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0:00:02.120,0:00:06.680
This is a short walkthrough introducing new
users to the Reddit interface.

0:00:06.680,0:00:10.080
We're currently looking at what's called the
"new" interface.

0:00:10.080,0:00:15.860
There is also an "old" interface that many
Reddit users still use, and a mobile interface

0:00:15.860,0:00:19.080
that looks a lot like the "new" interface.

0:00:19.080,0:00:23.140
On this page, we're currently looking at one
of the three possible views.

0:00:23.140,0:00:25.560
This view is called the "classic" view.

0:00:25.560,0:00:32.720
It shows us the text of the posts, their title,
and a little thumbnail beside it for images

0:00:32.720,0:00:34.100
and video.

0:00:34.100,0:00:38.199
If we switch to the compact view, we'll see
only text.

0:00:38.199,0:00:44.309
And if we switch to the card view, all of
the images and videos will be expanded to

0:00:44.309,0:00:46.530
a larger size.

0:00:46.530,0:00:51.079
Videos will also autoplay as we scroll through.

0:00:51.079,0:00:52.789
See.

0:00:52.789,0:00:57.100
If we switch back to the classic view, I can
show you some of the features of each Reddit

0:00:57.100,0:00:58.579
post.

0:00:58.579,0:01:01.789
Let's say that I'm interested in this post
here.

0:01:01.789,0:01:08.360
If I click on it, it'll show the post, but
it'll also give me an opportunity to comment

0:01:08.360,0:01:09.980
below.

0:01:09.980,0:01:21.460
If I wrote a comment now and post, my comment
will show up below.

0:01:21.460,0:01:24.990
Notice that my comment is already upvoted
by me.

0:01:24.990,0:01:28.860
If I decided I wanted to downvote it instead,
I can click the downvote button.

0:01:28.860,0:01:32.160
But I'm going to switch it back to upvote.

0:01:32.160,0:01:34.430
You can do this for any of the comments.

0:01:34.430,0:01:40.390
And the score for each comment is listed beside
the user's name.

0:01:40.390,0:01:43.030
For the post itself, it's much the same.

0:01:43.030,0:01:45.700
Up for upvote, down for downvote.

0:01:45.700,0:01:53.880
And it'll show you the overall score in between
the two votes.

0:01:53.880,0:02:00.000
If I wanted to go to this subreddit in particular,
I can click r/aww for Reddit Aww.

0:02:00.000,0:02:03.710
And it'll show me only posts from that subreddit.

0:02:03.710,0:02:09.289
If I didn't like this content, I could unsubscribe
by clicking this button over here.

0:02:09.289,0:02:13.650
Or I could click this button to create my
own post.

0:02:13.650,0:02:16.989
Many subreddits offer you three different
options for how to post.

0:02:16.989,0:02:22.300
You can post a text post here, an image or
video in the center, or a link to a different

0:02:22.300,0:02:23.560
website here.

0:02:23.560,0:02:27.709
If you'll notice, on Reddit Aww, text posts
are disabled.

0:02:27.709,0:02:32.319
It has to be an image or video, or a link
to a different site that is showing an image

0:02:32.319,0:02:36.180
or video.

0:02:36.180,0:02:41.340
All of the subreddits that I'm subscribed
to are in this drop down menu.

0:02:41.340,0:02:45.810
As you can see here, I subscribed to the 10

that I recommended for you.

0:02:45.810,0:02:51.109
If I were to click on any of these, it would
take me to that specific subreddit.

0:02:51.109,0:02:58.170
And I could find out more information there.

0:02:58.170,0:03:03.329
For example, if I clicked on r/aww, we go
back to r/aww.

0:03:03.329,0:03:09.079
Many subreddits have related subreddits on
the right-hand side menu below the rules.

0:03:09.079,0:03:14.069
This one has a particularly long list of related
subreddits.

0:03:14.069,0:03:19.749
R/aww is about cute animals and babies and
so forth.

0:03:19.749,0:03:25.510
So if you really liked the content here, you
might also like some of these subreddits over

0:03:25.510,0:03:26.510
here.

0:03:26.510,0:03:28.950
For example, Dog Pictures.

0:03:28.950,0:03:36.560
If I clicked on that, I'd get only dog pictures.

0:03:36.560,0:03:41.749
If I subscribe to this subreddit by clicking
that button, now Dog Pictures will show up

0:03:41.749,0:03:43.430
in my subscriptions.

0:03:43.430,0:03:55.189
And if I go back to the home page for Reddit,
I should find some dog pictures in my feed.

0:03:55.189,0:03:58.749
There's one right there!

0:03:58.749,0:04:00.719
Those are the basics of Reddit.

0:04:00.719,0:04:06.109
Um, the view options, how to upvote and downvote,
how to post and comment, and how to subscribe

0:04:06.109,0:04:10.409
and unsubscribe from specific subreddits.

0:04:10.409,0:04:16.269
I suggest taking the time to go through Reddit
and test out some of these features, particularly

0:04:16.269,0:04:19.539
looking at which subreddits you are interested
in.

0:04:19.539,0:04:24.520
As I said, what shows up in your feed are
all of the subreddits you're subscribed to.

0:04:24.520,0:04:28.860
So Reddit will only be as good as the subreddits
that you subscribe to.

0:04:28.860,0:04:34.129
Going through and finding ones that are particularly
interesting to you will make your Reddit experience

0:04:34.129,0:04:34.720
much better.