

Reading and Writing for You, by Jon Claerbout

I'm trying to write this so it makes sense to those who read it on paper and also to those who read it on a computer. On a phone, a tablet, or a computer you would see underlined letters printed in blue that would take you to something I'm talking about like this article telling you about reading and writing. You can read this electronically at

<http://sep.stanford.edu/sep/jon/ReadWrite.pdf>

Last week I wrote a page telling friends why and how to browse at Substack. [How to get information from Substack](#)

<http://sep.stanford.edu/sep/jon/GetSubstack.pdf>

One of my sons told me I should write there. Anyone can write there and charge readers/viewers any amount of money they wish. You can find Pulitzer Prize writers at Substack as well as silly folk. You can write there, make your stuff free or offer it for any price you wish. Substack collects the money and gives you 90% of what they collect from your writing. Substack evades two evils of the corporate media: (1) grabbing the income from your efforts, and (2) blocking your views to satisfy their advertisers or to satisfy congressional threats. For a while, Facebook and Twitter were open. But even President Trump was banned. More subtly, doubts you express about vaccinations, climate, FBI, military, and politicians can leave you unseen because you've been "shadow banned". You must have been spreading Russian disinformation! Haha. Avoid this by writing at Substack.

I could write at Substack, but [I'm satisfied writing at Stanford University.](#)

<http://sep.stanford.edu/sep/jon>

My older stuff is written in raw HTML, but nowadays it's mostly PDFs that I've downloaded from Google Docs to my weblog kept at Stanford. In my science days and today in my old lab, everyone writes in LaTeX for the math equations. Below I need HTML to embed video in a web document that I'd like to show you.

Before the war in Ukraine, Vladimir Putin announced he'd like to have a public discussion with President Biden. Joe Biden never responded. Then Vladimir Putin went to war in Ukraine. I had saved on my Stanford website at [Swing Voters Count \(SVC\)](#) this link:

<http://sep.stanford.edu/sep/jon/SwingVotersCount.pdf>

On SVC is a link to a video of Putin requesting a public conversation with President Biden. When the war began, my Youtube of Putin's request became blocked, and I could no longer prove that Putin had actually made that request!!!! Luckily, two old friends found me two obscure links in print media, US News & Reuters, both which quoted Putin's request. An internet stranger, Paula, found for me the centerpiece of the Putin video with Russian audio but without English subtitles. Paula also supplied me with Putin's words in both Russian and English text. Hooray! I assembled [this stuff in HTML at Stanford](#)

<http://sep.stanford.edu/sep/jon/putin.html>

but **now I cannot get people to notice it!** An obvious reason is that ***people might blame Joe Biden for the war in Ukraine.***

Next I'll write outside the Overton Window. That's wild!

You have come this far. For your entertainment I really should offer you something outrageous, something outside of the [Overton Window](#). OK. Next come my **unpublishable** thoughts about the crime problem in America. First, let's make sure you know the well-known facts. Do a web search for the two words **homicide arrest**. Then [press the button for images](#). Select any image. Many sincere and thoughtful people have written on the problem of murder and rape, but they can't seem to get anywhere. Here are my thoughts that are outside the Overton Window.

RACE is not the basic problem.

MALEness is not the basic problem.

TESTOSTERONE is the basic problem.

The solution is CASTRATION.

Freeze them some semen for those who are able to find a woman who wants to bear their child. I believe experience would show that jail terms for rapists and murderers could be drastically shortened.

Most professors fear losing their tenure and jobs. I'm 84, retired and living in a gated building. Nobody can shut me down. I have the obligation of speaking important but unpleasant facts that might very well turn out to be both true and important.

The main doorway to Jon Claerbout is at <http://sep.stanford.edu/sep/jon/> (I've had 10,000 visits or visitors maybe. See just above the "flag counter" at the bottom of that page. Likewise, 30,000 visitors to my classroom page.)