

# "Call Off Your Techno-Boy-Toy":

Cybersecurity and privacy in the *Pretty Little Liars* novels vs. show

A proposed study by Tyler Calabrese

## Related Work

Raphael et. al, "Batman Hacked My Password - A Subtitle-Based Analysis of Password Depiction in Movies"

boyd, *It's Complicated: The Social Lives of Networked Teens*

## Methods

Text analysis of *Pretty Little Liars* novels and television subtitles

Qualitatively code threat modeling and security advice

Data collection and analysis  
2013-present



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## Research Questions

What cultural anxieties re. cyberbullying and privacy in a networked age prevailed from 2006-2017?

How does availability of technical experts in one's social network affect cybersecurity strategies, threat modeling?

Who is A?

## Limitations

Infrequent cybersecurity discussion in books

Many differences between novels, show

Unclear which TV shows are in scope