

His 2500, Spring 2012

Assignment 6. The Index. Use one or more of the major journal article indices (plural of index) to construct a bibliography about a global issue, 1550-1750. Find 12 works on a specific subject (at least 9 of which should be articles in journals). (Use your context sheet and your readings so far to draw up a list of terms related a topic you wish to pursue for your research.) Save these in Zotero and use it to construct a bibliography (that can be single spaced). Then write a paragraph on what has and has not been covered on this subject over time (based on dates published and analysis of titles of articles). **Indices:**

America: History and Life;

EBSCO Academic Search Premier;

Historical Abstracts;

JSTOR;

and/or Project Muse (use at least 3 of these; found at

<http://www.library.eiu.edu/eresources/databases/websites.asp?subcode=AHI>);

and/or Mary Beth Norton,, gen. ed. *The American Historical Association's Guide to Historical Literature*, 3rd ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 1995. [especially, secs. 23 "British Isles, 1450-1800" and 39 "Colonial North America"] [RefZ6201.A551995v.1, and a copy in the History Department]

Due Feb. 15.

Pre-assignment 6. Submit on WebCT, a list of 3 articles you have saved into Zotero and generated as either a note or bib reference. Add a sentence on which search terms were useful and which were not. As this pre-assignment is simply to submitted through WebCT, you need not worry about italics, etc. **Due Feb. 13.**

1. Basically, I have divided you into two groups:
 - a. England/Europe and the West: The Chesapeake World, The London World (Visitors from the New World), The Massachusetts World, The New France (Canada) World, The Caribbean (Leeward Islands–St. Kitts, Montserrat, etc.) World
 - i. Bays, Bird, Cornwell, Hostettler, Johnson, Kidwell, Leopold, Mack, McReynolds, Morrow
 - b. England/Europe and the East: The Coromandel Coast (Madras) World, The West Africa (The Gambia, Sierre Leone) World, The Ottoman Empire World,
 - i. Niemann, Proffitt, Rees, Shimer, Sieben, Stanford, Steinmetz, Templin, Wilwers, Yazbec, Zarate
 - c. Issues open to both groups
 - i. Slavery
 - ii. Sailors
 - iii. Pirates
 - iv. Smugglers
 - v. Missionaries
 - d. After this assignment, you may switch from East to West or *vice versa* (as it were), although it will involve doing this and previous assignments on a newish subject for yourself (not submitted).