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Cover Letter for researched essay

What was really ironic about writing this paper was the fact I would never pay for something that could be acquired for free. I went into this topic basically blind with next to no knowledge of the situation of underpaid and exploited artists. So this piece had a lot of research and stats for those like me who had very little knowledge of the royalties or how a record label works. Although it may seem like almost common knowledge since everyone has heard music in their lifetime some things just slip by.

Researching for this essay came in the form of one opinion-heavy article or video after another, which was very different from the prior written piece where researching genres was more of finding a definite answer. The huge varying different types of sources did at times overwhelm me in picking what was most relevant and important to the discussion. Each source or article was pretty easy as almost every one of them slammed streaming services for their exploitation. It was to the point where my original opinion slowly changed with every article I was reading. Although there was still bias since I have been a long time use of Spotify and wasn't a music artist.

The composition of the written piece did go through rearrangement many times as repetition and pacing became the main problems faced while writing. Although I had an outline

prepared for the ordering, it got scraped for a more loose approach to make the argument come off more smoothly.

Overall, the reliance on research for this written piece proved to be a lesson for future pieces to know what you want to find before looking at every single article or video that was anything related to the topic. Something along the lines of quality over quantity.