Stories of and Thoughts on Fractured Fandom

This is a collection of stories that I have been gathering and tagging with #fracturedfandom as part of my research project to understand the factions and tensions in modern day fandoms. My thoughts on this project can be found here: http://playingwithresearch.com/fractured-fandom/

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#fracturedfandom as a result of psychological, social, and cultural forces that impact reception, appropriation and communication

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Cosplay does not equal consent: knitmeapony.tumblr.com/post/828308644...
#fracturedfandom

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What Are Misogynist Geeks So Afraid Of? | The Raw Story rawstory.com/rs/2014/04/18/...
#fracturedfandom #geekmisogyny

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Wow. A whole lotta #fracturedfandom on display here: Creators Of WonderCon’s "I Hate Fangirls" Shirt Defend It: themarysue.com/wondercon-fake...

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Playing with privilege: the invisible benefits of gaming while male sbn.to/1pr6QxF
#fracturedfandom #geekmisogyny

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Why are fans so resistant to change? Why not explore the ideas of the canon rather than adhering religiously to it? #fracturedfandom

Does #fracturedfandom come down to simply the perception that the rise of other groups threatens what the current dominant group has gained?

#fracturedfandom begins with responses to news like this: New Star Wars Cast Has Only 1 Woman Who Isn’t Princess Leia theatlantic.com/entertainment/...

Some ideas on explaining the reason for #fracturedfandom in our world: Sexist Tensions in Geekdom: Why? Just, Why? wp.me/p1UxwQ-wk

This, all of this! This Isn’t Just About Star Wars: The 5 Dumbest Arguments Against Gender Diversity sharctank.com/5-worst-argume... #fracturedfandom

There is a reason why I grew up loving this woman: Two Easy Steps to Make Hollywood Less Sexist hollywoodreporter.com/news/geena-dav... #fracturedfandom

Problem of adaptations with rabid fanbases: Will The Internet Melt Down? Sue Storm’s Black Dad Cast badassdigest.com/2014/05/08/wil... #fracturedfandom
More discussion on representation of women in comics: io9.com/why-do-we-care...
#fracturedfandom #geekmisogyny

Thanks for the mention and the information for #fracturedfandom!
transformativeworks.org/news/otw-fanne...

Brilliant analysis and relevant for #fracturedfandom #geekmisogyny: The Bro -- Symptom of Masculinity in Crisis: wp.me/p2Xrlp-1UGc

On the need to put down fans to bring up yourself thru fan shaming: tumblr.com/reblog/7017069... #fracturedfandom
Co-optation of fans by Hollywood could be problem in fandom: Story of The Dark Knight & Its Brethren

A way to handle *#fracturedfandom*? The Benjamin Franklin Effect: The Surprising Psychology of How to Handle Haters

Moderation online as needed to address *#fracturedfandom* and "The violent, sexist world of comic website comments"
Moderation online as needed to address #fracturedfandom and "The violent, sexist world of comic website comments" salon.com/2014/05/16/let...

If you are a fan of the original but did not like the reboot many consider good, then can you be considered not a true fan? #fracturedfandom

What is the thought process behind this idea of acceptance in the motto "haters gonna hate"? #fracturedfandom

Is #fracturedfandom caused by Hollywood capitalist system making geek chic? Dear Fake Geek Girls: Please Go Away onforb.es/H4o8uL

Are sexist tensions leading to #fracturedfandom results from formation of homosocial enclaves as safe spaces to push back against feminism?

Fascinating and potentially relevant for both #networkedgender and #fracturedfandom: Authenticity and the New Realism sirc.org/articles/new_r...

Where Elliot Rodger & #fracturedfandom meet: Your Princess Is in Another Castle: Misogyny, Entitlement, and Nerds thebea.st/SbW2V8
Adult fans of My Little Pony cartoon gather in Bloomington twincities.com/localnews/ci_2… #MidwestBronies #fracturedfandom

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Indeed the problem is fans needing to be taken seriously to feel good abt themselves b/c defensive! popwatch.ew.com/2014/06/12/god... #fracturedfandom

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Sharing to remember to watch this later when I am more awake: How movies teach manhood on.ted.com/ColinStokes #fracturedfandom

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#fracturedfandom and the war between critics and fans heats up online: When Did Nerds Become So Intolerant? vice.com/read/when-did-...

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Fascinating discussion on age for #fracturedfandom: How the growing generation gap is changing the face of fandom dly.do/YUtPWB

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More evidence for #geekmysogyny #fracturedfandom and #privilege ruining the things and activities people love. badassdigest.com/2014/08/26/vid...

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When #nerdprivilege meets #maleprivilege: MRA & Video gaming should be "safe space" for male nerds. wp.me/p17eYK-3mR #fracturedfandom
Trolls drive Anita Sarkeesian out of her house to prove misogyny doesn't exist theverge.com/e/5839220#fracturedfandom #geekmysogyny

Not just gaming, this happens throughout #fracturedfandom: Why I Feel Bad For And Understand Angry #GamerGate Gamers badassdigest.com/2014/08/31/why...

#GamerGate may be learning the true feminist message: that everything personal is political: goo.gl/DCo8PV #fracturedfandom

In defense of fans/fandom, I would not argue #fracturedfandom happens all the time or consists of a majority of the population of any fandom

@MediaOracle What I would say about #fracturedfandom is that it reflects a larger social/cultural issue in United States, at least.

@MediaOracle A problem that reflects an increasing inability to "listen first, talk second" when interacting with someone you are opposed to
@MediaOracle A problem that reflects the collapse of traditional identities & identity boundaries that is causing opportunity & confusion.

@MediaOracle With #fracturedfandom, the ones best suited to address such problems are fans, the insiders. Similarity can foster listening.

@MediaOracle So, to me, the need to be aware of #fracturedfandom is to work out ways for fans to address the problems they experience.

@MediaOracle Hopefully, by doing so within fandom, what is learned about addressing #fracturedfandom could be applied to other areas of life

@MediaOracle Because fans may be more likely to listen to other fans than to anyone else, so we need to start the respectful listening there

An article framing the current movement/debate/discussion in terms of #fracturedfandom: The #Gamergate Question techcrunch.com/2014/09/07/the...

Also, good to note the comments for #fracturedfandom: 10 Stupid Arguments People Use To Defend Comic Book Sexism io9.com/10-stupid-argu...
Basically what #fracturedfandom is looking at and arguing: Geeks have become their own worst enemies wapo.st/1uNunZl

Various opinions on the modern day problems of geekdom and fandom: Room for Debate: When Geeks Rule nyti.ms/XreSF #fracturedfandom

Cracks in Doctor Who fandom, over Moffat, not Capaldi? 4 ways to fix Doctor Who before it's too late dly.do/1rbF9sl #fracturedfandom

“I agree with need for dialogue in politics, am glad to see it called for, but this story still has a biased slant: techcrunch.com/2014/09/25/gam...

Key: ask the women what they want: Why Big Superhero Muscles Aren't 'The Same Thing' As Sexy Curves comicsalliance.com/why-big-superh... #fracturedfandom

An interesting discussion, useful for #fracturedfandom The Sexual (and Racial) Politics of Nerd Culture: A Dialogue the-toast.net/2014/09/30/sex...
New World Notes: Hey ASUS, I Fixed Your Incredibly Offensive Gamer Ad
nwn.blogs.com/nwn/2014/10/as... #fracturedfandom

Another GG chronology w/ analysis linking to #fracturedfandom: What Is Gamergate and Why? An Explainer for Non-Geeks
gawker.com/what-is-gamerg...

@chrstphrolson just had a good idea for #fracturedfandom: need to consider the hegemony constructed by filter bubbles impacting perceptions.

Just gonna put some things here to read for later, starting with trove of interviews:
escapistmagazine.com/articles/view/... #fracturedfandom

Sports rivalry turns violent in #fracturedfandom: Serbia v Albania abandoned after players and fans brawl on pitch
gu.com/p/42ebp/tw

#fracturedfandom: because a fandom is not a monolithic structure; it is comprised of various communities of individuals vying for meaning.

A discussion from an insider that relates to #fracturedfandom: Pete Warden: Why Nerd Culture Must Die
wp.me/p1UxwQ-Ft
And Beyond: Talking About Bullying And Harassment At New York Comic Con

as #MLP:FIM experiences similar type reactionary online discourse seen in other fandoms, #GamerGate: equestriadaily.com/2014/09/mlp-co...

It is too early in the morning and week to be reading about a nympho version of Princess Celestia: tumblrpony.wikia.com/wiki/Ask_Prince...

Just learning of this: Bronies attack one of their own after racy 'My Little Pony' blog disappears dly.do/LHVzqD

Different view of what a gamer is. #fracturedfandom: "Why #Gamergaters Piss Me The F*** Off" by @ChrisWarcraft medium.com/@ChrisWarcraft...

Felicia Day's worst Gamergate fears just came true dailydot.com/geek/felicia-d...

#Anime fans and #otaku: do you ever worry that fans may be doing a bad appropriation of Japanese culture in their fandom? #fracturedfandom
This could be another fractured fandom to discuss. fb.me/1JqPTYZTr

Accurate in some way or just parody? The 8 Types of Anime Fans You'll Meet dorkly.com/post/65535/the... #fracturedfandom

#8 really speaks to issue of #fracturedfandom in the GamerGate debate: from WeHuntedTheMammoth.com reporting on 8chan wp.me/p17cYK-3Gx

@arthur_affect: discussing issues of identity, trust, insular online fan communities, empathy and #fracturedfandom: salon.com/2014/10/30/tha...

This is epic and important and everyone should read it. #fracturedfandom fb.me/1oIyUg3ZZ

I need to read this, but it also refers to #fracturedfandom: PAX Australia Day Two: Social Justice Warrior Edition badassdigest.com/2014/11/03/pax...

How My Little Pony Became a Cult for Grown Men and Preteen Girls Alike thecut.io/10wQA3n?n_play... #fracturedfandom
Had not heard of Hunt’s murder; need to learn more: Sobering Reality of Actual Black Nerd Problems: blacknerdproblems.com/site/the-sober... #fracturedfandom

Sgt. Giggle Mittens at end of picture exemplifies argument of male gamers reactions based on stigma. #fracturedfandom pic.twitter.com/S3xHd8Rg9I

On the importance of reconsidering the comic book fan: Captain Marvel wants YOU for the Carol Corps shar.es/10TH24 #fracturedfandom

Learning about philosopher Sara Ahmed and concept of feminist killjoys and wondering how it all relates to #GamerGate and #fracturedfandom
Are those causing problems in #fracturedfandom seeking retribution for some pain experienced in their past, lashing out at others to "heal"?

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The End of Fandom as We Know it?
In September 2014, I gave a keynote address to the Fan Studies Network Symposium, held in London UK. I have posted a version of the Powerpoint with audio embedded in a number of the slides. Take a look at the abstract below and then follow the link to download.

dailydot.com/geek/chemical-... Is this a bad case of #fracturedfandom or something else entirely?

#fracturedfandom, when the fans are powerful artists who determine the trajectories of pop culture: dailydot.com/opinion/gwen-s...

Focus on how we all suffer to get over yourself: On Nerd Entitlement newstatesman.com/laurie-penny/o... #fracturedfandom #nerdprivilege #nerd mysogyny
Relating to issues of #fracturedfandom #GamerGate #geekmisogyny: Nerds and Male Privilege – Nerds Behaving Badly dlvr.it/84wPTn

The plight of the bitter nerd: Why so many awkward, shy guys end up hating feminism salon.com/2015/01/10/the... #fracturedfandom

"It's [Not] Okay": How Women Die In Comic Book Movies themarysue.com/its-not-okay-h... #fracturedfandom

Whiny Baby Gamer Bro Is So Mad About Nintendo's Female Characters He's Hate-Buying All Their Amiibo themarysue.com/rosalina-amiib... #fracturedfandom

The Social Justice Illuminati Is Real, And It's An Anti-Hate Task Force badassdigest.com/2015/01/17/the... #fracturedfandom #GamerGate

#fracturedfandom: Reference to empathy: Why Stopping #GamerGate & 8chan Is Important For Everyone Including GamerGate badassdigest.com/2015/01/13/why...
@Blaugast Thank you, I am always looking for more articles and discussions for my research on #fracturedfandom

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Nintendo Power advert for Super Metroid circa 1994. Cuz not owning a strategy guide implies you're "girly" and "weak." pic.twitter.com/4jHVzIQ7C7

A LINK TO THE SASS @ADOBSONCOMICS - 3 YEARS AGO

@ADobsonComics @arthur_affect to make matters worse that’s one of the few Nintendo games at the time with a woman as the main protagonist

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Why Video Video Games are Good for Boys, How You Can Help Them be Even Better: goodmenproject.com/featured-conte... #fracturedfandom Possibly: #GamerGate

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It is about ethics, but is it about ethics in an ethical way? Actually, #GG is about ethics in game journalism [storify.com/a_man_in_black...](storify.com/a_man_in_black...)

Interesting discussion for censorship angle of #GamerGate; need to remember for community issue in #fracturedfandom: [reddit.com/r/KotakuInActi...](reddit.com/r/KotakuInActi...)

On the issue of #slash being a part of #fracturedfandom: [The Fetishisation Of Gay Men By Women In The Slash Community](themarysue.com/fetishizing-sl...)

When you give superheroes new histories, how does it impact a fan's history with the superheroes? [Marvel Is Rebooting](badassdigest.com/2015/01/20/mar...)

Inflatable 'My Little Pony' Doll Is Getting A Rise Out Of Bronies (NSFW) [huff.to/1J8KoSl](huff.to/1J8KoSl)

Fallout over #WWE #RoyalRumble could mean that @WWERomanReigns win has led to #fracturedfandom, within fan community and with producers.

With #WWEUniverse, almost like shippers where fans have favorite character relationships, only here it is fans' relationship with wrestlers.
#FracturedFandom of #WWE #WWEUniverse also interesting for how it straddles the two dominant general fandoms of sports and pop culture.

With #WWE #fracturedfandom you can get hooliganism seen in sports fandoms with emotional investment in characters in pop culture fandoms.

Stroud's discussion of #RoyalRumble provides a #fracturedfandom perspective: Best And Worst WWE Royal Rumble 2015 uproxx.it/1yIb8Um

Potentially useful for considered issues of #fracturedfandom: “The First Female Gamers” by @docetist medium.com/@increment/the...

Piece's tone makes this an example of #fracturedfandom: There are now My Little Pony blow-up dolls, for friendship avclub.com/r/214406tsd

#geekmisogyny meets #fracturedfandom w/ new term gender pandering: Some Men Are Pretty Mad About Female Ghostbusters buzzfeed.com/danielkibblesm...

Leigh Alexander in a Q&A addressing common concerns related to GamerGate: themarysue.com/gamergate-aske... #fracturedfandom
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“Wikipedia, GamerGate, and emotional labor? An insightful piece by @mandiberg socialtextjournal.org/affective-labo... #Wikipedia #gendergap” #fracturedfandom

#FracturedFandom through the obsessiveness reached: The Future of Fandom: Man Leaves Estate To HELL NIGHT Actors badassdigest.com/2015/02/08/the...

How does #fracturedfandom occur? How does it impact people's lives? Share your stories with this new survey: dom.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6gt... #fans

Why #fracturedfandom? BC: misogyny / racism have existed for so long, practically unchecked, bc fan culture does not like to examine itself.

People want safe spaces to go because they do not feel they have safe spaces to go int he real world. #benefitsoffandom #fracturedfandom

But their safe spaces become twisted, too safe, too insular, and the world becomes a harsher place they cannot deal with. #fracturedfandom

A good discussion on 'shippers and showrunners: Won't they? The power (and pitfalls) of 'shipping avclub.com/r/214765tsd #fracturedfandom
Brianna Wu calling for more actions to stop online harassment: I'm Risking My Life Standing Up To Gamergate bsl.io/GVe

I really need to get into this series: How ARROW Failed Felicity badassdigest.com/2015/02/13/how...

Interesting thoughts: FIFTY SHADES And The Cultural Narrative That Women’s Movies Suck badassdigest.com/2015/02/13/fif... #fracturedfandom

The need for dialogue based on empathy: What men and women won't talk about when it comes to the gender divide bit.ly/1B6mVOI

Horrible episode ripe for critical deconstruction: Let’s Talk About That Law & Order: SVU Gamergate Episode themarysue.com/svu-gamergate/

@MediaOracle the problem is not just how it represented #GamerGate but also how it continues the fear of new technologies, of subcultures.

@MediaOracle as long as we perpetuate such stereotypes we will never get beyond them and stop the damage done by them to real people.
@MediaOracle the episode was just another in a long line of focusing on the fears of a new technology without considering the potentials.

@MediaOracle the discourse the episode represents serves to fuel the alienation a subculture can feel, thereby perpetuating negativity.

@MediaOracle if we see an entire group as deviant, then we are less inclined to engage with them in respect and empathy.

@MediaOracle far too common is this way of thinking and treating people, and it needs to end across the spectrum or negativity only thrives.

@MediaOracle and the schism between the mainstream and the subculture only helps fuel #fracturedfandom as perceptions are created/informed.

On the young, white, male culture of the Internet creating the conditions for our current #fracturedfandomkernelmag.dailydot.com/issue-sections...

Gets at #fracturedfandom, idea of fandom as trivial argument: #GOTG Director Fires Back At Superhero Movie Haters comicbookmovie.com/fansites/JoshW...
Well done, Jason Aaron: This is what the new Thor thinks of fans who hate feminism

theverge.com/e/7856412 #fracturedfandom

#fracturedfandom and #religiousfandom in the realm of sports: When Fandom Springs a Leak

brewcrewball.com/2015/2/27/8115...

Author is a bit dickish in his dismissal of comic books but still good for #fracturedfandom:
esquire.co.uk/culture/film-t...

People afraid of the change around them: [GDC][Rant] This years GDC was...different :

KotakuInAction #fracturedfandom reddit.com/r/KotakuInActi...

#fracturedfandom when you fail to reach a whole segment of the audience: Female Wrestlers and Feminism in the WWE medium.com/p/female-wrest...

Women have great ideas on how to represent women in fantastical stories:
muddycolors.blogspot.com/2015/03/what-w... #fracturedfandom

Cultural appreciation or cultural appropriation without consideration of the problems in doing so? storify.com/debaoki/do-you... #fracturedfandom
On the lack of empathy as a conservative problem: Curt Schilling Discovers Internet Misogyny
#fracturedfandom thismess.net/2015/03/curt-s...

Problem w/ modern public discourse: be insular instead of dialogic in reaction to threat:
bit.ly/1Hy7pwg #GamerGate #fracturedfandom

Everything in this article is absolutely brilliant: Power & Responsibility: Why MS. MARVEL Matters
badassdigest.com/2015/03/17/pow... #kamalacorps

Changes are hard for people to accept: Check out The 'Vocal Minority' & Artistic Integrity In Comics
comicsalliance.com/the-vocal-mino... #fracturedfandom

@WWE actively trying to stop fans from having fun: WWE Asked Fans To Change Out Of Their Legends Costumes During Raw
uproxx.it/1O2nei6

So there is an entire conference devoted to fandom and religion this summer - good possibly for my
#fracturedfandom? www2.le.ac.uk/departments/li...

My approach to #religionasfandom is the idea for how the #sensemaking of #religion relates to the #sensemaking of #fandom. #fracturedfandom
“@theome: Hey @TwitchDaWoof... every word of this. youtu.be/yto94Lge5_U” #fracturedfandom

So much #fracturedfandom simply appears to be people unable or unwilling to engage in open honest dialogue online & elsewhere. Such a waste.

Joss Whedon On #GamerGate, JURASSIC WORLD, Adam Baldwin And Speaking Out badassdigest.com/2015/04/12/jos... #fracturedfandom

#fracturedfandom from perspective of mass/personal dialogue: why it matters to understand when, where and how we do not get along. #CSCA2015

This is not about what fans do with their objects of affection. This is about what fans do to one another <c> #fracturedfandom

<c> And when, where and how communication and dialogue succeeds and/or fails. That is the communication approach to #fracturedfandom

I have a fan and she is doing work relevant for #fracturedfandom. Definitely gonna draw on her knowledge and experience.
Sounds like @KurtBusiek has had the same experiences talking about #GamerGate as I have: theouthousers.com/index.php/news... #fracturedfandom

Also this seems to indicate furthering of tensions as ideologies involved in #GamerGate become connected to other fandoms #fracturedfandom

2015 Hugo Awards and the History of Science Fiction Culture Wars | The New Republic
#fracturedfandom newrepublic.com/article/121554...

@SpikePinnedUp this is why I am studying #fracturedfandom from a dialogic perspective, to try to figure out ways out of these messes.

@GRIMACHU @KLaukaitis @GamerGate My goal is dialogue. My goal is to understand. There is far too much pain in the world to perpetuate it.

@GRIMACHU @KLaukaitis @GamerGate Especially in something that is supposed to be a fun part of our lives. Hence my focus on #fracturedfandom

What I am trying to do is understand how people make sense in situations that seem to evolve/devolve only in online communication spaces <c>
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where the only acts constituting the interaction or lack thereof are communicative acts, and how having such fractures being solely...

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due to communicative acts indicates how negative communication causes problems and need for positive communication to solve problems.

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What the Hell is a Brony? Playboy Investigates playboy.com/articles/brony... #fracturedfandom

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As always, comments section is important part: Original 'X-Men' Character Iceman Comes Out As Gay huff.to/1HgYUr5 #fracturedfandom

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Another idea/event/criticism to add to the #fracturedfandom collection. twitter.com/badassdigest/s...

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I count 12 panels @c2e2 I need to attend for the #fracturedfandom project because they deal in some way with #diversity #bullying #trolling.

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Chris Evans, Jeremy Renner apologize for their derogatory Black Widow jokes [UPDATE] ew.com/article/2015/o... #fracturedfandom

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If you are interested in #fracturedfandom, then check of this young scholar’s work: cosplaywithkindness.org @FanStudies @FANSConference

A statement from Frank Wu and Brianna Wu about... | Space Channel 6 spacechannel6.com/post/117189650... #fracturedfandom

Anne Wheaton Tricked Gamergate Into Indirectly Donating to Feminist Frequency themarysue.com/anne-wheaton-f... #fracturedfandom

New Study Finds No Link Between Gaming And Sexist Attitudes onforb.es/1D1A4XU #fracturedfandom #GamerGate

Great to meet @GailSimone at #C2E2 and share a need to spread the love in geekdom. #fracturedfandom

Interesting point in black nerd girls panel on poli-economic reasons behind pushbacks to diversity in geekdom. #fracturedfandom Gamergate

Second day a #C2E2 where the bulk of panels on #fracturedfandom occur. So far so civil as people want to talk, spread love. #GamerGate
@GRIMACHU Big question that there is hence the tensions and the #fracturedfandom. Paul Feig does not seemed censored when I just met him.

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Great chance to talk with @MarkWaid about the actions involved in and reasons behind #fracturedfandom.

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Great convo between @BillWillingham and @MarkWaid that demonstrated how to listen, dialogue from opposite sides of issue. #fracturedfandom

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Need to follow #INeedDiverseGames for more thoughts and experiences related to #fracturedfandom.

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I think with @chrstphroson's help I figured out the true dialogic goal of my #fracturedfandom project: like true dialogue, to understand.

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Could it be that fan studies plays part in #fracturedfandom by focusing on empowerment of fans, creating sense of entitlement <c>

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<c> to participate in capitalist structure that merely pays lip service to participatory design as long as sales continue? #fracturedfandom

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How can we encourage empathy for people seen as ideologically opposed and outsiders to a specific community? #fracturedfandom #GamerGate

How do we get to trust people when we see those Others only as stereotypes or one specific social identity? #fracturedfandom #GamerGate

What leads to the perception that an attack on a media product is an attack on the fans of that media product? #fracturedfandom #GamerGate

Last panel at #C2E2 on the frustrations fans are having in their fandoms. So much good info for #fracturedfandom: both invigorating and sad.

Focus in this year’s #C2E2 panels on #fracturedfandom seem more about how to help yourself in these situations than what causes them.

@MediaOracle not that reasons not discussed but good to see discussions on how to make things better for self and others. #fracturedfandom

Great point: need to deconstruct false dichotomy that cannot criticize something you love. Heck, that should be THE time! #fracturedfandom
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| Collection of tweets during #C2E2 that relate to #GamerGate #fracturedfandom: storify.com/CarrieLynn/fro... Will be blogging about this all later. |
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| Fascinating read on monolithic representation: Marvel learned the wrong lessons from the Carol Corps [avclub.com/r/218003tsd #fracturedfandom](https://avclub.com/r/218003tsd #fracturedfandom) |
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| A student just used this theory in his paper, and it makes me think of applicability for #fracturedfandom: communicationstudies.com/communication-... |
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| As always the comments are important to understand public perceptions of academics: [bit.ly/1HTC6Os #fracturedfandom #GamerGate](https://bit.ly/1HTC6Os #fracturedfandom #GamerGate) |
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| I hope Gjoni can receive the therapy he seems to need: Game of Fear: The Story Behind GamerGate: [bostonmagazine.com/news/article/2... #fracturedfandom](https://bostonmagazine.com/news/article/2... #fracturedfandom) |
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Perceptions of academics as biased activists or not true scholars: On Academia and Credibility

sharing now to catalogue to read later: The End of Comic Geeks?

Twitter hate/insults toward Joss Whedon (with images, tweets)

"If your takeaway from the Joss Whedon Twitter thing is "toxic feminism," not "toxic fandom," you're deeply misguided."

Also, here is @JamesGunn well-done response to the issue of #Whedon and #fracturedfandom:

@MarkRuffalo doing a very good job addressing the fan criticism of Black Widow/Hulk.

Stories of and Thoughts on Fractured Fandom

How different interpretations lead to #fracturedfandom: What was up with Black Widow scene in Avengers Age of Ultron? hellotailor.blogspot.com/2015/04/what-w...

Joss Whedon Calls “Horsesh*t” On Reports He Left Twitter Because Of Militant Feminists buzzfeed.com/adambvary/joss... #fracturedfandom #oninetrolls

Maybe given the presence of anti-fan communities the term I need to use is "affect object" instead of "object of affection" #fracturedfandom

#fracturedfandom "It Was Rapists Who Claimed Victims Were Asking For It, Not Feminists" theouthousers.com/index.php/news...

I need to read more of her work on #trolls and #trolling: Let’s call ‘trolling’ what it really is shar.es/1rbSwK #fracturedfandom

If you replace the word "religion" with the word "fandom" then most of this discussion still works: thedailyshow.cc.com/extended-inter... #fracturedfandom

Latest podcast ep discusses issues of #fracturedfandom & all these culture wars going on. Let me know what you think. goo.gl/pWE78a
A guide to the growing controversy over Joss Whedon's Avengers and Marvel's gender problem

Has pop culture and fandom become the opiate of the masses? 

A takedown of fan theories: Fan Theories, Deep Reads And Second Guessing

We discussed this issue on our podcast and I do wonder if any of this is at the heart of

A good takedown on blaming identity politics: I was a liberal adjunct professor. My liberal students didn’t scare me.

@LenSanook I think the Internet had been great for bringing people together to form fan communities but that means a lot of different...

@LenSanook ...personalities are coming together over a longer period of time than at a con so there is more potential for people...
@LenSanook ...clash about things other than the fandom but because it is happening in the fandom community it becomes about the fandom...

@LenSanook ...when ideological beliefs start getting involved in fan activities, show the differences inherent in people and cause tensions.

Do Critics Of Violence And Sex In HBO's 'Game Of Thrones' Miss The Point? n.pr/1I4e26D #fracturedfandom

Example of #fracturedfandom in the Whedonites? themarysue.com/black-widow-is...

While the response is troubling, using Death Eaters to refer to GamerGate is a bit unprofessional: themarysue.com/phd-in-gamerga... #fracturedfandom

#FracturedFandom must be approached from a communication perspective because the fractures materialize through communication acts.

Well, that escalated: ohnotheydidnt.livejournal.com/73616347.html #fracturedfandom #Whedonites
Another #fracturedfandom case regarding superheroes, women, and sexualization: scientificamerican.com/article/the-pr...

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Gamergate Fail: The Rise of Ass-Kicking Women in Video Games thebea.st/1SHU2hN #fracturedfandom

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Another example of #fracturedfandom in the #DoctorWho fandom between different groups of Doctor Who fans? ifunny.co/fun/wYqHWO972

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Useful for #fracturedfandom: The internet is full of men who hate feminism. Here's what they're like in person. vox.com/2015/2/5/79426...

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Identity is communication. Social relations occur through communication. Identity manifests/changes thru social relations. #fracturedfandom

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We position each other and ourselves repeatedly through how we communicate/relate/identify to them. We may unconsciously position people.

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But to claim we do not do so, that others do it to themselves, is unjust, false. We are all in a closed system. How we act impacts others.

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| **Carrielynn Reinhard**  
@MediaOracle | Labels do not necessarily divide; categories do. They are “neat” boxes we think we can safely position people into whether or not they wish. |
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| **Carrielynn Reinhard**  
@MediaOracle | We need labels to understand the world; the purpose of language is to label. But imposed categories and taxonomies foster stereotypes. |
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| **Carrielynn Reinhard**  
@MediaOracle | The only way to communicate well is to recognize your identity, how you are communicating it, and to peer over the sides of those boxes... |
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| **Carrielynn Reinhard**  
@MediaOracle | ...and ask who that person is, to give that person the chance to communicate identity back to you, to illustrate their agency... |
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| **Carrielynn Reinhard**  
@MediaOracle | ...their ability to not be defined by the box someone has placed them in. To thus think outside of the box. But first you must do the same. |
| 2 YEARS AGO |
| **Carrielynn Reinhard**  
@MediaOracle | We, all of us, are placed into boxes by others, because that is what they think is needed to make sense of a complex world. |
| 2 YEARS AGO |
| **Carrielynn Reinhard**  
@MediaOracle | But we are not specimens to collected, categorized. Each of us can look over the sides of our boxes and engage with one another as humans. |
To ask, listen, witness the labels each of us have given to ourselves, to the world around us, in order to understand how we all make sense.

@MediaOracle
As part of my research on #fracturedfandom, I am interested "What Is a Gamer?" sfy.co/h0qEv #positioningtheory

This title better reflects the nature of the post: Conversations of GamerGate and Fractured Fandom wp.me/p1UxwQ-KQ #fracturedfandom

GamerGaters attack study on video game losers lashing out at women ... by lashing out at women wp.me/p17cYK-4vo #fracturedfandom

@DavidFutrelle
The thing I see for #fracturedfandom is the construction of a "male space" as if women have not been gamers all along.

“It was an ugly birth of an ugly book”: Evan Dorkin, Disgusting Fan Archetypes in Eltingville Club pastemagazine.com/articles/2015/... #fracturedfandom

Watch Katie Couric’s Full Feature "Rise of the Female Superhero" Here themarysue.com/rise-of-the-fe... #fracturedfandom
Brilliant Comic Is a Devastating Look at Online Hate Mobs wired.com/2015/08/wicked... #fracturedfandom

#fracturedfandom doesn’t have to be a death knell for fan communities; it could be the spice of life that creates new things within them.

The Psychology of Fandom: Why We Get Attached to Fictional Characters themarysue.com/the-psychology... #fracturedfandom

Who Won Science Fiction’s Hugo Awards, and Why It Matters wired.com/2015/08/won-sc... #HugoAwards #fracturedfandom #culturewars

@slainv_fr Sorry, I am just interested in this for the strife that indicates how the #culturewars are causing #fracturedfandom.

The culture war, linking #SJWs, #GamerGate, #HugoAwards, #WarOnNerds: thefederalist.com/2015/08/24/the... #fracturedfandom

Why #FSUTwitter is football’s most-feared digital mob shar.es/1v6AG5 #fracturedfandom
What are the types of activities or behaviors a person could engage in that would label that person as some type of fan? #fracturedfandom

Data Shows Women Are A Rising Force In The Multi-Billion Dollar Fan Event Industry via @Forbes onforb.es/1UROAxc #fracturedfandom

No convo should be shut down: This Is Not Game How SXSW Turned GamerGate Abuse Into Spectator Sport thebea.st/1POEl9o #fracturedfandom

BuzzFeed to Withdraw From SXSW After the Cancellation of Gamer-Harassment Panels nymag.com/daily/intellig... #fracturedfandom

Bullying is bullying 'Steven Universe' fandom melting down after bullied fanartist attempts suicide bit.ly/1GGMUA9 #fracturedfandom

"Community management": Strong Community Management: Why We Canceled Two Panels For SXSW 2016 via shar.es/1uLTQV #fracturedfandom

“SXSW’s Astounding Ideals of Cowardice” by @ChrisWarcraft the-cauldron.com/sxsw-s-astound... #fracturedfandom
@tessa_racked What do you think about it? This is first I heard of it and while I may not like some of the depictions, bullying is bullying.

@slainv_fr Gotta remember bullying happens from every ideological perspective. And that so can dialogue. We need dialogue, not bullying.

@slainv_fr I would never advocate for the use of violence, but I would understand the impulse. We need to teach better communication skills.

@tessa_racked Yes, which is why I need to follow it for #fracturedfandom and hopefully understand and teach positive communication skills.

@tessa_racked I think you hit the nail on the head. I totally get why non-dominant groups and progressives would want to shut down such...

@tessa_racked ...negative portrayals, especially in a place where they have more power: online sites and communities. But I think that...

@tessa_racked ...perpetuating a culture of bullying and harassment is not the best way to ensure progress and change to occur all around.
Had a great talked with members of DPad Video Game Club @DominicanU. Helped me think through some #fracturedfandom ideas. Thanks everyone!

Idea from discussion: would online harassment in gaming community not exist if parents better at monitoring their children's game play?

Or is issue of online harassment in gaming community related to social norm preventing men from "playfully" punching girls during game play?

@MediaOracle that is, if boys and girls could be rough and tumble with one another like boys and boys are, then would we have true equality?

Mainly just asking the online community: what do you think causes online harassment in gaming community?

@LenSanook But why do you think that all started? Is it just what happened physically and it went online, but is different with anonymity?

@LenSanook do you think parental mediation would help? That is, if parents did more to discuss why this type of behavior is unacceptable?
@LenSanook: Except that this must have been going on for awhile, since we’ve had online gaming for awhile.

@LenSanook: So perhaps it is deeper -- perhaps it really is this idea of “boys will be boys” that perpetuates child-rearing.

#FracturedFandom in professional wrestling: when fans are too focused on themselves: workofwrestling.com/wowblog/2015/1...

Just finished editing the episode on fan harassment and #fracturedfandom that was recorded at #MPCA2015. Look for it online tomorrow!

A serious conversation about how fans are experiencing harassment in their lives. #fracturedfandom #fanstudies twitter.com/PopCultureLens...

Not really #fracturedfandom but reverse #fanharassment? I Will Not Apologize for Making a Joke About “Star Wars” natl.re/1YprfN

Also developing a “daily depository” for stories about fans for the #fracturedfandom project: paper.li/e-1449011603#
Carrielynn Reinhard
@MediaOracle

Dark Mark Tattoos and Other Lessons the Harry Potter Fandom Missed bookriot.com/2015/12/01/dar... #fracturedfandom

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This deserves study: Yes, There Is A Kilgrave Fandom &and; Here's Why I'm Not Condemning It themarysue.com/kilgrave-fando... #fracturedfandom

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Loving the focus on the 'dark side' of fandom: fanstudies.org/2015/12/09/fsn... #fracturedfandom

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I could write whole book on #fracturedfandom just about what #JJAbrams has done to #StarTrek. The new trailer for #StarTrekBeyond proves it!

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Waiting for projects to come in for grading means its time to work on some book projects like #exorcismcinema and #fracturedfandom.

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Gaming still seen as male activity: Men call themselves gamers, but just as many women play games theverge.com/2015/12/15/102... #fracturedfandom

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Will STAR WARS Just Be Fanfic From Now On? THE FORCE AWAKENS was. Can future STAR WARS break free? birthmoviesdeath.com/2015/12/24/wil... #fracturedfandom

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Useful for my research into #minutiareception and #fracturedfandom: storify.com/gaileyfrey/sar...

Interesting theory: We Created The Mystery Box: Fan theories are causing a storytelling apocalypse. birthmoviesdeath.com/2016/01/12/we-... #fracturedfandom

The Psychology of the Fake Geek Girl: Why We're Threatened by Falsified Fandom themarysue.com/psychology-of-... #fracturedfandom

Fandom gatekeepers get their identity through their power in the community - that is it totally!: medium.com/@rabbitroom/th... #fracturedfandom

#fracturedfandom: The Ugly New Front In The Neverending Video Game Culture War kotaku.com/the-ugly-new-f...

I Am Biased - A word about opinions. birthmoviesdeath.com/2016/03/10/i-a... #fracturedfandom

Thought DC/Marvel fan arguments were annoying before? They are turning into vicious fan wars now. birthmoviesdeath.com/2016/03/25/bat... #fracturedfandom
#fracturedfandom: super delegate positions herself as "superior" Democrat who knows what is the best thing to do. usuncut.com/politics/alask...

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WWE Divas and the fight for a WrestleMania revolution uproxx.it/1pIDn4L #fracturedfandom #DivasRevolution #DivasNoMore

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This could help tackle communication issues of #fracturedfandom: 15-Year-Old's App Aims to Prevent Cyberbullying abcn.ws/1heEjc7

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Approach With Caution: The Media and the Study of Fandom themarysue.com/media-and-fand ... #fracturedfandom

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Does the focus and insularity of shared universes create walled gardens and echo chambers that help to foster #fracturedfandom? #CSCA16

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How much does addiction and ritualized behavior create the discursive spaces that permit/promote #fracturedfandom? #CSCA16

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Good point. Want someone to listen to you? Don't call them stupid: Trump's supporters and the media wpo.st/74tW1 #fracturedfandom

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Be interesting to see if/how Hollywood responds to this #fracturedfandom: Ghostbusters reboot trailer most disliked bit.ly/1rq1UMg

Politics as #fracturedfandom: American Anger: It's Not the Economy. It's the Other Party. nyti.ms/1RTdZPI

Dr. Reinhard, a huge #StarWars fan since birth, was underwhelmed by #TheForceAwakens. Read why here #fracturedfandom twitter.com/MediaOracle/st...

#Ghostbusters Director Paul Feig Correctly Points Out That Geek Culture Is Filled With Assholes birthmoviesdeath.com/2016/05/06/gho... #fracturedfandom

Community is a practice and process that is developed and maintained through relationship and communication activities. #fracturedfandom

To child fans grow up and create serious versions of fantasy to relive nostalgia and position their fandom as appropriate? #fracturedfandom

How much are corporations and their creation of the canons of shared universes at fault for the divisions that lead to #fracturedfandom?
How much does addiction foster the discursive spaces that permit/promote #fracturedfandom? Especially if problems with #imaginativeliteracy?

Making good points for #fracturedfandom and fans' perceived power: The Soft Sexism Of Hating On The New GHOSTBUSTERS birthmoviesdeath.com/2016/05/18/the...

Another take on #fracturedfandom of #Ghostbusters: The sexist outcry against the 'Ghostbusters' remake gets louder theatlantic.com/entertainment/...

Interesting example of accusing supporters of diversity for propagating segregation: facebook.com/SuperCosplayCa... #fracturedfandom

#fracturedfandom: You're Whining About the 'Ghostbusters' Reboot Because You're Still a Child and Need to Grow Up esquire.com/entertainment/...

#fracturedfandom twitter.com/anime_survey/s...

How much #fracturedfandom due to problem w/uncertainty? Ghostbusters, Frozen, and strange entitlement of fan culture avclub.com/r/237139tsd
@MediaOracle What’s your take on Ghostbusters from a #fracturedfandom perspective? I think callout culture has finally jumped the shark.

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Not sure I like how higher ed institutions are framed as brands, but the book could be useful for #fracturedfandom: ihenow.com/20KcF7F

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If #fracturedfandom due to entitlement begetting controversies, then how do we fix it? Or is it inherent to fandom? birthmoviesdeath.com/2016/05/30/fan...

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Fandom has become religion and perhaps even religion is fandom? Any time passions outweigh rational capacities, then fanaticism arises.

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On demonstrating the dialogue possible online when addressing #fracturedfandom: birthmoviesdeath.com/2016/05/31/yes...

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When #convergentwrestling meets #fracturedfandom: uproxx.it/1TH4apS via @UPROXX

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In considering psychological similarities, cannot forget sociological differences, poliecon factor: bibliodaze.com/2016/05/from-h... #fracturedfandom

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The 'Ghostbusters' mess: Did it have to come to this? uproxx.it/1rTYAJN #fracturedfandom

@MediaOracle I think we'll continue to see fractured fandom when media outlets take sides & treat fans unfairly. Here's another that paints AVGN as the bad guy. "what he seemed to believe ..." is portraying him as dishonest. Then the jab that he has "unsavory" allies

Now people will wonder, am I unsavory because I "allied" w/ James Rolfe? Is he so good at hiding misogyny that we can't see it?

Media outlets are driving a lot of the drama/hatred cycle, I think.

to be fair, there are a lot of people out there that could benefit with such soul-searching and self-reflection time and skills.

except they did not start it and they are not the ones in places like Reddit organizing such campaigns to hate on it.
@MediaOracle You can't win. Criticize GhostBusters & mention gender? You're bad. Don't mention gender? You're bad & secretly misogynist.

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@LenSanook Reddit is a bunch of unorganized randos, though. Like a giant comments section. It's not a professional media outlet.

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@Carrielynn Reinhard the bigger problem is to criticize the gender in it without seeing it. You are prejudging a movie based on a trailer then.

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@Carrielynn Reinhard but they do organize to get things done. There and places like 4chan. Lots of examples of their online campaigns.

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@LenSanook Agreed.

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@LenSanook I'd rather see professional articles showing how reddit reacts to Rolfe's opinion rather than demonizing Rolfe.

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@Carrielynn Reinhard The problem is the criticism since the announcement. No one has seen the movie yet, and yet they want to declare it horrible?

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@LenSanook Honestly, I don't think article was demonizing Rolfe. Saying "unsavory allies" indicates worse people who are saying same thing

@LenSanook He choose to make public a decision to not see the movie and thus abdicate his "job" as critic. He decided to join this side.

@LenSanook That is a big problem & I've seen plenty of examples of it. James Rolfe didn't do that, though. I know I seem obsessed with

@LenSanook I'm sorry, but I cannot take a "critic" seriously if they are public denouncing a movie and abdicating on their responsibility.

@LenSanook Unless the movie is something so horrible and despicable that it should not have been made in the first place. <c>

@LenSanook Rolfe ... I like him, he's a decent guy. I mention him now because he's the current scapegoat. Tomorrow it'll be someone else.

@LenSanook <c> by saying he won't critic it he is essentially saying it is horrible/ should not have been made. So then the question is why?
@LenSanook again, he is because he put himself into a position of responsibility he is abdicating because he thinks a movie is not worth.

@LenSanook Is it really a side though? Am I on "that side" too? I saw the trailer and based on it, am not interested in seeing the movie.

@LenSanook Yes, it is a particular side to take. Just like I am on the side of trailers are not movies, wait until the movie comes out.

@LenSanook And there are different sides to this -- it is not just binary -- and some people are on side of stupid women Ghostbusters.

@LenSanook But to actively say you are not seeing a movie because of a trailer? That is a particular perspective and thus specific side.

@LenSanook And don't forget, there were people saying they wouldn't see the movie just when it was announced. This is not a new thing.

@MediaOracle I wish more people acknowledged it isn't binary ... The "stupid women GB" side is horrible, no doubt.
@LenSanook Yeah, well, people don't even want to acknowledge that gender and sex are non-binaries.

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@MediaOracle Sadly, yes.

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An interesting discussion on power and #fracturedfandom - but aren't all attacks bad, not just against marginalized? womenwriteaboutcomics.com/2016/06/01/thi...

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All attacks are bad. That's the problem. We all need to find better ways to engage one another than shouting, harassment, death threats.

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Interesting: moral outrage as way to demonstrate moral character, to understand mob mentality via social media: vox.com/2016/2/29/1113...

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Might've already shared for #fracturedfandom but this @LenSanook echoes my thoughts coming from @ashleylynch medium.com/@ashleylynch/b...

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Fan entitlement leads to fractures: Geek culture isn't broken but it does have a harassment problem bit.ly/1sZhXSw #fracturedfandom
On the marginalized nature of transformative fandom and hierarchical nature of fandom overall:

vox.com/2016/6/2/11531...

I need to do more research on #WisCon:

tempest.fluidartist.com/on-wiscon-and...

Problem articles on fandom have is simplification of fandom. Fandom is human so it is complex, multifaceted, contradictory.

Thanks, guys: Going to see the all-female 'Ghostbusters' is now a political act

wapo.st/25COu1V?

J.K. Rowling skewers critics of black Hermione, calling them "a bunch of racists"

huffingtonpost.com/entry/jk-rowli...
Ironically, perhaps, @henryjenkins idea of participatory communities in #convergence culture could be factor in creation of #fracturedfandom.

Not sure article actually does what title says (aka #clickbait) but still some interesting ideas:

The stars and the director speak out: Who’s Afraid of Female ‘Ghostbusters’? nyti.ms/28KSoPM #fracturedfandom

Ends with nice idea: I Told Truth About Donald Trump Rally. Then Trolls Threatened My Life. newrepublic.com/article/134534... #fracturedfandom
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@TenaciousBats - 2 YEARS AGO

Good take on #CaptainAmerica faux-crisis: tabletmag.com/jewish-arts-an... #fracturedfandom

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Hmmm... #fracturedfandom? twitter.com/ludiprice/stat...

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#fracturedfandom? twitter.com/jeanefinlay/s...

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No, Marvel Didn’t Change The Hydra Cap Story ToAppease Fans - A lesson in how comics are made. birthmoviesdeath.com/2016/06/28/no-... #fracturedfandom
Seems to have similar issues to #SWTFA with fan service: Check out ‘Ghostbusters’ Review screencrush.com/ghostbusters-2... #fracturedfandom

Is this an “objective review”? boyculture.com/boy_culture/zo... #fracturedfandom

First negative review from major pub to counter others I’ve seen: 'Ghostbusters': Film Review hollywoodreporter.com/review/ghostbu... #fracturedfandom

#fracturedfandom at it hateful, racist worst. #LoveforLeslieJ now and forever, and for all those dealing with this: theculture.forharriet.com/2016/07/leslie...

The Ghostbros Ruined My Childhood - A post-mortem on the horrible GHOSTBUSTERS outrage of 2016. birthmoviesdeath.com/2016/07/19/the... #fracturedfandom

@LenSanook I have seen other negative reviews, but, yes, public discourse can exacerbate #fracturedfandom when sides are taken or demonized.

Creators, fans and death threats: Talking to Joss Whedon, Neil Gaiman, on the Age of Entitlement fw.to/cWqwvwXm #fracturedfandom
Perhaps this new idea of beliefs and feelings being more important than facts relates to what causes and perpetuates #fracturedfandom.

And that provides link btwn #fracturedfandom and political or religious discord and disagreements. twitter.com/mediaoracle/st...

Policing boundaries and #fracturedfandom: Manbabies throw tantrum over Babymetal winning 'best metal band' poll bit.ly/2aoyws5

Possibly useful for #LAS114 on Social Identity and Communication: urbanconfessional.org/blog/howtoda... #dialogue #fracturedfandom

Two Texas A&M football coaches suspended after 'chalk talk' for women turns sexist wapo.st/2aaSzxF?tid=ss... #fracturedfandom

Fans Start Petition Shut Down Rotten Tomatoes: Because they're mean to DC movies birthmoviesdeath.com/2016/08/02/fan... #fracturedfandom #EthicsInCriticism

William Shatner Versus the Outlander Fandom themarysue.com/william-shatne... #fracturedfandom
Ideologies as constructed on beliefs informed by interpretations of media text demonstrates overlap btwn fandom & religion. #fracturedfandom

This whole #MLPFIM episode is #fracturedfandom: Stranger Than Fan Fiction (30 July 2016) - imdb.com/title/tt552426...

The #fracturedfandom in the comments to this...Harley Quinn And The Joker Are Not #RelationshipGoals theodysseyonline.com/harley-quinn-j...

The anti Rotten Tomatoes movement is key to understanding angry comicbook fan culture: slate.com/blogs/browbeat... #fracturedfandom

Why is there any line drawn between fan and critic? Suicide Squad Movie Review shar.es/1Zw2eR #fracturedfandom #convergencebust

Current takeaway from chapter I just wrote on #fracturedfandom: fractures happen because you are human not a fan; fractures impact everyone.

#fracturedfandom twitter.com/memories_child...
SUPERMAN III Was My SUICIDE SQUAD - Urge to demonize negative SUICIDE SQUAD reviews is nothing new. birthmoviesdeath.com/2016/08/09/how... #fracturedfandom

hollywoodreporter.com/news/ghostbust... #fracturedfandom #Ghostbusters #GhostBrosWon

When people become entitled to own facts in echo chambers, reality no longer makes sense: flavorwire.com/586585/what-do... #fracturedfandom

Yep, that would be shipping leading to harassment and #fracturedfandom: dailydot.com/parsec /stevenr... #fracturedfandom

Art is about surrender. Stop asking for it to be custom-tailored. wapo.st/2bi40H1?tid=ss... #fracturedfandom

Don’t ignore the trolls; hug them. Do what they don’t expect; treat them as humans. time.com/4457110/intern... #CAS234 #fracturedfandom #LAS114

I just found this paper I wrote years and year ago for a theory class and now see how it relates to #fracturedfandom playingwithresearch.com/2016/08/24/a-s... #fracturedfandom
On Timely ARRIVAL – Xenophobia And The Fear Of The Unknown - How hope can help bring us together. birthmoviesdeath.com/2016/11/13/on-... #fracturedfandom

Where #fracturedfandom meets political discourse: reallifemag.com/what-was-the-n...

Polycultural self-reflection and dialogue. I like these ideas. insidehighered.com/views/2016/12/... #fracturedfandom

Showing links between political ideology and fan community, and demonstrating how ingrained #fracturedfandom is: nyti.ms/2hpGP2v

Different beliefs, different realities; fractured politics, #fracturedfandom: Americans believe crazy, wrong things wapo.st/ziFCojz?tid=ss...

Perhaps all #fracturedfandom situations involve miscommunication, defensiveness, difference of opinion, power plays and policing boundaries.

#fracturedfandom seems to be conflicts based on preferences, identities, and power dynamics - all three feeding each other to make problems.
Sad how so many of the methods used to end these #fracturedfandom situations are just people shutting down communication. Is #LetItGo best?

If people are in their bubbles and don't want to talk to people in other bubbles, but prefer divisiveness, how do we stop #fracturedfandom?

I hate idea that all liberals act this way: Gay Journalist Leaves Left Behind And Embraces 'Brand New Conservative' n.pr/2kKv1ax

The Downfall Of YouTube's Biggest Star Is A Symptom Of A Bigger Illness buzzfeed.com/jacobclifton/p... #fracturedfandom

I invented the web. Here are three things we need to change to save it | Tim Berners-Lee theguardian.com/technology/201... #fracturedfandom #cas234

#fracturedfandom #echochambers #netneutrality #publicdiscourse #FreedomOfSpeech #resistance #dialogue twitter.com/pewinternet/st...

Pain is a social contaminant, communicable through communication itself. Hopefully the cure is just as communicable. #fracturedfandom
Sounds like I need to cite this for #fracturedfandom twitter.com/ProfessorHowel...

@theome I think I need to look deeper into this for my #fracturedfandom book.

When politics, religion look no different than #fracturedfandom is through how we stereotype one another and act primarily off assumptions. twitter.com/guardian/statu...

Own #fracturedfandom experience: starting to feel unable to identify with younger fangirls because I feel more awkward than new geek girls.

#fracturedfandom twitter.com/tinytempest/st...

Also, conservative, objectivist, even alt-right bronies amaze me. Completely misinterpreting the text to fit their needs. #fracturedfandom twitter.com/TenaciousBats/...

#fracturedfandom twitter.com/youngfollowill...
Bronies Are Redefining Fandom — And American Manhood wired.com/2014/03/bronie... #fracturedfandom

Interesting #fracturedfandom that also relates to real-world politics of the #altright vs the #antifa. twitter.com/1aprildaniels/...

And my "Fans and Fan Communities" class is a-go. Hopefully running it this summer will help me write my #fracturedfandom book due Oct. 31st.

All of this! We professors need to take up these opportunities to teach better listening-thinking-speaking skills. #fracturedfandom twitter.com/insidehighered...

This is something @chrstphrolson and I have been discussing as way out of really bad #fracturedfandom situations. Maturity means empathy. twitter.com/Kwakara91/stat...

I forgot to tag this with #fracturedfandom when I first wrote it, but a lot of my argument in the book is going to hang on this idea. twitter.com/mediaoracle/st...

Have to remember for #fracturedfandom that I approach study of fans not from cultural or social science perspective but as comm scholar.
#FracturedFandom is any time those communication activities breakdown due to defensiveness, difference of opinion, power plays, policing.

@MediaOracle i was wondering, are you aware of other academics in different fields than comm who also study #fracturedfandom?

Looking for help from #fanstudies #communication scholars for #fracturedfandom: do you know of people who are doing what I describe here? twitter.com/MediaOracle/st...

Ah, perhaps "miscommunication" is really just "misunderstanding" when a simple matter of clarification blossoms and causes #fracturedfandom.

Working on #fracturedfandom book and realizing something I wrote 10 years ago really applies. Amazing how we have throughlines in our lives.

Tagging this with #fracturedfandom to curate for later. twitter.com/mediaoracle/st...

So this relates to #fracturedfandom given issues of conflict, community, and communicating.
Trying to decide if similarities between those on right and left is sign of hope, or just sign of intractable human nature. #fracturedfandom

In #fracturedfandom, it takes two to tango: multiple factors from each side of gap can lead to exacerbation of problem into a fracture.

Doesn’t always happen in #fracturedfandom as sometimes the reaction to initial fracturing event is disbelief, withdrawal, sadness.

Whereas still others respond to #fracturedfandom with amusement, indifference, and thus do not exacerbate the situation - just shrug it off.

Today’s been about coding #fracturedfandom and dealing with my own experience when liberals attack liberals for not being in 100% agreement.

Nope, not going to. I am not going to let the conversation of the past 24 hours silence me.

What I find most frustrating about this is that it was those on the left who were doing it. My group, so to speak.
When I have talked to people on the right who vehemently disagreed with me, they called me names, but I could brush it off ...

...as people who are different from me not wanting to get to know me. But these on the left are supposed to be people who are similar to me.

And I feel like they are disavowing me because I did not 100% agree with them. It totally feels like #fracturedfandom policing boundaries.

Of them dictating what is appropriate for a leftie, and since I did not fit their idea(l), they wanted to discredit me and silence me.

Well, not going to let that happen. Not after reading all the #fracturedfandom stories of people having that done to them in their fandoms.

Being politically progressive is one of my fandoms, and I refuse to leave it just because some people didn't agree with my perspective.

#fracturedfandom due to white masculinity in crisis and policing boundaries.

twitter.com/occupywallstnyc...
Brilliant analysis that helps me understand this #fracturedfandom and my own love of Robin more. twitter.com/bookriot/status...

Afternoon of doing content analysis for #fracturedfandom led to realization need to code for to whom the problem occurred.

For discussing resolutions in #fracturedfandom book: twitter.com/aynjelyfre/status...

Good point for resolutions in #fracturedfandom twitter.com/Jess_Plummer/status...

I need all of these for my #fracturedfandom book! Grr, hate missing ICA! twitter.com/ICA_CAT/status...

I love reading old communication theories ideas. Working on #fracturedfandom I found this 1972 dissertation on dialogic communication...
Looking like what I need for #fracturedfandom is think through how to apply Carl Rogers' theories to help people communicate across gaps.

I think one conclusion for #fracturedfandom book is just simple need for more / better communication education to start in grade school.

Indeed -- was thinking about this yesterday reading about dialogic communication for #fracturedfandom. twitter.com/SamSykesSwears...

It's monologic communication which focuses on persuasion and argumentation, instead of dialogue and focus on understanding. #fracturedfandom twitter.com/wisorsf3/stat...

Tagging #fracturedfandom for later: I grew up in the Westboro Baptist Church. Here's why I left | Megan Phelps-Roper youtu.be/bVVZk88beY
Correct to say cyberbullying that goes past insults to death threats is more aligned with legal definition of assault? #fracturedfandom

In #fracturedfandom study: 1 case sexual harassment, 5 cases cyberbullying, 6 cases physical assault, and 7 cases online assault.

Need to parse differences, if any, between cyber-harassment, cyber-bullying, cyber-stalking, and cyber-assault for #fracturedfandom.

And then there is "cyber violence" from Susan Herring at Indiana University: info.ils.indiana.edu/~herring/viole... #fracturedfandom

And this from psychologist who makes a distinction based on age and action: ipredator.co/cyber-harassme... #fracturedfandom

Here's some US government officials parsing through different legal definitions: justice.gov/usao/file/8518... #fracturedfandom

And a Newsweek article considering harassment v stalking...newsweek.com/internet-and-g... #fracturedfandom
Updated #fracturedfandom harassments: 7 physical assaults, 1 sexual assault, 10 cyberbullyings, 2 cyberstalkings, 8 cyberassaults.

Sometimes to be smart your subjectivity needs to be self-reflective in the face of objective evidence and group consensus. #fracturedfandom

Being dialogic online means being aware how the receiver may respond and not making assumptions about speaker's intentions. #fracturedfandom

#fracturedfandom twitter.com/starfoxACEFOX/

In therapy & persuasion cannot force someone to change. They have to see need for it. Ostracism can be way to see problem. #fracturedfandom

If cannot see monogic acts as problem and not see need to engage others and bridge gaps, then will not engage in dialogue. #fracturedfandom

Indeed such #fracturedfandom may then need to disengage in particular situation in hope to ostracize and thus impart need to change.
@Prof_Matthew I like the activism one. My #fracturedfandom book is kinda becoming that.

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And all of this means I can see an overlap with #fracturedfandom. twitter.com/mediaoracle/st...

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A Brief History of Steven Moffat Saying Why He Never Picked a Female <i>Doctor Who</i> &lt;i&gt;Doctor Who&lt;/i&gt; &lt;/em&gt; io9.gizmodo.com/a-brief-histor... #fracturedfandom

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Thread...perhaps for #fracturedfandom, in sense that divisiveness seems interwoven in Western democracy. twitter.com/HeerJeet/statu...

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So until we have the courage to be vulnerable in our communication with others, we will not improve our public discourse. #fracturedfandom

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Doing it for the lulz: Why Do Men Harass Women? New Study Sheds Light On Motivations n.pr/2sqdI4Y #fracturedfandom

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Doing it for the lulz and uninhibited because of the anonymity of the internet. #fracturedfandom twitter.com/RBraceySherman...

6 MONTHS AGO
Interesting when intersectionality confuses traditional distinctions like left/right because of reactions to blurring. #fracturedfandom

Been blind, now I see: ‘Cultural Marxism’: uniting theory for rightwingers who love to play victim' theguardian.com/commentisfree/ ... #fracturedfandom

Right now I feel like I am writing two separate books...#fracturedfandom and #publicdialogue...that somehow I have to interweave...

For #fracturedfandom and #convergentwrestling and something for @ThePWSA to look into. twitter.com/TheRealAlSnow/...

So, #fracturedfandom seems more likely due to situation people find themselves in than due to people's demographics and social identities.

Corporate-driven #fracturedfandom: New 'Transformers' film reminder sometimes OK to judge book by cover uproxx.it/2rKbaQ6 via @UPROXX
@JuliaLargent Yeah that is just the superiority, hierarchy idea that one must police the boundaries of a fandom for what is appropriate. #fracturedfandom

@memories_child @l_e_s Yes please! #fracturedfandom

@JuliaLargent And when, where, and to whom are such boundaries actually useful/necessary. #fracturedfandom

Needing help from #fsn2017: what are prime fan studies using communication concepts, theories for core of their analyses? #fracturedfandom

Anyone at #fsn2017 talking about right-wing view of SJWs & how this concept reacts to fans, especially derisive of Tumblr? #fracturedfandom
@john_carter Would love to do so, kinda getting at it in #fracturedfandom project working on. Lots of negativity to deal with, which is hard.

Fear of uncertainty and #fracturedfandom foodies: Meet the chef who’s debunking detox, diets and wellness theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2...

This is the broken contract. This is Tannen’s argumentative culture. This is why we need #MAGA4ALL. huffingtonpost.com/entry/i-dont-k... #fracturedfandom

A fan is specific way of being/interacting with others, but it has many similarities to other ways of being/interacting... #fracturedfandom

I think I wrote the end for my #fracturedfandom book this morning when writing the last discussion post for my fan studies course. twitter.com/MediaOracle/st...

This idea is partly responsible for #fracturedfandom due to different opinions: claiming there is no there there so all are available. twitter.com/m_m_myers/stat...

Especially for the link to fandom and this idea of people focused on their own pleasures instead of communal public goods. #fracturedfandom
Started analyzing resolutions in #fracturedfandom: loads of actual and desired endings involving ignoring, preventing, but no communicating.

On consequences of trolling: CNN “reserves the right” to reveal guy behind Trump wrestling video news.vice.com/story/cnn-res... #fracturedfandom

At same time, nasty rhetoric again reflects #fracturedfandom and inability for people to dialogue any more given their isolationism.

Also this whole thread for #fracturedfandom twitter.com/stealthygeek/s...

In #fracturedfandom stories, people wish the other person would change to prevent the experience, but don’t wish same for themselves...

After going thru all #fracturedfandom stories, no real dialogic resolutions; just based on "let it go/haters gonna hate/don't feed trolls."

So no real communication to resolve #fracturedfandom, and thus no real resolution to situations. Helpful in short term, but not long term.
#fracturedfandom has positive impacts of people learning how to engage others better -- so in hindsight, dialogue possible!

Quick number crunch: more people in #fracturedfandom desired methods to engage to resolve fractures than methods to disengage. Dialogue!

Lovely to hear and already seeing the #fracturedfandom pushback on Twitter as fans decry political correctness...which is ridiculous. twitter.com/THR/status/886...

This sounds like early 21st century white men became threatened by diversity online and lashed out: mic.com/articles/18088... #fracturedfandom

Read this once before, but just to reiterate: How Trolls Are Ruining The Internet ti.me/2b1jSw5 #fracturedfandom

Not just failing to listen. Not just power dynamics silencing others. Those problems together lead to more harassment in #fracturedfandom.

Analysis | Nearly half of liberals don’t even like to be around Trump supporters wapo.st/2uGjdxV?tid=ss... #fracturedfandom
Analysis indicating if people had positive social experience occur from #fracturedfandom, then they desired engaging to resolve problems.

This, and we all pay the price for these man-children: South Park raised a generation of trolls avclub.com/article/south-... #fracturedfandom

Are there only three ways to engage with others: dialogue, monologue, no-logue? #fracturedfandom

All communication is situation-based, and in some situations one form of communication is better than the others. #fracturedfandom twitter.com/mediaoracle/st...

Best to learn how to do all forms of communication and become facile enough to recognize what to use in each situation. #fracturedfandom twitter.com/mediaoracle/st...

Different conceptualizations, contextualizations of trust it seems. #CAS234 #fracturedfandom twitter.com/pewresearch/st...

Tagging with #fracturedfandom to come back to later. twitter.com/MediaOracle/st...
And I give back into reading about dialogue for my #fracturedfandom book, to learn more about how to listen to understand. /7

In many #fracturedfandom people shut down convos or wish they hadn't occurred. When engaging in likeminded communities, we seek conformity.

Sherry Turkle's thoughts are always good for #CAS234 and #fracturedfandom: The Flight From Conversation nyti.ms/2jFWCcn

A black man went undercover online as a white supremacist. This is what he learned. wapo.st/2wJsUfX?tid=ss... #CAS234 #fracturedfandom

Be right now #fracturedfandom boils down to fans don't communicate well, sometimes bc of power dynamics, so they need to communicate better. twitter.com/MediaOracle/st...

Perhaps #fracturedfandom is awakening to hegemony within a fan community, and disengagement as resolution just perpetuates that hegemony.

Sharing and tagging for #fracturedfandom and more. twitter.com/catvalente/sta...
Story of #fracturedfandom book is that social interactions via communication shape how we experience reality. Sometimes that's good...

...sometimes it's not. Because #fracturedfandom occurs online and offline nearly equally, demonstrates technology does not cause problems.

Politics and religion as another cultural identity: Possibly useful for #fracturedfandom: washingtonpost.com/news/acts-of-f...

This gives me hope. #fracturedfandom twitter.com/nowthisnews/st...

Distressing/interesting to go back to 1990s research on newsgroups to see emergence of today's #alt #safespaces #trolls #fracturedfandom.

Useful for #fracturedfandom twitter.com/nathanrabin/st...

Monologue comm is best in situations when you need to just transmit to others: information, persuasion, entertainment. #fracturedfandom
Just finished first full draft for #fracturedfandom book. Less than 4 weeks to fine tune and submit to publisher.

Presented my #fracturedfandom research @DominicanU for #CaritasVeritas2017 -- kinda liking the title for the book: dominican.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/...

#fracturedfandom in a sense twitter.com/BenKuchera/sta...

When confronted, we tend towards fight or flight, where what we need to training to fix.
#dialogiccommunication #fracturedfandom

#Edgelords care more about connections with #lulz community, not connections with people they trigger through trolling. #fracturedfandom

@5thCircAppeals Thank you! Is this in your dissertation, because a I would love to cite you in my #fracturedfandom book?

Question the message, not the messenger. Keep the focus first on what was said and how, and not who said it and why. #fracturedfandom
Perfect! #fracturedfandom twitter.com/5thcircappeals...

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Only after being clear about the message, and if the message is repeatedly given should the focus be on who and why. #fracturedfandom twitter.com/MediaOracle/st...

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#fracturedfandom Axiom "if you can't say anything nice" meant to maintain politeness, power inequality. If can't then be careful how say it.

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Tech Giants, Once Seen as Saviors, Are Now Viewed as Threats nyti.ms/2z2hX76 #CAS234 #CAS352 #fracturedfandom

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Silicon Valley Is Not Your Friend #CAS234 #CAS352 #fracturedfandom #RhetoricOfTheInterface nytimes.com/interactive/20...

2 MONTHS AGO

@WhitfordBradley I think filter bubbles, echo chambers, nichecasting, fragmented audience all help explain our inability to communicate across gaps. #fracturedfandom

A MONTH AGO

Check out this great story on Storify on the inaugural Fan Studies Network Australasia Conference! storify.com/bertha_c/fan-s-... #fracturedfandom

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Perhaps #fracturedfandom... twitter.com/MediaOracle/sta...

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#fracturedfandom twitter.com/ESTBLSHMNT/sta...

13 DAYS AGO

#fracturedfandom twitter.com/LittleLostLad/...

7 DAYS AGO

Well, this all sounds like #fracturedfandom to this fan: 'Star Wars: The Last Jedi' has low initial audience scores - CNET

cnet.com/news/last-jedi...

7 DAYS AGO

#fracturedfandom twitter.com/samuelaadams/s...

6 DAYS AGO

@DrJosephBrennan @augustaquarius This sounds like something I should cite in my #fracturedfandom book. Is there a way to see a summary, table of contents?

5 DAYS AGO

This story does a good job of laying out the #fracturedfandom in relation to #TheLastJedi Spoilers abound: vanityfair.com/hollywood/2017...

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How do you know when you are in nologue and not even close to dialogue? Easy: when you are dealing with a troll. When the person is bent on derailing a conversation thru attacking. Beyond not listening, this is an attempt to prevent even monologue. #fracturedfandom