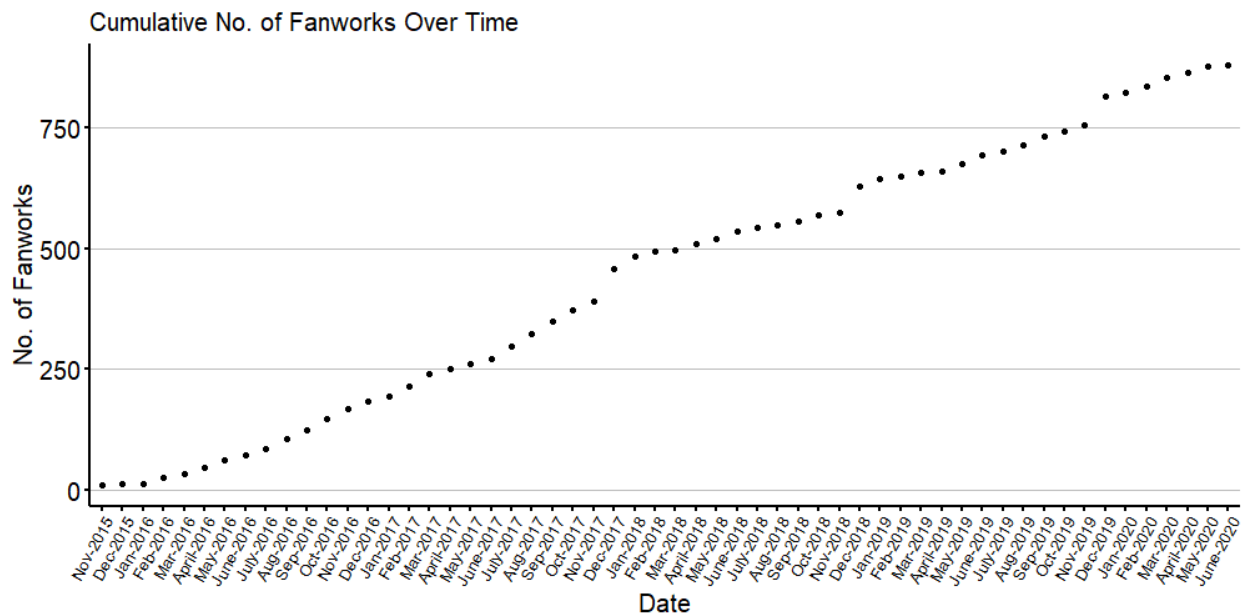


## Nirvana in Fire Statistics Report

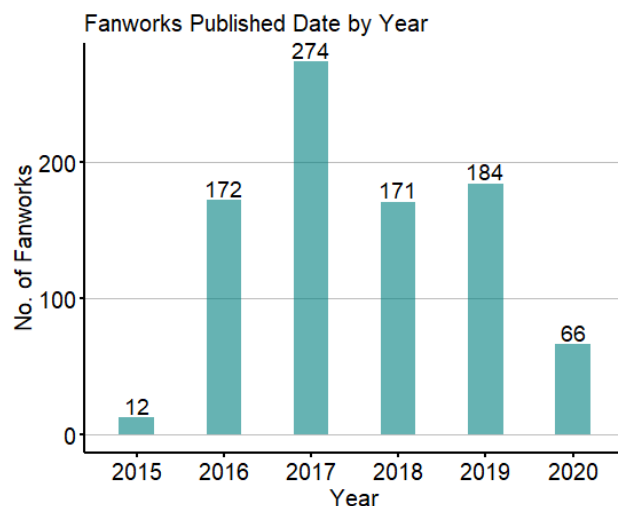
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([https://archiveofourown.org/tags/%E7%90%85%E7%90%8A%E6%A6%9C%20%7C%20Nirvana%20in%20Fire%20\(TV\)/works](https://archiveofourown.org/tags/%E7%90%85%E7%90%8A%E6%A6%9C%20%7C%20Nirvana%20in%20Fire%20(TV)/works)) data scraped from Archive of Our Own, filtered by language = English, on 8 June 2020. Only unlocked works are available for scraping.

**Data exclusions.** N = 896 works were scraped. Exclusion criteria were as follows: 1) N = 11 works were Chinese works mislabelled as English, 2) N = 3 works were large, multi-fandom drabble collections and 3) N = 3 were unrelated works. In total, N = 17 works were excluded, leaving N = 879 for analysis.

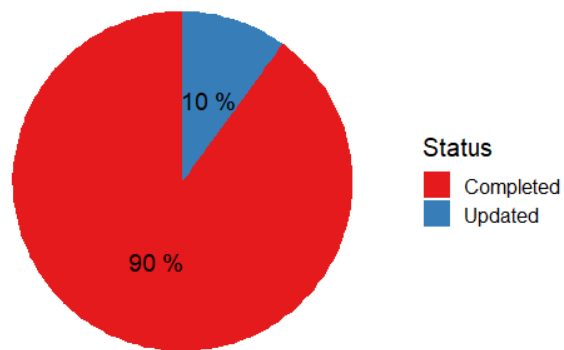


**Fig 1.** The earliest fanwork recorded on AO3 is Could have, Would have, Should have by Synchronergy (<https://archiveofourown.org/works/5148068>), published on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015. The largest number of submissions of fanwork were in December, in 2017 (N = 68), 2019 (N = 59) and 2018 (N = 54). This is likely due to NiF Exchange and Yuletide events.

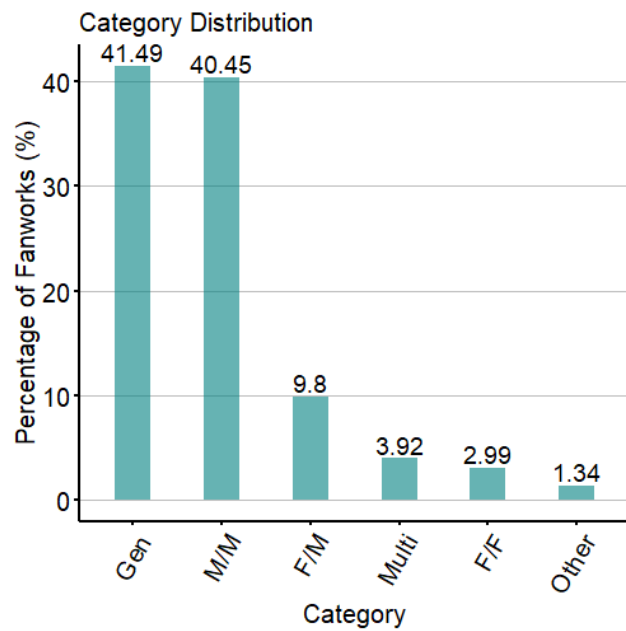


**Fig 2.** 2017 stands as the year with the most number of fanwork published so far.

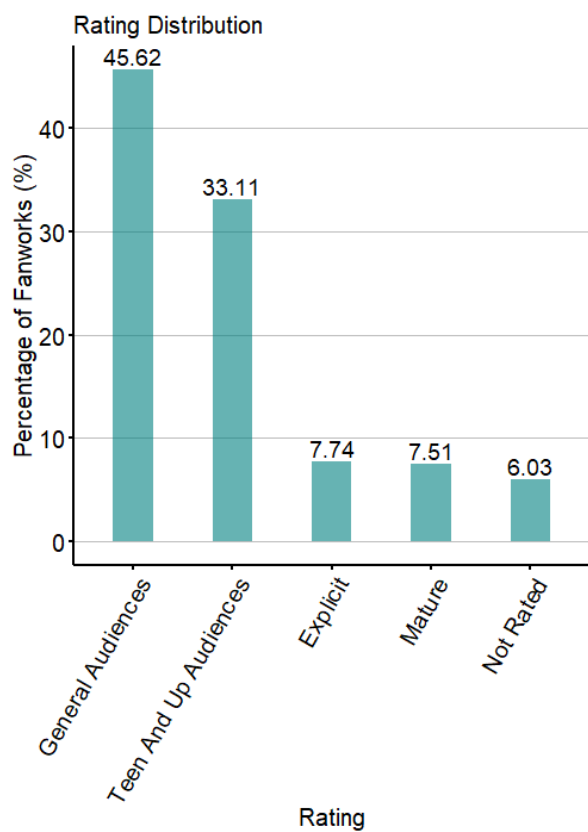
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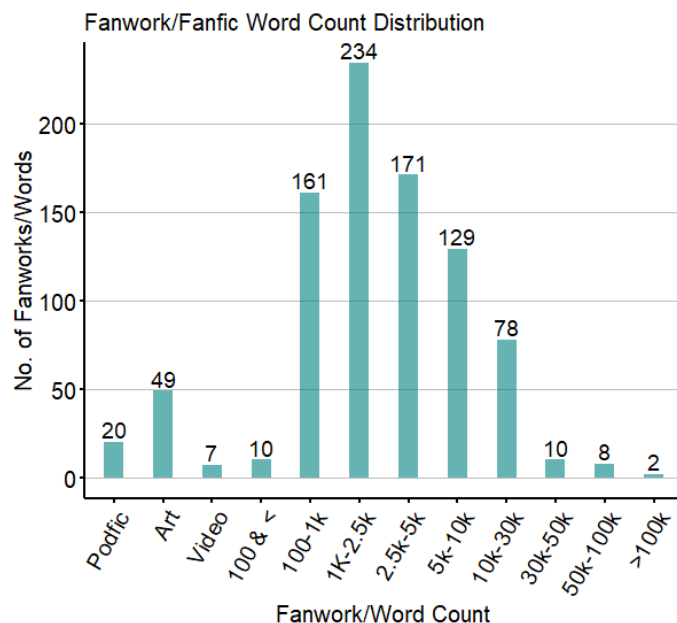
**Fig 3.** Majority of the fanworks were marked as complete (N = 791), versus those that were left as to be updated (N = 88).



**Fig 4.** Majority of the fanworks are categorised as gen (N = 402). Most common pairing is male/male (N = 392).



**Fig 5.** Majority of the fanworks are rated as gen (N = 401).

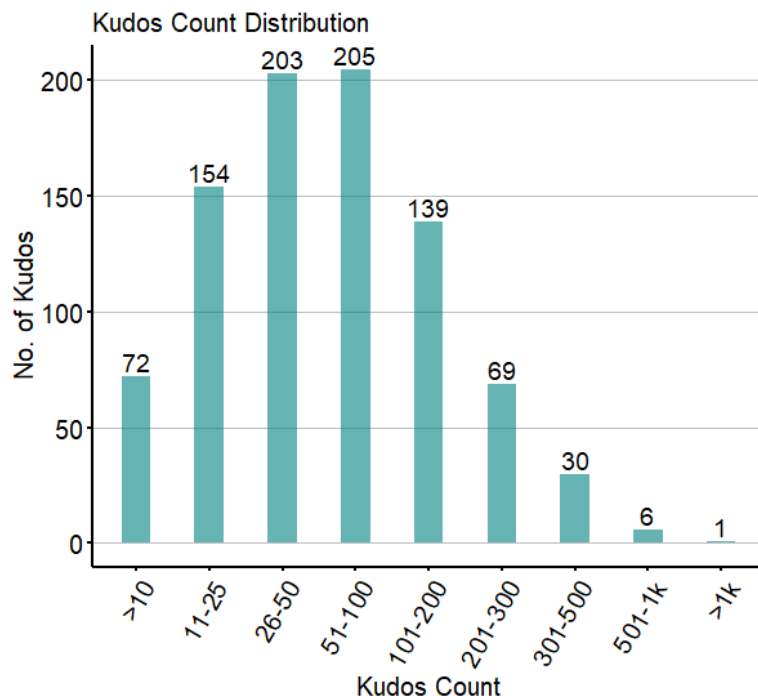


**Fig 6.** Fanworks sorted by type (Podfic, Art, Video or Fic). N = 803 (91.35%) of fanworks were Fic. The longest fic is the [mist that cloaks the river, the clouds that hide the stars](https://archiveofourown.org/works/15699879) by **Sovin** (<https://archiveofourown.org/works/15699879>) which stands at 176,718 words. The shortest fic stands at 100 words, N = 9 fics meet this criteria.

#### Top 5 Longest fics:

1. the mist that cloaks the river, the clouds that hide the stars by **Sovin** (Yujin centric; 176,718 words) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/6086905>
2. In Time, Once Again by 播文 ([http://jiushifangwendedifang.lofter.com/post/471c48\\_8cda1f0](http://jiushifangwendedifang.lofter.com/post/471c48_8cda1f0)) translated by **katiirabbi** (Lin Shu/Jingyan; 121,18 words) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/6086905>
3. The Announcement of Langya by **lalunaticscribe** (Lin Shu/Jingyan; 98,721 words) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/11976366>
4. known, unknown by 潇湘水冷 (<http://xiaoxiangshuileng.lofter.com/tag/%E9%9D%96%E8%8B%8F%E7%9F%A5%E5%90%A6>) translated by **presume** (Lin Shu/Jingyan; 92,472 words) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/14713827>

5. a rose by any other name would smell as sweet by **aozu** (Jingyan/Zhanying; 91,819 words)  
<https://archiveofourown.org/works/14317086>

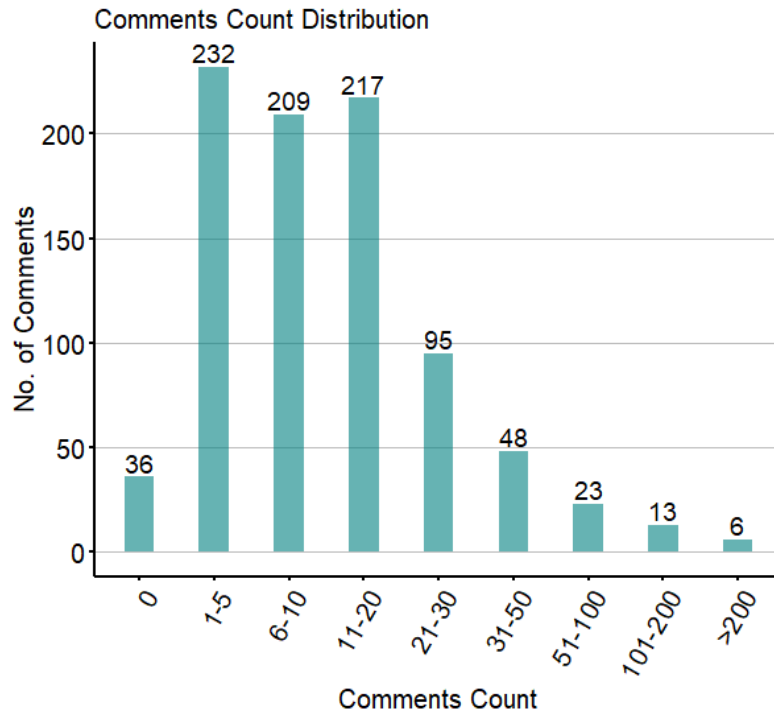


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**Fig 7.** The most kudo-ed fanwork is *In Time, Once Again* by 播文 translated by katiirabbi (<https://archiveofourown.org/works/6086905>) at 1,101 kudos.

Top 5 most kudo-ed fanwork:

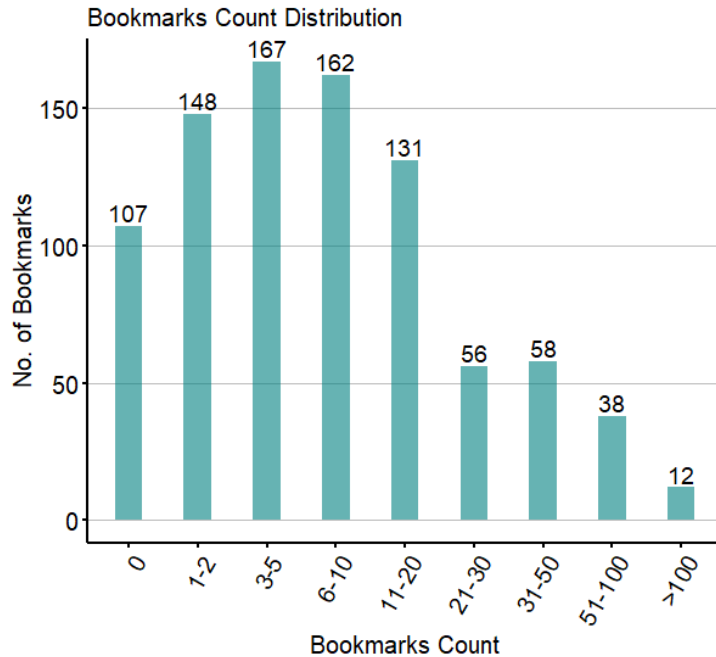
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 (Lin Shu/Jingyan; 1,101 kudos) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/6086905>
2. *Accustomed To Disguise* by orphan\_account (Lin Shu/Jingyan; 998 words)  
<https://archiveofourown.org/works/13100499>
3. *Lithograph* by romantic\_drift (Lin Shu/Jingyan; 701 kudos)  
<https://archiveofourown.org/works/10700544>
4. *Handfast* by orphan\_account (Lin Shu/Nihuang; 651 kudos)  
<https://archiveofourown.org/works/13747836>
5. *the very first words of a lifelong love letter* by Alaceron (Lin Shu/Jingyan; 570 kudos)  
<https://archiveofourown.org/works/6784552>



**Fig 8.** The most commented fanwork is In Time, Once Again by 播文 translated by katiirabbi (<https://archiveofourown.org/works/6086905>) at 983 comments.

Top 5 most commented fanwork:

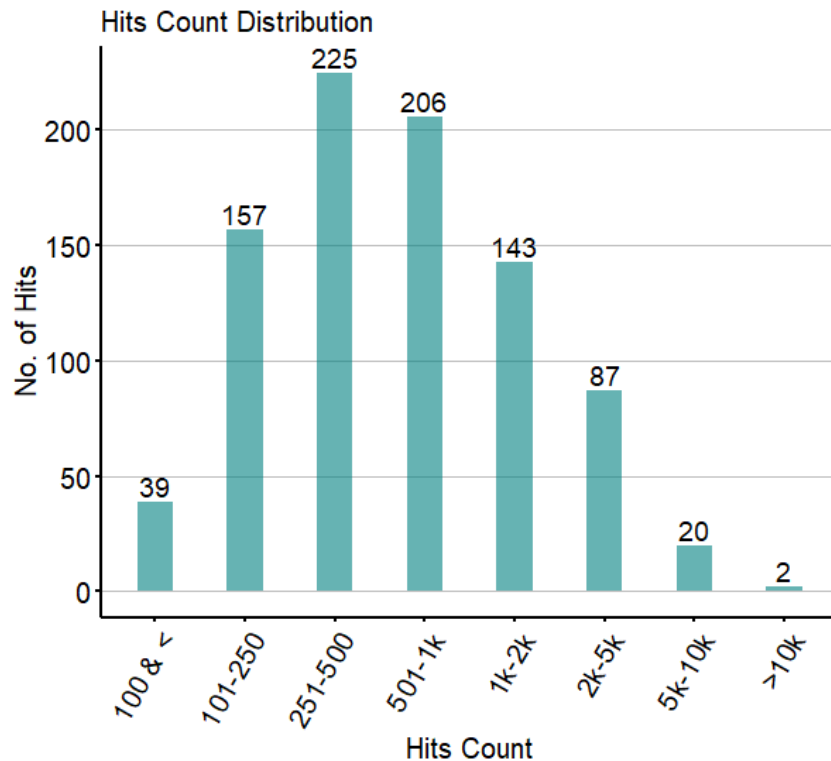
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2. Ever Onward by **aboxthecolourofheartache** (Lin Chen & Lin Shu; 622 comments) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/16021301>
3. For the rest of our lives by hyena1208 (<https://archiveofourown.org/works/13022652>) translated by **wateroflife** (Lin Shu/Jingyan; 294 comments) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/13523304>
4. Ensnared by **Synchronergy** (Lin Shu/Jingyan; 270 comments) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/5552774>
5. Without Doubt by **romantic\_drift** (Lin Shu/Jingyan; 235 comments) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/10073657>



**Fig 9.** The most bookmarked fanwork is *In Time, Once Again* by 播文 translated by katiirabbi (<https://archiveofourown.org/works/6086905>) at 336 bookmarks.

Top 4 most bookmarked fanworks are similar to the Top 4 most kudo-ed list, therefore, the top 5-9 bookmarked fanwork:

5. for every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you by **soera** (Lin Shu/Jingyan; 188 bookmarks) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/13088637>
6. lay your burdens down (let me carry you) by **Tammaiya** (Lin Shu/Jingyan; 147 bookmarks) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/8042896>
7. But Everything Changed by **orphan\_account** (Lin Shu/Jingyan/Nihuang; 140 bookmarks) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/13364010>
8. Even to the Edge by **soera** (Lin Shu/ Jingyan; 120 bookmarks) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/10324157>
9. the very first words of a lifelong love letter by **Alaceron** (Lin Shu/Jingyan; 118 bookmarks) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/6784552>

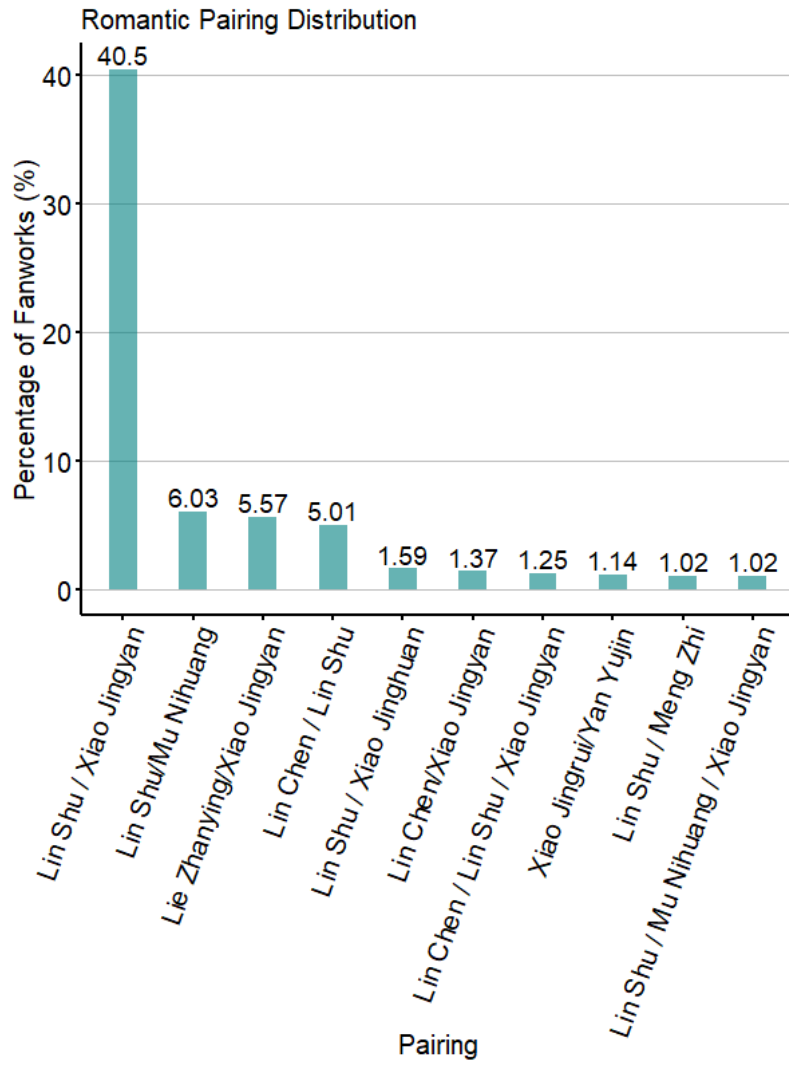


**Fig 10.** The most hits fanwork is In Time, Once Again by 播文 translated by katiirabbi (<https://archiveofourown.org/works/6086905>) at 32,656 hits.

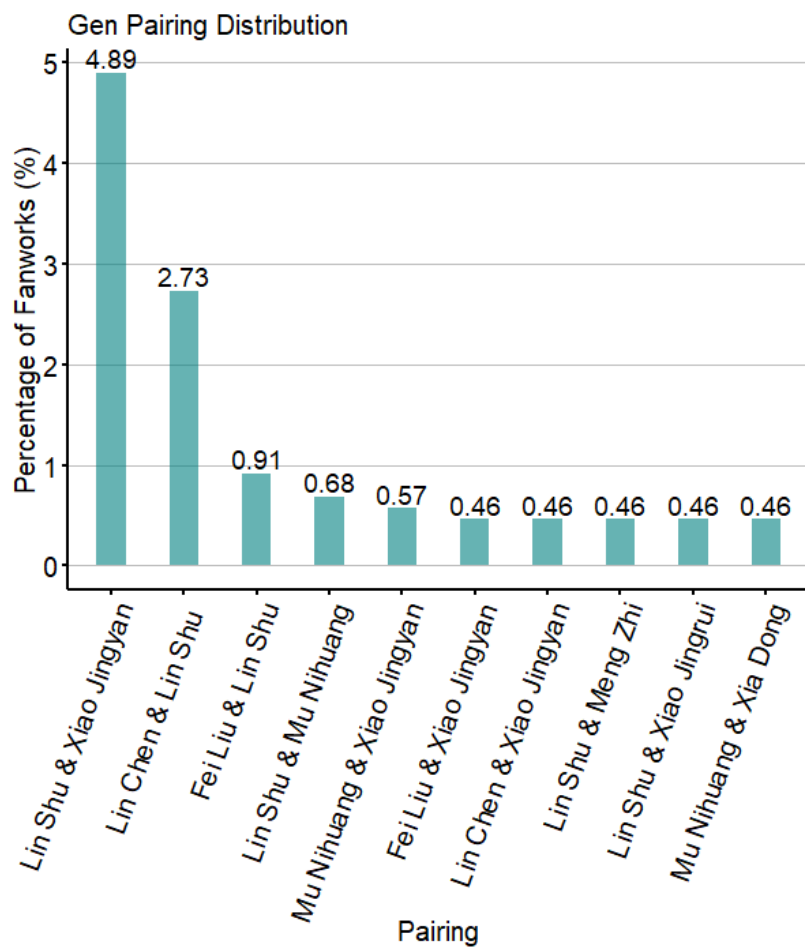
Top 4 most hits fanworks are similar to the Top 4 most kudo-ed list, therefore, the top 5-9 hits fanwork:

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3. For the rest of our lives by hyena1208 (<https://archiveofourown.org/works/13022652>) translated by **wateroflife** (Lin Shu/Jingyan; 9,616 hits) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/13523304>
4. the very first words of a lifelong love letter by **Alaceron** (Lin Shu/Jingyan; 9,478 hits) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/6784552>
5. Lithograph by **romantic\_drift** (Lin Shu/Jingyan; 8,986 hits) <https://archiveofourown.org/works/10700544>

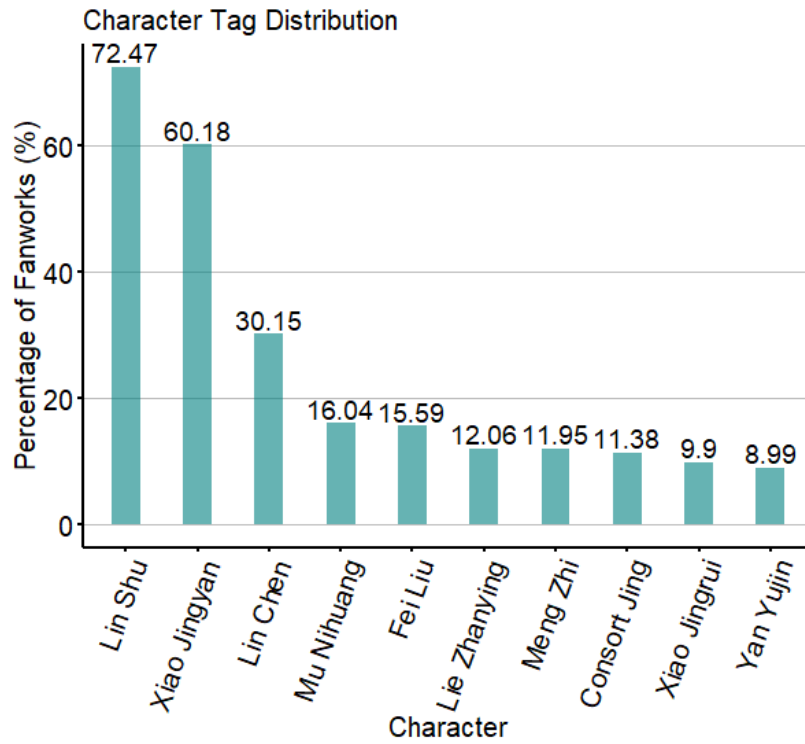




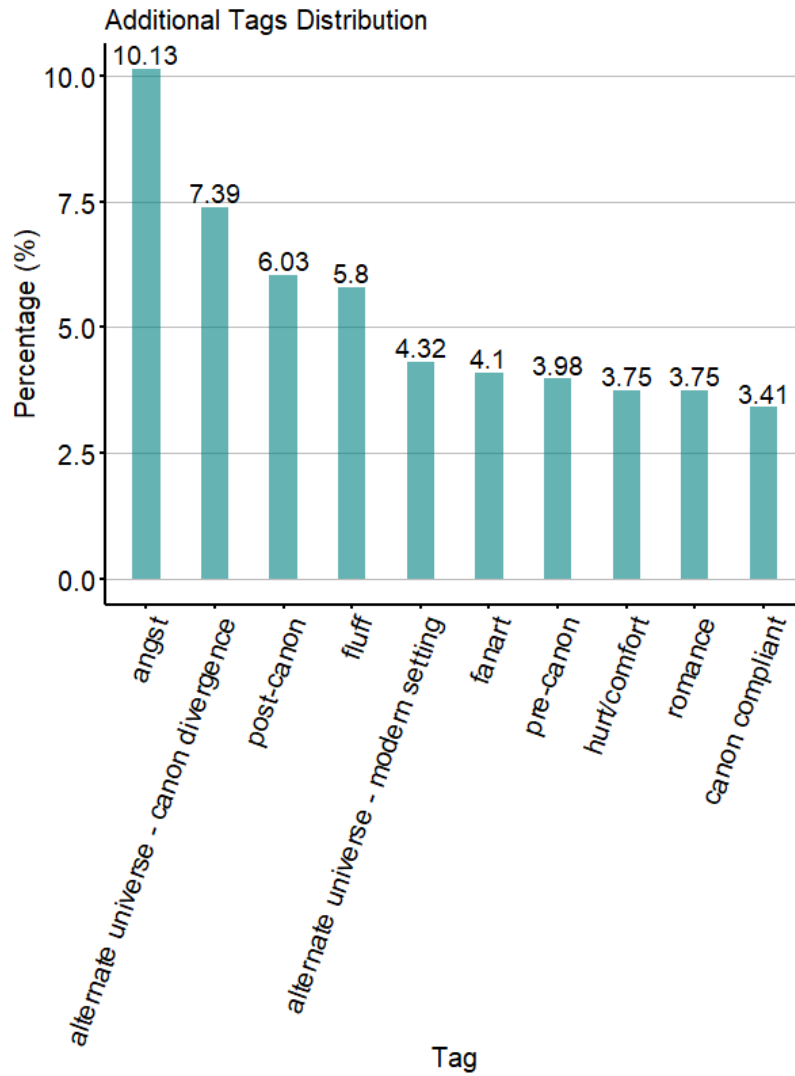
**Fig 11.** The most popular tagged romantic pairing is Lin Shu/Xiao Jingyan (N = 356).



**Fig 12.** The most popular tagged gen pairing is Lin Shu & Xiao Jingyan (N = 43).



**Fig 13.** The most popular tagged character is Lin Shu (N = 637).



**Fig 14.** The most popular tag is 'Angst' (N = 89).

