Before taking this class, I wasn’t too familiar with many fan-fiction archives. I did however know a little about Archive of Our Own and FanFiction.Net. Archive of Our Own has a lot of interesting factors that makes it unique. One that I was surprised to learn about and didn’t understand why was the invitation that you need to get to join the community. I was really surprised to learn that it can take up to 5-6 months to receive an invitation. I think this is actually a good thing because the quality of participation will be much better. From research I’ve done it seems like FanFiction.Net is actually known for being flooded with a lot of useless information. After reading this paper I became interested in seeing how other fan sites will and/or have mimicked Archive of Our Own’s features.