Tim McCormick

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Responses to One-Tweet Book Proposals ebook

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> **Ian Bogost**
> @ibogost
> Follow
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> Today I started this hashtag #oneTweetBookProposal and now @tmccormick made @1TweetBookProps and I can't tell if he's serious or not.
>
> 10:31 PM - 3 Aug 2013
>
> **1** RETWEET **3** FAVORITES

[from Wikipedia]:

Ian Bogost is a video game designer, critic and researcher. He holds a joint professorship in the School of Literature, Media, and Communication and in Interactive Computing in the College of Computing at the **Georgia Institute of Technology**, where he is the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Chair in Media Studies.[1] He is a founding partner at **Persuasive Games**. His research and writing consider video games as an expressive medium, and his creative practice focuses on games about social and political issues

Ian Bogost @ibogost   04 Aug

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1TweetBookProposals @1TweetBookProps   Follow

@ibogost I'm serious, because this is funny. It's #agile #literature.

10:37 PM - 3 Aug 2013

1 FAVORITE

Ian Bogost @ibogost   04 Aug

@subliminalman @tmccormick @1tweetbookprops I think the pitch is the product now.

Ryan Leonski @subliminalman   Follow

@ibogost @tmccormick @1TweetBookProps Pitch it quick and sell it fast!

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Ryan Leonski
@subliminalman

04 Aug

@ibogost @tmccormick @1TweetBookProps
Pitch it quick and sell it fast!

1TweetBookProposals
@1TweetBookProps

@subliminalman @ibogost
@tmccormick pitch it!? to whom?
I'm doing it. Publishers? We don't
need no stinkin' publishers!

10:39 PM - 3 Aug 2013

Ryan Leonski
@subliminalman

04 Aug

@1TweetBookProps @ibogost @tmccormick
Kickstarter?

1TweetBookProposals
@1TweetBookProps

@subliminalman @ibogost
@tmccormick "Kickstarter?":
phaps. I was thinking to simply
explore how fast/easily I can get it
up for sale myself.

11:47 PM - 3 Aug 2013

1 RETWEET

Ian Bogost @ibogost
04 Aug

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1TweetBookProposals @1TweetBookProps

@ibogost "One-Tweet Book Proposals": ebook collection of 200 best now out! Just 99¢ PDF at bit.ly/onetweetbookpr... #onetweetbookproposals

6:17 AM - 4 Aug 2013

One-Tweet Book Proposals

By **Tim McCormick** @tmccormick

One-Tweet Book Proposals is a collection of postings from Twitter, by a spontaneous group of participants who self-

G **Gumroad** @gumroad

1 FAVORITE

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@ibogost

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Seems @tmccormick is actually trying to profiteer #OneTweetBookProposals, bit.ly/onetweetbookpr.... I still can't tell if he's joking?

7:51 AM - 4 Aug 2013

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G Gumroad @gumroad

3 RETWEETS **3** FAVORITES

https://twitter.com/blairmacintyre/status/364061480020627456

Blair MacIntyre @blairmacintyre   1h
@ibogost @tmccormick I don't think he's joking; repackaging other folks work for a quick buck is the foundation of Silicon Valley.

💬 Hide conve   ↩ Reply   ⇄ Retweet   ⭐ Favorited   ••• More

9:33 AM - 4 Aug 13 · Details

From Twitter bio:
Blair MacIntyre: Professor at Georgia Tech, Augmented Reality Researcher, co-Founder of Aura Interactive. Atlanta, GA · blairmacintyre.com

Ian Bogost
@ibogost
04 Aug

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@atkaaz

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04 Aug

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Ian Bogost
@ibogost

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@1TweetBookProps
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Nyasha Junior
@NyashaJunior

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@ibogost Is @tmccormick working with you on @1TweetBookProps? Where are profits going?

7:20 AM - 4 Aug 2013

1 FAVORITE

Nyasha Junior is Assistant Professor of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament at the Howard University School of Divinity, Washington D.C. Blog @NoExtraCredit, Web nyashajunior.com.

Ian Bogost
@ibogost
04 Aug

@NyashaJunior @tmccormick @1TweetBookProps In true Silicon Valley fashion, into his greedy, sweaty hands. What a douchebag.

Ike Pigott
@ikepigott

Follow

@ibogost @NyashaJunior If only he had included that Tweet from Ed O'Bannon, we could have us a real legal shindig!

11:04 AM - 4 Aug 2013 from Trussville, AL, United States

Nyasha Junior
@NyashaJunior
04 Aug

@ibogost Is @tmccormick working with you on @1TweetBookProps? Where are profits going?

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7:45 AM - 4 Aug 2013

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@ibogost
04 Aug

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catherine liu
@cliu_uc
Follow

@ibogost @tmccormick August 13, 2013? Is this guy a time traveller?

7:55 AM - 4 Aug 2013

[note: I'd mistakenly put "August 13" in the the ebook description on Gumroad.com book page].

Catherine Liu is Director, UC Irivine Humanities Center, Film & Media Studies, and Professor of Film & Media Studies. Author of *The American Idyll: Academic Anti-Elitism as Cultural Critique*. [from UCI faculty page].

catherine liu
@cliu_uc   04 Aug

@ibogost @tmccormick August 13, 2013? Is this guy a time traveller?

Ian Bogost   Follow
@ibogost

@cliu_uc @tmccormick The future comes sooner in Palo Alto.

7:58 AM - 4 Aug 2013

1 FAVORITE

Ian Bogost
@ibogost   04 Aug

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Josh Honn   Follow
@joshhonn

@ibogost "We enable thousands of creators to make millions of dollars."

8:27 AM - 4 Aug 2013

Josh Honn is Digital Scholarship Fellow at the Center for Scholarly Communication & Digital Curation, Northwestern University, where he consults and collaborates with faculty and graduate students on digital humanities pedagogy and research projects. (from joshhonn.com).

"We enable thousands of creators to make millions of dollars" is the current tagline of Gumroad, the site on which the "One-Tweet Book Proposals" ebook was offered for sale.

Josh Honn · 23h
@joshhonn

@ibogost "We enable thousands of creators to make millions of dollars."

Ian Bogost   Follow
@ibogost

@joshhonn Pretty sure they mean, "We enable thousands of creators to make us millions of dollars."

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Ian Bogost · 23h
@ibogost

@joshhonn Pretty sure they mean, "We enable thousands of creators to make us millions of dollars."

Josh Honn   Follow
@joshhonn

@ibogost Precisely; and by creators, they of course also mean "curators."

8:36 AM - 4 Aug 2013

Elizabeth Goodman   Follow
@egoodman

@ibogost D ibogost I know Tim McC. from college. He's not a greedy douchebag. Just sometimes an overzealous fan.

10:15 AM - 4 Aug 2013

Elizabeth Goodman is a designer, researcher, and writer on interaction design and ubiquitous computing living in San Francisco. She is currently a PhD candidate at UC Berkeley's School of Information. (from her site Confectious.net).

Elizabeth Goodman 21h
@egoodman

@ibogost D ibogost I know Tim McC. from college. He's not a greedy douchebag. Just sometimes an overzealous fan.

Ian Bogost Follow
@ibogost

@egoodman Maybe he's just a lousy one. A truly effective greedy douchebag would have chosen a more marketable target!

10:18 AM - 4 Aug 2013

As of 9:30am PST, Ian Bogost's twitter account @ibogost is apparently blocking my account @tmccormick, meaning I cannot message him there, or see his postings in my home timeline.

Ian Bogost @ibogost
@ibogost's account is protected.

atkaaz em @atkaaz
@atkaaz's account is protected.

Ian Bogost @ibogost 3h
@atkaaz @tmccormick yeah, probably.
Hide conver: Reply Retweet Favorite More

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FAVORITE

7:57 AM - 4 Aug 13 · Details

Reply to @ibogost @atkaaz

Tim Carmody 20h
@tcarmody

@ibogost Maybe a low score will actually be therapeutic. "Hey, my life is just miserable, not horrible! I think I'll go outside today!"

Ian Bogost Follow
@ibogost

@tcarmody Quick, write a #OneTweetBookProposal for "Golf for the Soul" so that @tmccormick can steal it.

11:19 AM - 4 Aug 2013

So far on Sun 04 July (to 11:20am PST), 14 new "One-Tweet Book Proposals" have been posted via #onetweetbookproposals.

Tim McCormick 20h
@tmccormick

responses to #onetweetbookproposals ebook so far bit.ly/1elnN1N @ibogost @blairmacintyre @NyashaJunior @cliu_uc @joshhonn @egoodman

Ian Bogost Follow
@ibogost

@tmccormick @blairmacintyre @nyashajunior @cliu_uc @joshhonn @egoodman I never blocked your account. Change that now.

11:32 AM - 4 Aug 2013

Update 04 July 1155 PST: Public comments left by Bogost via Disqus comments on site:

2:35 p.m., Sunday Aug. 4
Email address: [redacted] l IP address: 24.18.236.252

I never blocked you on Twitter. Claiming others work as yours by putting your name on it is one kind of assholery. Slandering me directly is another. Fix it.

2:37 p.m., Sunday Aug. 4

  I never blocked you on Twitter. Are you lying about that as part of your perverse trolling experiment, or do you actually believe it to be true?

Response: I observed (in post above) that account @ibogost apparently blocking account @tmccormick, because @ibogost posts in conversations were showing up as unavailable/"protected," as shown in screenshot. (Note, I said "account" deliberately rather than Bogost because it is possible that blocking could be done by error, algorithm, or Twitter administrators).

Ian Bogost @ibogost   20h

@tmccormick @blairmacintyre @nyashajunior @cliu_uc @joshhonn @egoodman I never blocked your account. Change that now.

Tim McCormick @tmccormick   [Follow]

@ibogost oh it appeared so b/c your posts were showing as "protected," see screenshot/comments tjm.org/misc/responses... #onetweetbookproposals

12:03 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick 19h
@tmccormick

@ibogost oh it appeared so b/c your posts were showing as "protected," see screenshot/comments tjm.org/misc/responses…
#onetweetbookproposals

Ian Bogost Follow
@ibogost

@tmccormick Perhaps it was a Twitter weirdness. Perhaps you Photoshopped those images. I have no idea who you are or why you are doing this.

12:05 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Ian Bogost Follow
@ibogost

@tmccormick I'll give you a chance to just tell me now. What is it you are trying to accomplish?

12:07 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Ian Bogost @ibogost · 19h

@tmccormick I'll give you a chance to just tell me now. What is it you are trying to accomplish?

Tim McCormick @tmccormick   Follow

@ibogost I was doing an experiment in Twitter archiving & rapid ebook publishing.

12:11 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick @tmccormick · 19h

@ibogost I was doing an experiment in Twitter archiving & rapid ebook publishing.

Tim McCormick @tmccormick   Follow

@ibogost as it happens, I'm also intrstd in academic-public interactions, e.g. open access & public scholarship, and commenting/discussion.

12:15 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick @tmccormick · 19h

@ibogost I was doing an experiment in Twitter archiving & rapid ebook publishing.

Ian Bogost @ibogost   Follow

@tmccormick Even if that's the case, you come off as a total creep. Can you understand that at all?

12:14 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick 19h
@tmccormick

@ibogost I was doing an experiment in Twitter archiving & rapid ebook publishing.

Ian Bogost [Follow]
@ibogost

@tmccormick Also, please remove my email address from your weird, deranged postings of Disqus comment updates.

12:15 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick 19h
@tmccormick

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Ian Bogost [Follow]
@ibogost

@tmccormick You have a very, very strange way of showing your interest.

12:16 PM - 4 Aug 2013

1 FAVORITE

Ian Bogost
@ibogost
19h

@tmccormick You have a very, very strange way of showing your interest.

Tim McCormick
@tmccormick

Follow

@ibogost perhaps. But I'd think you wouldn't have such a problem with strange, per se.

12:18 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick
@tmccormick
19h

@ibogost perhaps. But I'd think you wouldn't have such a problem with strange, per se.

Ian Bogost
@ibogost

Follow

@tmccormick There's strange as charmingly/challenging curious and strange as just creepy. You're the latter.

12:20 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Ian Bogost @ibogost · 19h

@tmccormick There's strange as charmingly/challenging curious and strange as just creepy. You're the latter.

Tim McCormick @tmccormick

Follow

@ibogost well, ok, it's your view. To me, it's remarkable to publicly write such things when, as you noted, you have no idea who I am.

12:26 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick @tmccormick · 19h

@ibogost well, ok, it's your view. To me, it's remarkable to publicly write such things when, as you noted, you have no idea who I am.

Ian Bogost @ibogost

Follow

@tmccormick This is the point where a normal person would apologize, take down the posts, and move on. Will you do that?

12:30 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick 19h
@tmccormick

@ibogost well, ok, it's your view. To me, it's remarkable to publicly write such things when, as you noted, you have no idea who I am.

Ian Bogost [Follow]
@ibogost

@tmccormick To write what? To tell you that you that you are making me uncomfortable, that I find your behavior disturbing?

12:28 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick 19h
@tmccormick

@ibogost well, ok, it's your view. To me, it's remarkable to publicly write such things when, as you noted, you have no idea who I am.

Ian Bogost [Follow]
@ibogost

@tmccormick You created a relationship of distrust with me. You delivered on that distrust. Now I'm at fault for finding you untrustworthy?

12:29 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick
@tmccormick
19h

@ibogost can you clarify, for what do you think I should apologize? By posts, what do you mean, your Twitter statuses and comments?

Ian Bogost
@ibogost

Follow

@tmccormick Let's bracket the publishing project, which I find immoral and craven. Your blog & tweets are disturbing. They feel threatening.

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Ian Bogost
@ibogost
19h

@tmccormick Let's bracket the publishing project, which I find immoral and craven. Your blog & tweets are disturbing. They feel threatening.

Tim McCormick
@tmccormick

Follow

@ibogost I'm sorry you feel that way. I don't know in what way I could be threatening you, & since it's all public, others can assess.

12:43 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Ian Bogost @ibogost · 19h

@tmccormick Let's bracket the publishing project, which I find immoral and craven. Your blog & tweets are disturbing. They feel threatening.

Josh Honn @joshhonn

@ibogost @tmccormick I agree with everything Ian's said on this thread. Further more, how does one unsubscribe from an "open experiment"?

12:37 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick @tmccormick · 19h

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Ian Bogost @ibogost

@tmccormick I don't think it's productive for us to interact any further. I hope you'll remove your blog post and cease your experiment.

12:44 PM - 4 Aug 2013

1 FAVORITE

Tim McCormick 18h
@tmccormick

@gleemie ok, and what are your thoughts on Bogost's comments today?

Sean C. Duncan Follow
@scd

@tmccormick @gleemie You don't know me, but as a Twitter bystander, I sympathize w/ @ibogost. Your ebook is predatory and just plain weird.

2:01 PM - 4 Aug 2013

1 FAVORITE

Tim McCormick 17h
@tmccormick

@scd I'm listening -- to you, aren't I? That doesn't mean I agree it's a mistake, or even if I did, that I'd stop a useful conversation.

Sean C. Duncan Follow
@scd

@tmccormick Glad you find the conversation useful. I just wanted to express that I found your "experiment" offensive and silly. I'm done.

2:15 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick 19h
@tmccormick

@ibogost oh it appeared so b/c your posts were showing as "protected," see screenshot/comments tjm.org/misc/responses… #onetweetbookproposals

Lilly
@gleemie

@tmccormick Creative Commons suggests that people make things for free w/expectation that unanticipated derivative work be non-profit.

1:26 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Lilly
@gleemie

While I am sorry that @ibogost is going through this, I think this episode is a lovely illustration of the exploitation of "openness"

1:27 PM - 4 Aug 2013

2 FAVORITES

Lilly 18h
@gleemie

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Tim McCormick Follow
@tmccormick

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@tmccormick

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Lilly Follow
@gleemie

@tmccormick at most basic level, did you think people would have no problem that you were maybe making profit from their words?

1:36 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Lilly   18h
@gleemie

@tmccormick we go into tweeting knowing ahead of time that twitter, google, yahoo profit and it sucks but your act was unanticipated

Tim McCormick   Follow
@tmccormick

@gleemie think tweets have often been included & collected into books. They're published for reuse, eg RTing, & prob not (c)able b/c length.

1:41 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick   18h
@tmccormick

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Lilly   Follow
@gleemie

@tmccormick copyright isn't justice. Law is a punt for justice. Justices as to be worked out esp as technologies destabilize the terms

1:43 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Lilly   18h
@gleemie

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Tim McCormick   Follow
@tmccormick

@gleemie I didn't have a particular view on that. I do experiments like this to in part learn what people think.

1:37 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick   18h
@tmccormick

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Lilly   Follow
@gleemie

@tmccormick read kim christen on colonialism, Australian indigenous archives, and open access if you really want to learn

1:40 PM - 4 Aug 2013

1 FAVORITE

Lilly 18h
@gleemie

@tmccormick Bogost is mad at you.
Understandably so. Because you easily could
know better. And you've failed to acknowledge
why ppl pissed.

Tim McCormick Follow
@tmccormick

@gleemie I'd actually think, from
your work, you might sympathize
with efforts to get compensation
from informal digital work.

1:55 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick 18h
@tmccormick

@gleemie I'd actually think, from your work, you
might sympathize with efforts to get
compensation from informal digital work.

Lilly Follow
@gleemie

@tmccormick yes I would
sympathize if the people being
"curated" were also being
compensated.

1:56 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Lilly 18h
@gleemie

@tmccormick yes I would sympathize if the people being "curated" were also being compensated.

Tim McCormick   Follow
@tmccormick

@gleemie huge portions of all knowledge work is not compensated directly: eg FOSS, Wikipedia, most scholarship, #CHI2013 Proceedings papers.

2:01 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Lilly 17h
@gleemie

@tmccormick But in CHI terms are clear in advance. You saying because exploitation exists, should not be mad about particular instances?

Tim McCormick   Follow
@tmccormick

@gleemie I might argue it's worse for a publicly-funded researcher to not make their work public. I didn't take any money, block any access.

2:09 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick 17h
@tmccormick

@gleemie I might argue it's worse for a publicly-funded researcher to not make their work public. I didn't take any money, block any access.

Lilly [Follow]
@gleemie

@tmccormick researchers are fighting that fight in diff ways. Hashtag tweeters did work in public! And then you privatized the work again!

2:12 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Lilly 17h
@gleemie

@tmccormick researchers are fighting that fight in diff ways. Hashtag tweeters did work in public! And then you privatized the work again!

Tim McCormick [Follow]
@tmccormick

@gleemie I didn't privatize, in that the material is avail as publicly as before. I created new forms to preserve & bring to other audiences

2:24 PM - 4 Aug 2013

Tim McCormick 17h
@tmccormick

@gleemie I didn't privatize, in that the material is avail as publicly as before. I created new forms to preserve & bring to other audiences

Lilly
@gleemie

@tmccormick okay. Well since it seems like you aren't really taking any of this on board, back to reading about coding on periphery for me.

2:30 PM - 4 Aug 2013

1 FAVORITE

sterling crispin
@sterlingcrispin

"Complete Guide to The Seven People Who Paid for The #OneTweetBookProposals PDF (includes name, email, cellphone, home address, and more!)"

1:37 PM - 4 Aug 2013

1 RETWEET

McKenzie Wark
@mckenziewark

A collection of #OneTweetBookProposals

1:06 PM - 4 Aug 2013 from Queens, NY, United States

1 RETWEET

Update 04 Aug 2050PST – confirmed @tmccormick account blocked by @ibogost.
See screenshot below – click on to view full-size.

Note: @ibogost has 19,756 followers. The "followed by.. 100+ others" indicates we have over 100 mutual followers, who would see in their timelines not only regular tweets but any reply message (i.e. prefaced by @username) between Bogost and me. This list is primarily academics, journalists, writers, and media sources in higher education and digital humanities.
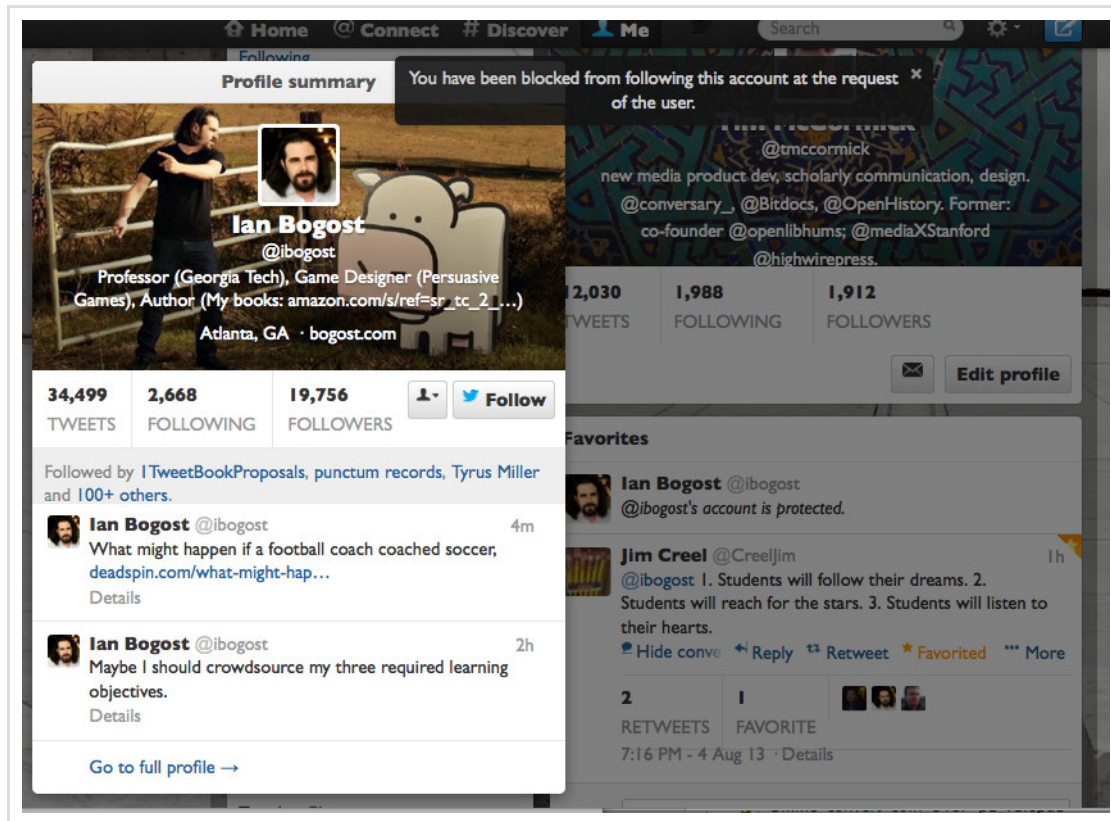
Update 04 Aug 2200PST – changed price for "One-Tweet Book Proposals" ebook on Gumroad from 99¢ to free. Note, I set up the ebook with a 99¢ price on Gumroad and made one purchase to test the mechanism, but it was subsequently turned it off and never accept a payment from anyone else.

I am interested to see if people have concerns with tweet collection in the case of an ebook (PDF) offered at no charge. It could be seen as a type of "storify" collection, blog post, or book. I am also continuing to experiment with various ways to present Tweet series as compound "long form" works.

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What do you think? In what ways might be acceptable or useful for your tweets to be

collected? Please comment using Disqus box below (connect w/Twitter, Facebook, G+, or Disqus account), or on Twitter with a link to the post and/or me *@tmccormick* and/or hashtag *#onetweetbookproposals*, or email me at tmccormick (at) gmail.com.

1 comment

⭐ ‹ 0

👤 Leave a message...

Best ▾   **Community**   Share 🔗   ⚙▾

👤 Guest • 20 hours ago

I never blocked you on Twitter. Are you lying about that as part of your perverse trolling experiment, or do you actually believe it to be true?

⌃ | ⌄   Reply   Share ›