

Sounding Out! Podcast #14: Interview with Meme Librarian Amanda Brennan

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Abstract

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For as long as she can remember, [Amanda Brennan](#) loved the internet. Combining that love with a passion for archival research while earning her MLIS degree at Rutgers University, she explored tagging systems and the habits of the Internet group Anonymous. Currently, she is the resident librarian at [Know Your Meme](#) where she studies viral content and watches a lot of cat videos. You can find her on [Tumblr](#), [Twitter](#) and [Last.fm](#).