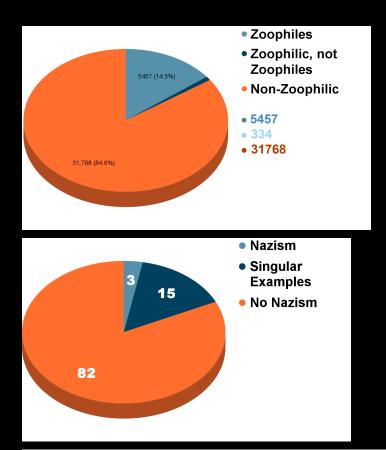
https://web.archive.org/web/20210116160156/https://whatarefurries.com/

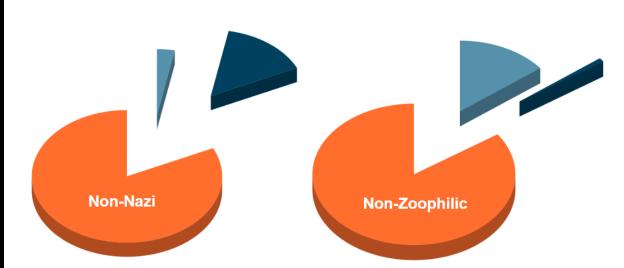
The raw average of the percentages is approximately 16.1%. The weighted average of the percentages, considering the sample sizes, is approximately 14.98%

EDITOR'S NOTE: It has been noted by various individuals that the links provided above are untrustworthy, cherry-picked, or simply outdated. However, it should be known that most of the links provided above came directly from the WIKI-FUR page dedicated to tracking and understanding zoophilia in the furry community.

https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Zoophilia

EDITOR'S NOTE: Many have pointed out that the percentage listed is very similar to the earlier percentage listed for nazis within the anti furry community, however, comparing the numbers on a closer scale reveals that the majority percentages are flipped, with 14.5% of Furries self proclaiming as zoophiles, whereas only 3% of Anti-Furries can be definitively marked as Nazis or extremists.





https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Dv1GF8RLGV9ZLk67QOyM0eZPWw4vj17iKuAH1arujFs/edit?usp=sharing

 $\underline{https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/190cGX5NtVvJcFJ7vT5Rr0BpdiGTR9L7P0Fhui3bSP-U/edit?usp=sharing}$

This is relative to the estimated average zoophilia in the general population of 2%, 7.5 times less than that within the fandom.

 $\frac{https://web.archive.org/web/20220204073102/http://www.scielo.org.co/pdf/rcp/v50n1/0034-7450-rcp-50-01-34.pdf}{}$

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zoophilia

Bestiality is a felony or serious crime in most states and countries.

https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/beastiality-legal-states

https://web.archive.org/web/20241203000203/https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/beastiality-legal-states

https://wikimili.com/en/Legality_of_bestiality_by_country_or_territory

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https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Legality_of_zoophilia_by_country_or_territory.svg https://web.archive.org/web/20240713212851/https://www.washingtonvotes.org/2006-SB-641

https://web.archive.org/web/20160303173206/http://www.pet-abuse.com/pages/animal_cruelty/bestiality.php

Affiliation with Furaffinity (TBD)

https://youtu.be/WCKUul22cY4?feature=shared

https://archive.org/details/bitter-pills

https://dogpatch.press/2019/09/16/crime-ring-zoosadist/

https://web.archive.org/web/20230314183223/https://dogpatch.press/2019/09/16/crime-ring-zoosadist/

Noteworthy Incidents

2018 Zoosadist Crime Ring - Linkdoc Kero the wolf - 6 Pages Snake Thing - 5 Pages Woof (TBD) - 5 Pages **Eliteknight Glowfox** - 5 Pages - 13 Pages **Tane Sephius** - 5 Pages **Equinas** - 4 Pages Tim Win/Matepups - 9 Pages

Tekkita/Mr. Bitchtits - 3 Pages **Techno Husky** - 2 Pages Sangie - 8 Pages **Blonde Dog/Golden Retriever** - 4 Pages **Ember** - 4 Pages **Kintari** - 4 Pages **Illone Sheppypaws** - 4 Pages **Spark Dalmation** - 4 Pages **Icepaws** - 3 Pages **Cupid and Noodles/Nacho Doggo** - 9 Pages **Still out there?** - 14 Pages **List of Zoophilic Sites** - Linkdoc **Discord Vorephile Servers** - Linkdoc **Feral Yiff Subreddits** - 3 Pages Furry Valley (TBD) (TBD) Twitter Zoophiles (TBD) **Zooier Than Thou** - 13 Pages **Douglas Spink/Fausty** - 7 Pages **Toggle The Rat** (TBD) **Zooville** - 5 Pages **Hypnotist Sappho** - 5 Pages **Khord Kitty** - 3 Pages <u>Aluzky</u> (TBD) **ShadoWolffess** - 6 Pages **Nyanwolf** - 12 Pages Misc Zoophilia - Linkdoc

It Doesn't Hurt Anyone

Exotic Exposure

331 out of 334 male furries in a survey stated they had some sexual motivation for being furries, although the statistic is disputed, the research paper does indeed state that the percentage of "Sexual attraction to anthropomorphic animals" is 99.10% (Page 15) https://archive.org/details/hsu-bailey-2019furries

Another states that 87.3% view exotic furry art, or if we factor in the fandom's ratio of males to females, instead of a 50/50 split, our percentage changes to 92.25%.

https://furscience.com/research-findings/demographics/1-3-sex-and-gender/

https://web.archive.org/web/20231102020540/https://furscience.com/research-findings/demographics/1-3-sex-and-gender/

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https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Sjzsn7BaqFZNk1z2MzRf8HMGT1cNpH6misIfX5h6dro/edit?usp=sharing

As of 1/29/2025, 658,116 submissions were labeled as SFW on Furaffinity, which isn't even half the size of the number of submissions labeled as NSFW, which is 1,384,454. As well as 859,450 submissions labeled as Vore on Furaffinity. Over 200,000 more than what is labeled as SFW. https://www.furaffinity.net/search/?q=sfw

https://web.archive.org/web/20250130030159/https://www.furaffinity.net/search/?q=sfw https://www.furaffinity.net/search/?q=nsfw

https://web.archive.org/web/20250130030946/https://www.furaffinity.net/search/?q=nsfwhttps://www.furaffinity.net/search/?q=vore

https://web.archive.org/web/20250130031506/https://www.furaffinity.net/search/?q=vore

As of 2/28/2025 there are 432,000 members in r/furry. r/furry is the most popular SFW furry subreddit, this is compared to the 518,000 members in r/yiff. r/yiff is the most popular NSFW furry subreddit.

https://www.reddit.com/r/furry/

https://ghostarchive.org/archive/80CVT

https://www.reddit.com/r/yiff/

https://archive.ph/JracT

On Disboard, a popular site meant for searching for Discord servers, the tag "furry" is labeled as an NSFW tag and related to tags such as "18+" "Hentai" "NSFW" and "ERP"

https://disboard.org/servers/tag/furry

https://archive.org/details/opera-snapshot-2025-01-29-212522-disboard.org

Steam is a massive app (or website) where you can buy games. When you search for games and type just the simple keyword "furry" you will be bombarded with constant NSFW games, and/or very suggestive content. One of the top searches filtered results suggestions on Steam with the keyword furry and Google with the search term "Furry games to play" is the videogame "Furry Feet", a foot fetish dating sim aimed at furries. Alongside this is the game "Amorous" which has come under intense scrutiny.

https://store.steampowered.com/search/?term=furry

https://web.archive.org/web/20250130033416/https://store.steampowered.com/search/?term =furry

According to Google, Furaffinity is the second most popular furry website, only being surpassed by Furaffinity's NSFW counterpart "E621"; it also has a longer average visit duration, however this would change in October 2024, where Furaffinity surpassed E621 regarding raw visitor count, yet still does not have as long of view duration nor interaction time.

https://archive.org/details/wmR5N2I/m7o6RpE.png

https://www.similarweb.com/website/furaffinity.net/vs/e621.net/#rankinghttps://archive.org/details/opera-snapshot-2024-12-02-212459-pro.similarweb.com

Alternatively to this, E621's SFW counterpart, E962 amassed only a total of 152k visits in January 2025, relative to E621's 17 million visits, over 110 times more. https://archive.ph/VAPWO

According to a manually done YouTube channel review on 2/10/2025 consisting of 178 furry channels, specifically those over 5,000 subscribers, 86.9% of furry channels contain NSFW content, whereas only 13.1% of furry channels have no NSFW content.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/100sUkLI5xb0VHBQVtjSkS0lY_s0BzhGqKG1cwCXbdFk/edit?tab=t.0

Mental Toll of Exposure

It is a well-known and proven fact that exposure to such works for prolonged periods leads to increased feelings of anxiety, self-shamefulness, depression, an increase in tendencies to seek out progressively more extreme works, and an increase in spending to acquire such works. This increase in negative emotions could also be linked to the increased rate of suicide and depression that plague the furry community.

https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/porn-addiction https://web.archive.org/web/20250124115732/https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/porn-addiction

It is also known that watching NSFW only makes you view more extreme NSFW to get the same results as before. A comparison to this is what can happen in painkillers. You start with one painkiller and it does the trick, but over time, you need more painkillers to get the same effect. This can also relate to why the furry fandom has such high rates of zoophilia, as viewing anthro animal NSFW content for a prolonged experience of time will make you watch more extreme versions, such as zoophilia, to get the same small hits of dopamine you get from NSFW content. https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/porn-addiction

https://web.archive.org/web/20250124115732/https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/porn-addiction

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Drug_tolerance

This spending could be linked to the purchase of fursuits or as the community calls them "Murrsuits" to fulfill sexual fetishes, these suits could cost up to 20,000 dollars each.

https://cashmeremag.com/fursuit-murrsuit-furry-guide-861561/

https://web.archive.org/web/20240910113326/https://cashmeremag.com/fursuit-murrsuit-furry-quide-861561/

https://www.salon.com/2014/12/21/inside_the_furries_craze_why_animal_suits_are_the_perfect_tetish_for_our_times/

https://web.archive.org/web/20240831200159/https://www.salon.com/2014/12/21/inside_the_furries_craze_why_animal_suits_are_the_perfect_fetish_for_our_times/ https://en.wikifur.com/wiki/Murrsuit

"With the average experience costing hundreds or thousands of dollars, many addicts are finding themselves spending their savings, not putting aside their salaries, borrowing increasingly more drastic amounts of money from loved ones or simply getting themselves in an immeasurable amount of debt to continue feeding the demon of their addiction." - Josh.org https://web.archive.org/web/20221231071728/https://www.josh.org/financial-burden-pornography-addiction/

Exposure To Minors

Multiple surveys were taken to get a rough estimate of the number of minors in the furry community. This averages out to around 31.38% of furries who joined while under 18. https://web.archive.org/web/20090224123642/https://www.klisoura.com/ot_furrysurvey2008.php

https://web.archive.org/web/20130312072042/https://www.klisoura.com/ot_furrysurvey.php https://furscience.com/research-findings/appendix-1-previous-research/summer-2020/ https://web.archive.org/web/20250115044713/https://furscience.com/research-findings/appendix-1-previous-research/summer-2020/

This means that the results from these surveys combined with the estimated 2.1 million furries mean that roughly the amount of furries that were or still are minors is around the 650,000 range. Combined with the number of sexual interactions and exotic images in the fandom, that gives us around 550,000 to 650,000 current or former minors who have most likely been exposed to NSFW content before the age of 18.

https://valor-dictus.com/opinion/2023/03/02/what-is-the-furry-fandom/

https://web.archive.org/web/20240818181935/https://valor-dictus.com/opinion/2023/03/02/what-is-the-furry-fandom/

For example, Toronto (The largest city in Canada) has an estimated 384,295 children ranging from 0-14. This means that the number of minors likely exposed to high amounts of sexual content in the furry fandom is just under the amount of every child in Toronto two times over. <a href="https://raisingthevillage.ca/child-family-demographics-3/#:~:text=Based%20on%20the%202021%20Census%2C%20384%2C300%20children%20aged.up%2014%25%20of%20the%20total%20population%20in%20Toronto

https://web.archive.org/web/20240913191321/https://raisingthevillage.ca/child-family-demographics-3/#expand

Noteworthy Incidents

Changed

 Veil (Transfur Outbreak)
 5 Pages
 5 Pages

Kni_RBLX (The Infection: Remastered)
 The "STARS" of TFE
 - 12 Pages
 - 15 Pages

• Fall of Rome - 595 Pages

Suggestive YouTube Videos - Linkdoc

o <u>Awta</u> (TBD)

Tony The Tiger - 3 Pages
BLFC Pizza - 5 Pages

Proportion of NSFW - 17 Pages

Pedophilia

Pedophilia within the fandom has been a constant point of controversy, with problems regarding grooming, pedophilic behavior, and predators only becoming more common as the fandom has aged.

https://archive.org/details/yt-1s.com-we-became-a-15-year-old-furry-on-twitter-twitter-philes-pt-2-1080p-fhr

Appeal To Youth

The fandom has been known to actively promote itself to youth, despite its well documented sexual nature and origins. This issue has been actively fought against by the fandom, by boycotting the infamous House Bill 2586, which would've barred a large majority of sexual content being issued to minors online, negatively affecting several of the largest furry sites, including Fur Affinity and E621. As well as House Bill 3084 which would bar furries from publicly participating in the fandom around or in school grounds. Both would be denied.

https://archive.org/details/hb-2586-h

https://archive.org/details/hb-3084-int

https://archive.org/details/comixunderground0000skin

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/"Omaha"_the_Cat_Dancer

https://www.google.com/books/edition/The_Collected_Omaha/lg5zPAAACAAJ?hl=en

The most common tactic used to get children or young teens into the furry fandom is that they have much brighter colors and faster movements in their content than non-furry content. Which, of course, appeals to children more than adults, while having a colorful brand isn't in a vacuum wrong, it is strikingly similar to the tactic commonly used by Tobacco and E-Vape companies to appeal to a younger audience as well.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pSCsXGrLGbALfJVFUbJSJRpM5Vm8jAW4/view?usp=sharing https://web.archive.org/web/20241230195546/https://www.sciencing.com/do-bright-colors-appeal-kids-5476948/

https://web.archive.org/web/20240729084335/https://www.who.int/news-room/questions-and-answers/item/tobacco-industry-tactics-to-attract-younger-generations

https://web.archive.org/web/20250110032240/https://exposetobacco.org/wp-content/uploads/STOP_Report_Addiction-At-Any-Cost.pdf

https://web.archive.org/web/20240811183508/https://www.healthychildren.org/English/family-life/Media/Pages/How-Cigarette-Advertisements-Influence-Teens.aspx

https://web.archive.org/web/20240725091254/https://downloads.aap.org/AAP/PDF/1C_The_Appeal_of_E-Cigarettes_to_Youth.pdf

Alongside this, the fandom has increasingly allowed minors in the online space, and in-person, further worsening the situation. With an increase in "all ages conventions" minors have been subject to countless examples of predatory tactics and sexual manipulation. Most of these conventions still allow "Kink gear" to be worn, despite the presence of minors, something that has in the past lead to an increase in predatory tactics and in some extreme cases, sexual assault on minors.

https://www.vice.com/en/article/how-the-furry-community-became-a-safe-space-for-youth/https://archive.org/details/yt-1s.com-they-respondedand-it-was-bad-360-phttps://ghostarchive.org/archive/wndoH

https://web.archive.org/web/20250209022432/https://www.burnabynow.com/local-news/burnaby-man-should-get-9-years-for-sex-crimes-against-child-he-met-in-furry-group-crown-10171093 https://web.archive.org/web/20250108144722/https://www.anthrocon.org/faq/minors-questions/

https://web.archive.org/web/20250115082945/https://furscience.com/research-findings/appendix-1-previous-research/furry-fiesta-2015/

As previously stated, Another method of introducing minors into the fandom has been through several online sources, such as multiplayer games, the most known example being Roblox, which has seen several controversies in the past, primarily with online predators, alongside Roblox are several smaller examples based on web-blogs, videos, and other multiplayer games. This has been known to have been the cause between several successful cases of online grooming as well as the distribution of CP.

https://web.archive.org/web/20250209030556/https://www.youtube.com/@greenlegocats123/videos

https://archive.org/details/opera-snapshot-2025-06-28-134106-drive.google.com https://web.archive.org/web/20250209022432/https://www.burnabynow.com/local-news/burnaby-man-s

https://web.archive.org/web/20241213202150/https://www.michigandaily.com/statement/i-immersed-myself-in-furry-culture-you-dont-understand-them/

https://web.archive.org/web/20250119155744/https://www.mamamia.com.au/what-is-a-therian/

https://web.archive.org/web/20250209031702/https://www.vice.com/en/article/how-the-furry-community-became-a-safe-space-for-youth/

Cub

Cub is defined as a term to refer to the roleplaying of an adolescent, usually in a NSFW sense, alternatively it is a general label for artwork that contains furry minors, again usually in a NSFW setting, i.e. babyfurs, diapers and size difference. Statistically, 8% of the fandom is Sexually attracted to Cub or its alternatives, compared to the roughly 3.5% of the general population that has shown pedophilic arousal, based on the DSM-5.

https://furscience.com/research-findings/appendix-1-previous-research/furscience-2019/ https://web.archive.org/web/20250118122646/https://furscience.com/research-findings/appendix-1-previous-research/furscience-2019/

https://www.furaffinity.net/search/cub

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Michael-Miner-2/publication/290623835_Paraphilias_in_t he_DSM-5/links/56a638e008ae2c689d39e0cc/Paraphilias-in-the-DSM-5.pdf

One of the largest contributors to cub media within the furry fandom is E621, which has managed to evade Federal Law and Authorities several times in order to keep its over 250,000 large media bank of cub art. However on Jan 7th, 2025 E621 underwent a major change in

policy, banning all Pedophilic content that involves humanlike characters, although Cub would remain largely unaffected.

https://ghostarchive.org/archive/ugr0M

Noteworthy Incidents

Formic Hivemind

 Bako
 4 Pages

 InductedEmu

 3 Pages

 Don't Hug Cacti

 2 Pages

 Queen Aurora

 4 Pages

 Nitrolord

 9 Pages

 Misc Pedophile Ring

 (TBD)

Miscellaneous Topics

Nazi Furries - 12 Pages Wolfgang - 70 Pages Religion - 5 Pages **Satanic Furries** (TBD) - 4 Pages **Hypocrisy** Anti-Anti Furry Subreddits (TBD)**Crimes** - 3 Pages Possible Solutions (TBD) **Contributions** - 6 Pages Related Documents - Linkdoc **Quadrobers** - 4 Pages

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