Preliminary Bibliography Guidelines

As indicated in the research paper guidelines, your paper must include a bibliography of works consulted. You are required to consult no less than six items. A preliminary bibliography, containing at least six references, is due at the start of class March 6.

We will review how to write the bibliography in class on February 28.

The bibliography must follow Chicago style. Entries are placed in alphabetical order by author, last name first. Following are a few basic examples. On the reverse of this sheet is a sample bibliography. It is recommended that you seek further examples in scholarly books that you consult for your research. Please note all the details of citation in the examples and in the sample bibliography, including the order of the information, the nature of the information, and the punctuation.

**HOW TO CITE A BOOK**

**Format:**
Last name, first name. *Book Title*. Place (City) of Publication: Name of Publisher, Date of Publication.

**Example:**

**HOW TO CITE AN ARTICLE**

**Format:**
Last name, first name. “Article Title.” *Journal Title* Volume number (Date—month or quarter, year): Inclusive page numbers of the article.

**Example:**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you were instructed to seek a distinct research topic from the one you initially proposed, please come see me before writing your preliminary bibliography in order to finalize your new topic.


