

However much of an expert you are on

'popular music', there are many regional

and national variants you will be

unaware of

international forum

more niche areas of popular music an

It is important to allow those studying

rest of the world, even (especially) if it's

...and it is important to consider the

context of what you're studying in the

mainstream Anglophone pop.

What is being left out?



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THE CURSE OF FANDOM

Why do we do it?

What is the study of popular music about?

What do we expect it to achieve?

How do we avoid killing it, ruining the magic of it, by studying it?

'avoid reducing our encounters to dessicated cadavers on a slab'.

we generate about it?

How does our relationship to it affect the kind of knowledge that