**Item No.1**

**Contributor:** Zak Guernsey  
**Item Title:** Meme (overly attached girlfriend AKA OAG)  
**Item Category:** Joke, Satire  
**Semester/year:** Fall, 2014  
**Instructor:** John McDowell

**Item Description:** Overly attached girlfriend is a meme that began one June 6th, 2012 on youtube. A video submission from wzr0713 (username) where a girl did her own parody of Justine bebers song “bofriend” was the basis of the meme. A screen shot of her durning the video was taken and given wording that was meant to play on the stereotypical overly protective girlfireind. Scince then it went viral over many different groups on the internet (reddit, imgur, tumblr, ect.)

**Points of Interest:** The points of interest pertaining to folklore when looking at both the creation of the meme and of the meme is mainly creativity and satire. The creativity spawns from the fact that the mem originated from a parody within itself and that it follows the same kind of satire over relationships even after being taken out of the parody video.

**Links:**

YouTube Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yh0AhrY9GjA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yh0AhrY9GjA)


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**Item No.2**

**Contributor:** Zak Guernsey  
**Item Title:** Meme (Confession Bear)  
**Item Category:** Joke, Satire, Dark Humor,  
**Semester/year:** Fall, 2014  
**Instructor:** John McDowell

**Item Description:** The Confession bear is considered to be in the category of “advice animal” memes. It is a picture of a Malayan sun bear leaning on a log and the captioned with confessions of taboo behaviors or controversial opinions that are often kept secret in day to day life. The image as a meme began on June 21st, 2012 when Redditor (A user of the website Reddit) submitted a post titled “I have a lot of weird
stuff I would like to confess and get off my chest, so I made a confession bear.” Thus began the uses of the picture throughout internet communities to post small stories or confessions spanning from comically dark to satire on the taboo.

**Points of Interest:** When looking at confession bear versus many other means it is unique in that many times the confessions can be short stories. It is one of the few memes that breaks the unwritten rule of having at maximum two lines of text on the top and bottom of the meme. It is a style of communication in which you can give out your dark secrets anonymously to the entire world.

**Links:**

Collection of Memes [https://www.reddit.com/r/ConfessionBear](https://www.reddit.com/r/ConfessionBear)

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**Item No.3**

**Contributor:** Zak Guernsey  
**Item Title:** Meme (But that’s none of my business)  
**Item Category:** Satire, Dark Humor,  
**Semester/year:** Fall, 2014  
**Instructor:** John McDowell

**Item Description:** “But that’s none of my Business” is a sarcastic postscript used in the Kermit the frog meme. The text poke fun at a large amount of faux-pas questionable behaviors in everyday situations. This is one of the most contemporary memes as it deals mainly with situations that are happening in every day news and society and projects the posters opinion in a funny and creative way. It began on Instagram in early 2014 when a poster tagged a picture “#kermitmemes” and from then on took off.

**Points of Interest:** This meme is of particular interest because it acts as a way for people to get their opinion across in both a funny and sarcastic way. The meme allows them to be anonymous and is unique to other memes as it deals with current events more often than not.

**Links:**