

### Research Paper Draft

One of my favorite discussions this semester was the one on Stephanie Vie's Slacktivism paper.

I loved reading everyone's opinions and there were so many good points that I hadn't thought about before.

Due to this, my topic for this research paper is digital activism and it's rise in social media.

There are many points I want to include throughout the paper but for now I'm just going to bullet list them.

- Short history on online activism, specifically focusing on the "why" it rose significantly in 2020.
- Discuss #Vote, #MeToo, BLM, LGBT digital activism on social media as my main examples
- I'll be discussing how we see digital activism in social media and how it's influenced language and people
  - The rise of performative activism – and how it's still helpful
- Also, how since social media activism is still not well researched and the things that would help by studying it

I want to include some of the points I learned from in the Vie discussion. I might include them before my conclusion in order to further the conversation on digital activism in social media.

Like my previous projects, I'm going to use Wix to make a website. I'm thinking of having 4 to 5 pages.

- First page on the background of digital activism
- Second page on the 4 movements I'm using as examples
- Third page on how these movements progressed on social media and their influences
  - I'm thinking of having a section on performative activism on this page instead of the fourth page
- Fourth page on lack of certain social media activism research and maybe furthering the conversation with the points from my peers
- Fifth page would be my conclusion, but I might just have it at the end of page four

Here are some of the articles I'll be using to reference

- [https://www.science.org/doi/full/10.1126/science.abb2428?casa\\_token=COX0V14GD4cAAAAA%3AabV1gGpzQP6dPHwPbmVbMi1CGUGZWPYzIOTJEskA9fD68szQ8vJqIf4xN5W-aUyw9toLS3KcuP\\_kc](https://www.science.org/doi/full/10.1126/science.abb2428?casa_token=COX0V14GD4cAAAAA%3AabV1gGpzQP6dPHwPbmVbMi1CGUGZWPYzIOTJEskA9fD68szQ8vJqIf4xN5W-aUyw9toLS3KcuP_kc)
- [https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1369118X.2011.591411?casa\\_token=NIw8XrCq8CUAAAAA%3AIOHYhPqq3ECajDez-cRupHwDq5FjGnvC1lpA9ir75FtKCxBj2qzweQQHF8LIQoKLgS8UIs-tBk3mLw](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/1369118X.2011.591411?casa_token=NIw8XrCq8CUAAAAA%3AIOHYhPqq3ECajDez-cRupHwDq5FjGnvC1lpA9ir75FtKCxBj2qzweQQHF8LIQoKLgS8UIs-tBk3mLw)
- <https://firstmonday.org/article/view/4961/3868>
- <https://www.wmagazine.com/story/blackout-tuesday-instagram-post-why-you-should-think-twice>
- <https://www.diggitmagazine.com/academic-papers/language-digital-activism-exploring-performative-functions-metoo-tweets>

Questions for my peers

1. Should I include a little section on interesting points made by our classmates?
2. Would neutral colors or some pops of colors throughout my website make the research I present more digestible?
3. After reading my bullet points, am I including too much, too little, or enough discussion on the topic I chose?

Thank you!!