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Is it scholarly content?

Scholarly content includes original research, reviews, essays, critiques and comments on other work, systematic reviews, hypotheses, 'negative' results, and data and methods papers. Work on MediArXiv is either research or engages with research. *Note: Over time, we are committed to accepting scholarly works produced in a variety of non-traditional media formats.*



Is it in an area that we support?

We accept work from across all domains of **media**, **film**, and **communication** studies, along with cognate fields like **information science** and **science & technology studies**.



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Is it plausibly categorized?

We allow authors to select their own categories from our **subject taxonomy**, but check whether there are obvious errors or categorizations that lack plausibility.

Arts and Humanities

American Studies

American Film Studies American Material Culture American Popular Culture

Art and Design

Interdisciplinary Arts and Media

Digital Humanities
Film and Media Studies
Film Production
Screenwriting
Visual Studies

Other Film and Media Studies

Photography Radio

Reading and Language Rhetoric and Composition

Rhetoric

Other Rhetoric and Composition

Technical and Professional Writing

Television

Business

Marketing

Technology and Innovation Social and Behavioral Sciences

Communication

Broadcast and Video Studies

Communication Technology and New Media

Critical and Cultural Studies

Gender, Race, Sexuality, and Ethnicity in Communication

Graphic Communications Health Communication

International and Intercultural Communication Interpersonal and Small Group Communication

Journalism Studies
Mass Communication

Organizational Communication Public Relations and Advertising

Publishing

Social Influence and Political Communication

Social Media

Note: This taxonomy is constructed from our host service, the Open Science Framework's, broader taxonomy

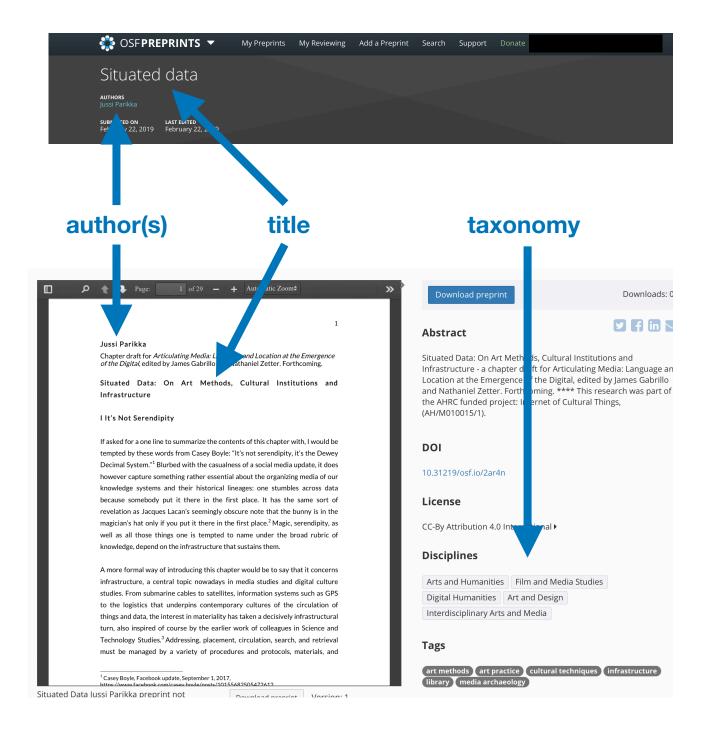


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Is it correctly attributed?

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- 3. Check that **title** of the submission matches the **metadata entry** provided.
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We welcome work submitted in any **language**, provided we have a moderator that can review it adequately according to our policy.

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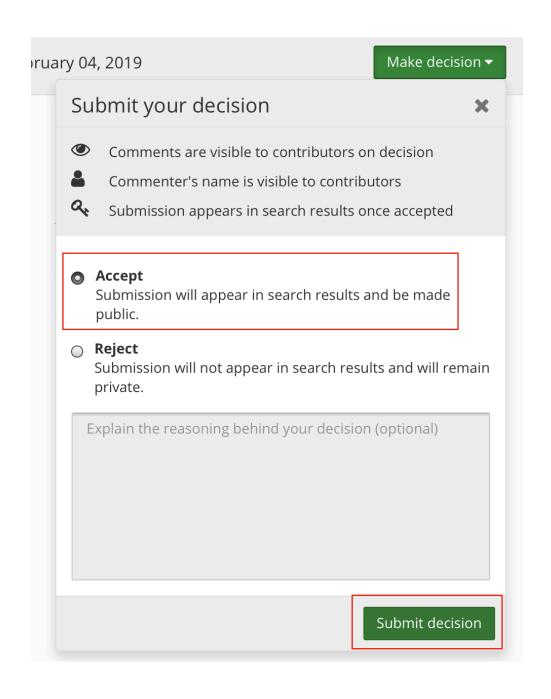
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