Discord

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BEFORE YOU READ:

1. ***Discord*** means disagreement between people. It is the opposite of ***accord***. ***Accord*** means agreement. (Note that is has other meanings as well. For example, ***according to*** means ***as stated by***.) In this article, ***Discord*** is also the name of a popular online communication platform.

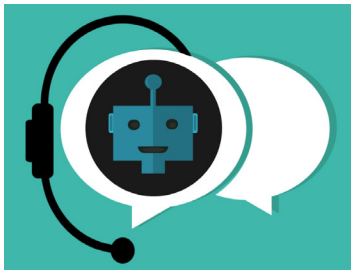
2. What's an online ***chat***? Have you ever been part of an online forum where people "chatted" with each other? What is a ***bot***?

3. Do you play video games (or know anyone who does)? How do you (or they) communicate with other gamers?

Discord for Gamers

I am a person who really loves video games. Even though it looks like I am playing by myself, I am not. I am connected with lots of other video gamers through a platform called Discord. With Discord, I can communicate with my friends. We talk by messages, voice calls, or video calls. We can talk with people from all over the world.

Since I downloaded Discord, I have used it almost every day. I talk to all sorts of people, even if they are on different gaming platforms. Personally, I use Playstation, but I have some friends on Xbox or PC, and we all can communicate through Discord.



Chats and Bots

I also like to be notified about different games, so I join some servers where they share information about games. For example, I join public servers (also known as ***chats***), so I can keep an eye on news and updates related to the games I play. Also, I am on private servers with my friends. We share a screen so we can see what the others are playing. Another function of Discord that I like is that it allows you to use ***bots*** that help you automate certain functions.

Not Just for Gaming

Within Discord, the gamer community is the biggest. According to welivesecurity.com, the servers with the largest number of members are Fornite, Genshin Impact, Minecraft, and Valorant.

You can also use Discord for your work teams, study groups, and any other groups that need an efficient way to communicate and collaborate online.

Discord is a popular tool that helps people connect. So why is it called Discord? I don't know why. I think maybe they just liked the way it sounds. I agree. It's not a complicated word to say, and it doesn't sound bad either!

AFTER YOU READ: According to the author, what's so great about Discord?

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