

LITERATURE PROPOSAL

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Proposed Paper: **Knowledge Sharing in Virtual Communities: A Study of Citizenship Behavior and Its Social-Relational Antecedents** by **Bo Xu**

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The paper studies online knowledge-sharing communities and has practical implications on virtual community development. I chose this paper because it focuses on problems in online communities and the knowledge-contribution behaviour of users (which we need to know more about in order to design a better project ourselves) in virtual communities that have already been designed, rather than focusing on problems that arise due a lack of community. This would give me insight into the problems that we would eventually face and solve, while designing the project in the problem space of “Finding Communities” in the latter part of this course. ¹

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