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Subject: Difference between Geek and Nerd  
Posted by [Lark](#) on Thu, 02 Mar 2017 20:27:24 GMT

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I've been called both, but I'd really love to know what you guys think is the difference between the two. Thoughts?

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Subject: Re: Difference between Geek and Nerd  
Posted by [moss24](#) on Sun, 05 Mar 2017 06:31:40 GMT

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For a long time, I always thought that nerds and geeks are one and the same thing. Apparently, nerds tend to have a higher understanding of principles, than geeks. Other people would argue otherwise but the bottom line is that there's a difference.

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Subject: Re: Difference between Geek and Nerd  
Posted by [Cortney](#) on Mon, 06 Mar 2017 22:19:34 GMT

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It's the difference between Comic-con and Ted Talks or Harry Potter and Lord of the Rings. If you understand what I mean, then you're a nerd.

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Subject: Re: Difference between Geek and Nerd  
Posted by [Miami](#) on Tue, 07 Mar 2017 08:11:00 GMT

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A geek is a social construct while a being a nerd is a lifestyle choice.

I actually have no idea what the difference is, other than I always saw the two as the same.....with the geek being the smarter of the two.

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Subject: Re: Difference between Geek and Nerd  
Posted by [Lily](#) on Sun, 12 Mar 2017 00:08:38 GMT

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I think nerds are the smarter ones. Or at least the cooler ones. These days we are seeing more and more hot nerds around.

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