

#### Question Asked:

I've been seeing a few people talking about being "addicted" to Neopets. How do you know if you're addicted? Have you ever tried cutting down on Neopets or quitting and not been successful? Just curious...

#### Highlighted Answers:

I JUST had a dream this morning about getting picked for the dream neopet thing so I know I'm addicted I have taken 1 year, 2 year, and 3 year breaks from neo but none of them have been successful. And now, it's been close to 10 years since I've been on the site

I'm here everyday for at least 3 hours - i call that an addiction lol

I am on here every day. Sometimes I am on here for sixteen plus hours and other times I am only on here for a couple of hours.

I always have neopets open in a tab when I'm online\_ I can spend hours playing. I've also tried to quit and never been successful. I also tend to spend a lot on money for neocash or plushies for keyquest. :/

Signs of Addiction: You want to go to sleep but your laptop is right beside you with the neopets main page. YOu go on it for another "10 minutes"(What I'm doing right now XD) You go on neopets for 5 hours a day or more(Hmm.... might be me XD)

I'm on neopets... a lot. I'd call myself addicted, lol. But I have tried quitting and I was pretty successful but it turned out just being a hiatus

I guess so. I quit for a while but I keep coming back, each time more addicted than the last.

I deleted all my Neo bookmarks, my quicklinks, and any of my art folders from my desktop to stop thinking about it, that helped a bit but sometimes I would find myself logging on. D:

Neopets is one of the first things/places that crosses my mind when I wake up in the morning. I spend more time here than I do on any other website, even spend time at Internet cafes while on vacation. I FEEL like I'm addicted, but perhaps it's just among my favorite hobbies.

I would wake up and tune out my family and just exist on Neopets. Neopets was negatively affecting my life. My family and I had a small hitch in our lives because of my time spent on Neopets. At some point though, I changed. Probably when I got iced a few years ago and never could get my account back. I avoided Neopets for awhile, because it upset me so much. But I had taken things too far. I finally came back, and got caught up in the NC stuff there for awhile, and I seriously wasted a LOT of money. I can't say at some point I won't go through this same thing again, but I hope now that I've been through it, I will recognize it if it begins to happen and pull myself away.

I have to admit that I have had problems escaping real world a little too often... neopets was part of the problem, but it was not the reason for it. I still often think of my neopets when I wake up too but I wont skip my classes or something because of neo. Now the problem is that when I can't handle the pressure of real life (like day before an exam), I rather escape it instead of trying to fix things.

Im not "addicted" I just spend at least 4 hours a day on Neo if I can, usually more. Im very involved in the site however I have taken very very long hiatus which was horrible since I missed so much! I told my family the other day that I would have to run away if they ever "compromised" my account.

I do think I am addicted to NC, badly. September/October I spent an insane amount, because of the Quest capsules, followed by Spooky Moon capsules, and GB capsules. So now I am \*trying\* to curb my capsule-

related problem. Sadly I opened 8 Candy Cane caps after I told myself I would open no more than 3, and got 1 for a friend.

When you need a 5 hour energy shot the next day because you stayed up all night playing neopets and only got a couple hours of sleep. \*drinks 5 hour energy shot\*

Recently I noticed that I use NC as a way to try forget some things in real life... it makes it harder to control spending, because then I'll have to buy capsules until I get the thing that makes me happy \_.

I've never missed a day of logging in since I started playing. I think that would be considered to be addicted. (Her account is 114 months old!)

Hmm... you know like some people might eat unhealthy food when they are feeling sad, I used to buy/trade NC to make me feel better. Though in the end I always felt worse than when I started. I think that's an addiction?

When my lap top died, I went to the library everyday to be able to log in, did that for 7 months until I had the money saved to buy a new computer. The library opened at 9am, and I was right there, grabbing a computer, and spending the one hour I was allowed to have on NEO. Not checking e-mail, not going to other sites, but logging on to NEO. When my lap top broke, I cried and the only thing I said was "How am I going to play on Neo NOW?"

Guess Im a addict, I also have to come on every day.

i coe every hour practically, im trying to cut back to one hour a day.

Lol I've tried quitting and cutting down. I spend nearly half my day on neopets everyday. I haven't missed a day since..... Uh..... oh! Two days in June because I was on vacation and didn't have net access. And before that.. er.. I can't remember lol.

lol yeah, i play for many hours each day. i just have nothing better to do cause i don't have a "life." and im perfectly happy with my "no-life"