

## Janine on the Fun of Investigating People's Credentials

J: [Janine does a search on “history typewriter” in Amazon and reads the first result returned.] So here it’s got *The Typewriter: An Illustrated History*. So I might look this up and try to find out more about this title and see if it seems to be more of a scholarly work or popular work. [She reads the next result.] *Mechanical Typewriters*, so here I’m getting a bunch of book titles, and I could use these then to plug into the library search page, get my subject words that I’m too lazy to find any other way, click on those . . . I don’t know who this guy is, Victor something. [Janine types “victor linoff” into the search field and performs a search.] . . . and that’s the other fun thing is to try and figure out whether these people are just . . . some guy who just wrote a book about typewriters or whether he’s a faculty somewhere . . . And often these [chuckles] searches will, of course, turn into these things where I’ll be like oh, cottage furniture. [She reads “cottage furniture” from one of the titles returned from the search on “victor linoff.”]

JP: [laughs]

JS: Which . . . is how I get the weird things that I’m always sending you.