

Journal Research Report Bibliography Instructions

On the fourth Monday of the semester, students are to submit a proposed bibliography for their Journal Research Report. I will review the bibliography and return it with my comments, indicating whether it is satisfactory as submitted or whether it needs revision and resubmission. Revisions should be made, and submitted for approval, as soon as possible after I return the bibliography.

The bibliography is to be submitted as a document in MS Word format (.doc/.docx), attached to an e-mail. My comments will be returned via e-mail on a copy of that bibliography.

The bibliography must state the topic the student has chosen, taken from the list posted on the course webpage of my website.

Only articles in ancient history/classical studies/classical archeology journals will be acceptable. Books and book reviews will not be approved for inclusion in bibliographies, nor will essays in edited volumes. The following are examples of book entries, essay entries, and journal article entries from *L'Annee Philologique*:

Book entry:

Badian E. - Roman imperialism in the late republic. Ithaca : Cornell Univ. Pr., 1968. XII & 117 p. || CW LXII 1969 365 Oost | JRS LIX 1969 270-271 Brunt | Latomus XXVIII 1969 524-525 Jal | RBPh XLVII 1969 1081-1083 Liebmann-Frankfort | CJ LXV 1970 367-370 Eadie | EHR LXXXV 1970 826 Cuff

Book entries begin with the author's name, followed by the title of the book, the place of publication, the press that published it, the year of publication, the number of chapters as a Roman numeral (in this example, XII) and the total number of pages in the book, followed by a list of reviews of the book in various journals (whose titles are abbreviated), with their volume numbers, years, the page number where the review is located, and the reviewer's last name.

Essay entry:

Morris, Ian. - The greater Athenian state. The dynamics of ancient empires : 99-177.

Essay entries begin with the author's name, followed by the title of the essay, the title of the edited volume, and the page numbers on which the essay appears. There is no year of issue and no volume number.

Journal article:

Corcoran, Simon. - Anastasius, Justinian, and the pagans : a tale of two law codes and a papyrus. JLA 2009 2 (2) : 183-208.

Journal article entries begin with the author's name, followed by the article's title, the name of the journal, typically abbreviated (JLA), then the year of the issue of the journal (2009), then the volume (2) and the part of the volume, if applicable (in this example shown as (2)), then the pages on which the article appears.

Always spell out abbreviated journal names completely in your bibliography. Any bibliography submissions with abbreviated journal names will be returned.

Since the analytical synopsis you are required to write of each article must be at least one full page long, and single-spaced, the journal articles you submit should be at least five pages long.

The journal articles you submit are to come from the most up-to-date scholarship on the topic you've chosen. I will not accept articles published before 1970 except in the most extraordinary circumstances.

Any changes to your bibliography after I have approved it must be submitted to me via e-mail for my review and approval.