

Comics as Scholarship

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Form:

- Accessibility in scholarship.
- Teach Comics course.
 - Here's the website for @rogerwhitson's [Fall 2012 comics](#) course:
 - Syllabus for @AnaSalter's [\(old\) comics course](#).
 - Mark Sample's [Comics Course](#).
 - Zach Whalen's [Comics Course](#).
- Why use comics as scholarship?
 - [ComicLife App](#). Throw together your comics. Educational licenses.
 - [ComicsPress](#).
 - [Comics Grid](#): Journal on Comics scholarship
 - [ImageText](#): Journal on Comics and Critical Theory
 - [Hybridity and Comics](#): Digital Project on Postcolonial Feminism and Comics
 - [Infinite Canvas iPad App](#): Play around with the Infinite Canvas

Possibilities

- Comics scholarship - very traditional scholarship, rather than using comics as inspiring new possibilities in scholarship.
- Affordances of comics as a form.
- For Beginners series. [UlyssesSeen](#) as inspired by the For Beginner [Bound By Law: Tales from the Public Domain](#)
 - Final issue of Grant Morrison's [The Invisibles](#)
 - Chris Ware's layouts in [Acme Novelty Library](#)

- David Mazzuchelli's adaptation of Paul Auster's [*City of Glass*](#).

Technical Level

- [XKCD](#) - stick figures.
- [8-Bit Theater](#) - sprites from *Final Fantasy*
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- [Day After Day of the Tentacle](#)
- Stock photos
- Garfield without Garfield

Modality of Comics Criticism

- How do you construct an argument in a visual? What does that mean?
 - Visual Rhetoric in Comp: [Visual Rhetoric Prezi](#) by Sid Dobrin.
 - Scott McCloud's comic introduction to [Google Chrome](#).
 - [Sequenced Images for Technical Writing](#).
 - [Comic Delivery of Information](#).
- [Writing Technical Comics](#).

How do you make the case for comics as scholarship.

- Bogost's [new book](#) on why video games should be ubiquitous.
- [Keenspot](#)
- [Comic Genesis](#)