

This is a transcript of Video 2 in Ryan Shepherd's webtext "What Reddit Has to Teach Us About Discourse Communities," published in *Kairos: Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy*, 24.2, available at <http://kairos.technorhetoric.net/24.2/praxis/shepherd/index.html>

0:00:02.000,0:00:03.500

This project is by Jordan Minardi.

0:00:03.760,0:00:05.500

She was a freshman student

0:00:05.520,0:00:07.000

In my English 1510 class

0:00:07.000,0:00:08.560

in the fall of 2017.

0:00:08.660,0:00:11.380

She focused on the volleyball subreddit.

0:00:11.380,0:00:13.880

As a former volleyball player herself,

0:00:13.880,0:00:17.080

she found the content of the space to be very interesting

0:00:18.100,0:00:20.000

And in her introduction, she talks about how

0:00:20.000,0:00:22.000

novice players in the space

0:00:22.000,0:00:24.000

often ask experiences for help

0:00:24.000,0:00:25.500

from the more experienced players

0:00:25.500,0:00:27.000

to make decisions

0:00:27.000,0:00:29.320

about how to go about their volleyball careers.

0:00:31.500,0:00:32.500

The evidence that she uses

0:00:32.500,0:00:34.000
is taken directly

0:00:34.000,0:00:35.000
from the space itself

0:00:35.000,0:00:37.500
In fact, she uses a number of

0:00:37.500,0:00:39.500
screen captures of specific posts.

0:00:39.500,0:00:41.500
And explanations for how

0:00:41.500,0:00:43.340
they help her to make her main point.

0:00:46.260,0:00:47.860
As you see here,

0:00:48.740,0:00:50.500
she uses a number of

0:00:50.500,0:00:53.000
different comments from within the space.

0:00:53.000,0:00:56.000
The space usually had text posts only

0:00:56.000,0:00:57.500
with very few images.

0:00:57.500,0:01:00.500
So those are the kinds of things that she shows here.

0:01:01.740,0:01:02.700
She also attempted

0:01:02.700,0:01:04.300
to make her own post

0:01:04.700,0:01:06.500
And talks about that experience

0:01:06.500,0:01:08.240
And how it helped to demonstrate

0:01:08.240,0:01:09.380
her point.

0:01:09.960,0:01:12.840
And she made her own comments to do the same.