

# **SAGES and PEAKERS**

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## ***Abstract***

*Sages and Peakers have nothing in common. The IQ and knowledge gap between these two social groups is so large that they choose to have no contact with each other. From the peaker perspective, the interests and conversations of the sages is incomprehensible and boring, so the peakers dislike the sages and prefer not to socialize with them at all. To the sages, the peakers are ignorant, ignorable, idiots, and hence unworthy of a sage's time. The two groups are functionally and socially disconnected, virtually two different species. They don't interact, they don't date each other, they certainly don't mate each other, and in practice they live in two different worlds. The two groups have nothing in common. Since being a sage or being a peaker is largely genetically determined, and hence nothing can be done about it, the two groups should simply accept each others existence, and politely ignore each other. However, peakers tend to poke fun at sages, and label them with derogatory words like "geek", "nerd", "egghead", "boffin", etc. The sages are fed up with this and are starting to fight back with a "Sages Liberation Movement" using equally derogatory terms for the peakers, such as the*

word “peaker” itself, with its connotations of mediocrity, ordinariness, dumb, ignorant, etc. If a peaker abuses a sage, the sage can lash back with anti-peaker labels, such as “peaker!” “ignoramus”. “idiot”, “sub”, “beta brain” etc. Peakers will soon learn to stay away from sages, if they get their fingers burned, or rather their egos bruised, by such verbal attacks from the sages. The peakers will have to learn to “live and let live” with the sages. Both groups cannot help being who they are – both are largely genetically determined. Now that the internet is connecting the world, the tiny minority status of sages is now no longer a handicap. If sages are one in a thousand, so what! That’s still seven million on the planet, more than enough to form a sizable social group world wide. Sages can form their own support groups and swap experiences and consciousness raising. Sages do not need to put up with the abuse at the hands of peakers and subs, that up to now has been the norm. They can use the internet to come together and raise their consciousness, become radicalized, and then hit back at peaker abuse, by abusing the peakers. For sages that should not be difficult, since the sages are so much smarter and knowledgeable. They should be able to demolish the egos of peakers, and make themselves feared by peakers, but they have not done so in the past due to their tiny minority status. There might be a handful of sages in a school of a 1000 students. If such sages lash at the peakers, who will be their friends? Nearly everyone else is dumber than they are. Sages need to use the internet to find friends, to band together in distance free communication.