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Lit review story

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When the new semester comes, there is always so much excitement. Eager to meet new people, take new classes, and take on new experiences. Well the lit review its definitely an experience.



The main assignment in this class is the lit review

The first day of 204 started like any other class: introductions, expectations, and assignments.



wait 204 is a required class, right?

So like most students i simply follow along the syllabus and start debating if this class is for me.

okay, stay calm don't panic its only one assignment

but its the WHOLE semester

only day one

its only one paper it can't be too bad

should've ate breakfast this morning! Starving.

A literature Review?

would it be wrong if i switch out of this class?

How long does it have to be?

Yeah...yeah its too soon.

what does that even mean?

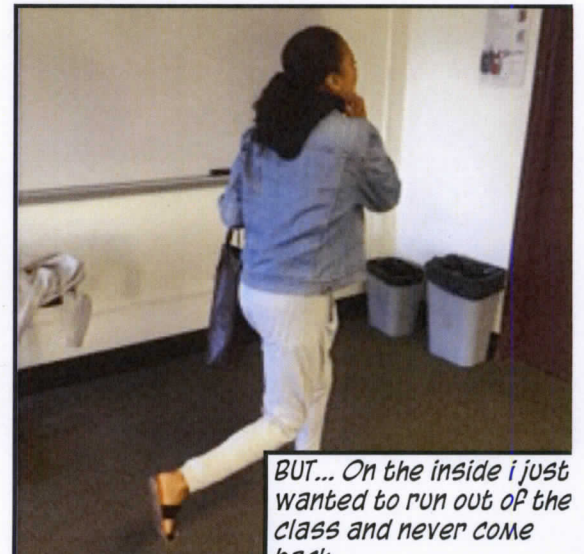
NOOOOOOOO

With the introduction to the literature review, My thought began to race a mile a minute.



On the outside i remained calm and attempted to soak up the information ...

On the outside vs on the inside



BUT... On the inside i just wanted to run out of the class and never come back

After the first day of classes, my room mate and i had so much to talk about so we went to dinner and complained.



We complained about horrible service.



Our parents



But then suddenly, realization sets in and idea strikes



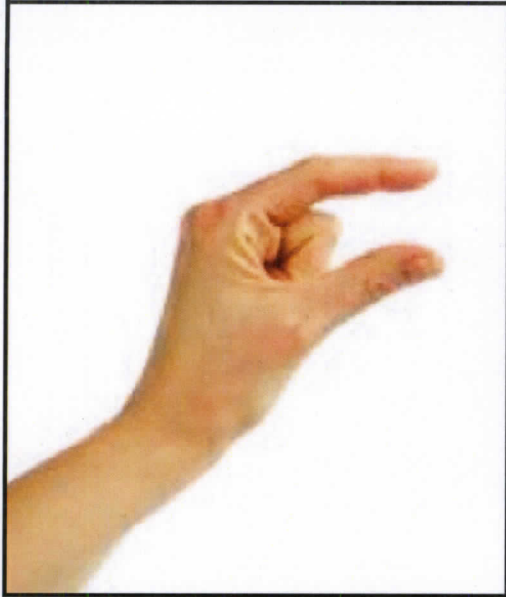
and enthusiasm takes over



oops i forgot we were in public

and it results in embarrassment.

Yet again i was told narrow it down



If he tells me to narrow it down one more time

So i just nod, smile, and pretend to think of new ways to narrow it down.

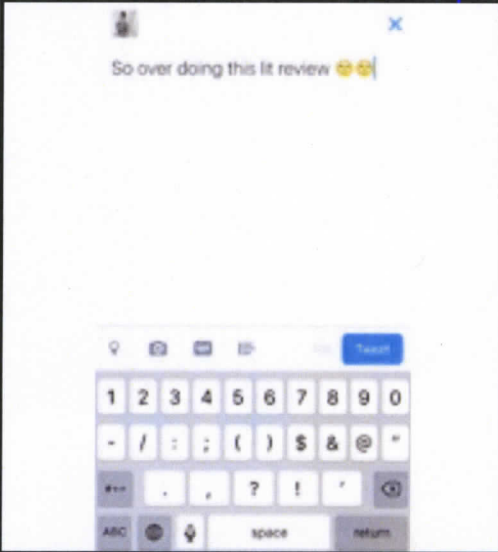
Study Abroad

Manual (Non Single Sign-on)

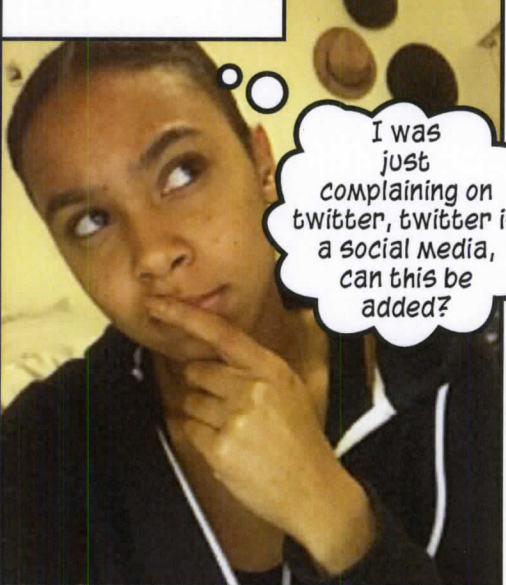
- Chemical Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- CMS - Active Ironpoint (OLD)
- CMS - T4 SiteManager (NEW)
- Facilities Maintenance Request System
- iTunes U: LMU On Demand
- Library: Group Study Room Reservations
- Library: Libguides**
- Library: My Library Record
- LionJobs - Student
- OneCard Account
- Qualtrics Surveys
- ServiceNow

back to the libguides i go

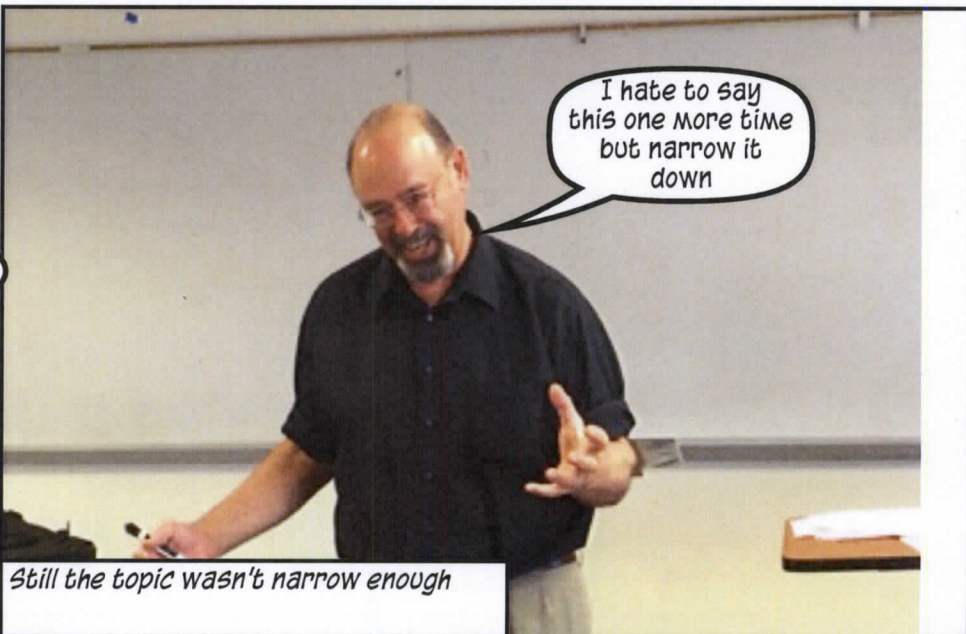
When research became too much and my attention span dwindled to twitter i turned.



Then an idea emerged



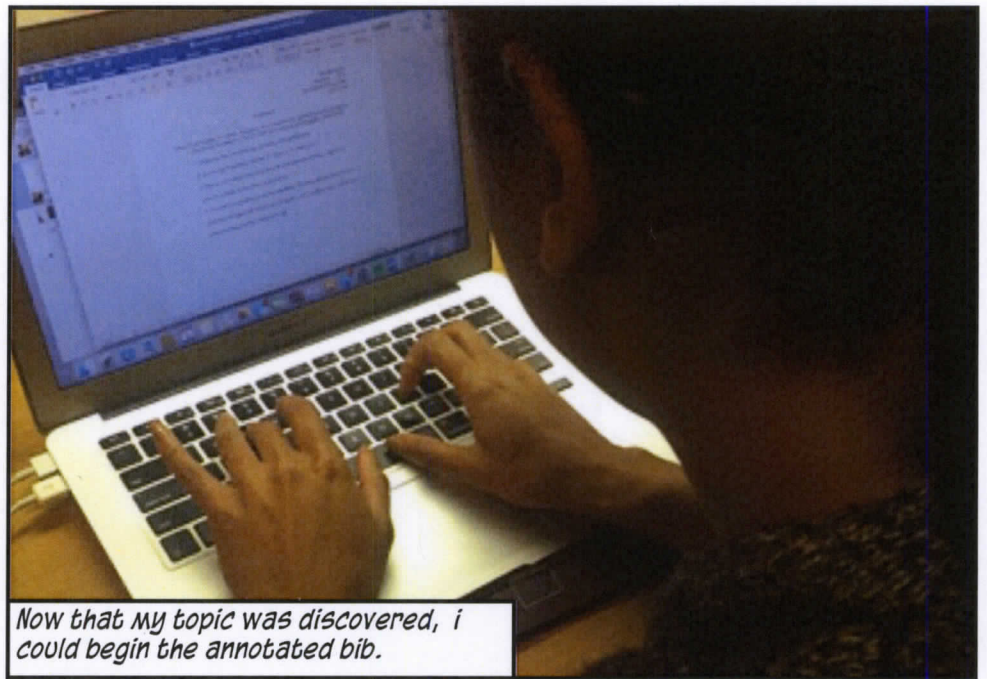
I was just complaining on twitter, twitter is a social media, can this be added?



I hate to say this one more time but narrow it down

Still the topic wasn't narrow enough

At last, i Finally understood what he mean't.. the inverted pyramid makes sense.



Now that my topic was discovered, i could begin the annotated bib.

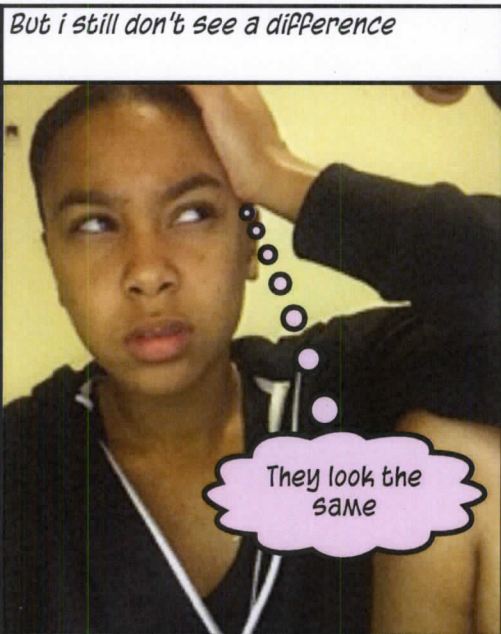
McGraw, A. Peter, Lawrence T. Williams, and Caleb Warren (2014), "The Rise and Fall of Humor: Psychological Distance Modulates Humorous Responses to Tragedy," *Social Psychology and Personality Science*, 5 (5), 566-72.

APA citation are tricky.

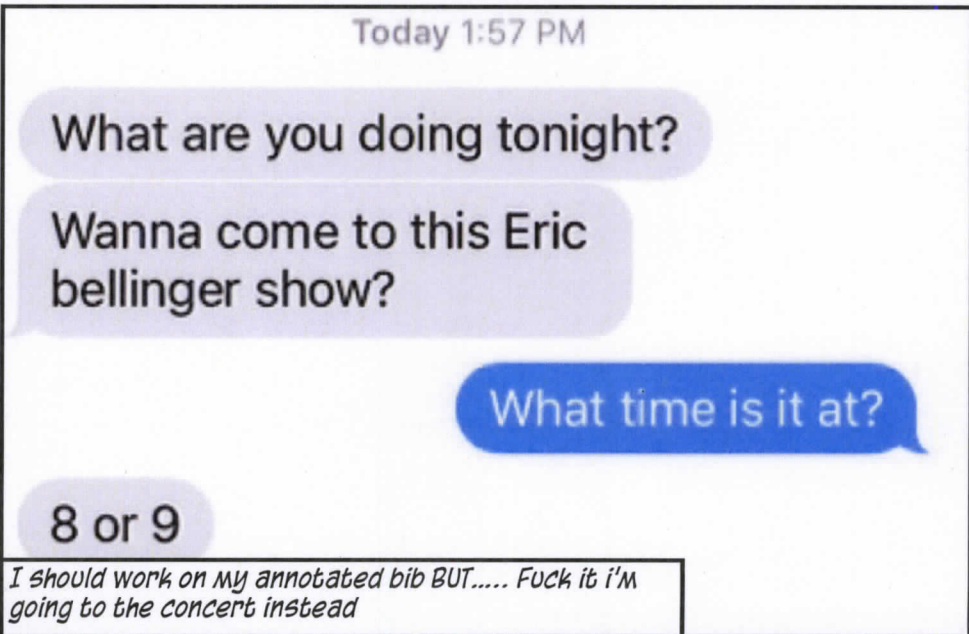
Okay this is the bad citation example.

Nyer, P. U. (2000), "Investigating into Whether Complaining Can Cause Increased Consumer Satisfaction," *Journal of Consumer Marketing*, 17 (1), 9-19.

And this is a good one..



But i still don't see a difference



Today 1:57 PM

What are you doing tonight?

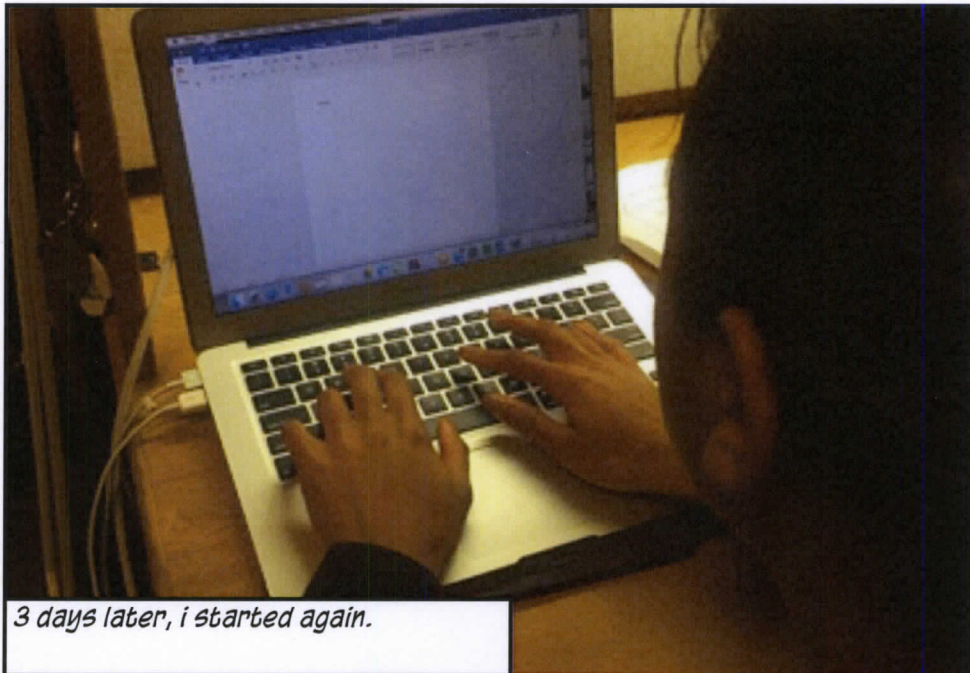
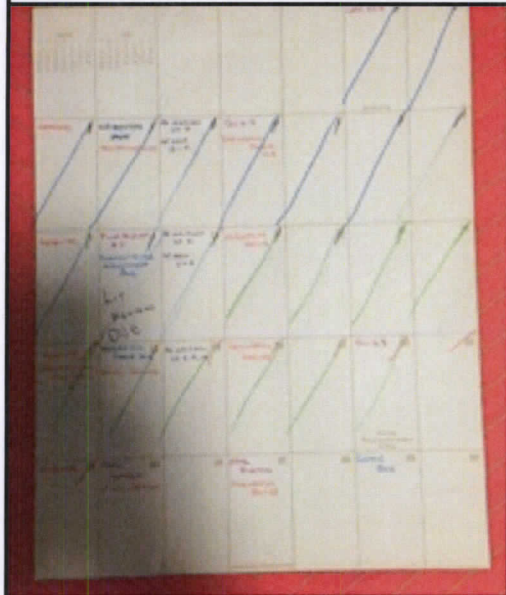
Wanna come to this Eric bellinger show?

What time is it at?

8 or 9

I should work on my annotated bib BUT..... Fuck it i'm going to the concert instead

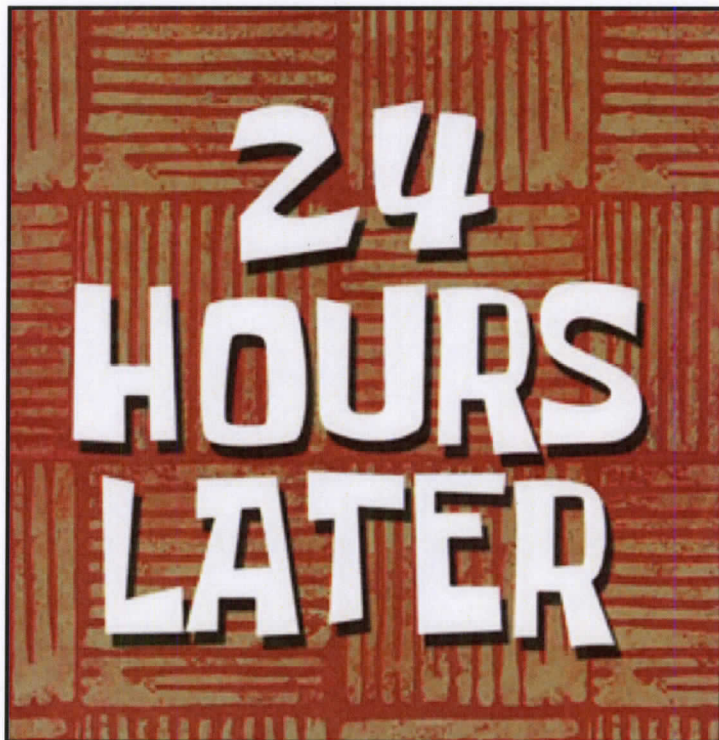
Days even weeks pass by but MY annotated bib remains untouched.



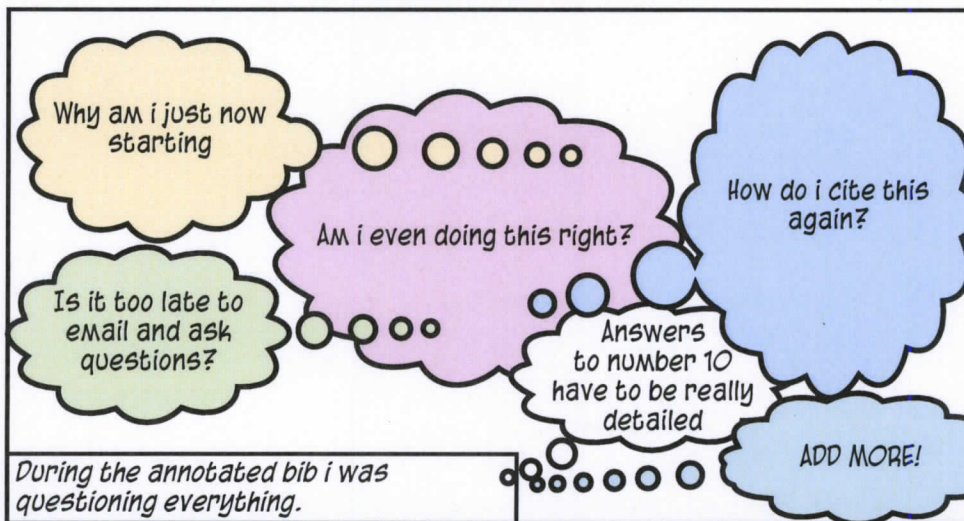
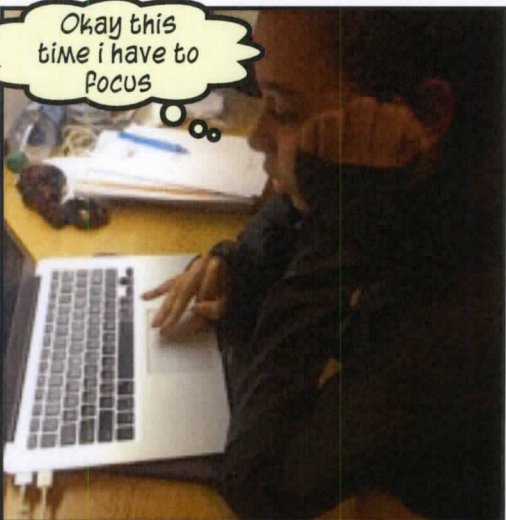
3 days later, i started again.



But distractions are plenty and my attention span is small, so how i could resist another offer.

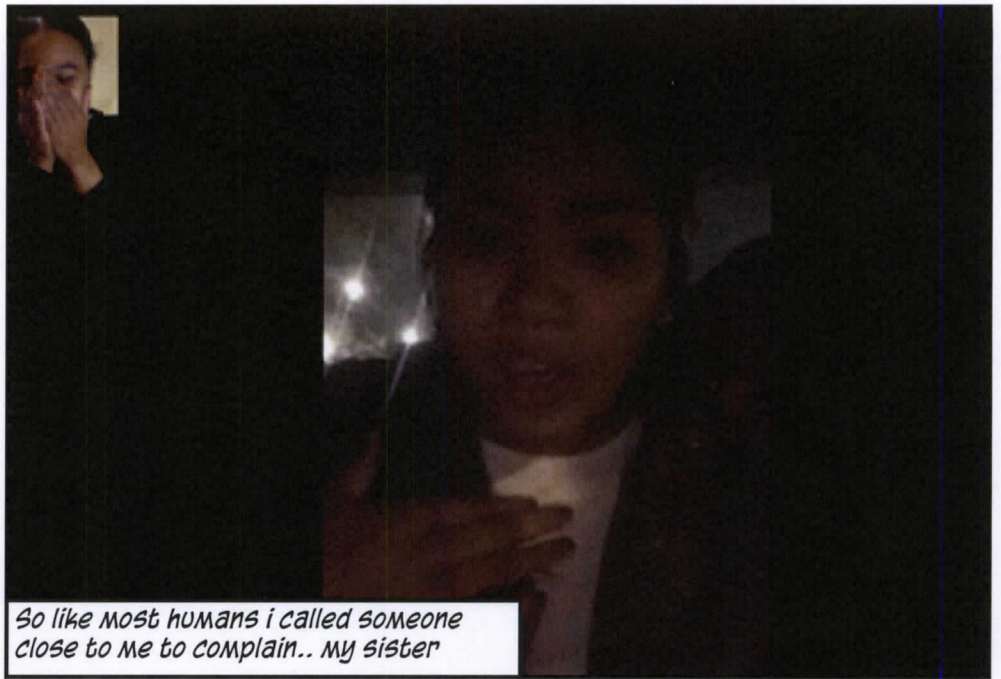
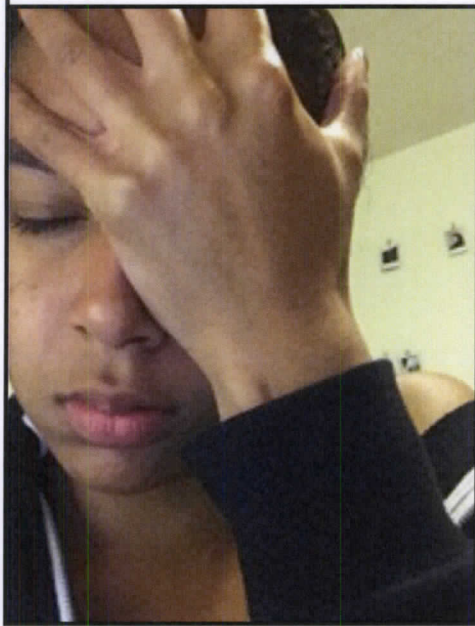


Okay this time i have to focus

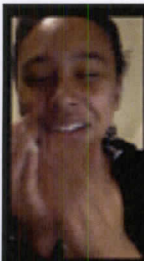


During the annotated bib i was questioning everything.

Eventually, I couldn't take it anymore.. A melt down occurred



So like most humans I called someone close to me to complain.. My sister



Its okay, stop stressing out. I'm on my way, i'll help you out.

After 30 minutes of sobbing, she came to rescue.

My sister came over and stayed up with me past 2 am just to make sure I finished.

2:48 AM



getting dressed after last night is definitely not an option

The next morning outfit: Sweats and coffee

After, submitting the bibliography, a few days past and anxiety sets in.

IF i was a professor i would hate reading all of my students work!!!

Wait has he even read them yet?

i procrastinated i probably failed

Its been about 3 days why haven't we got them back yet?

I wonder what my grade is on the annotated bibliography?!!

Welp... at this point my grade is in God's hands, hopeFULLy he's got me

I probably did horribly OH NO!

Did i do okay ?

9290 Good!

Abrielle Haley
February 1, 2016
Annotated Bibliography
CMST 204

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Going too far: Complaining, escalating and disaffiliation. / (12), 2400-2414. doi:10.1016/j.pragma.2008.09.046

ning, escalating and disaffiliation

Getting it back created a sense of relief

Travis, Anderson, and Henly used the relationship stages as a measurement for bonding within the relationship.

Kowalski, Robin M., Walker, Sherri, Wilkinson, Rachel, Queen, Adam, and Sharpe, Brian. (2003). Lying, cheating, complaining, and other aversive interpersonal behaviors: A narrative examination of the darker side of relationships. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. 20 (4, August), 471-490.

1. Lying, cheating, complaining, and other aversive interpersonal behaviors: A narrative examination of the darker side of relationships

Even though i made some mistakes with the APA citation

Overall, i did better than i expected

9290 Good!

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References

1. Going too far: Complaining, escalating and disaffiliation

2. *Journal Of Pragmatics Volume 41, Issue 12, P 2400-2414*

3. This is a secondary source because the work and research was inspired by previous articles on the same subject matter.

4. The article's intended use was for academia. The language and article is well published in suggest the article is to be used by other professionals in the field persons doing academic research on the topic on complaining.

5. Paul Drew and Tracy Walker are both professors at the university of York. Walker is a professor in sociology and Drew is a professor in linguistics.

But the outside was back to focusing

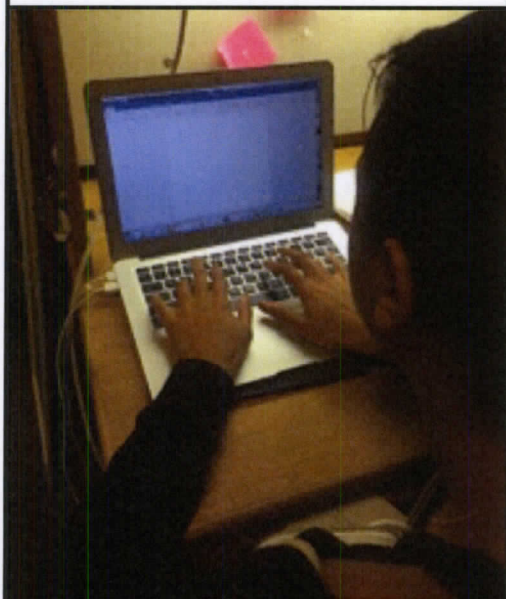
on the inside i was extremely pleased and grinning from ear to ear



Your words here...

But the outside was back to focusing

Encouraged by my annotated bib i started the arguments paper



can't be too hard to figure out an argument, right?

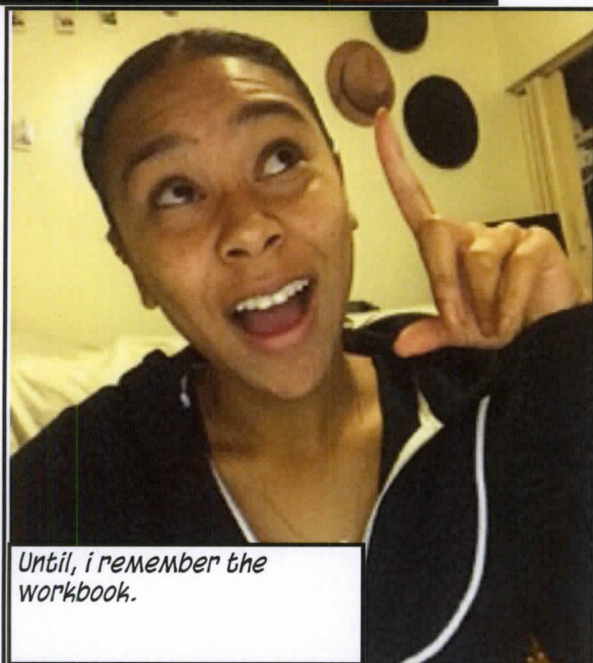
wait there's something that can help me!

what the hell is an argument?

I know he went over this in class.. it's just too early


wait what are the different types?


yet i still was confused and often left wondering was i paying enough attention class.



Until, i remember the workbook.

Content

 **CMST WORKBOOK FOR 204**

Attached Files:  CMST 204 WORKBOOK.pdf (325.03 KB)

The workbook had all of the types of arguments i could identify listed.

TYPES OF ARGUMENTS USED IN LITERATURE REVIEWS

Scholarly publications want to persuade you to their point of view. To do so, they use a variety of types of arguments. Some of the strategies include:

1. By citing other academic sources in the area of interest to show that the general topic is important.
2. By citing non-academic sources (e.g., *Newsweek*, *Surfer*, the *Los Angeles Times*, and citing television shows, movies) to demonstrate that there is a something going on in the "real world" worthy of study.
3. By citing others who have argued that there is little research in the area of interest, and therefore, the study you are proposing is justified.
4. By presenting a compelling argument that the general phenomenon is a significant one for the field of communication, but that the particular area of interest has received little attention so far.
5. By showing that other academic disciplines have studied the

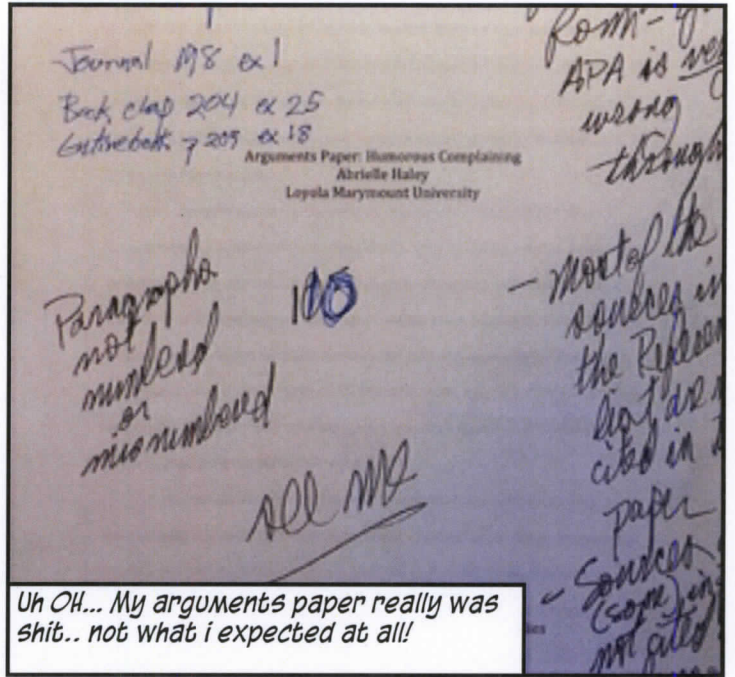
Glad thats over

A few hours later it was time to submit.

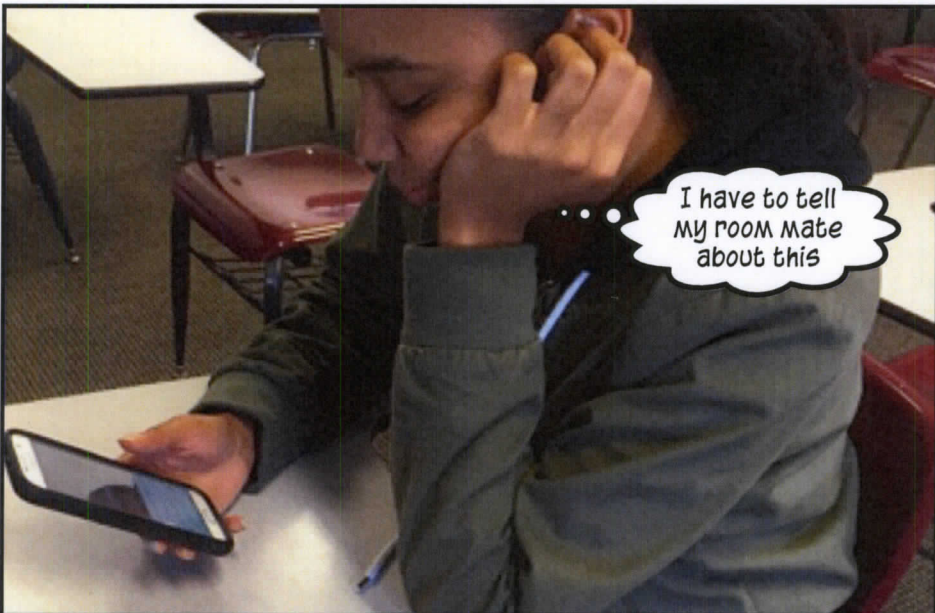
Annotated Bib done, Arguments paper done, life was carefree.. But only for the moment.



It's so nice to be stress free, i know i did good!

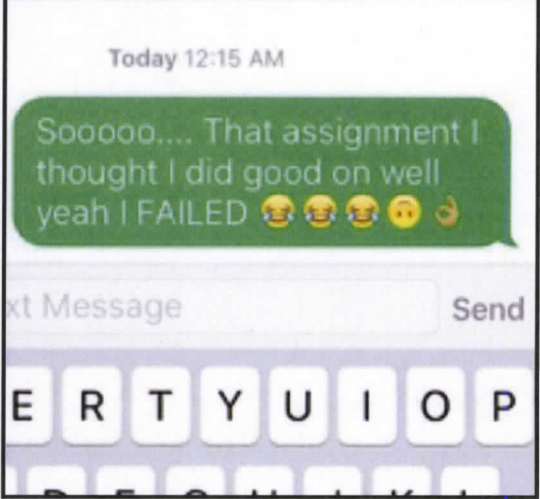


Uh Oh... My arguments paper really was shit.. not what i expected at all!

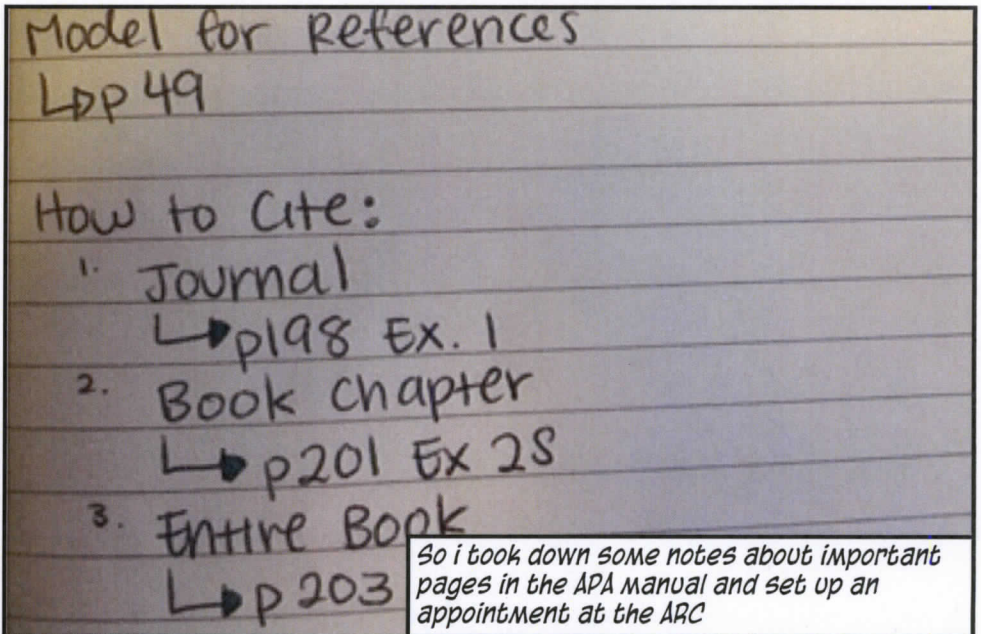
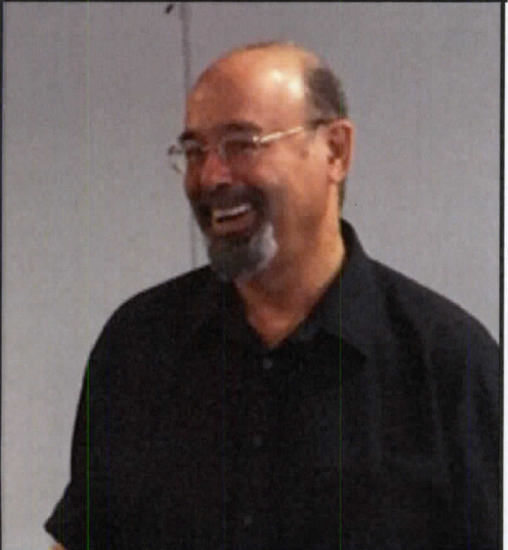


I have to tell my room mate about this

So i sent out a quick text



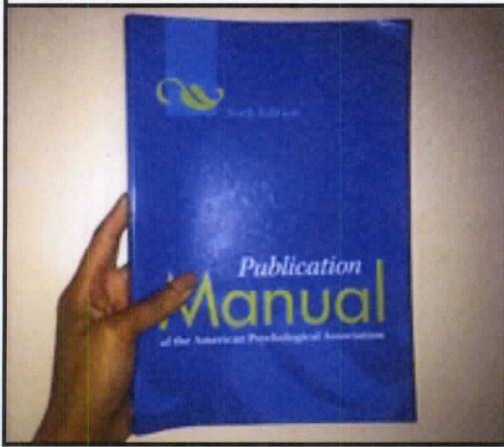
I go to speak with Scheibel about ways to improve my writing and he gave me list.



So i took down some notes about important pages in the APA manual and set up an appointment at the ARC

Important lessons about APA: Here is what i learned

Rule 1: Follow APA Manuel



Rule 2: Capitalize
all proper nouns
and titles.

Rule 3: Alphabetize the
reference page but do not
change the order of the
authors.

Rule 4:
Always cite
page
numbers if
applicable

Rule 5: Et al.
is a way to
shorten a
lengthy in
text
citation.

Rule 6: All works
cited must be used
in the document

With a good understanding of APA in check, i started the literature review



Individuals have an inherent need to complain. Complaining is a common, important part of social life (McGraw, Warren & Kan, 2014, p. 1153). There are numerous reasons as to why people complain, these reasons include psychological reason, material reasons, and interpersonal relationship building purposes (Thorgeron & Juhl, 2009, p. 761). Due to the common occurrence of complaints this paper will examine the concept of complaining with a focus on humorous complaining.

Complaining and Expressing Dissatisfaction

Humor

Online Forums, Social Media and Communication

Gender communication and Complaining

After all that narrowing, developing sub headings was a breeze

gender, complaining, humor, social media.... How do i combine these?

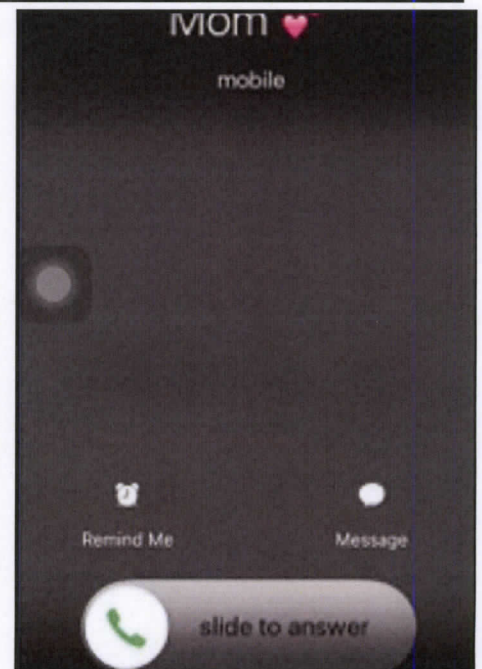
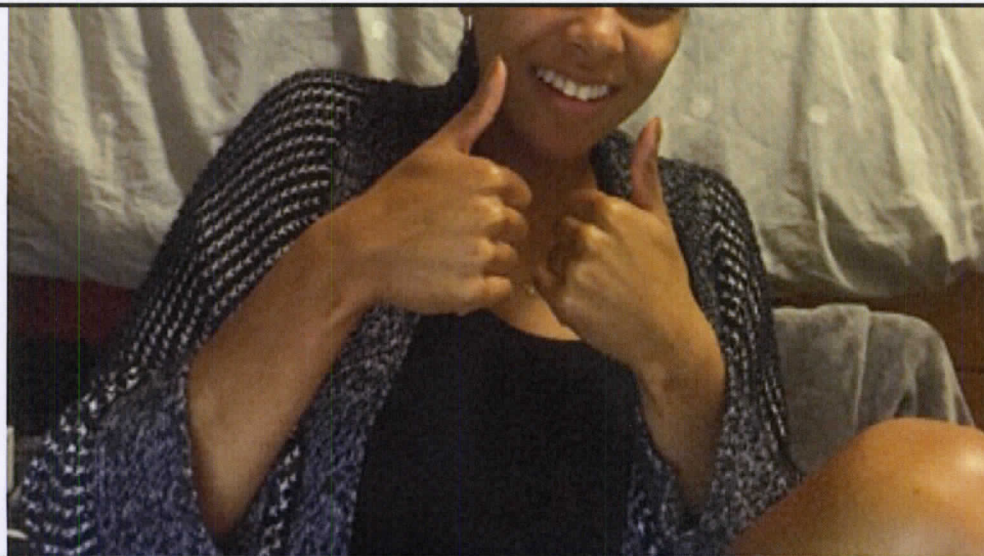


Just had to determine a research question.

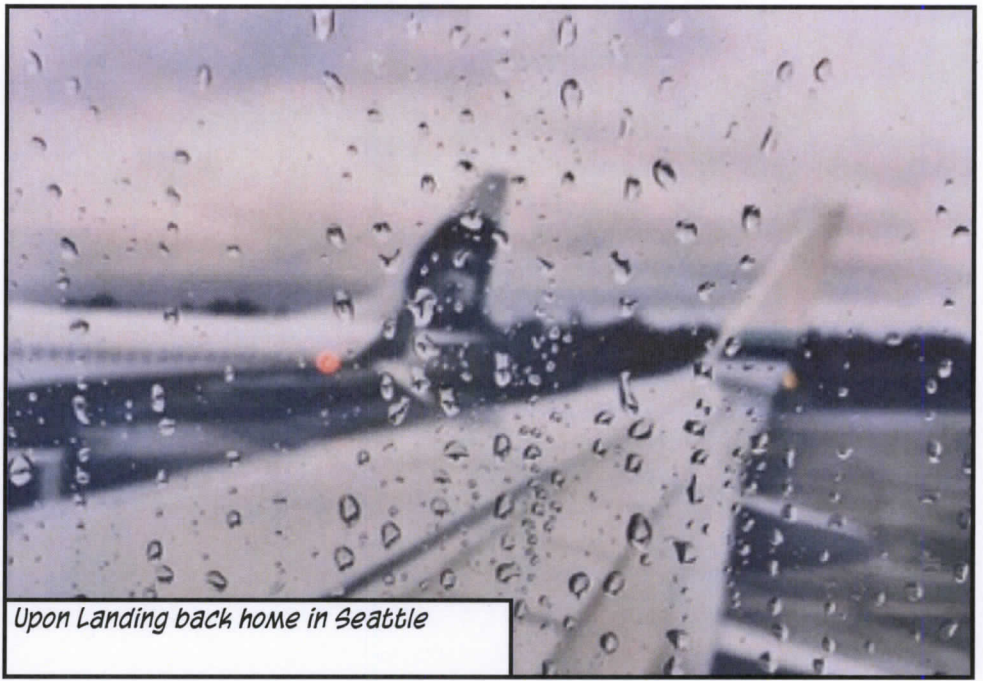
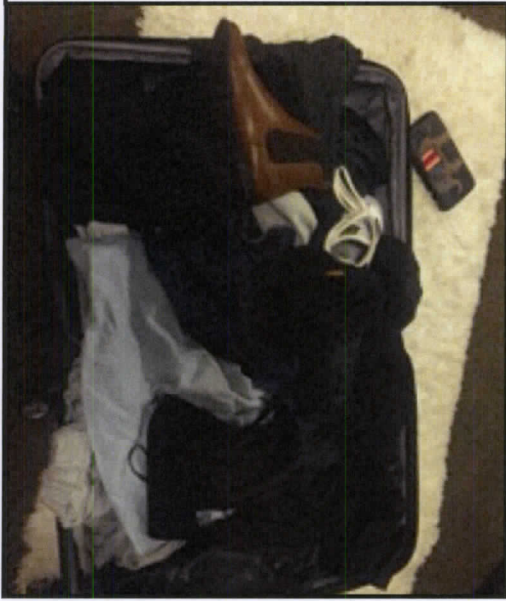
Research Question 1:

How does gender affect the use of humorous complaining to express dissatisfaction on social media and online forums?

It was all smooth sailing From this point until...



An emergency call from mom and i had to be on a plane to leave in just a few short hours.



Upon Landing back home in Seattle

Hi Professor Schelbel,

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend class on Monday April 11th and Wednesday April 13th There has been an unexpected death in the family and I am leaving early tomorrow morning, April 10th, to fly back home to Seattle. I will be returning on Thursday and will be in class on Friday.

I can submit my lit review by email on Monday or can turn in a hard copy upon my return on Thursday. Please let me know your preference.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me by email or phone.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Best,

I sent out a quick email

And steel was very understanding

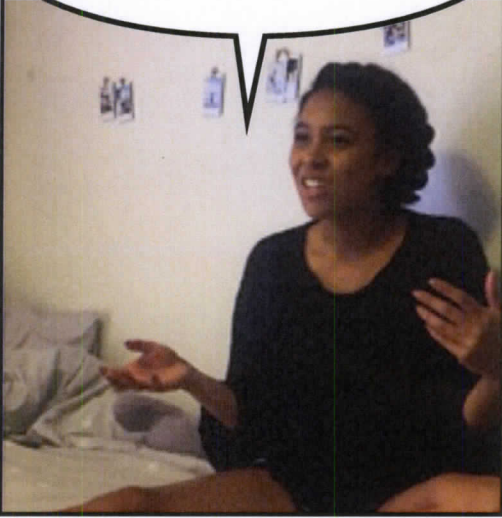


He even gave me an extension. So when i returned back to LA



I went to his office to submit my paper.

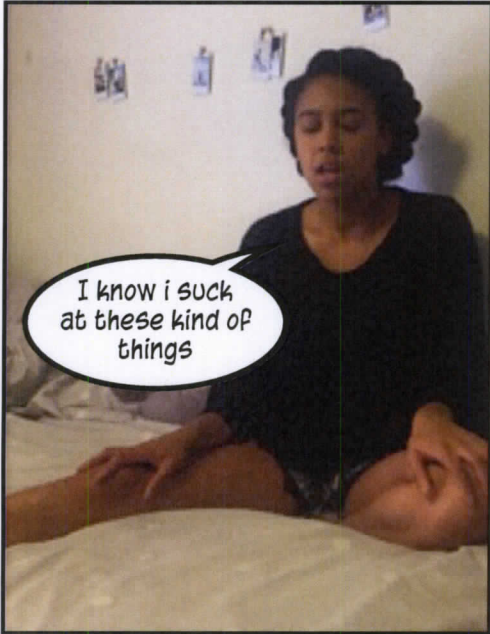
I have to create a comic can you believe that.. the work is just never ending



Wait you're doing a comic..can you even draw?



I know i suck at these kind of things



I'll help you



I'm not entirely sure how to even conceptualize my lit review experience let alone draw



excitement

long nights

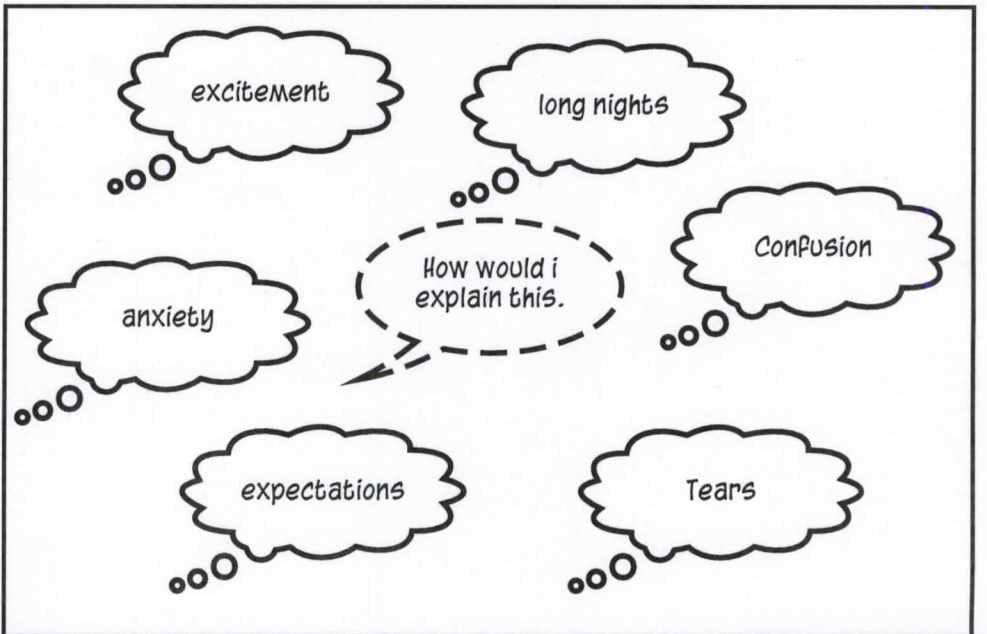
anxiety

How would i explain this.

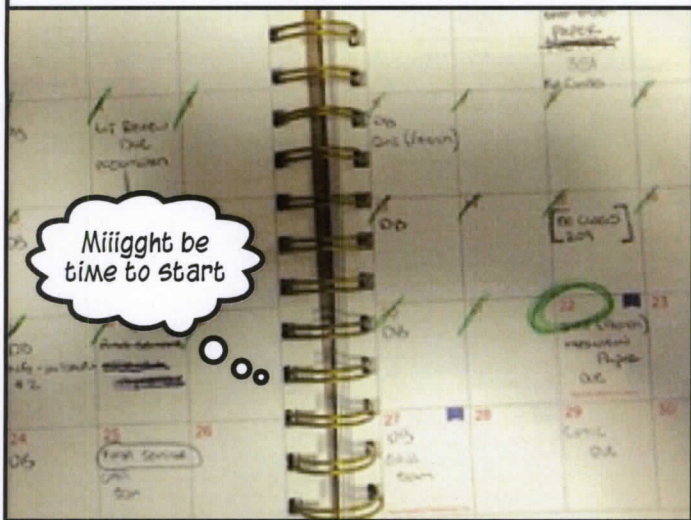
Confusion

expectations

Tears



One week before comic was due...



Miight be time to start

Okay off to a good start

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April 22, 2016
CMST 204

Comic Book Outline

- Page 1: Covers first day in class, introduction to literature review assignment
- Panel 1: initial thoughts about class being good and fun, interested and eager to learn
- Panel 2: Schizbe explaining concept of lit review
- Panel 3: asking questions (raising hand or looking at syllabus)
- Panel 4: Mind races with questions? (Whole panel filled with thought bubbles and Questions)
- Panel 5/Panel 6: Split panel into two images of what I'm doing on the outside: me sitting contently in class and what I want to do on inside: me running out the classroom



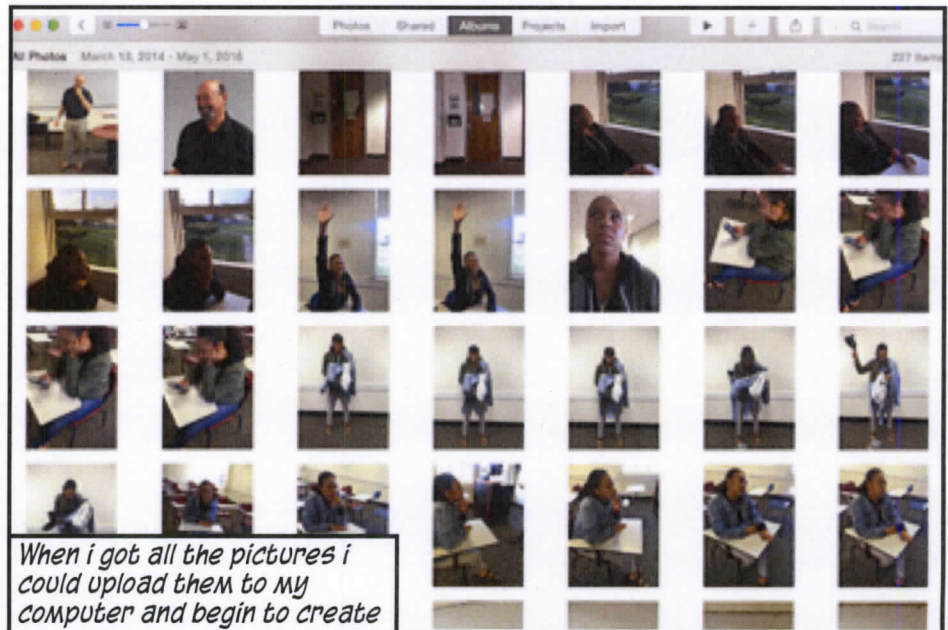
ITS Friday, oh no i have to take all the pics this weekend

When procrustean catches up to you



The struggle becomes very real

You have to take thousands of pictures in a short period of time with lots of outfit changes.



When i got all the pictures i could upload them to my computer and begin to create

Downloading the app was the first and only easy step.

Search Results for "comic life 3"

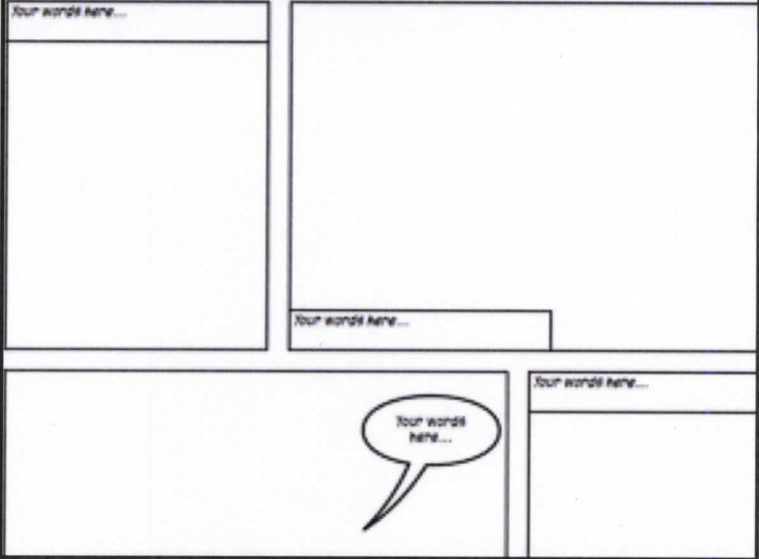


Comic Life 3
Graphics & Design

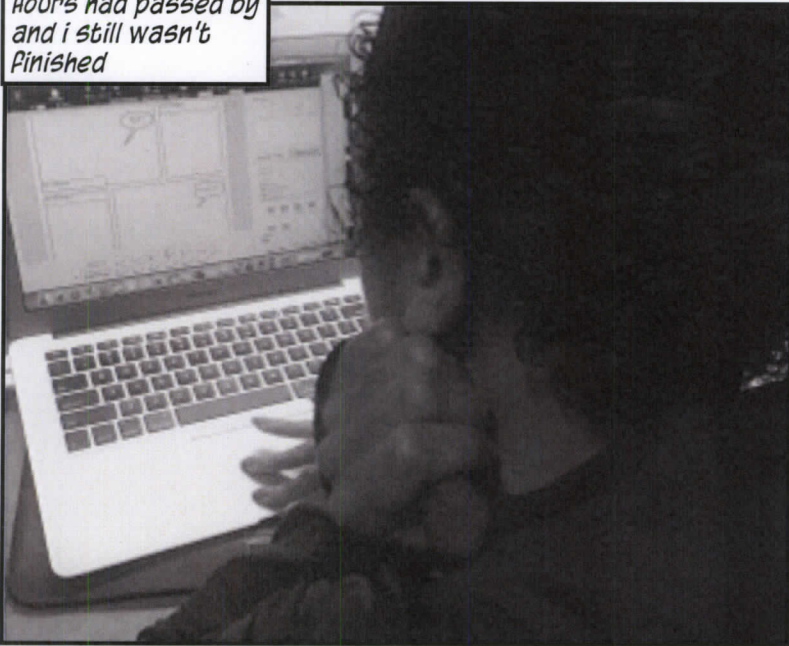


Can't believe i just spent \$30 on this app i'll use once

Figuring out how to use the app was VERY Frustrating



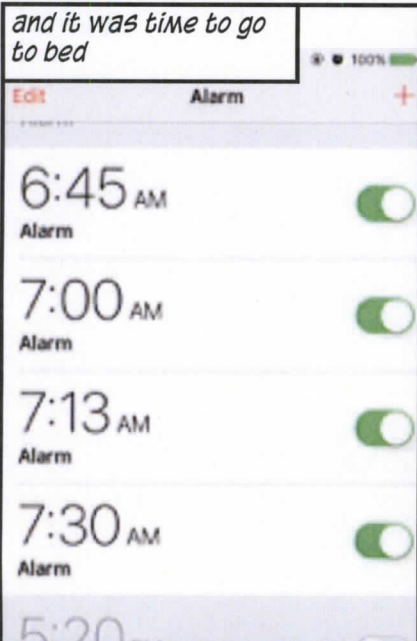
Hours had passed by and i still wasn't finished



Finally Finished

4:20 AM

and it was time to go to bed



For the next morning i could submit my comic and start my summer.

