

Visual Map of Bibliography Connections (50 points)

Due: Friday, March 30 @ 5pm via Sakai

Format: PDF; .docx; .rtf are acceptable formats – double check with instructor if you would like to submit in a different format.

Assignment Instructions:

The goal of this assignment is for students to think both critically and creatively about the links between research sources. By now, students have found ten academic sources related to their project topic and have improved a Wikipedia page based on the synthesizing of that research. The next step is to consider how the sources talk to each other.

In this project, students will design a visual representation of the connections between their research sources, demonstrating the connections or opposing views between the sources. This map should demonstrate the complexity of weaving together sources and provide students with an organizational matrix from which to begin writing their papers.

Requirements:

This assignment is fairly open-ended, and the final product might look different for every student. The format is flexible. Students should pay attention to how sources fit together and to the best way to demonstrate those connections.

Grading:

As with the synthesis project, grading will be discussed in class at great length. As a class, we will develop a rubric that reflects appropriate goals and standards for this assignment.