

Preparatory Research and Analysis

For this assignment, you will compose a blog post in preparation for your final project. **Post it to the blog by Thursday, April 18.**

Write a narrative of 4 to 5 paragraphs keeping in mind the following items:

A. Go back to your definition of interaction as you defined it during the group project. Based on the initial definition and your experience developing and executing your midterm project, how has your definition of interaction evolved?

B. Research at least two other interactive projects to serve as inspiration for your Final Project. Find projects that align with what you think interaction is and at least one that differs from it.

- Discuss why the projects line up or do not line up with your definition of interaction.
- In your research process, you are strongly encouraged to consider interactive projects and experiences drawn from and in a variety of sources, media, materials, formats, etc.

C. Finally, propose a “new” definition of interaction in your own words. Draw from your account above and try to evolve your definition beyond the current convention. Support your definition by citing references from the readings, artists, or online articles you have read so far. Remember, it should be polished and professional: imagine it will be printed on IMA Interaction Lab’s next course syllabus!

Tips:

- Your definition should reflect the evolution of your understanding of interaction through both the above research and analysis process as well and your semester engagement with course readings, discussions, and work.
- Your definition may not replicate something you have read. But you can support it with other people’s ideas. Cite them properly!
- Again, as in every step, be specific, give details and use references in any type of format supported on the blog.