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A Tour of the House of Popular Culture with Star Trek as a Guide

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Chapter 11 is the bibliography. The sources I've used are articles that can be found in your local library in the periodical/microform section. If you have some spare time, please check these articles out. They are very informative and sometimes offer an alternative look at the *Star Trek* universe from the scholar's point of view.

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Viva Star Trek and Spock's Adventure! BBS of Cincinnati, Ohio! Visit the stars of my thesis by calling (513) 779-9717 by modem.

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