

## FP: Proposal

For my final, I am going to create a website from the point of view of someone trying to prove that her brother was murdered. I've come up with a whole case to base this project on. A man named Peter Bonsby was found dead in his apartment, stabbed in the chest. The character who is creating the website, Anna Bonsby, is Peter's sister. His death was ruled as a suicide, but Mary doesn't believe that. She thinks that Peter's girlfriend, Mary, murdered him. The fictitious truth in this case would be *Mary murdered Peter*.

I've chosen to go this route with my final project because I'm in a detective literature class whose final is to create a detective fiction story in any form of art I choose ([you can read the guidelines for that project here](#)). I thought it would blend nicely with the criteria for this class and would be a really interesting way to go about this project. Since I'm creating the case, I'll get to fabricate a web of clues and evidence that can be as outrageous as I want!

The whole conspiracy of this project will be who this detective (if you can call her that) believes is the murderer. I also have played with the idea of the fictional website creator being an independent interested party for the mystery, but I think I'm going to stay with the fictitious entity presenting this information as the victim's sister.

This project could be turned around and be seen as a "benevolent untruth" because of the bias that the website creator inevitably has through her relationship to the victim, her brother. I think that because she is Peter's younger sister, she can very much be unable to believe that her brother was so unhappy that he committed suicide. There can be lies and unbelievable "evidence" that she uses to persuade the user to believing her brother was murdered. The other benevolent untruth in this story is that the creator may be making this website so that the murderer is found and no one else gets hurt. There can also be a call to action for the police to actually listen to her, among others that I will have to think up!

I have an ending to this case as well. I don't know yet if I want to create a page of the site that is a "conclusion" of sorts or to leave it up to the viewer. This conclusion page would be sort of like a peek into the future — Who actually did it? Did the girlfriend find this website? What happens to the website creator?