



How To Read Cheap in English 137

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Background story

- ▶ Throughout the course of the semester we have looked at many kind of mediums of literature through different lenses.
- ▶ I thought some of the content was good, some was bad, and some was just okay, but all of them had to be accessed.
- ▶ With all kinds of new ways to access information, this is my story of how to get through English 137 cheap and easy!

Just a google search away

- ▶ At the beginning of the class we had to read works such as “Books and Scrolls” and “ man in the crowd”.
- ▶ These readings were very easily accessible as I was able to use links provided on my class website, or find them myself very easily with a google search! It was free and took virtually no time at all to find the material!
- ▶ We also had to watch some short videos that were also accessible through the course website.
- ▶ Material I found online includes:
 - ▶ Books and Scrolls
 - ▶ The Nature of the Book
 - ▶ The Printing Press as an Agent of Change
 - ▶ The Man of the Crowd
 - ▶ Visual Culture and the World in Poe's Man of the Crowd
 - ▶ Pierre and the Ambiguities (And its critical responses)
 - ▶ Eagleman Stag
 - ▶ Snooze time
 - ▶ Cargo
 - ▶ Stranger than Fiction Screen play

YouTube

- ▶ YouTube is another free media outlet that I used in this course to access material. It is extremely easy to use and has no cost.
- ▶ Other than some annoying ads YouTube is the place to go to watch short videos for free. What I used it for was listening primarily.
- ▶ Things I listened to on YouTube included:
 - ▶ S Town
 - ▶ Night Circus audio book

Xbox for school?

- ▶ The later parts of this course required watching some television shows and even playing video games.
- ▶ The two TV shows we had to watch were Netflix originals so they had to be watched on Netflix. I used the Netflix app on my Xbox to watch the shows. I also used my Xbox to download Life is Strange!
- ▶ Although an Xbox and Netflix account aren't free like everything else on this list, but I got my Xbox for Christmas, so it was no cost to me!