Sex & Gender - Anthropology Research Paper Requirements, 80 points

Topics: 5 points

- Research topics must be submitted by Friday, 3/23 by 11:59pm.
- Use the template provided. Must be submitted as an MS Word document.
- See Topic Requirements and some samples below.

Annotated Bibliography: 15 points

- Annotated Bibliography must be submitted by Friday, 4/13 by 11:59pm.
- See below for Annotated Bibliography Requirements

Research Paper: 60 points

- Research papers must be submitted by Friday, 4/27 by 11:59pm.
- Research paper format:
 - Each paper will be 5 full pages, typed in 12-point Times New Roman font, double spaced, with 1" standard margins.
 - o You may use the top three lines for the title of your paper and your name, single-spaced.
 - The body of your paper MUST begin on line 5.
 - Do not use a cover page
 - You must have at least 5 references and 3 of those 5 references must be from peerreviewed journal articles (also known as Scholarly)
 - See below for "How to Find Peer Reviewed Journal Articles"
 - You must have an attached "Works Cited" page using Chicago style citations (see aaaguide PDF)
 - o Must be submitted as an MS Word document.
 - o Papers that do not meet the format described above will not be accepted.

Topic Requirements:

- Topics must be relevant to course content.
- Below are suggestions but it is NOT required that you choose from the list below. You are encouraged to research a relevant course topic that is of interest to you.
- There must be an evolutionary or biological component to your topic. For example, you can
 discuss the social challenges faced by people who are transgender, but you must also discuss
 research on the biological influences of gender identity within your paper as well.
- Samples:

BIOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MALES AND FEMALES

o How do differing reproductive strategies shape the behaviors of males and females?

PRIMATE MATING SYSTEMS

 How did ecological conditions shape the evolution of bonobo and chimpanzee sexual behavior?

GENDER IDENTITY/SEXUAL ORIENTATION

- O What is the difference between sex and gender?
- o Is homosexuality unique to humans?

GENDER INEQUALITY - be sure to address biological influence as well as social conditions

- What is at the root of inequalities between men and women? What solutions do you propose? Reflect on the course content regarding game theory and our evolutionary predispositions for decision-making.
- Discuss the inequalities between homosexual or transgendered people vs. heterosexual people? What solutions do you propose? Reflect on the course content regarding game theory and our evolutionary predispositions for decision-making.

Annotated Bibliography Requirements:

An annotated bibliography is a list of citations along with a brief paragraph describing the content of each work. Each paragraph should be about 150 words. The purpose of this assignment is for you to quickly summarize the research you have done for your topic and help you organize the supportive content of your paper.

You must include annotations for 5 sources in your annotated bibliography. These can be books or articles. You can include Bobbi Low's *Why Sex Matters* as one of your 5 sources. Three of your five sources must be from peer reviewed journals (also known as scholarly journals).

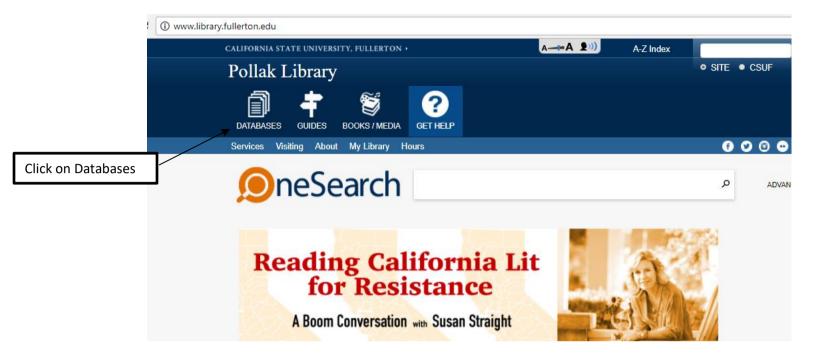
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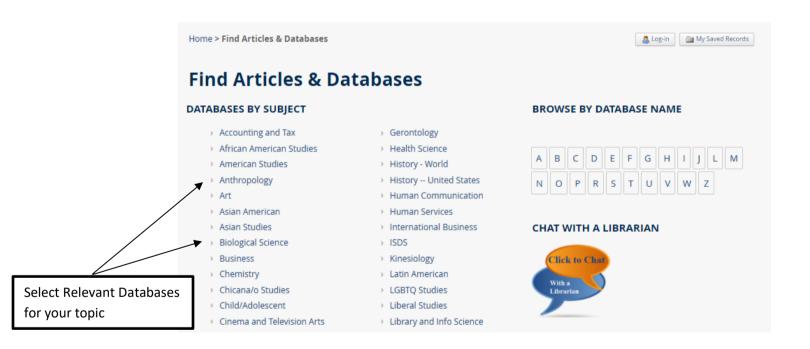
Sample Annotation using Chicago style:

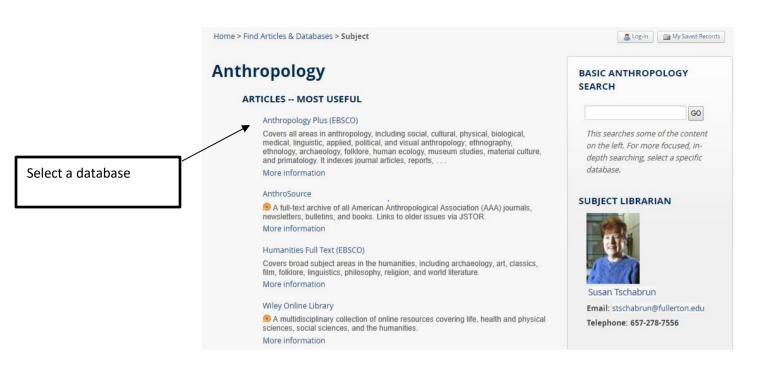
Waite, L. J., F. K. Goldscheider, and C. Witsberger. "Nonfamily Living and the Erosion of Traditional Family Orientations Among Young Adults." American Sociological Review 51 (1986): 541-554.

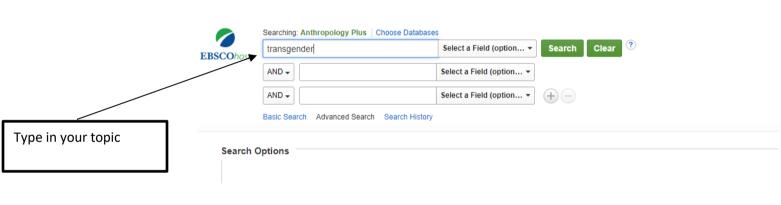
The authors, researchers at the Rand Corporation and Brown University, use data from the National Longitudinal Surveys of Young Women and Young Men to test their hypothesis that nonfamily living by young adults alters their attitudes, values, plans, and expectations, moving them away from their belief in traditional sex roles. They find their hypothesis strongly supported in young females, while the effects were fewer in studies of young males. Increasing the time away from parents before marrying increased individualism, self-sufficiency, and changes in attitudes about families. In contrast, an earlier study by Williams cited below shows no significant gender differences in sex role attitudes as a result of living.

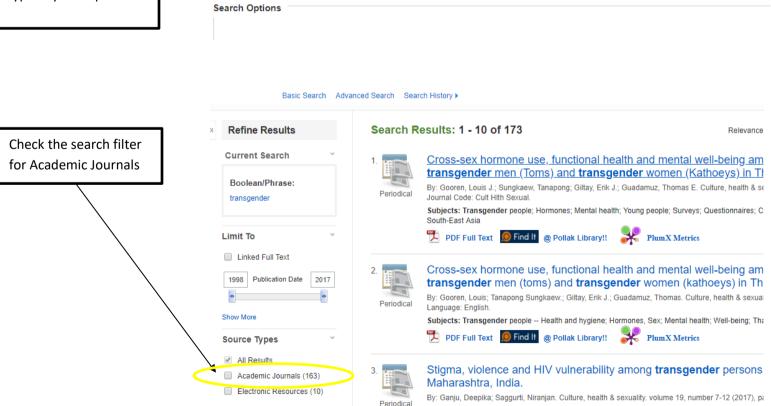
How to Find Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:











Subject

Subjects: Transgender people -- Violence against; Sex workers -- India; Stigma (Social psychology);

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