

ANT 101: Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology  
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### Library Assignment

This exercise is designed to help you become familiar with doing research in the library, as well as learn something about Anthropology. It builds on the introduction to the library's electronic resources given by Susanna Boylston, who is available to help if you run into difficulties.

Choose a topic from the list below. You are then expected to research this, using several of the resources described to you in the library tour. These include books, journals, newspapers, reference materials, and electronic resources (especially information databases). At the library you will be shown how to use the Davidson Library Catalog, Anthrosource, Academic Search Elite, Lexis-Nexis, JSTOR, and other good sources of information.

**The main lesson of this exercise is the research process itself**, rather than a report on the information that you found. Your response paper should include only **a brief description of the topic** itself (one paragraph) – the bulk of the response paper should be a bibliography and description of how and where you found the material. You should have a minimum of four different types of sources, of which at least one should be from a newspaper or popular magazine (from Lexis/Nexis), from the **web** (make sure you cite web pages properly), from a **journal** (can be from the information databases; I want the actual journal citation – do not cite the information database), and from a book or source held in the **reference** section (i.e., an encyclopedia). Conclude your response paper with a "lessons learned," comments on your research experience.

When citing material, **follow the format of the American Anthropological Association**. This means you have to see my handout on "Citing Sources" and the AAA Style Guide.

#### Topics

Potlatch	occidentalism
civil society	Hakka
Yanomamo	Pierre Bourdieu
hypergamy	subaltern
clitoridectomy	Nuer

If you need any further information or help, please email or call me, or stop by during office hours. The library project response paper is due on **16 September 2005**.