After hearing your feedback, we've decided to remove Script Services and Contests from our listing options. **This does not include verified screenwriting software, which has its own section.** Other subreddits are free to host contest and service listings and we may discuss affiliation.

That said, we do want to open things up for content creators who make content that is directly relevant to screenplay without necessarily being screenplay. Please note: *these content creators already exist and often do contribute in less visible ways*, but we want to make a venue for them that allows them to share their content - while restricting people from going to excess.

All of the proposals and rule adjustments here are aimed reducing subreddit clutter. User Content, by its nature, will actually be a fairly small number of contributors - especially relative to all of the "Resource" posts.

Provisional guidelines for **User Media Content**

*Please note that the user flairs "**Verified Podcast**", "**Verified Livestream**", and **"Verified Video Content"** will be required for all of these categories. We have decided to exclude blogs, as it's low effort for people to replicate content. You're perfectly entitled to cite yourself in your post content without linking your blog, and you may refer to other people's blogs.*

Podcasts

- Podcasters will be able to post their most recent episode, limit one post per episode.
- Discussion may take place on that post.
- There must be no paywall preventing users from accessing the episode.
- **Duplicate postings, or postings of back episodes are not permitted.** Back episode information should be available on the podcaster's own page.
- Podcasters may not post links to their own podcasts in comments.
- **The episode notes must include a link back to the r/screenwriting post.**

  TO OBTAIN **VERIFIED PODCAST** FLAIR

  - Record an **audio request for flair** so we can verify your voice, **including your username (u/xxxxxxx)**
  - **Privately host it on your podcast page** and **send us the link** via **Modmail** - along with a **photo** of your computer screen showing **audio track**, **visible link**, and a **handwritten paper with your username** (u/xxxxxxx)

- **This must not be a screenshot** - it must be a photo of your screen, with the written username visible.

Livestreams

● Livestreamers may post **any time they're livestreaming**. Content **must** be screenwriting or directly related to screenwriting.
● They may not promote their page otherwise, or link to completed videos.
● All solicitation for subscription should go through the livestreamer's platform, not in the subreddit.
● Livestream's production notes **must include a link back to the r/screenwriting post**.

TO OBTAIN **VERIFIED LIVESTREAM** FLAIR

- Record a livestream of you **on webcam** writing out your **Reddit username** & **Twitch username** and holding it up.
- Upload the video to Youtube as an **_unlisted_ video** and send it to **Modmail**.

Video Content

● Video Content creators may post **once a day, and may not post the same video twice**. Content **must** be screenwriting or directly related to screenwriting.
● All content must be sourced from Youtube or Vimeo only.
● Creators may not promote their page otherwise.
● All solicitation for subscription should go through the channel's platform, not in the subreddit.
● Linked video's production notes **must include a link back to the r/screenwriting post**.

TO OBTAIN **VERIFIED VIDEO CONTENT** FLAIR

- Record a video of you (*or your hands*) writing out your Reddit username (u/xxxxxxx) and post as a **_listed_ video** to your video channel. Send us the link via **Modmail.**

Flair requests are not guaranteed but granted on a case by case basis. Requests will only be accepted via Modmail. Do not send requests to mods via Direct Message.

*Please note that _users can post links to other users' podcasts, videos, blogs, or livestreams_ in comments and posts (**following the Resource Content rules**) at any time. Creators may not post their own content beyond the framework described above.*

Users may report User Content violations to the mods at any time, and that it is very easy to search the post history of any user to establish whether they have posted in violation of the time frame. As we'd

rather not have to do this, we ask that you honour these rules so that you get to put yourself out there, while helping to keep the subreddit tidy.

Proposed **Flairs**

➔ DISTINGUISHED READER

Rewarding excellence in feedback

We will also be adding a **Distinguished Reader** flair for all script readers who have *3 testimonials and can demonstrate them in the form of scripts with notes*.

- Acquisition of this flair will be handled through a **form submission**

- Every time a reader receives your notes, you can invite them to fill out a form that will go to the moderators.

- When you reach three, we will grant you the **Distinguished Reade**r flair.

- *We will also create a listing, and possibly include a ranking/citation system based on how many scripts you read, and how satisfied the writers are*.

➔ SCREENWRITING SOFTWARE

Adding a **Verified Screenwriting Software** flair for all *above-board* screenwriting applications.

➔ VERIFIED PODCAST/VERIFIED LIVESTREAM

Rule Updates

- **No Tolerance**: *racist, sexist, homophobic, or hateful comments*. This includes aggressive *general ad-hominem/tu quoque* attacks (e.g. insulting someone's intelligence, discrediting them based on your personal bias, cussing them out, threats, doxxing, etc).

- **Low Value Posts** - anything that shows low effort or little research by the OP, including read requests with just a link, questions that have existing answers readily available, or posts that expect users to do your thinking for you. Certain categories of these posts will be automoderated and redirected to a wiki.

- **Resource Content Rules**: if you post any third party materials at all (a screenplay you didn't write, links to video content, blog, etc) under the "Resource" flair you must provide your own personal commentary in the body of the post. Posting links to cool things you found on the internet is great, but we have hundreds of those posts every week and they're one of the top clutter culprits. *Automod knows when you post links without content.*

We will be adding examples for violations for clarification purposes.

ADDITIONAL UPDATES:

Currently Under Construction

- Logline Weekly Thread
- Automod Handling for Low Value/Newbie Posts.
- Wiki: Formatting
- Wiki: Screenplay 101 FAQ [automod redirect]
- Wiki: FAQ