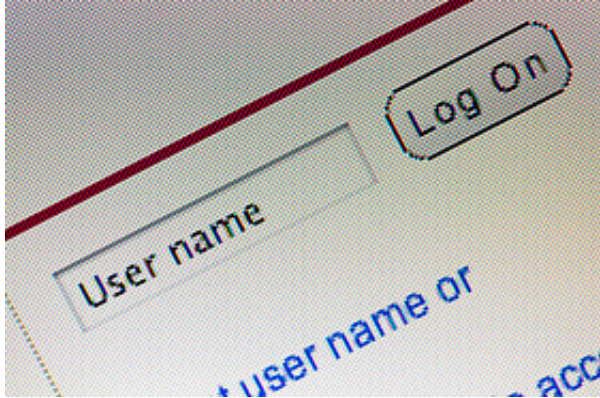


## Real names vs pseudonyms

**Are Google+ and Facebook right to ban pseudonyms? Voice your opinion here.**



On Free Speech Debate, our preference is that people should identify themselves by giving their real names. We believe that should be a norm of civilised debate in a free country. It is better - more honest, more personal - if you and I both know who we are talking to. However, we recognise that there are many circumstances in which pseudonymity/anonymity is essential for people to speak freely, whether because they live in an unfree country or because they want to write frankly about their employer, community or family. What do you think?

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