

Week 1

This week we were given 2 readings to pick. I chose the Library of Babel by Borges. What I understood or took away from this reading was that the author who was essentially narrating his exploration of the somewhat infinite library. He talked about how you could find any type of book with any word combinations. To me it felt as though he was referring a lot to the way in which the mind works which sort of resembles the way the internet also functions. Its like a never ending spiral of learning.

This week I mainly focused on setting up. I had a bit of difficulty setting up GitHub but managed to get around it after watching the quick tutorial provided by Andre and a bit of extra help from peers. I still don't properly know my way around it but there's more than enough time to figure it out.

This week we were tasked with picking 2 websites that we liked and disliked. I personally picked 4Anime as a website I liked and chose Artbreeder as a site I disliked. I dislike Artbreeder because the background looks incomplete and the fonts look out of place. Also, aesthetically it sort of sucks. I like 4Anime because of how simple it is to use, plus the dark background makes it easier to focus when watching stuff. It also has cool features like bookmarking and a randomisation button for when you don't know what to watch.

My goal for this module is to be comfortable enough to not only explore beyond what is being taught in class, but to also understand what is being taught.