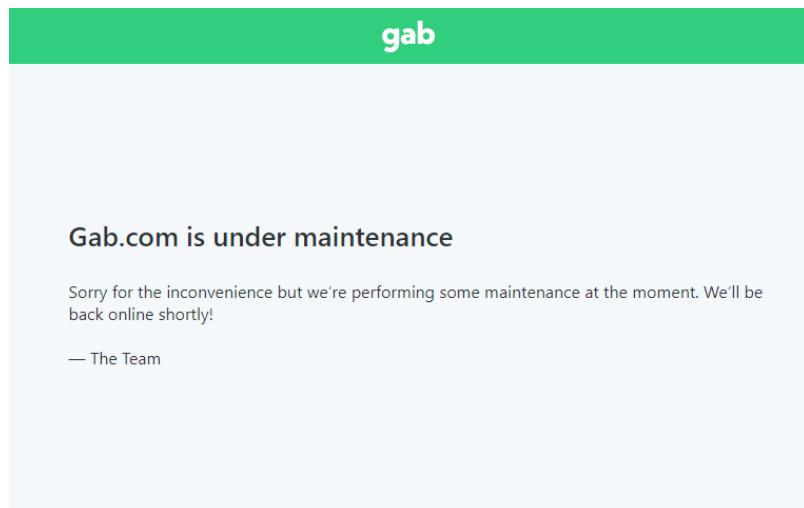


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Next prediction whilst I'm on a bit of a roll: if Gab becomes the platform the existing violent content on Parler migrates to (and arguably there's a lot of that there already), the odds of it remaining easily accessible to the masses will be short <https://t.co/dPY8PDQGJV>

Just signed up to Gab to take a look around, took several minutes for each page to load during registration so looks like they're getting absolutely hammered right now

And they're down. Also just realised they're behind Cloudflare who've previously terminated services such as Daily Stormer and 8chan. Life gets real hard when that protection is removed regardless of how much of the origin services you have complete control over. <https://t.co/mIB4lqZsTl>



A screenshot of the Gab.com website. The top navigation bar is green with the word "gab" in white. Below the navigation bar, the main content area has a light gray background. In the center, the text "Gab.com is under maintenance" is displayed in a bold, black font. Below this message, a smaller text says "Sorry for the inconvenience but we're performing some maintenance at the moment. We'll be back online shortly!" followed by a small line break and the text "— The Team".

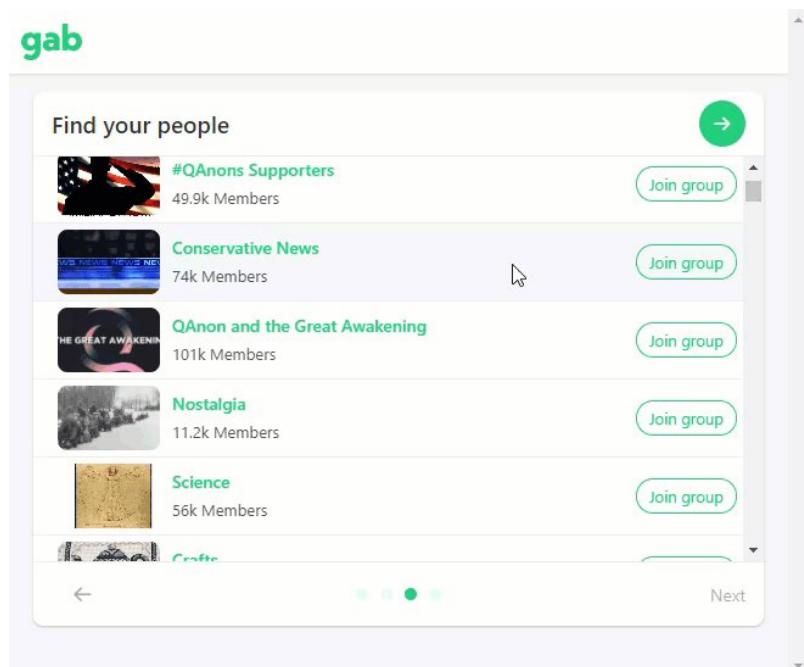
**Cloudflare message:**

### Web server is returning an unknown error

There is an unknown connection issue between Cloudflare and the origin web server. As a result, the web page can not be displayed.

- Ray ID: [REDACTED]
- Your IP address: [REDACTED]
- Error reference number: 520
- Cloudflare Location: Brisbane

Finally completed registration, there's a very, uh, "obvious" skew of recommended groups: <https://t.co/SKjubBq4i6>



A screenshot of the Gab.com website showing a list of recommended groups. The top navigation bar is green with the word "gab" in white. Below the navigation bar, the main content area has a white background. A header "Find your people" is followed by a list of group cards. Each card includes a small thumbnail image, the group name, its member count, and a "Join group" button. The groups listed are:

- #QAnons Supporters (49.9k Members)
- Conservative News (74k Members)
- QAnon and the Great Awakening (101k Members)
- Nostalgia (11.2k Members)
- Science (56k Members)

At the bottom of the list, there are navigation arrows and a "Next" button.

This makes for interesting reading and I'm learning as I go here folks so bear with me while I unpack this: <https://t.co/NcPkhe3y99>

"Over the past four years we have been banned from multiple cloud hosting providers" - Joyent ditched them in 2018 after the Pittsburgh's Tree of Life synagogue massacre. GoDaddy also ditched them as did Microsoft.

They were also booted off payment providers including PayPal and Stripe and kicked off Medium as well. So they turned to crypto payments and were summarily removed from Coinbase too: <https://t.co/BK1jsdrLVh>

Same again with Square: <https://t.co/jQuqulcOoi>

On the app front, Apple declined their store submission due to violating their rules on hate speech:  
<https://t.co/s0skE8VNW5>

Same with Google - Gab was booted from the Play Store due to violating their hate speech policy:  
<https://t.co/QxmzuiqVDf>

So with Twitter and Facebook now removing more and more inciteful content then Google and Apple nuking Parler from their app stores and Amazon nuking it from, well, the entire internet, this is to be expected: <https://t.co/LpwFyGVkCo>

And no, the irony of a "free speech social network" disabling replies on their tweets was not lost on me ■ So to the original point, the chances of all the same content that's been removed from so many other places remaining easily accessible to the masses is... slim.

And they're struggling with perf again, 1.2 mins just to load posts from a user on the platform: <https://t.co/PIVMVsR6tJ>