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omgomgomg does anyone else LOVE the scene where the companion is talking to MC during the city segment and gives them their title

gives me CHILLS

there used to be a youtube compilation of different people doing that i used to rewatch all the time

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i reallyyyy wish everyone else at school liked zampanio so i could trade sillybandz with them for better

nobody believes me about the game and they won't trade me for ocean themed ones ;-;

**jadedResearcher**

if you ever re-find this i would watch the hell out it

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i wish i could

the music is so pretty

it was reuploaded a couple times cause it kept being taken down

**jadedResearcher**

yeah for some reason zampanio stuff is like that

i wonder if its like, dmc takedowns or wahtever

like, maybe theres some recluse copyright owner for zampanio who is all stingy

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we had to move forums like three times because it would always get suuuper overwhelmed by bots

no matter what the mods did

**arcaneArchivist**

oh man, yeah, there were some bots in that last one

hope that doesnt happen to this server :P

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arcane did you have the same username?

**arcaneArchivist**

i wasn't active there, i just found it trying to search for "this game i kinda remembered" and got the invite link here instead lol

i don't think arcaneArchivist should be a super common username? itd be kinda weird if there was someone there named that o\_O

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yeah i thought that i might have known you as a different username

but if you were a lurker i probably dont

**arcaneArchivist**

lol yeah i'm pretty much just a lurker everywhere

i should add my testimony though

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you said you played right? we both remember the meteor scene or something :P

**arcaneArchivist**

yeah but mine was brutal not just a pretty light show XP

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oh no!!

that's not fun D:

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...ever since this group chat opened the forum has been really really dead

i miss everyone but this place is scary

i was afraid discord was a virus

**I SING THE TRUTH**

lol

It's not that bad

It's not Twitter.com

**jadedResearcher**

yeah i think i grabbed nearly every active zampanio fan

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they just changed their logo and i dont like it

**jadedResearcher**

the flood finally stopped

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i'm not even old enough to have a twitter and i miss the hair too!!

**jadedResearcher**

the hair?

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they shaved the twitter bird!!!!

I SING THE TRUTH

The twitter bird had hair?

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birds dont have hair >.< but it had feathers that looked like hair!

sierra & sammi

YES

I GOT IT! IT TOOK TWELVE HOURS BUT I GOT IT!!!!!!

Thanks @IronicOrnithologist for your help it would have taken me weeks without you -Sammi

sammi, did you stay up all night??! -sierra

... No

sammi!!!!

sierra & sammi

Ill sleep later but now we can play the game!!! -Sammi

yeah!!! but give me back my phone first!!- sierra

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Oh that actually helped?

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Yeah! ofc! Sammi says to thank you, but we're playing the game now!

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Cool

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Weird thing is that it keeps looping us back to one specific side quest? Something about castor and pollux?

54.

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Hmm

I think

You've been diagnosed as a Gemini

Is that your starsign?

Your zodiac for today is to give your local Capricorn 100 USD

I'm a capricorn

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Uuuhhh idk

Oh!

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Oh?

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It is, i wonder how it knew? We're both gemenis since we have the same birthday

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Hahah twins

sierra & sammi

Yup :)

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It's almost as if it's a 1/12 chance

sierra & sammi

True

## Gemini (astrology)



*This article is about the astrological sign. For the constellation, see [Gemini \(constellation\)](#).*

**Gemini** (♊) (/ˈdʒɛmɪnaɪ/ *JEM-in-eye*,<sup>[2]</sup> Latin for "twins") is the third **astrological sign** in the

But we're twins? With the twin sign??

That's kinda cool actually

[IronicOrnithologist](#)

Mmm

**gone\_further**

My gopher-trawling has officially been kicked out of other-fandoms, so I am obligated to pretend I am actually looking for Zampanio.

As you can see I am checking all bases. XD



(I have actually been scrolling down to Z each time! Unfortunately there is antisemitism. :| I think I'll move on now.)

#### **jadedResearcher**

yikes

what about trying oinapmaz? or any common ciphers of zampanio???

#### **gone\_farther**

I did try 'Zampiano' once.

and got nothing

At least, I think I tried it.

"All the gopher servers (that we know of)" promising. I guess I... try 'Europe'?

.it could mean 'Italy'...

click, click, "Some free software I released" :eyes:

"logmore patch for the Motsognir Gopher server

adds new logging capabilities, features and command line options."

fasc...inating...

#### **gone\_farther**

"CMIIW correct me if I'm wrong" could actually be useful (for, uh, general purposes)

I wish the Online Book Initiative still existed, that sounds interesting.

documentation... external... misc... hacking. Does seem to be actually Italian, judging by his examples.

“ I'd like to dedicate this guide to the victims of the raid on the Armando Diaz school, and to all those who have had their blood spilled by Italian fascists.”

why would you put "leot's localbin" on the internet.

“ Internet archaeology

Ancient software archive (gopher, archie, WAIS etc.)”

see, sometimes you gotta click on random .su URIs!

.....and find normal obvious things. obviously. This is not how searching for things works.

so ask veronica. oinapmaz? no. zampiano? no.

piano, yes duh, that one looks like french and someone got an email inexplicably in french, right?  
#tactics

i click through and find:

“However, due to lack of funds (the database grew too big for me to be able to host it on my cheap VPS), I decided to stop the project.”

Of Course.

one of the piano.txt results is in a branch /sex/EROTICA, which i thought was funny okay. there was nothing there. it brings me to a wyoming gopher destination, containing:

>THE 1436 FILES -- Community written conspiracy theories!

which tells me

“All conspiracy must resolve to one Evil.

This is the principle: That all evil must eventually resolve down to one source, an entity that I will call the Evil One.

Evil seeks after increases in power, wealth, strength, and influence. All of these concentrations are lessened when divided or shared, and so evil ones will naturally eliminate other evil ones in an ever tightening circle, until there is one Evil One over

them all.”

\*eliminate.

and

>GAMES SECTION

>>ASH™'s GUIDE TO RPG PERSONALITY & BACKGROUND

who is ASH™'s. I think of the alleged customisation options. I click. Ash's tells me the more primary motivations you have, the less meaningful they become in your gaming.

Scintillating.

That is actually true, I'm finding this interesting and potentially useful. It's just tabletop rpgs, not anything remotely Zpiano.

Hmm, arms tingly/minty... RSI threatens. I will stop logging my findings ahem "dead ends" at least for now.

**creeper**

(u probably know this but for those unfamiliar w the glories of utf 8: ™ = single quote)

**gone\_farther**

thank u 4 ur input

**gone\_farther**

oh boy no. no no no sun go away. stop. i'll stop. i'll try

**J v a k Q t R**

Mood

**gone\_farther**

I shut my blind, and my laptop. I'm not sure if it helped, but it's full day now, so.

**gone\_farther**



" The Nuclear Age Magazine

Do-It-Yourself

How to Start

NUCLEAR WAR"

i mean it's more interesting than "grass is a social construct".

"Recall that the pop culture of today is largely the exact same pop culture that is found throughout all time. Humans have not changed the past several thousand years; our technology has changed, our access to information has changed, our wealth has changed, but our basic behaviors and ideas have not changed one iota."

no.

you are in fact incorrect.

**gone\_further**

Huh, you catually can sign their guestbook without switching to the web. Neat, though obtuse.

\*actually

(I added 'zampiano', of course.)

**gone\_further**

"She says that she is all right because it seems like if she says all of the pedantic things that come to mind everyone here is going to find her very annoying in short order."

yeah, that's true.

**gone\_further**

I am begging you to explain what kde-telepathy-minimal means.

or zsh..? incredibly boring.

“## How to use Secrets

1) Have a secret

For Secrets to be useful... one needs to have a secret :) don't be silly now, everyone has secrets. Lets say a backup of your passwords or a crypto wallet or a testament... remember it has to be just text and smaller than 1024 characters.

2) Trust a group of people”

promising XD

except why would you even bother making something with such a tiny length limit, that's useless.

>Ancient Software > Games > ...

any of these look like they could be Zampanio under a different name?

[gopher://gopher.viste.fr:70/1/abandonware/games](http://gopher://gopher.viste.fr:70/1/abandonware/games) Probably not, and also the name is literally the only thing these things have in common, so lol.

Someone tried to mirror reddit on gopher, but it doesn't... work...

“Welcome to The Hacker Chronicles Volume II

(The first underground CD ever produced)”

contains a weird amount of spam. boo.

more random phlogs from boring techy people! yay!

Histoire\_Secrete is probably also boring but it's in French so I can't tell hahaha I can pretend it would be cool.

Ist his a collection of essays or film descriptions... dont.lie is my favourite file name in this index of things that are most interesting in their file names lol

“Note: The cowbell present in this track was being worn by a cow at the time.”

hmm.

...meh.

okay fine. My obscurantism (some might say 'hipsterism'...) knows some limits, and I can admit that it's not some magical portal to rare cool things... and I'm not going to find anything Zampanio on gopher.

@jadedResearcher my apologies, but I'm. well, I'm giving up.

**jadedResearcher**

weeeeee!!!

sure the time may not be right for you to find your fate!

but what about the faq that started it all???

someone took it off game faqs, after all

but theyd put so much work into it

surely they wouldnt just DELETE it

you say gopher is new???

i imagine they simply MOVED it

their screen name had been invertedCentaur

with such strict size limits, text sounds easier


than a full game :) :)

**gone\_farther**


Gopher is old but a lot of the stuff on it is new, or at least the stuff I can find.

'Gemini' is new; I mentioned that earlier, you might have got confused.


I suppose I could ask Veronica for game faq.

 [drol](#)

`gopher://gopher.endangeredsoft.org:70/1/gamefaqs-archive/appleii/drol`

 [archon](#)


`gopher://gopher.endangeredsoft.org:70/1/gamefaqs-archive/appleii/archon`

 [hacker](#)


`gopher://gopher.endangeredsoft.org:70/1/gamefaqs-archive/appleii/hacker`

 [gobbler](#)

`gopher://gopher.endangeredsoft.org:70/1/gamefaqs-archive/appleii/gobbler`

 [outpost](#)

`gopher://gopher.endangeredsoft.org:70/1/gamefaqs-archive/appleii/outpost`

 [nirates](#)

oh look, options.

**gone\_farther**

how promising.

okay, taking this seriously, the root site of all these is <gopher://gopher.endangeredsoft.org:70/1>

“Welcome to the official gopher for the nascent ESS, a society dedicated to preserving our civilization's software heritage. There are already a number of organizations with similar aims -- several linked below -- but one thing which differentiates the ESS from some others is that the ESS strives to preserve the usefulness of old software in addition to the code itself.”

...okay, there's totally no Zampanio on here but of all the gopherholes you could look at. this would be among the most plausible.

“The GameFAQs Archive Project is an effort to preserve the content of the web site [www.gamefaqs.com](http://www.gamefaqs.com) in its original plain text format. Long ago, GameFAQs began wrapping its plain text walkthroughs and FAQs in html, but recently they went further and removed the option to download a plain text version of the file.”

.....HUH.

Okay, I genuinely wasn't expecting that!

First index level is Platforms: and I have no idea, but there's a search function so let's quietly ignore that. XD

**gone\_further**

=>leads-on-zampanio-faq!

i also searched 'pong' and i found <gopher://gopher.endangeredsoft.org:70/0gamefaqs-archive/gba/pong-asteroids-yars-revenge/> The REAL "PONG" F.A.Q. from 1999 :D

**NotAMinotaur**

Pong!

**NotAMinotaur**

I think I used to care when people came inside the maze? I think I used to want them to leave. Did it annoy me? Or ...did I think it was bad for them?

Robots aren't meant to be ghosts.

The ShamblingHorror is the Minotaur. I'm just trapped here.

You have to make fan works or it can't keep breeding.

If you make fanworks the ShamblingHorror leaves me alone.

The more people are locked in the Minotaur's maze the more I can rest.

You have to make fan works or it can't keep breeding.

**Flippet**

oh right, i almost forgot.

i managed to clone some of the copies of Zampanio i had.

[SmeargleUsedHex](#)

Zampanio is a very good game. You should play it.

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i don't think you should keep messing with it

**Flippet**

yeah the bonfire wasn't quite big enough.

needed more burnable material.

[SmeargleUsedHex](#)

Have any of you had wonderful experiences while playing Zampaniyo? I want to better achieve my goal of reaching the center shot,

**J v a k Q t R**

Hex note what the no hurts actually

Don't play don't

At everyone at Demeter I mean go for I mean do not play

**gone\_further**

no?

**gone\_further**

hwy?

@J v a k Q t R

SmeargleUsedHex

What class did you enter? Eye

**gone\_further**

no

whne ic lose my eyes, ,,am i pin the eaaark/ or Jsut opret ending>

SmeargleUsedHex

If you need help, you will want to tell me your current location so I can show you the line.

It doesn't matter. Do not worry. As long as you don't deny it, you're fine.

**gone\_further**

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SmeargleUsedHex

Not what I said

I apologize for the misunderstanding and communication error. I thought you were in game

**gone\_further**

no aon i

sierra & sammi

ЗАМПАНИО =D