WEEK 3: KNOW YOUR TROLLS

Online harassment: journalists’ strategies for defense
What we will cover:

● Trolls or online abusers?
● Types of attackers
● Why study them?
Types of harassers

- Misogynists, racists, homophobes & more
- Angry people
- Political interests
- Trolling for laughs
- Bots
Who is behind them?

- Lone actors
- Internet subcultures
- Governments, political parties, & supporters
- Interest groups
- Organised crime
- Private businesses
Why should you study them?

- Prepare for future trolling attacks
- Online to offline attack?
- Gather evidence