

## proprietary - Feature #254

### browser scriptlet to archive Nextdoor posts

09/16/2021 11:28 PM - Woozle Hypertwin

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	09/16/2021
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Sophia Dellenbaugh	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Spent time:</b>	6.20 hours
<b>Description</b>			
<p>As far as I can tell, Nextdoor has no public API for reading posts, and you can't access them via web without an account -- which can be nontrivial to obtain.</p> <p>More critically, posts have been unaccountably disappearing from the local Politics group I'm in; nobody is taking credit, but we suspect the active admin (who identifies as "conservative" and does not appear to understand critical thinking) of removing them.</p> <p>I'd like to be able to quickly archive discussions from this group, using a bookmarklet or whatever seems both reasonably easy to use and reasonably easy to write.</p> <p>The usage would be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Navigate to a post</li><li>2. Click bookmarklet</li><li>3. Save post, comments, authors, and any other information that seems to be available in a single file (JSON is fine).</li></ol> <p>Timestamps are especially difficult to derive from the web UI -- so it would be a nice bonus if those turned up in the DOM, but I'm not expecting it.</p>			

#### History

##### #1 - 09/16/2021 11:31 PM - Woozle Hypertwin

- Description updated

##### #2 - 09/17/2021 12:57 AM - Woozle Hypertwin

- Tracker changed from Bug to Feature

##### #3 - 09/18/2021 01:59 PM - Woozle Hypertwin

- File 2021-09-17 at 17-23-07.screen.Nextdoor sample post.png added

Attached is a screenshot of a sample post. Two post URLs which should be accessible for anyone logged in to Nextdoor:

- [https://nextdoor.com/p/PX\\_CCxNJgghM?view=detail](https://nextdoor.com/p/PX_CCxNJgghM?view=detail)
- <https://nextdoor.com/p/S7rdq4gz8RHR?view=detail>

##### #4 - 09/19/2021 11:48 PM - Woozle Hypertwin

Basic functionality now working -- written as a plugin, due to restrictions in what can be done with a bookmarklet or within something like TamperMonkey. I have created [\[\[NDArchive\]\]](#) for tracking work on the plugin.

##### #5 - 09/20/2021 12:09 AM - Woozle Hypertwin

- Status changed from New to Closed

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Start of work discussion: <https://discord.com/channels/381932342719152139/863085213538451466/889101143744081921>

**Files**

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2021-09-17 at 17-23-07.screen.Nextdoor sample post.png

354 KB

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