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In Bosma’s article, she talks about how electronic sound technology has had an impact on music along with some examples of artists who did this kind of medium. She is right, not only that, but technology in general has had a big impact on art to this day. Technology along with cultural influences have made electronic music more renowned. And along with this technological impact, it had an influence on power relations in the industry and how they all played their part . With electronic music it has helped change the gender roles in the industry where the singers are majority female and the composers are male. Unlike other sorts of gender role issues in other types of industries, this one had returned a positive change which is hard to come by during this day and age.

In Ekenberg’s article she talks about the issues that people have had trying to categorize whether or not Web Art is considered art at all and why it is or is not. She states that because it “is such a new medium that things haven’t crystalized yet. Time will give us some perspective.” Even though this article was made in 1997 we still struggle with this dilemma even to this very day. What defines something to be net/web art and how is it considered to be classified as art? The World Wide Web was mainly supposed to be a place for people to gather and search for information that they may need to obtain. But as time went on much with technology and certain programs, they have been able to go above and beyond what these apps were intended. Some have been able to use code to hide a hidden message inside a web site while others have gone in and used programs like notepad to rewrite the coding on an image which changes the original to look completely different. But much like these programs technology and the web continues to evolve and the artists follow suit. As new ideas are being made alongside the evolution of how the internet has changed since its creation. This idea will continue on many years down the line allowing for art to be challenged in more unsuspecting ways that will continue to intise viewers and help make the art world more elaborate and innovative as people can make it.