

"Entering an Ongoing Literary Conversation"

1. Finish reading Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*.
2. Use the library databases (*JSTOR*, *Project Muse*, *MLA International Bibliography*, etc.) or *Google Scholar* to locate a critical article about Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* that relates to your topic of interest. If someone has already written about (in ICON) this particular essay, try to locate another one. If you cannot locate another one that relates to your topic of interest, then it's okay to write about the same article as someone else—just engage with the article's content on your own terms.
3. Then, in the Discussions section of ICON labeled "Critical Article: *Frankenstein*," post a citation for your source in MLA format, which looks like this:

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Article Title." *Journal Title* Volume.Issue (year of publication): page start-page end. *Database Title*. Web. Date of Access.

For my article, this looks like the following:

Yirinec, Jennifer. "Re-envisioning the Faust Legend: Christopher Marlowe's *The Tragical History of Doctor Faustus* and Richard Burton and Nevill Coghill's *Doctor Faustus*." *Literature/Film Quarterly* 41.1 (2013): 67-76. *MLA International Bibliography*. Web. 11 March 2014.

In your post, you should also note the topic in which you're interested (example: surveillance).

Then, summarize the author's argument. Make sure to identify the author's **thesis statement**.

Finally, explain whether you agree or disagree with the author's argument (and why you agree or disagree).

4. Comment on **two** of your peers' posts: based on their summaries of the arguments, mention whether you think you would agree or disagree with the author's thesis statement and explain why.

This is the format for this assignment:

Citation:

Topic:

Argument:

My Response: