

ASSIGNMENT 2: JOURNAL ARTICLE REVIEW  
*Anthropology 2302*

EXPLORING ARCHAEOLOGICAL JOURNALS in the Current Periodicals section of the Library – DUE IN CLASS ON **THURSDAY, November 15**.

Go to the Fondren or ISEM Library and browse through some of the more specialized journals and periodicals that publish articles on archaeology. Choose an article from one of the following journals:

African Archaeological Review	Cambridge Archaeological Journal
American Anthropologist	Current Anthropology
American Antiquity	Geoarchaeology
American Journal of Archaeology	Journal of Anthropological Archaeology
Ancient Mesoamerica	Journal of Archaeological Science
Antiquity	Journal of Field Archaeology
Archaeology in Oceania	Journal of World Prehistory
Archaeometry	Latin American Antiquity
Journal of Archaeological Research	North American Archaeologist
Journal of Human Evolution	World Archaeology

From one of these journals, choose an article you find interesting on an archaeological topic that you have read or heard about over the course of this class so far. Your article should be from the year 2000 or more recent. Some of the above listed journals also cover topics in physical anthropology and sociocultural anthropology, but you are to choose an article that incorporates archaeological data, analyses, methods or theories. Make sure your article is at least 10-15 pages in length. Do not choose a book review or short report.

Write a **2-3 page** paper discussing:

1. why the article interests you, summarizing its main points,
2. how it relates to topics covered in your textbook and in class, and
3. what unanswered questions the article raises for you.

Please attach a copy of the first page of the article to your paper. In your introductory paragraph, cite the article name and author(s) and include a full citation in your title or at the end of your paper. Do this in the following format:

Moss, Madonna L. (1993). Shellfish, Gender, and Status on the Northwest Coast: Reconciling Archaeological, Ethnographic, and Ethnohistoric Records of the Tlingit. *American Anthropologist* 95(3); 631-652.

*Your article review must be double-spaced with a 12 pt. font and 1-inch margins.* Grades will also be based on clarity, brevity, and over-all writing style. It is a good idea to check with me or the TAs to make sure your article is appropriate before you write your paper. In case you become tempted to cheat, we have a list and copies of all previous versions of this assignment and will fail/prosecute anyone who violates the SMU honor code.