

## Chat Room Log: Reality and Identity Group 4

Friday, September 28, 2007

11:02 AM: **lara** has entered the room.  
11:02 AM: **CMcMahon** has entered the room.  
11:03 AM: **CMcMahon**: howdy  
11:03 AM: **lara**: hi  
11:03 AM: **Emily Sofia** has entered the room.  
11:03 AM: **CMcMahon**: hello there  
11:03 AM: **Emily Sofia**: hey  
11:05 AM: **alias** has entered the room.  
11:05 AM: **CMcMahon**: so what did everyone think of the readings?  
11:05 AM: **alias**: kuhwdliqwudliqud  
11:06 AM: **Emily Sofia**: umm  
11:06 AM: **alias**: i thought theyrocked  
11:06 AM: **lara**: haha  
11:06 AM: **CMcMahon**: ha, good to know you are enthusiastic  
11:07 AM: **rowangirl** has entered the room.  
11:07 AM: **lara**: they were longer  
11:07 AM: **lara**: than the other ones we've read  
11:07 AM: **Emily Sofia**: are we just talking about the readings for this week?  
11:07 AM: **CMcMahon**: oh yeah, that one about napster was like 30 something pages  
11:07 AM: **lara**: idk  
11:07 AM: **lara**: yea  
11:07 AM: **Emily Sofia**: ohhhh ok  
11:07 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeah  
11:07 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yeah it was way too long like ti was hard to keep my focus  
11:07 AM: **Emily Sofia**: \*it  
11:07 AM: **lara**: yea  
11:07 AM: **CMcMahon**: there was definitely some interesting ideas flying around in there, if you could keep focused  
11:08 AM: **rowangirl**: i agree..the focus was hard  
11:08 AM: **lara**: i kinda just picked a section of the napster one to read, and then wrote what i thought about it  
11:08 AM: **rowangirl**: haah me too  
11:08 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yeah, i havent posted anything on my blog about them yet so, im still formulating my ideas  
11:08 AM: **lara**: but it ended up being about plagiarism and how i think rules are too strict for plagairism  
11:08 AM: **Emily Sofia**: ill agree with that  
11:09 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeah, the rules are kind of strict  
11:09 AM: **lara**: yea like i think that if u take a quote or a fact from someone, u need to cite  
11:09 AM: **Emily Sofia**: i mean in a paper or anything, even if you paraphrase you're supposed to site it like a direct quote  
11:09 AM: **Emily Sofia**: i think  
11:09 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeah, or reference the author  
11:09 AM: **Emily Sofia**: exactly  
11:09 AM: **rowangirl**: i never got how to really cite things..im probably plagiarizing all the time  
11:09 AM: **lara**: but ideas??? where else are u sposed to get ur own ideas if other ppl/ things dont influence u  
11:09 AM: **lara**: idk if that makes sense  
11:09 AM: **Emily Sofia**: that does  
11:10 AM: **CMcMahon**: its harsh that in some schools, screwing up the citation format means you are plagiarizing  
11:10 AM: **lara**: yea  
11:10 AM: **rowangirl**: i never really had any teachers who really cared enough about it i guess..  
11:10 AM: **CMcMahon**: but lara is right, its hard to pull original ideas alot  
11:10 AM: **rowangirl**: yea  
11:10 AM: **Emily Sofia**: like i know that i end up making my own opinions on things by reading what other people think and then if i believe the same things that they do and i write about it, that could be considered plagairism and i think thats ridiculous  
11:10 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeah, thats what i was thinking  
11:10 AM: **rowangirl**: i agree  
11:11 AM: **lara**: yea...ppl arent born with opinions like that, u need to be influenced. and if u read something u agree with, its also ur opinion so why cite it  
11:11 AM: **CMcMahon**: with so many people out there, its hard not to hav you ideas be the same as someone else  
11:11 AM: **Emily Sofia**: exactly  
11:11 AM: **lara**: yuup  
11:12 AM: **Emily Sofia**: i know the internet is great and i basically couldnt live without it lol but still i think it created a ton of unnecesary problems  
11:12 AM: **rowangirl**: i agree  
11:12 AM: **lara**: definatly  
11:12 AM: **CMcMahon**: it also did a fair amount of good  
11:12 AM: **Emily Sofia**: like not jsut with plagairism but in general like people pretending to be someone they're not. i just wish everyone was honest lol  
11:12 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yeah i know  
11:12 AM: **Emily Sofia**: im just saying  
11:12 AM: **alias**: can we think about not "the same" but "similar"--how is that differemt?  
11:13 AM: **alias**: emily, how do we ever really know "who a person is"-- either virtual or in "real life"?  
11:13 AM: **CMcMahon**: the same would be word for word, the exactly same idea, but similar, similar is somethings are close, but there are enough differences to keep it from being the same  
11:14 AM: **lara**: good point..but the internet is just an easier way for people to hide who they really are  
11:14 AM: **alias**: i would suspect that you (all of us) present ourselves differently depending on the context  
11:14 AM: **CMcMahon**: eh, i suppose  
11:14 AM: **Emily Sofia**: ok good point. yeah i didn't even think of that. i guess someone could lie to my face and i could believe them too btu the internet has made the whole premise of lying a lot easier because it is easier to lie when you're not face to face  
11:14 AM: **rowangirl**: there is a certain trust most people have when talking to someone face to face for the first time  
11:14 AM: **CMcMahon**: then again, its not too hard for one to hide who they are in real life  
11:14 AM: **alias**: how so? it was the internet that led someone to find out who she was. . .  
11:15 AM: **alias**: i'm not necessarily talking bout lieing, but how we represent ourselves  
11:15 AM: **Emily Sofia**: oh ok  
11:15 AM: **rowangirl**: on the internet you can be whoever you want to be, no one will know the difference

11:15 AM: **alias**: i would suspect that we act differently when we are in class, ata party, with our families, etc

11:15 AM: **rowangirl**: thats true

11:15 AM: **Emily Sofia**: i was talking about people who just blatently say yeah im a 14 yr old girl and then in reallife they're a forty year old perverted man

11:15 AM: **CMcMahon**: this is true

11:15 AM: **alias**: could those situations alos be "windows" that Rurkle talks about?

11:16 AM: **CMcMahon**: you cant maintain that level of difference in real life, but still its not hard for that perverted 40 year old man to hide the fact that he is perverted, as long as he isnt caught

11:16 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yeah i know

11:16 AM: **lara**: true

11:16 AM: **Emily Sofia**: thats what i realized after the fact haha

11:16 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeah

11:17 AM: **Emily Sofia**: hahaha i just got an image of a 40 yr old man walking around on his knees wearing a dress pretending to be a litle girl hahaha

11:17 AM: **Emily Sofia**: im sorry for that

11:17 AM: **rowangirl**: haah

11:17 AM: **CMcMahon**: lol, thats great

11:17 AM: **lara**: lol

11:17 AM: **CMcMahon**: best thing ive heard all morning

11:17 AM: **Emily Sofia**: hahaha

11:17 AM: **rowangirl**: i agree

11:17 AM: **Emily Sofia**: :)

11:17 AM: **CMcMahon**: but yeah, it is easier to represent your ideal self on the internet

11:17 AM: **rowangirl**: now i have the image too--thanks for waking me up..lol

11:17 AM: **CMcMahon**: just because there is that level of anonymity

11:17 AM: **Emily Sofia**: lol anytime

11:17 AM: **lara**: it is easier definately

11:18 AM: **rowangirl**: i think to some extent we all put our ideal self on the internet, even if we dont think so

11:18 AM: **CMcMahon**: definitely, ive done such

11:18 AM: **Emily Sofia**: i completely agree i know i say things on the internet that i would be too scared or embarrassed to say in person

11:18 AM: **rowangirl**: yea

11:18 AM: **lara**: yea like mspace?? even posting pictures..ur not gona put up a terrible pic of urself..

11:18 AM: **Emily Sofia**: very true!

11:18 AM: **rowangirl**: exactly

11:18 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeah

11:19 AM: **rowangirl**: and you only put up the pictures of how you want to represent yourself

11:19 AM: **CMcMahon**: but there is something about not being face to face with someone that just makes it easier to talk about things

11:19 AM: **Emily Sofia**: i know that when i post pictures i want a certain image of myself to be portrays you know like only one side of my personality

11:19 AM: **lara**: and in ur about me ur not gonna talk about things no one should know...

11:19 AM: **rowangirl**: right

11:19 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeah

11:19 AM: **CMcMahon**: you can select what you want people to see

11:19 AM: **Emily Sofia**: i think its partly a function of privacy...i dont want everyone in the world to know EVERYTHING about me..then where's the mystery? where's the privacy?

11:19 AM: **lara**: yea

11:20 AM: **rowangirl**: true

11:20 AM: **Emily Sofia**: ah i disagree.. i think its easier to talk on the internet

11:20 AM: **CMcMahon**: it definitely is

11:20 AM: **rowangirl**: i also we will also put the most appealing information up

11:20 AM: **lara**: if u know ull never meet the person

11:20 AM: **Emily Sofia**: its easier to say what you wanna say without the fear of embarrassment or rejection

11:20 AM: **Emily Sofia**: i agree with rowangirl

11:20 AM: **rowangirl**: once we decide to let someone "in" then they can see all the other stuff

11:20 AM: **lara**: but how many times have u been on aim and ur not sure if someones being sarcastic or something...

11:20 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeah, sarcasm is kinda hard to get on aim

11:20 AM: **lara**: i think its harder to talk on aim

11:21 AM: **rowangirl**: then they can decide if were really crazy :)

11:21 AM: **lara**: lol

11:21 AM: **Emily Sofia**: whenever i say something sarcastic i awlays do this...(sarcastic)

11:21 AM: **Emily Sofia**: lol

11:21 AM: **rowangirl**: haah

11:21 AM: **CMcMahon**: hah, i use smileys

11:21 AM: **lara**: ahahaha good idea

11:21 AM: **rowangirl**: i try not to im as much as possible

11:21 AM: **Emily Sofia**: hahaha

11:21 AM: **Emily Sofia**: oh really?

11:21 AM: **rowangirl**: i find its my way of getting out of calling someone

11:21 AM: **lara**: it is

11:21 AM: **lara**: and texting

11:21 AM: **Emily Sofia**: actually what i find interesting is that ive stopped iming as much since ive got to school

11:21 AM: **rowangirl**: when i need to tell them something i dont want to deal with on the phone

11:22 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yeah im addicted to texting

11:22 AM: **rowangirl**: yea me too

11:22 AM: **CMcMahon**: hmmm, im actually the opposite

11:22 AM: **Emily Sofia**: haha

11:22 AM: **lara**: omg i im so much...its pathetic. my roommate lives 20 feet from me and we im eachother

11:22 AM: **Emily Sofia**: hahahaha

11:22 AM: **rowangirl**: haah

11:22 AM: **rowangirl**: thats cute though

11:22 AM: **Emily Sofia**: my roommate and i did that last year

11:22 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yeah i agree with the cute

11:22 AM: **lara**: i guess we're too lazy to talk???

11:22 AM: **Emily Sofia**: its just funny

11:22 AM: **Emily Sofia**: lol could be

11:22 AM: **CMcMahon**: haha  
11:23 AM: **lara**: yea we im eachother and post on eacothers facebook...but dotn talk  
11:23 AM: **lara**: saddddd  
11:23 AM: **Emily Sofia**: lol  
11:23 AM: **rowangirl**: i must admit i would myspace people as im on the phone with them  
11:23 AM: **lara**: yea  
11:23 AM: **rowangirl**: thats pretty sad  
11:23 AM: **lara**: definately is  
11:23 AM: **Emily Sofia**: isnt it scary that maybe in the future no one will talk? and everyone will ust carry around a phone that you cant even call on and only send txts  
11:23 AM: **lara**: but i do it too  
11:23 AM: **alias**: some might say that IMing is more intimate than actual face-to-face conversations  
11:23 AM: **lara**: i wouldnt go that far..  
11:23 AM: **rowangirl**: it would be pretty weird  
11:23 AM: **CMcMahon**: umm  
11:23 AM: **rowangirl**: no neither would i  
11:24 AM: **lara**: i'd say that no one will call...just text  
11:24 AM: **CMcMahon**: there is an impersonality in the words  
11:24 AM: **lara**: but face to face convos will always happen  
11:24 AM: **alias**: how is it that so many people are falling in love via online dating if it were not?  
11:24 AM: **lara**: hmm  
11:24 AM: **CMcMahon**: but its just easier to speak about personal things through aim, or chatting  
11:24 AM: **Emily Sofia**: exactly  
11:24 AM: **rowangirl**: but the texting is serious..when my sister goes out she doesnt even need to tell my parents they just text each other..theyll even fight about curfews through messageing  
11:24 AM: **Emily Sofia**: me too!  
11:24 AM: **lara**: because they're promised by a site that they will find someone , so they are expecting it  
11:24 AM: **CMcMahon**: if someone rejects you, you can just close the window  
11:24 AM: **Emily Sofia**: well when i lived at home lol  
11:24 AM: **rowangirl**: haah  
11:24 AM: **alias**: what is it about tthe act of reading that allows, for example, the phycial person of the avator who was raped to react so emotionally?  
11:24 AM: **CMcMahon**: or change your alias and try again anotehr time  
11:25 AM: **Emily Sofia**: not gonna lie, i met one of my best friends over the internet  
11:25 AM: **lara**: really  
11:25 AM: **rowangirl**: friends are cool..i dont know if i believe in the falling in love part though  
11:25 AM: **lara**: yea idk  
11:25 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yeah same  
11:25 AM: **Emily Sofia**: well  
11:25 AM: **CMcMahon**: i think is just the thought that someone would do something like that, the emotioanl energy involved in an act like rape  
11:25 AM: **Emily Sofia**: i cant really say that  
11:26 AM: **Emily Sofia**: i dated the kid i met on the internet  
11:26 AM: **Emily Sofia**: :-X  
11:26 AM: **rowangirl**: really?  
11:26 AM: **CMcMahon**: oh? how did that work out?  
11:26 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yep  
11:26 AM: **lara**: how did u guys meet  
11:26 AM: **lara**: like thru myspace ?  
11:27 AM: **alias**: many of you posted about your reactions to the strong language in Dibbell's article--language that he was referencing  
11:27 AM: **Emily Sofia**: well, it was in liek 8th grade (i was a dumb litle naive girl who thought evryone told the truth...i got lucky cuz he wasnt some sleezy perv but anyway) we got along great and if i hadnt broken up with him over something stupid there is a slight chance we would still be together  
11:27 AM: **CMcMahon**: bah thats sad  
11:27 AM: **Emily Sofia**: ...i know  
11:27 AM: **Emily Sofia**: i dont really tell many people that story  
11:27 AM: **Emily Sofia**: haha  
11:27 AM: **lara**: lol  
11:27 AM: **CMcMahon**: ah well, big sea out there  
11:27 AM: **alias**: amd now you have told the entire class  
11:27 AM: **rowangirl**: thats a good story though  
11:27 AM: **rowangirl**: haah  
11:27 AM: **Emily Sofia**: lol  
11:27 AM: **Emily Sofia**: crap.  
11:27 AM: **lara**: hahaha  
11:28 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeah, i guess that just goes towards that whole "its easier to talk over the internet"  
11:28 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yes it is.  
11:28 AM: **lara**: and how much stuff gets around  
11:28 AM: **rowangirl**: i think we all were naive girls in 8th grade  
11:28 AM: **alias**: and why is that?  
11:28 AM: **Emily Sofia**: i mean if anyone just looked at me, i turned red  
11:28 AM: **rowangirl**: lol  
11:28 AM: **CMcMahon**: haha, i saw that  
11:28 AM: **alias**: why can this medium make things so much more comfortable?  
11:28 AM: **Emily Sofia**: you dont have to deal with the way people see how ou react  
11:28 AM: **lara**: because u dont have to look at the persons face ur talking to  
11:28 AM: **rowangirl**: bc you dont have people starring you in the face waiting for a reaction  
11:28 AM: **Emily Sofia**: like i was just embarrassed but no one had to know that but i told them anyway  
11:28 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeah, the pressure on being composed and cool all the time  
11:28 AM: **lara**: u dont really know how they're reacting to what u say  
11:28 AM: **Emily Sofia**: it makes it easier to be comfortable saying things because no one can see you  
11:29 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeah  
11:29 AM: **lara**: and u can skip the initial embarrassment if something dumb happens  
11:29 AM: **Emily Sofia**: and if you say something stupid, you can just close the conversation and never talk to them again.  
11:29 AM: **CMcMahon**: definitely, or you can just change you identity and start over if its that bad  
11:29 AM: **rowangirl**: exactly

11:29 AM: **Emily Sofia**: exactly  
11:29 AM: **lara**: its easy to just ignore people too  
11:29 AM: **Emily Sofia**: very true  
11:29 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeap yeap  
11:30 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yeah if someone im's me that i dont want to talk to i just close the convo and don't say anything  
11:30 AM: **rowangirl**: you pick who you want to talk to when  
11:30 AM: **Emily Sofia**: and then i block them haha  
11:30 AM: **rowangirl**: haah  
11:30 AM: **Emily Sofia**: exactly  
11:30 AM: **CMcMahon**: ouch. harsh  
11:30 AM: **lara**: and its sooo much harder to ignore someone whos talking to u face to face  
11:30 AM: **lara**: obviously  
11:30 AM: **rowangirl**: you always have the option of "having to go do laundry or homeowrk" when a convo gets boring  
11:30 AM: **Emily Sofia**: liek if someone just came up to me face to face and i didnt wanna talk to them, i would feel really uncomfortable telling them to go away  
11:30 AM: **Emily Sofia**: or just ignoring them  
11:30 AM: **rowangirl**: i would have to talk to them for a while  
11:30 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeah, it gives you alot of freedom to pick and choose who you want to talk to  
11:30 AM: **rowangirl**: lol  
11:30 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yeah then it comes back to how easy it is to lie over the internet  
11:31 AM: **lara**: and even with fones, if u dont wanna talk, u tell htem u missed the call  
11:31 AM: **lara**: or didnt have service  
11:31 AM: **Emily Sofia**: bingo  
11:31 AM: **lara**: u cant say that stuff face to face  
11:31 AM: **alias**: take a look at the 3rd quotation--right now we are engaging in that activity--what are the implications?  
11:31 AM: **lara**: and especially at rowan..u can ignore someone for 3 months and just say u had no service...i never get my voicemails here  
11:31 AM: **rowangirl**: haah  
11:31 AM: **Emily Sofia**: lol  
11:32 AM: **Emily Sofia**: in terms of the question...  
11:32 AM: **rowangirl**: i tell people im over my mins if i dont want to talk to them  
11:32 AM: **rowangirl**: then i call them when i feel like it  
11:33 AM: **rowangirl**: i do think its sad that it has come to this--being able to ignore people and pick when you want to communicate with someone  
11:33 AM: **lara**: technology has complicated things tho...like for example, if someone doesnt pick up, im always like"well are they ignoring me"" where as if u try to talk to them, and they ignore u, u know it  
11:33 AM: **rowangirl**: i agree with lara  
11:33 AM: **Emily Sofia**: i think that yes, ti sucks for the media companies, it really does but the times are changing as corny as it sounds and they need to figure out a way, if they want to stay in business, to control it. i know ti sounds impossible...maybe it is.. maybe the music industry and the writing industry will no longer be able to provide any money or jobs or anything...but then theres always the prospect of using advertisement on your page to make money.  
11:34 AM: **lara**: technology gives ppl the easy way out, but makes things harder on them too  
11:34 AM: **CMcMahon**: i think the artists themselves will be able to stay in business, but the publishers will definitely take the biggest hit  
11:34 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yeah like honestly, how many people do you think are working for these big music companies and BUYING all the music they want?  
11:34 AM: **Emily Sofia**: i bet that a lot of them d/l it illegally  
11:35 AM: **CMcMahon**: or steal it  
11:35 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yeah  
11:35 AM: **lara**: nahh..my dads in teh music business... if he knew i dl'd music he'd kill me  
11:35 AM: **Emily Sofia**: lol ok  
11:35 AM: **lara**: lol  
11:35 AM: **CMcMahon**: ahhh  
11:35 AM: **Emily Sofia**: well thats good to know  
11:35 AM: **CMcMahon**: but if artists keep touring, they can stil pull in a good amount of money  
11:35 AM: **rowangirl**: true  
11:35 AM: **lara**: yea  
11:35 AM: **Emily Sofia**: like ti makes me happy that there are honest people in the world, not to sound too cynical  
11:35 AM: **Emily Sofia**: good point  
11:35 AM: **Emily Sofia**: never thought of that  
11:36 AM: **rowangirl**: i look at it this way..their music is getting out there  
11:36 AM: **rowangirl**: ive dl artists then paid to see them  
11:36 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yeah. i mean i find a lot of the bands i like on purevolume.com  
11:36 AM: **rowangirl**: theyre still getting my money  
11:36 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yeah ive done the same  
11:36 AM: **lara**: music is just changing  
11:36 AM: **rowangirl**: yea  
11:36 AM: **Emily Sofia**: thats a good way to put it  
11:36 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeah, ive seen bands who hav encouraged the audience to dl their stuff  
11:36 AM: **lara**: and in like 20 years, it'll be accepted  
11:37 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yeah its just in the process right now  
11:37 AM: **lara**: yea  
11:37 AM: **rowangirl**: its weird bc the local bands dont care how the music gets out there, but as soon as they hit big its a problem  
11:37 AM: **lara**: yea  
11:37 AM: **CMcMahon**: hrmm  
11:37 AM: **Emily Sofia**: haha yeah  
11:37 AM: **CMcMahon**: maybe its not the band who really cares, but the record company  
11:37 AM: **rowangirl**: yea  
11:37 AM: **rowangirl**: thats a good point  
11:37 AM: **CMcMahon**: i mean, they get a slice of the profits from cds  
11:37 AM: **CMcMahon**: but what about tours and such?  
11:37 AM: **Emily Sofia**: btw on teh subject of music, do any of you listen to anberlin?  
11:37 AM: **rowangirl**: yes  
11:37 AM: **rowangirl**: haah  
11:37 AM: **Emily Sofia**: woo!!  
11:37 AM: **CMcMahon**: nope

11:37 AM: **rowangirl**: love them  
11:37 AM: **Emily Sofia**: boo  
11:38 AM: **lara**: yea bands are doing what they love, the only job companies have is to make money... and they're the ones getting nothing  
11:38 AM: **Emily Sofia**: YAY!  
11:38 AM: **Emily Sofia**: i love anberlin!  
11:38 AM: **lara**: dont know them  
11:38 AM: **lara**: what kind of music are they  
11:38 AM: **Emily Sofia**: anyway, just had to throw that out there..also they are one of the most down to earth bands ive ever met.  
11:38 AM: **Emily Sofia**: rock  
11:38 AM: **rowangirl**: my friends band was actually suppose to open for anberlin in reading pa  
11:38 AM: **Emily Sofia**: they have one video that plays on mtvU a lot  
11:38 AM: **rowangirl**: i think its in nov  
11:38 AM: **Emily Sofia**: are you serious!?  
11:38 AM: **rowangirl**: yea  
11:38 AM: **Emily Sofia**: <33 i love them  
11:38 AM: **lara**: lol  
11:38 AM: **Emily Sofia**: lol  
11:39 AM: **rowangirl**: i dont know what is going on with that though..  
11:39 AM: **rowangirl**: i love finding people who listen to my music :)  
11:39 AM: **Emily Sofia**: lemme know about it liekw hen the show is and stuff cuz id def go  
11:39 AM: **Emily Sofia**: me too!  
11:39 AM: **Emily Sofia**: haha  
11:39 AM: **rowangirl**: ok def  
11:39 AM: **Emily Sofia**: :)  
11:39 AM: **Emily Sofia**: anywayyyyyy  
11:39 AM: **lara**: lol  
11:39 AM: **rowangirl**: haah  
11:40 AM: **Emily Sofia**: getting back on track  
11:40 AM: **rowangirl**: oh ps..im jen..i thought everyone was making alias names so i did lol  
11:40 AM: **Emily Sofia**: oh now i remember why i brought up anberlin!  
11:40 AM: **CMcMahon**: do you think things are gonna be similar for writers in the future, like it is for musicians now?  
11:40 AM: **Emily Sofia**: lo loh ok  
11:40 AM: **lara**: ummm  
11:40 AM: **alias**: take a look at the 3rd quotation--right now we are engaging in that activity--what are the implications?  
11:41 AM: **CMcMahon**: i mean, ive downloaded books before, but usually stuff that is out of print or hard to find, but it feels a bit different then dling music  
11:41 AM: **Emily Sofia**: are we really though? like we're nit stealing things  
11:41 AM: **lara**: kindof..  
11:41 AM: **rowangirl**: yea  
11:41 AM: **Emily Sofia**: kind of/  
11:41 AM: **Emily Sofia**: ?  
11:41 AM: **CMcMahon**: possibly, stealing is kinda defined by the law  
11:41 AM: **lara**: those sites are set up so that you dont have to buy it  
11:42 AM: **Emily Sofia**: oh yeah no i mean like right now in the process of chatting  
11:42 AM: **Emily Sofia**: were not stealign anything  
11:42 AM: **Emily Sofia**: we're just talking  
11:42 AM: **lara**: o true  
11:42 AM: **CMcMahon**: an exchange of ideas  
11:42 AM: **lara**: lol i misunderstood  
11:42 AM: **Emily Sofia**: lol  
11:42 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yeah  
11:42 AM: **Emily Sofia**: well like i used the name "Anberlin"...is that "stealign their idea"? no. i just was talking about soemthing  
11:42 AM: **Emily Sofia**: i dont know  
11:43 AM: **CMcMahon**: but with all this free exchange, it would seem like people would be able to organize better, to promote causes and such  
11:43 AM: **CMcMahon**: but it doesnt seem like that at all  
11:43 AM: **Emily Sofia**: true  
11:43 AM: **rowangirl**: yea  
11:43 AM: **rowangirl**: i agree  
11:43 AM: **Emily Sofia**: yeah what i justsaid before made no sense  
11:43 AM: **Emily Sofia**: btw  
11:43 AM: **Emily Sofia**: haha  
11:43 AM: **lara**: im confused lol  
11:43 AM: **Emily Sofia**: lol  
11:43 AM: **CMcMahon**: i bring this up because someone published something about it in The Whit  
11:43 AM: **rowangirl**: i think i am too a little  
11:43 AM: **Emily Sofia**: oh really?  
11:43 AM: **lara**: about what  
11:43 AM: **Emily Sofia**: what was the article on?  
11:44 AM: **CMcMahon**: how college students in the modern world dont organize and protest things anymore  
11:44 AM: **lara**: yeaaaa  
11:44 AM: **CMcMahon**: like political issues or on campus conditions  
11:44 AM: **Emily Sofia**: ahhh true  
11:44 AM: **lara**: i think thats really wierd  
11:44 AM: **rowangirl**: we should protest something  
11:44 AM: **Emily Sofia**: so do i  
11:44 AM: **Emily Sofia**: lets do it  
11:44 AM: **Emily Sofia**: im in  
11:44 AM: **rowangirl**: haah  
11:44 AM: **lara**: and right now theres so much going on in the world that should be protested....  
11:44 AM: **Emily Sofia**: :)  
11:44 AM: **Emily Sofia**: agreed  
11:44 AM: **lara**: like what  
11:44 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeah, the internet may be bringing us closer together in some aspects, but in other ways its driving us apart

11:45 AM: **Emily Sofia**: ...the war in iraq..my bad for anyone who thinks differently  
11:45 AM: **lara**: no i think everyones too busy on facebook than to go out and protest  
11:45 AM: **lara**: or playing wii  
11:45 AM: **Emily Sofia**: YES  
11:45 AM: **lara**: or something  
11:45 AM: **rowangirl**: haaah  
11:45 AM: **Emily Sofia**: omg i cant even tell you. i want to do a survey about that  
11:45 AM: **alias**: where on campus could we protest authorship and something that impacts your life?  
11:45 AM: **Emily Sofia**: im actually not sure  
11:45 AM: **rowangirl**: i think there are so many other ways to communicate ones feelings now that people feel they dont need to..maybe?!  
11:45 AM: **rowangirl**: maybe?!  
11:46 AM: **lara**: i saw two people with signs by the student center that said "bring back our troops' is that a protest???????  
11:46 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeah  
11:46 AM: **CMcMahon**: that was the peace rally  
11:46 AM: **alias**: at the beginning of the semester, where does a lot of your \$\$ go?  
11:46 AM: **Emily Sofia**: true! liek someone could post a video on youtube instead of meeting with people and fighting for whats right  
11:46 AM: **lara**: ooooo  
11:46 AM: **Emily Sofia**: books/  
11:46 AM: **CMcMahon**: boks  
11:46 AM: **rowangirl**: yea books  
11:46 AM: **CMcMahon**: \*books  
11:46 AM: **CMcMahon**: and the outrageous prices they garner  
11:46 AM: **CMcMahon**: personally, i tried to order all my books online  
11:46 AM: **Emily Sofia**: it is insane  
11:46 AM: **rowangirl**: mine never come in on time  
11:46 AM: **lara**: me niether  
11:47 AM: **alias**: and what if all that material was just sitting for you online?  
11:47 AM: **Emily Sofia**: my bf is an engineering major and he had to buy \$400 worth of books  
11:47 AM: **rowangirl**: ugh  
11:47 AM: **alias**: why shouldn't it be?  
11:47 AM: **CMcMahon**: if it was all there, i wouldnt buy a damn thing  
11:47 AM: **CMcMahon**: i give this place enough money  
11:47 AM: **Emily Sofia**: hahaha same here  
11:47 AM: **CMcMahon**: they dont need anymore  
11:47 AM: **lara**: because then publishers would all loose their money  
11:47 AM: **rowangirl**: yea  
11:47 AM: **rowangirl**: although bb is nice  
11:47 AM: **Emily Sofia**: ahh so maybe its just because of money  
11:47 AM: **rowangirl**: just to print articles out  
11:47 AM: **alias**: billions of \$  
11:47 AM: **CMcMahon**: definitely  
11:47 AM: **lara**: yea  
11:47 AM: **Emily Sofia**: the publishers justwant to stay in business  
11:48 AM: **CMcMahon**: thats the sad thing about our world, its always about the bottom line  
11:48 AM: **lara**: exactly  
11:48 AM: **Emily Sofia**: they would call it plagiarism if their books were posted online  
11:48 AM: **rowangirl**: i just hate when you buy the book and only use a chapter or two  
11:48 AM: **Emily Sofia**: damn it.. i hate money sometimes  
11:48 AM: **Emily Sofia**: YES!  
11:48 AM: **CMcMahon**: yeah, just because they arent making a buck  
11:48 AM: **rowangirl**: me too  
11:48 AM: **CMcMahon**: but if the products were more reasonably priced  
11:48 AM: **Emily Sofia**: guh i cant stand how this society is so materialistic  
11:48 AM: **rowangirl**: my bf is in this whole "money shouldnt exist" thing right now  
11:48 AM: **CMcMahon**: maybe people would plagiarize so much  
11:48 AM: **rowangirl**: haah  
11:48 AM: **Emily Sofia**: lol yeah my bf is the same way  
11:49 AM: **lara**: byyye  
11:49 AM: **Emily Sofia**: hes flat broke and has \$400 worth of books that some are useless  
11:49 AM: **CMcMahon**: good job everyone  
11:49 AM: **rowangirl**: bye  
11:49 AM: **Emily Sofia**: lol  
11:49 AM: **lara** has left the room.  
11:49 AM: **Emily Sofia** has left the room.  
11:49 AM: **rowangirl** has left the room.  
11:49 AM: **CMcMahon** has left the room.  
11:49 AM: **alias** has left the room.

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