

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