

## IAH 206 Library Workshop - Feb. 19, 2025 (12:40PM)

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### Part 1: Brainstorming

1. Take a few minutes to think about the question “How have platforms and technologies shaped the way fans interact?” Think about some possibilities for specific platform(s) and fandom(s) that you might like to research, and make some notes on the ideas or questions you have. [Click here if you would like to refer back to the class brainstorming exercise.](#)
2. Think about what types of sources you might need to inform your project, what type of authority you might need, and what kind of information or perspective those sources might provide. In the following chart, mark yes, no, or maybe (?) in the second column to indicate whether you think you will need that type of source for your project. If yes or maybe (?), write out your response to the question in the third column.

Source Type	Do you think you will need this type of source? (Y/N/M?)	What kind of authority might this source provide? What type of information, insight, or perspective might this source contribute to your project?
News sources (articles or video)		
Blogs, social media, fanfiction, or other creator-type content		
Websites of		

communities, organizations, or companies		
Videos or media		
Scholarly (research) articles		
Artistic materials (poetry, art, music, etc)		
Photographs, screenshots, or images		
Other?		

## Part 2: Library Search

**Directions:** Using some keywords or terms from Question 1 as search terms, use the [MSU Library Search](#) and respond to the questions.

1. What search terms did you type in?
2. What types of sources are you finding in this database?
3. If you find a source which might be helpful, copy the link and paste it here.