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Topic submission:  
  
Tentative paper title:

**Cultural Shifts: A Meta Analysis of Female Representation in Slasher Films**

Research question(s) if you know this at this stage:

**What are the common stereotypes and tropes associated with female characters in slasher films, and how have these elements evolved or persisted overtime?**

Area of COM (mass com, human com, or speech/rhetoric):  
**Mass Communication / Rhetorical Criticism**

Theory that you will be applying or testing or building upon:

* Feminist Media Theory – the idea that media representations of gender have evolved over time, reflecting changes in society's attitudes.
* Cluster Criticism
* Feminist Criticism

What your data set will be and how you will obtain it (data refers to human subjects if it is a survey, or tweets, or newspaper articles, or a speech, or whatever it is that you will need to run your study.

**The dataset for this study will meta, meaning I will be looking at other literature reviews and research to build my study since so much has already been done on this specific topic.**