

HUMN 101W
Information Literacy Assignment 2
Sept. 20, 2007
Name _____

Directions:

- During the session, listen carefully and take notes. Follow along using your laptop if you have one. Write down any questions you have in the space provided on this paper. Please bring this page to class on Tuesday, Sept. 25 for use in discussion.
- After the session, you will take some time to perform your own searches to complete the following assignment.

Assignment:

1. Search JSTOR for an appropriate article about EITHER Hellenic Art or *Prometheus Bound* (Aeschylus). Note that you will have to limit these searches in order to create a good search.
2. After your search, generate a research question that would narrow your topic and help you to write a thesis. (See *Wadsworth* 244-45 for info on the research question.)
3. Once you find a good article, print it and read it.
4. Do a bit of investigation about the journal in which the article is published itself. Where is it published? What is its academic focus? How long has it been in print? Write this in the space provided.
5. Write a bibliographic annotation briefly describing how (for what kind of research or investigation) this article might be useful. See *Wadsworth* 502-03 for a sample annotation.
6. Actually annotate the article, noting specific passages you might use if you were to cite the article in support of your research question.

Session Questions:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

The Search: Briefly describe your search strategy and results.

Research Question: Write your initial topic and your focused research question below.

1. Broad Topic:
2. Focused question:

Journal Investigation:

1. Where is it published?
2. What is its academic focus?
3. How long has it been in print?

Bibliographic Annotation:

Cite the article as you would for a works cited page, and then provide a 3-4 sentence annotation below the citation.

Content annotation: Copy one of the specific passages you marked and note why you find it significant.