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Journal Entry #3: Which Reading Affected Me the Most

The reading that we did over Roozen and his study of personal writing affected me the most. (This might be because I presented it to the class.) I thought it was really neat how Roozen thought about personal writing and studied how it applied to academic writing. The part that I liked the most was when Roozen looked at Lindsay’s graphic design sketchbooks as well as her old journals. I think I had been applying my own personal “writing” (read: doodling) skills to writing essays in high school, but I guess I just didn’t realize there was a correlation between the two until I read Roozen’s paper.

Even though Roozen’s paper affected me the most, I think a close second would be the paper addressing the underlying causes for writer’s block. When I was little, I struggled with writer’s block a lot. It took a lot of forcing myself to write to “grow out of it”, I guess. Anyway, now I don’t deal with writer’s block as much since last year, when I started typing in different font colors to organize how final my thoughts were.