Something that I thought was super neat was two of the sources that I used my paper actually used each other for their own argument! So there is this one it was a study conducted in like the 80s. He was really the pioneer of the field of kind of the marketing analytics bit where they tracked the purchases by putting a little sensory device on the cart. And then there was another study
that it was done maybe five years ago

and they used that as the base mark

and then kind of evolved it and took the

modern-day perspective on it. It's also

very possible that I may have just like

tracked a footnote further but... I

remember I discovered it at the end of

the process when I was rereading it and

then it came to my attention - I cited the

scientist like two pages earlier so I

thought that was super neat. The most

interesting thing from a personal
standpoint I learned that I really like researching with books. And I also realized that the topic itself is like constantly evolving. And I mean that's with anything in research, but I was realizing as I was researching, I mean as I was writing this paper this was something people were talking about. Like this was something where you know and it's difficult to write about something like social media in politics. Especially at the time I was writing it, because
everything's changing constantly. I mean

the first draft of my paper mentioned

people who in like three years we're

probably not really gonna remember or

talk about anymore. And that was

something that I kind of had to work

around and it's something that was

definitely interesting and challenging.

The research process in general was

finding just how many sources I needed

to argue my point. Where I'd say

something and then I'd turn in my draft
and my professor or my TA (Teaching Assistant) would say, 

like "What do you have to support this?"

And I say, "Well! Myself?" So it was finding 

how many different things I needed and 

then finding a way to put them all in 

in a way that worked. Well certainly 

in the research process I found that 

academic literature was much more 

approachable than I then what I first 

thought it would be. And also its 

approachable in the sense that you can 

narrow down what
you want. At first I thought it

was gonna be I need to find topics that

just have food insecurity on them. But

then afterwards I was able after I found

that there were these certain nuclei to the

argument dealing with geopolitics, socio-

economics, nutrition, I can narrow down my

search even further and the resources

accommodated for that.