

Assignment 9 – Due Session 14

1. Read Henry Jenkins et al.'s introductory chapter to "Reading in a Participatory Culture" (pages 7-20)

In class, we have often talked about the fact that new skills are needed to properly interpret visual interpretations of data. However, this is only one of the skills that we need to acquire when working, learning, and living in a connected society.

Chapter 1: "New Literacies in an Age of Participatory Culture" lays out some of these new skills, how they can be connected to "old" literacy skills, and how we need to rethink education in light of an increasingly participatory culture.

As you read this article, think about your own skills in this area, how you have acquired them, how you use them. Are you missing some of the traditional skills? Comment on the article in light of your own media practice.

2. Final Project Updates

On May 6 will be our second to last class. With your team, you need to prepare two things (see also hand-out of last week):

- A prototype of your final presentation. You'll do a dry run of the final, public presentation next week
- A draft of your final paper. Please post your draft or a link to it under "Project Updates"

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