

Entering the Discourse Community of Barbecuing

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### Abstract

The previous project introduced a discourse community relatively new to me. The community explores barbecuing by defining concepts, and terms learned throughout the project. I began with a two-paragraph blog that summarized Stacy Franklin's impact on the barbecuing duo, "Franklin Barbecue". Then, creating a website allowed me to visually demonstrate the barbecuing aspects of the two terms, "seasoning" and "smoke ring", and the concept, "heat control." To put what I learned to the test, I created a 2-minute video that showed me preparing pork chops that included slides explaining my two terms and concept. After completing my video, I looked for a few TikTok and Youtube creators that specialized in barbecuing and commented on a few aspects of each video/post. Overall, I connected each part of the project by providing a link to my website towards the end of the video, which included a recipe, more info on my terms, and visually appealing pictures. Lastly, I commented on a few smoke ring posts and a heat control post as well.