

Humanities Research from Home Ideas

COVID-19 Related

- Anthropology <https://anthro.illinois.edu/news/2020-04-09/anthropologists-covid-19>
- Sociology <https://news.northwestern.edu/stories/2020/04/northwestern-sociologist-leads-national-survey-on-impact-of-covid-19/>
- History (and Medicine) <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp2004361> and <https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20200325-covid-19-the-history-of-pandemics>
- Art <https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2020/apr/20/art-world-coronavirus-pandemic-online-artists-galleries>
- Music <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/03/coronavirus-music-covid-19-community/>

COVID-19 Unrelated

- Literature Reviews of your research area of interest
- Reading and writing modern poetry <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poetrymagazine>
- Comparative analysis of literary works within your discipline
 - E.g. Environmental Activism in Lord of the Rings; How Jane Austen uses marriage to get what she wants
- Comparative analysis of publically available datasets, from the perspective of two countries, two states, or two cities
- Comparing and contrasting art forms from a specific time period around a certain context (e.g. Comparing and contrasting two late 19th century paintings from a nationalist perspective; Evolution of technique and artistry in early nineteenth-century ballet)
- Look at how certain topics and subject matters are handled or portrayed in film. (e.g. how is college life portrayed in film/are there differences based on decade, film makers, etc.)
- Computational text analysis of your favorite book or book series - look at older books and ask questions about that time period such as how race or gender was portrayed.
 - <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2020/04/15/we-need-fun-more-ever-digital-humanities-meets-baby-sitters-club-books>