

Building an Archive and a Community for Fanfiction

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Growing Their Own: Building an Archive and a Community for Fanfiction

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The origin story of AO3 with stories about grassroots development, openness, policy, and general awesomeness

Language: English Words: 10,031 Chapters: 1 Comments: 2,018

churning out more and more iterations of existing characters and worlds, or rather, it's not just about that. It's about doing things with those existing characters and worlds that their creators couldn't or wouldn't do.

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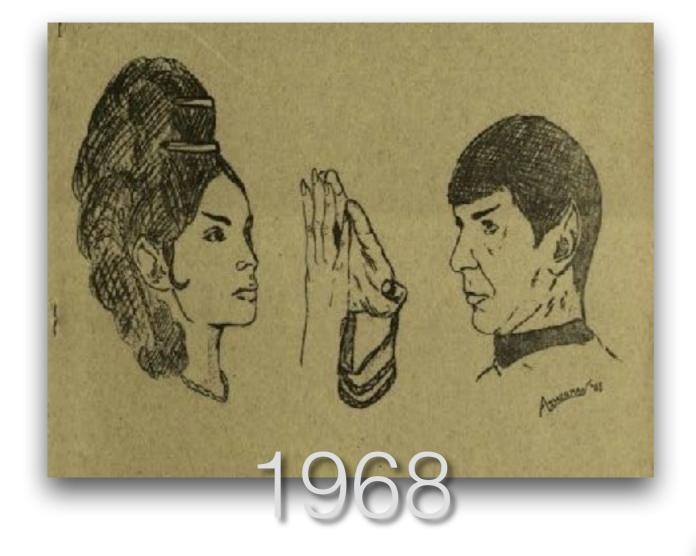


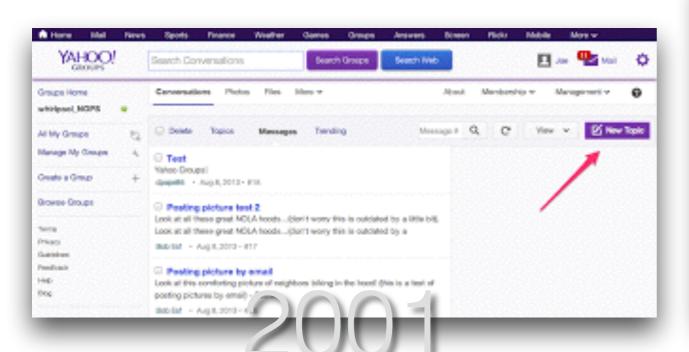
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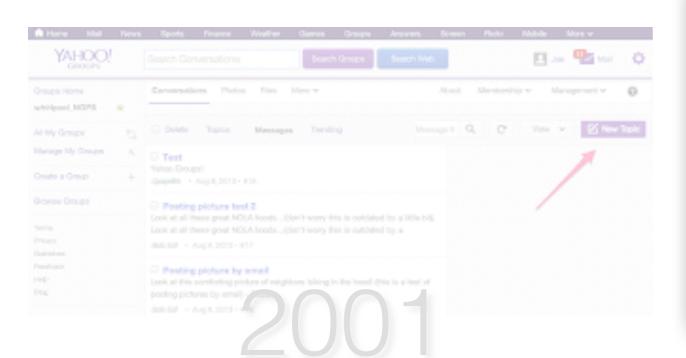


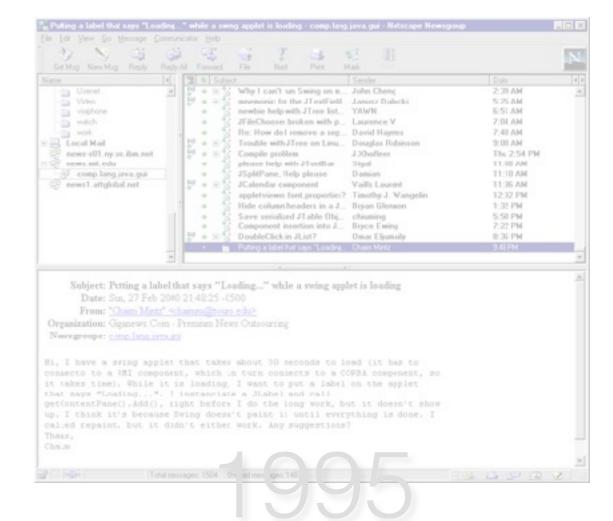








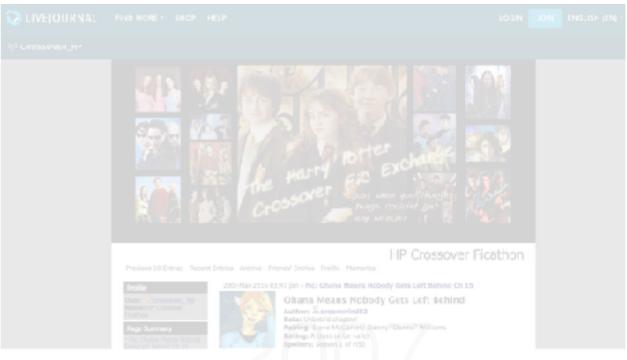




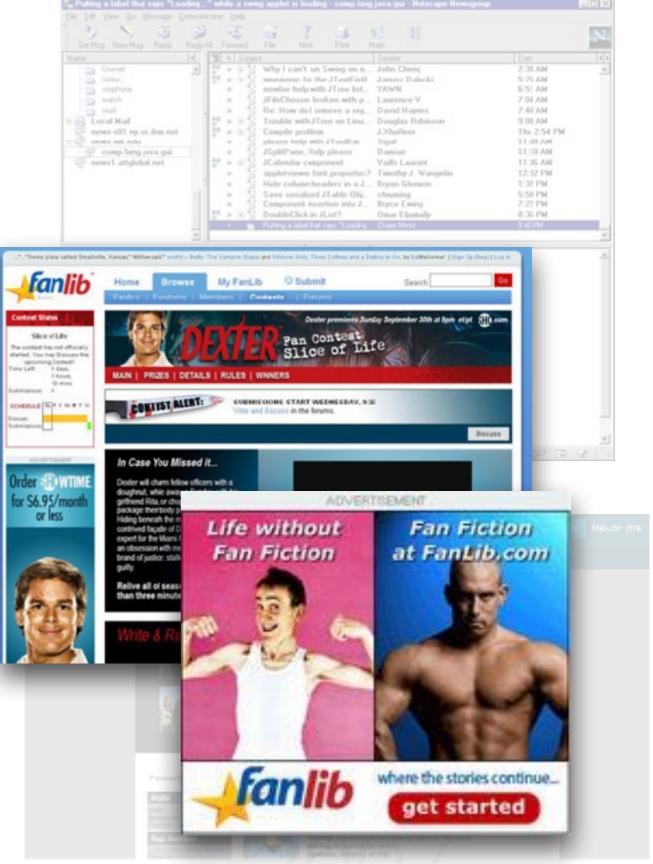














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That said, the people behind fanlib (talked about many places, see <u>astridv</u> here) don't actually care about fanfic, the fanfic community, or anything except making money off content created entirely by other people and getting media attention. They don't have a single fanfic reader or writer on their board; they don't even have a single woman on their board. They're creating a lawsuit-bait site while being bad potential defendants, and they deserve to be chased out being pelted with rocks.

But even if they were, which I doubt is going to happen, because hey, they have people and money, we're still left with this problem: we are sitting quietly by the fireside, creating piles and piles of content around us, and other people are going to look at that and see an opportunity. And they are going to end up creating the front doors that new fanfic writers walk through, unless we stand up and build our OWN front door.



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We need a central archive of our own.

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Scandal On Brookline Street by HalfshellVenus for laura47

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Prestige alone cannot conquer the beast that is envy.

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24 Dec 2010

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We are seeking participants in a research study about online creative activity and communities of creators. We are especially interested in people who have used multiple sites over time (e.g., Tumblr, Livejournal, AO₃). We want to learn more about how you use AO₃ and these other fan fiction spaces, and how the site design impacts the ways that you share and interact online.

We are offering compensation in the form of a \$6 Amazon gift card for study participants!

If you have any other questions

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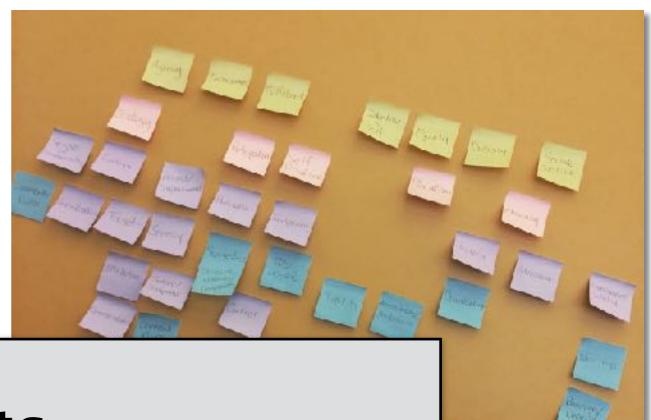
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- -> 5 staffer-users
- -> 17 users



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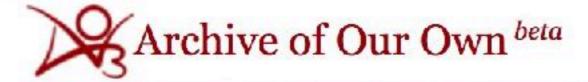
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About the OTW

The Organization for Transformative Works (OTW) is a nonprofit organization, established by fans in 2007, to serve the interests of fans by providing access to and preserving the history of fanworks and fan culture in its myriad forms. We believe that fanworks are transformative and that transformative works are legitimate.

We are proactive and innovative in protecting and defending our work from commercial exploitation and legal challenge. We preserve our fannish economy, values, and creative expression by protecting and nurturing our fellow fans, our work, our commentary, our history, and our identity while providing the broadest possible access to fannish activity for all fans.

The Archive of Our Own offers a noncommercial and nonprofit central hosting place for fanworks using open-source archiving software.

Terms of Service

The Archive of Our Own is a place for fanworks, including fan fiction based on books, TV, movies, comics, other media, and real-person fiction (RPF).

What We Believe

- Our goal is maximum inclusiveness (refer to the ToS FAQ) of content. Our software is open-source and available for others to use if they
 wish to implement the code elsewhere.
- We are committed to defending fanworks against legal challenges. Our position on transformative fanworks is detailed in the <u>OTW FAQ</u>. We have legal resources and alliances on which we can draw. However, that is not a guarantee that the organization can or will fight each battle. The Board will take into account a variety of factors, both legal and otherwise, in responding to a legal challenge. Further information is available on the <u>OTW</u> site.
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How Harry Became an Avenger by molmcmahon

16 Jan 2013

Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling, The Avengers (2012), Iron Man (Movies)

Graphic Depictions Of Violence, Jane Foster/Thor, Hermione Granger/Ron Weasley, Harry Potter, Hermione Granger, Ron Weasley, Tony Stark, Thor (Marvel), Clint Barton, Phil Coulson, Pepper Potts, Loki (Marvel), Natasha Romanov, Sif (Marvel), James "Rhodey" Rhodes, Bruce Banner, Nick Fury, Jane Foster (Marvel), Crossover, Hurt/Comfort, Master of Death Harry

After the war, Harry is working as a healer. He's been working in St.Mungo's for 7 years now and needs a change of scenery. The place/choice he picks has some pretty interesting consequences and some intriguing neighbors.

Part 1 of Harry Potter and the Avengers

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	ends a cricket match that Remus suspects will be incredibly dull. But when the Dark Mark appears over the ad, things begin to heat up

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You are welcome at the Archive of Our Own.

No matter your appearance, circumstances, configuration or take on the world: if you enjoy consuming, creating or commenting on fanworks, the Archive is for you.

This archive is a permanent, panfandom place for fanworks, built by fans for fans. Whichever way you use the Archive, you're part of this, powering it, shaping it through your use and your feedback.

We, the Archive team, know that we won't get everything right on the first try, and we won't be able to make everyone equally happy. But we strive to find a good balance, and we promise to respectfully consider your feedback and to take it seriously.

You are free to express your creativity within the <u>few restrictions</u> needed to keep the service viable for other users. With servers in the United States, we need to follow U.S. laws, but the Archive strives to protect your rights to free expression and privacy; you can read about the details in our Terms of Service.

We know that there are <u>some essential parts</u> that are still missing to make the Archive truly panfandom: the ability to host fanworks other than text, an interface in languages other than English, and more ways for you to connect with each other, to name just a few. But with your support, we'll get there.

We are building this archive because we believe it's possible for people of all opinions and persuasions to come together and share with each other.

We are building this archive for you. Come be a part of it.

Archive of Our Own beta

"The whole archive was designed from the ground up with accessibility in mind. Everything had to be accessible; otherwise it's not added. We had people with assistive technology provide feedback." – Betsy (dev)

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闪亮亮长袍 by able_chien

Harry Potter - J. K. Rowling

Creator Chose Not To Use Archive Warnings, Draco Malfoy/Harry Potter, Draco Malfoy, Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, Hermione Granger, <u>Translation</u>

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Language: 中文 Words: 421 Chapters: 1/1 Kudos: 2 Hits: 42



Fern und Sicher by CiraArana

The Hobbit (Jackson Movies)

No Archive Warnings Apply, Bilbo Baggins/Thorin Oakenshield, Kîli/Tauriel, Bilbo Baggins, Thorin Oakenshield, Fili, Kîli, Tauriel, Gandalf, Translation, Übersetzung, Bilbo hat keine Ahnung, Thorin ist ein Idiot, versehentlich verlobt, kulturelle Missverständnisse, Fluff, AU – alle überleben, dinge brauchen ihre zeit, und Bilbo muss nachdenken, das original ist von lindzzz, alle wissen Bescheid nur Bilbo nicht

Bilbo macht sich nie die Mühe zu leugnen, dass er vielleicht, ein bisschen, ein winzig kleines bisschen in Thorin verliebt ist. Es ist nichts, das ihn besonders stört oder beunruhigt. Wirklich. Er ist sich ziemlich sicher, dass jeder ein kleines Flattern in der Brust hegt für den Zwerg. Er ist beeindruckend und unerreichbar.

Und es ist wirklich sehr viel sicherer, wenn das auch genau so bleibt.

Language: Deutsch Words: 48,669 Chapters: 4/4 Kudos: 18 Bookmarks: 1 Hits: 207



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Stargate Universe, Stargate SG-1, Stargate Atlantis, Stargate - All Series

Creator Chose Not To Use Archive Warnings, Nicholas Rush/Everett Young, Daniel Jackson/Vala Mal Doran, Carolyn Lam/Cameron Mitchell, Nicholas Rush, Everett Young, Daniel Jackson, Vala Mal Doran, Cameron Mitchell (SG-1), Carolyn Lam, Sam Carter, Teal'c (SG-1), Eli Wallace, John Sheppard, David Telford, and others - Character, This is NOT my fic, This is a translation, of wonderful fic by CWR

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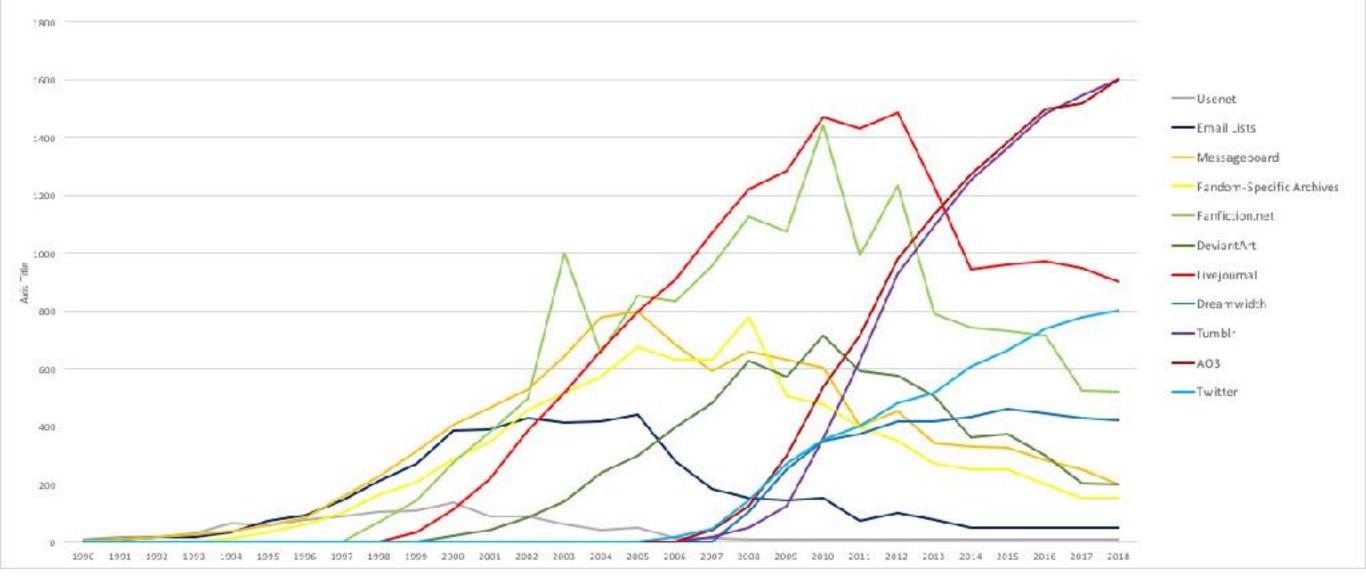
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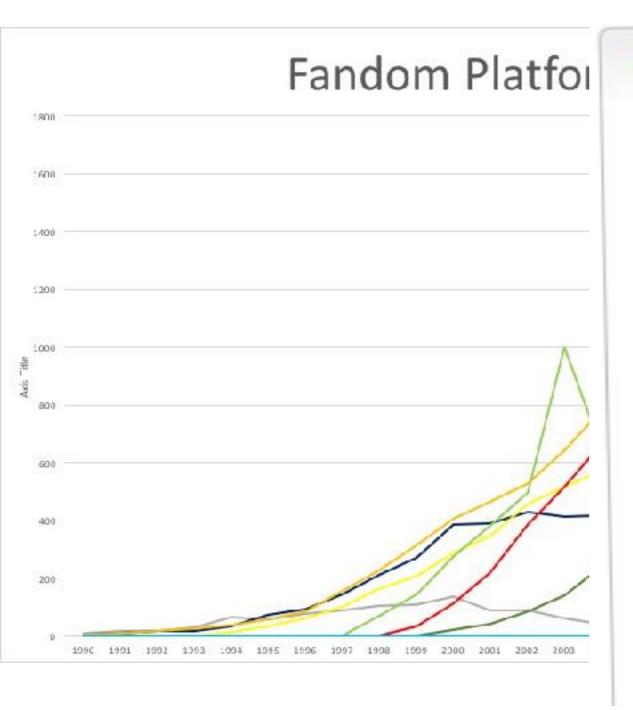
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"We knew that people called things by different names... if you wanted to write a Buffy/Spike fic and you really wanted to call it Spuffy, we didn't want to stop you from doing that. Thinking about how you manage creating tags for a potentially infinite universe of source texts... and what people will want to say... is where the tagging system came from." – Michele (dev)

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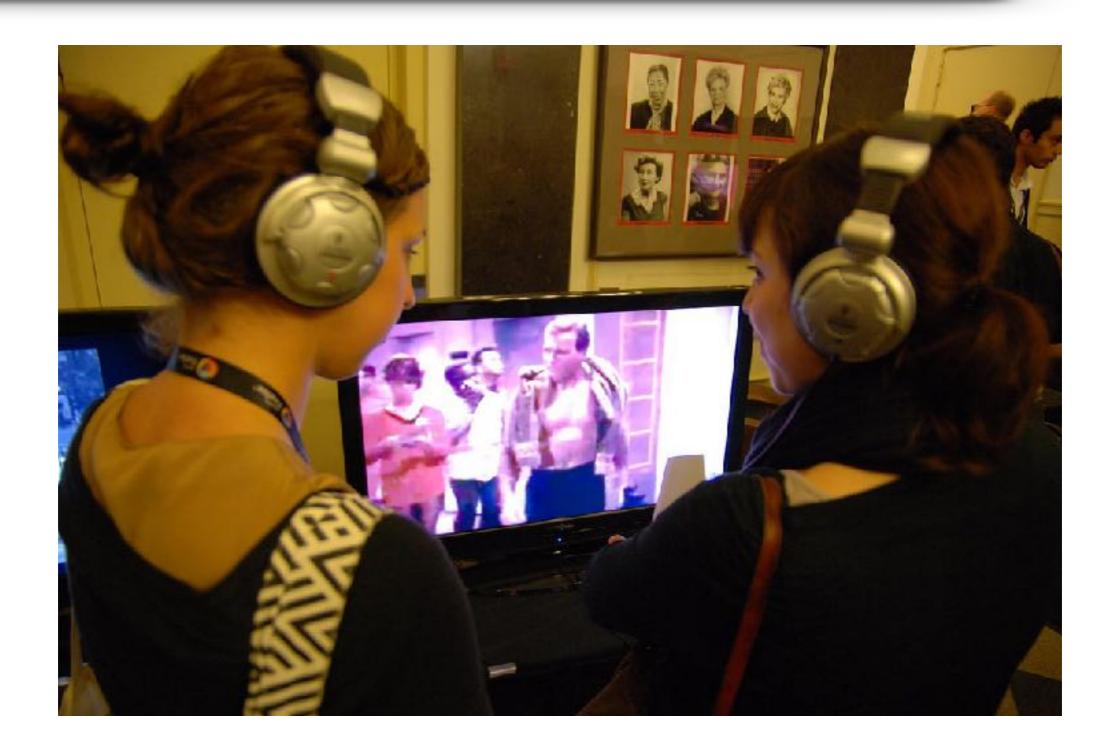
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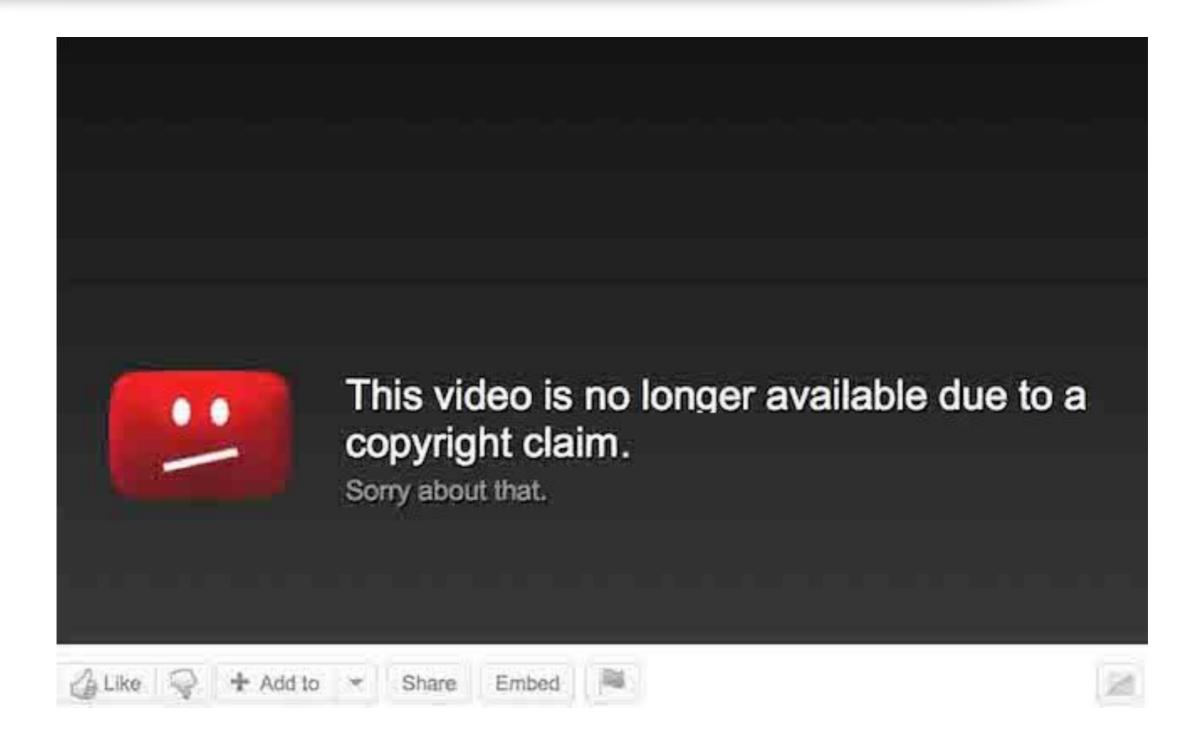
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The Open Doors project is dedicated to offering shelter to at-risk fannish content. We have several subprojects and rescue efforts aimed at archiving and preserving different kinds of fanworks and artifacts of fan culture.

Our work includes:

- Special Collections: The Special Collections Gallery includes rescued archives and challenges hosted at the Archive of Our Own, as well as digital projects which cannot currently be integrated into the Archive or Fanlore. These include .pdfs, multimedia fanworks, historically important fan sites, and other digital artifacts.
- Fan Culture Preservation Project: A joint venture between the OTW and the Special Collections department at the University of Iowa to archive and preserve fanzines and other non-digital forms of fan culture.
- GeoCities Rescue Project: A project dedicated to preserving fan sites which would otherwise have been lost through Yahoo's closing of GeoCities in October 2009.

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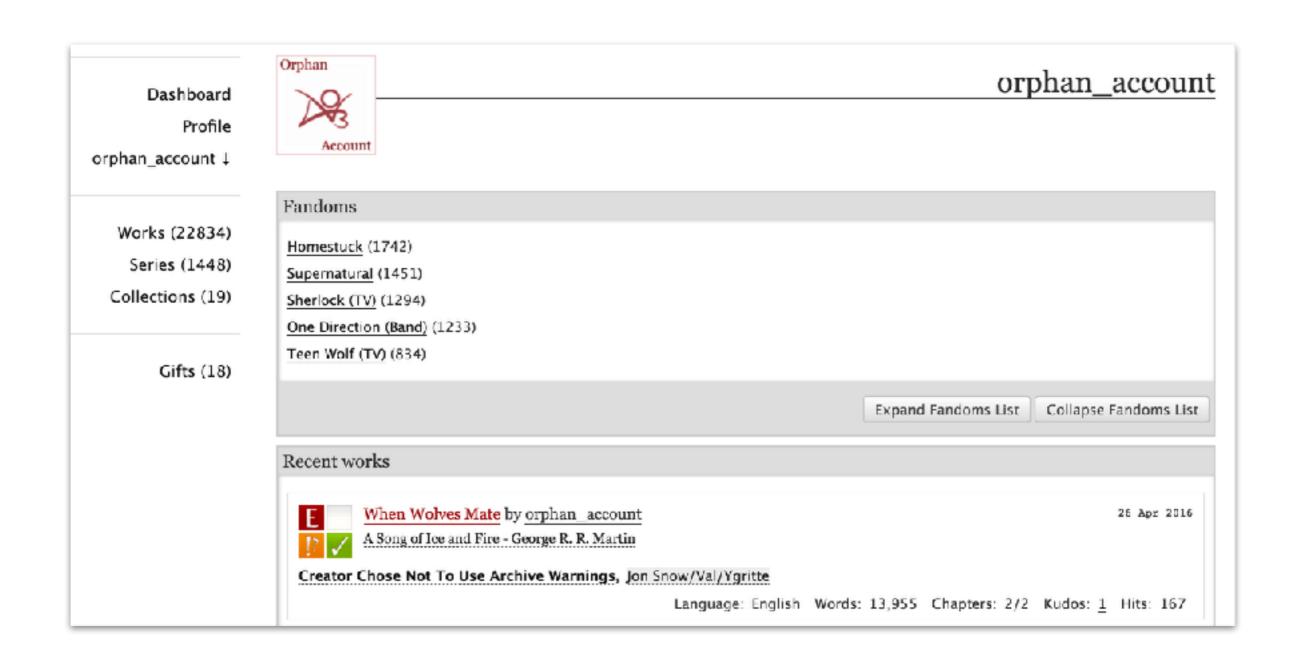
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Firefly's Glow is open to new works of all Firefly pairings and ratings.

The import of this archive to the AOB was approved by the OTW Open Doors Committee on 29 July 2017.

Attention Authors: If you still have access to the email you used to post your works to the archive, you should have received an email with the option to claim your works at the time they were imported. If you do not have access to that email account, or did not receive the notification, please contact the Open Doors Committee and they can help you claim your works.

"A lot of people wanted the feeling, early on, that they could just wipe out their fannish identity in an instant if they had to. They wanted to be able to disappear. Of course, that becomes considerably more difficult on the Internet in practice. Very frequently, you wipe out entire swaths of a community's history with you." – Naomi



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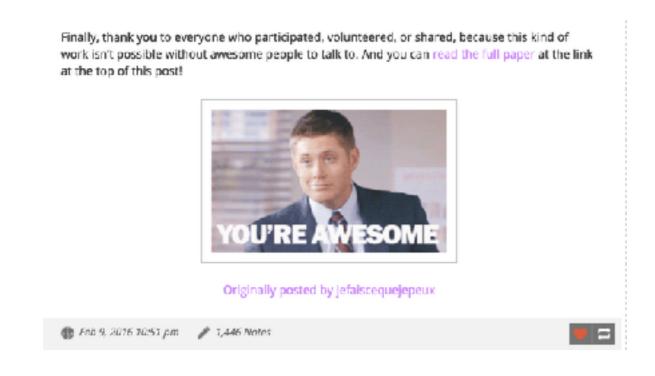
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