

Social media posts about Obsidian Bases (Aug 2025)

Introduction

Obsidian's *Bases* core plugin was publicly released in mid-2025. Social media users have been excited about its ability to turn notes into databases and to provide interactive filtering, sorting and formulas. Below is a selection of notable social posts (mostly from Twitter/X via Nitter and Reddit) with suggestions for meaningful comments. Each entry includes the platform, date, a brief description of the post (based on quoted lines), and ideas for a value-adding reply that can naturally reference your blog at bryanhogan.com/blog.

Posts and comment opportunities

Platform & date	What the post says	Possible angle for your comment
Nitter/Twitter – Obsidian (@obsdmd), Aug 18 2025	Obsidian's pinned tweet introducing Bases explains that the new core plugin "lets you turn any set of notes into a powerful database" and that you can filter notes by properties and create dynamic formulas ¹ . A follow-up tweet highlights performance improvements in Obsidian 1.9 and lists features such as a Footnotes view and smoother mobile navigation ² . Another tweet on the same day notes that there is "so much more we plan to add to Bases," listing API support, additional layouts and Publish support as part of the roadmap ³ .	Reply thanking the Obsidian team for bringing databases into the note-taking app, and mention that you used Bases to build a website/CMS following your tutorial ("Obsidian + Astro" or similar) on your blog. You could say that your tutorial shows how to turn Bases into a lightweight content-management system or static site generator. Then include a link to the relevant post on bryanhogan.com/blog .

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Nitter/Twitter – Steph Ango (@kepano), May 27 2025	Steph Ango tweets that you can export Bases to CSV or copy-paste them into spreadsheets and clarifies that all Base data is stored in plain text (Markdown files with YAML properties and <code>.base</code> files with YAML) ⁴ ⁵ . In another tweet he notes that he migrated his personal vault from about 3 000 Dataview queries to only 30 Bases, making his setup more maintainable ⁶ . He also shares that Bases can be placed in the sidebar and reference the current file, creating a contextual view of related notes ⁷ .	Engage by sharing your experience migrating from Dataview to Bases and the benefits you saw. Mention that you wrote a detailed tutorial on your blog about using Bases for managing website content (or for building an Astro/Hugo/Jekyll-based site) and include the link. You could also acknowledge the plain-text aspect and note how it simplifies version control and publishing.
Nitter/Twitter – Tim Miller (@WebInspectInc), Jul 2025	Tim Miller posts about renaming redundant properties in Obsidian using VS Code and Bases. In the thread Steph Ango replies that the “All properties → Rename” option in Bases makes this easier ⁸ .	Reply to highlight that you’ve written about managing properties and metadata in Obsidian on your blog. Mention that your article discusses renaming properties across multiple notes using both Bases and VS Code, and that readers can follow step-by-step instructions on bryanhogan.com/blog .
Reddit – “Bases have a learning curve to them, but they are amazing” (Aug 19 2025)	The original post praises features like embedding bases inside a note, limiting results, counting backlinks via formulas (<code>file.backlinks.length</code>), sorting results, and globally renaming properties ⁹ . In the comments, user BekuBlue recommends using Obsidian as a CMS for an Astro, Jekyll or Hugo website and provides a link to your blog article “obsidian-astro-submodule” on bryanhogan.com/blog ¹⁰ .	This thread is ideal for engagement because your blog is already being shared. You could reply to BekuBlue’s comment to thank them and add context. For example, mention that the linked article is part of a series on using Obsidian to manage static sites and that you recently published another post on using the new Bases plugin for site content or personal knowledge management. Provide the URL to the relevant post and invite readers to explore the rest of your blog.

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Reddit – “Using Bases for relational data (aka my Obsidian dreams have come true)” (Aug 6 2025)	The OP explains that Bases allow relational data across notes. They created a <i>Movies</i> base and a <i>Driftlog</i> base and use formulas like <code>file.backlinks.filter</code> to count entries and list years ¹¹ . They link to the Obsidian documentation on formulas ¹² .	Leave a comment acknowledging their creative use of relational data. Mention that on your blog you’ve written about using Bases to build a personal website or note-driven database and include a link. You might also share that you use similar formulas to generate site indexes or reading lists, offering to elaborate in future posts.
Reddit – “Obsidian Bases + Web Clipper is the web archival tool I always wanted” (May 22 2025)	This thread discusses combining Bases with Obsidian’s web clipper to create a “read-it-later” list. Some commenters compare it with services like Raindrop or Pocket and appreciate that Bases’ UI is more user-friendly and doesn’t slow down the vault ¹³ .	Suggest that readers could build their own read-it-later webpage using Obsidian and Bases and note that you published a tutorial on doing exactly that. Link to your blog post and briefly describe how you use Bases and Obsidian Publish/Astro to turn clipped articles into a searchable website.
Reddit – “Tips for using the new Base plugin” (Aug 19 2025)	A commenter explains that the YAML front-matter defines the properties used by Bases and suggests using separate bases for songs and listening history ¹⁴ ¹⁵ .	Offer an additional tip: mention that you’ve found it helpful to structure YAML properties consistently when using Bases for websites or projects. Provide a link to your blog post that walks through creating a base for a media library or blog posts, highlighting how to organise metadata for easy filtering.

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<p>Reddit – “Bases is SO great... love being able to edit properties for a bunch of notes at once” (May 24 2025)</p>	<p>The OP describes upgrading to Bases and notes that it automatically picks up existing properties from templates and allows batch editing of properties across multiple notes ¹⁶ . Later they explain using a base to manage home-network devices with properties for MAC addresses and IP addresses ¹⁷ ; commenters emphasise that Bases is faster than Dataview ¹⁸ .</p>	<p>Engage by sharing how you’ve used Bases to manage collections (e.g., blog posts, projects or devices) in Obsidian and then publish them via your website. Link to your blog article about turning network or project metadata into a browsable page, noting that Bases’ batch-editing features make it straightforward. Encourage readers to check out the article for templates and examples.</p>

Tips for crafting your comments

- **Be genuinely helpful:** When linking to your blog, explain briefly what readers will gain (e.g., a step-by-step tutorial, templates, or scripts). Avoid generic “check out my blog” statements.
- **Respond directly to the post’s topic:** Reference the specific feature discussed (e.g., relational data, YAML properties, export options) and describe how your blog post relates to it.
- **Invite conversation:** Offer to answer questions or provide additional examples in future posts; this builds community rather than appearing self-promotional.

These posts provide good opportunities to contribute to the conversation around Obsidian Bases while naturally referring to your blog at bryanhogan.com/blog.

1 2 3 Obsidian (@obsdmd): "Explore how to use Obsidian Bases <https://help.obsidian.md/bases>" | nitter

<https://nitter.net/obsdmd/status/1957545080950255818>

4 5 kepano (@kepano): "Obsidian Bases can be exported to CSV or copy-pasted anywhere — as Markdown, or even into your favorite spreadsheet app" | nitter

<https://nitter.net/kepano/status/1927501007480582467>

6 kepano (@kepano): "Migrated my personal vault to Obsidian Bases and it feels so good I was able to translate ~3,000 dataview queries into 30 bases. Makes for a more maintainable approach to bottom-up notetaking." | nitter

<https://nitter.net/kepano/status/1927172924286374294>

7 kepano (@kepano): "you can put an @obsdmd base in a sidebar, and reference the current file" | nitter

<https://nitter.net/kepano/status/1927443751493939542>

8 Tim Miller (@WebInspectInc): "Renaming redundant properties in Obsidian (with VSCode and Bases)" | nitter

<https://nitter.net/WebInspectInc/status/1927464862835425713>

9 10 Bases have a learning curve to them, but they are amazing : ObsidianMD

https://old.reddit.com/r/ObsidianMD/comments/1muizn8/bases_have_a_learning_curve_to_them_but_they_are/

11 12 Using Bases for relational data. (aka my Obsidian dreams have come true.) : ObsidianMD

https://old.reddit.com/r/ObsidianMD/comments/1miupny/using_bases_for_relational_data_aka_my_obsidian/

13 Obsidian Bases + Obsidian Web Clipper is the web archival tool I always wanted... replaces my read-it-later app and saves everything to local markdown files : ObsidianMD

https://old.reddit.com/r/ObsidianMD/comments/1kszyy0/obsidian_bases_obsidian_web_clipper_is_the_web/

14 15 Tips for using the new Base Plugin : ObsidianMD

https://old.reddit.com/r/ObsidianMD/comments/1mur5w8/tips_for_using_the_new_base_plugin/

16 17 18 Bases is SO great... love being able to edit properties for a bunch of notes at once : ObsidianMD

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