

Hi,

My name's Ali Alkhatib. I'm a PhD student at Stanford. I'm studying professional online performers (like YouTubers, Twitch streamers, etc...) — basically anyone who does it as a major source of income.

Specifically, I'm looking into the relationships people have with their platforms — so for instance, what it's like for YouTubers to make their living from the videos they put on YouTube, talking to and working with YouTube's admins, and dealing with controversial “meta” topics like sudden changes to rules on the platform.

I'm emailing because I saw your [**online streaming/broadcasting channel**] and I thought your perspective would be interesting. I was wondering if you'd be willing to chat with me about anything relating to [**streaming|YouTubing|etc...**].

If you're open to chatting about online performances and stuff, feel free to [email me](mailto:ali.alkhatib@cs.stanford.edu) (ali.alkhatib@cs.stanford.edu) or call me at my cell phone: +1 (408) 348 – 2720

PS: if you're curious what sort of research I generally do, feel free to poke around at [my personal site](https://ali-alkhatib.com) (https://ali-alkhatib.com).