This is a list of sources that we already know count as reliable which can probably be mined for information. Remember that ‘reliable’ means ‘Wikipedia will trust it’, and it doesn’t necessarily mean it will portray alterhumanity in a positive light or that it will say things you agree with. These kinds of sources [are also important](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Neutral_point_of_view).

Articles which are open access (freely available on the internet to be read by whoever) are linked to. If a member of the community has a book in this list, they’ll be listed. Anything else you’ll probably need to find a friend in academia to get for you.

*If you’ve found a source that might fit on this list, give us a shout! In particular, it’d be great to have more sources for identities and experiences other than otherkinity/therianthropy and plurality*

Journalism

['I Look at a Cloud and I See It as Me’: The People Who Identify As Objects](https://www.vice.com/en/article/zmbeae/i-look-at-a-cloud-and-i-see-it-as-me-the-people-who-identify-as-objects)

[Elven Like Me](https://www.villagevoice.com/2001/02/13/elven-like-me/)

[Otherkin are the internet’s punchline. They’re also our future](https://www.dailydot.com/irl/otherkin/) (we were interviewed for this! i am unsure if this counts as a conflict of interest ~ mord)

[Why be human when you can be otherkin?](https://www.cam.ac.uk/research/features/why-be-human-when-you-can-be-otherkin)

[What we can learn about respect and identity from ‘plurals’](https://aeon.co/ideas/what-we-can-learn-about-respect-and-identity-from-plurals)

[The Mystical, Mind-Sharing Lives of Tulpamancers](https://narratively.com/the-mystical-mind-sharing-lives-of-tulpamancers/)

[Are Multiple Personalities Always a Disorder?](https://www.vice.com/en/article/vdxgw9/when-multiple-personalities-are-not-a-disorder-400)

## Books

Academia

*A Field Guide to Otherkin* - Lupa, Immanion Press (2007)

[From Pulp Fiction to Revealed Text: A Study of the Role of the Text in the Otherkin Community](https://archive.org/details/exploringreligio0000unse_q7d1) - Danielle Kirby, *Exploring religion and the sacred in a media age* pp. 114 (you need to sign up for the internet archive to be able to check out the book, but it’s free)

[Alternative Worlds: Metaphysical questing and virtual community amongst the Otherkin](https://web.archive.org/web/20140102195904/http://ojs-prod.library.usyd.edu.au/index.php/SSR/article/view/259/238) - Danielle Kirby, *Through a Glass Darkly: Collected Research* (the ‘download this PDF file’ button does in fact work despite this being an archived page)

“We Are Spirits of Another Sort”: Ontological Rebellion and Religious Dimensions of the Otherkin Community - Joseph P. Laycock, *Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions* Vol. 15, No. 3 (February 2012), pp. 65-90

New Religions and The Internet: Recruiting in A New Public Space - Lorne L. Dawson; Douglas E. Cowan. *Religion Online: Finding Faith on the Internet* (2004), pp.151. (mord has a copy of this)

[Doctors Herding Cats: The Misadventures of Modern Medicine and Psychology with NonHuman Identities](https://www.academia.edu/24718674/Doctors_Herding_Cats_The_Misadventures_of_Modern_Medicine_and_Psychology_with_NonHuman_Identities)  - Feijó, Pedro, 2016.

[Beyond Trauma: A Multiple Pathways Approach to Auditory Hallucinations in Clinical and Nonclinical Populations](https://academic.oup.com/schizophreniabulletin/article/45/Supplement_1/S24/5305662)

Moral Status and the Treatment of Dissociative Identity Disorder - Timothy J. Bayne, *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy: A Forum for Bioethics and Philosophy of Medicine*, Vol 27, Iss 1, 2002, pp. 87–105

## Other

[Otherkin Timeline: The Recent History of Elfin, Fae,and Animal People](https://frameacloud.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Scribner_Timeline2p0.pdf) - Orion Scribner

House of Chimeras maintains [a list of sources on otherkinity and therianthropy](https://houseofchimeras.weebly.com/sources-on-otherkin.html) that has some crossover with this document but probably also lots of other stuff.

Scribner’s [Otherkin Bibliography](https://frameacloud.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Scribner_Booklist_3-2-2.pdf) may also point to some stuff worth checking out, but you’ll have to apply the good source guidelines to these yourself