Science Fiction (2ⁿᵈ Edition)

http://find.library.duke.edu/catalog/DUKE99119312129108501

D03196449

This book gives readers an introduction into the genre of science fiction. It goes into detail explaining what science fiction is, its history, the representation of race and gender in the genre, and how the technology appearing in science fiction works correlates with our real-world technology. For example, cyberspace is typically portrayed as being more 'exciting and dynamic' than reality's more limited digital environment. Each chapter has a case study at the end that uses an actual science fiction work for each one and discusses how that work relates to what the chapter was discussing. This book is interesting because it discusses how the science fiction genre has changed and evolved over the years and how it has represented topics like gender and race over those same years.