



ORGANIZATION FOR TRANSFORMATIVE WORKS

What is the Organization for Transformative Works (OTW)?

Founded in 2007, the OTW is a nonprofit organization created and run by fans. Our projects are dedicated to preserving, protecting, and advocating for fan culture and fanworks.

What are our projects?

Archive of Our Own (AO3)

With over 15 million fanworks and counting, AO3 is a non-profit, non-commercial archive for transformative fanworks; created by and for fans of books, music, art, games, shows, movies, real-person fiction (RPF), and other fandoms. Check it out at ao3.org

Fanlore

Fanlore is a fandom wiki devoted to preserving the history of transformative fanworks and the fandoms from which they have arisen. Add to the project at fanlore.org

Legal Advocacy

Legal Advocacy is a team of legal professionals committed to protecting and defending fanworks from commercial exploitation and legal challenges. They also strive to educate fans about developments in law that could affect fandom. Visit them at otw.org/legal/

Open Doors

Open Doors offers shelter to at-risk fannish projects and archives. Through several subprojects, they preserve different kinds of fanworks and artifacts of fan culture. Learn more at opendoors.otw.org

Transformative Works and Cultures (TWC)

TWC is an international, peer-reviewed journal that publishes articles about transformative works and fan communities. Read it at journal.otw.org

How can I get involved?

The OTW is always in need of support and volunteers! To find out more, visit otw.org, and click on "Join Us" in the menu header.

Where can I follow you for updates?

Find us on social media!

Bluesky: [@transformativeworks.org](https://bsky.app/profile/transformativeworks.org)

Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and Tumblr: [@transformativeworks](https://www.instagram.com/transformativeworks)

Twitter/X: [@otw_news](https://twitter.com/otw_news)

LinkedIn: [organization-for-transformative-works](https://www.linkedin.com/company/organization-for-transformative-works)