

Indexing and Abstracting Assignment

Assignment Five, reflective statement

Overview

In this assignment, you will reflect on the work you have done this semester and think critically about what you have taken from your experience in this course. You will write up no more than three to four pages (less is fine) on your experience in the class.

Purpose

The purpose of this assignment is to encourage you to reflect on your experience in the class and think about what future steps you would like to take in this field

Guidelines

- Reflect on your readings, assignments, and experiences this semester
- As you reflect, think about principles of indexing, strengths and weaknesses as an indexer, challenges of indexing and abstracting, and your future role in indexing either as a user or creator
- Pick some key areas to discuss and write up a short (less than 1500 words) reflective statement.
- This statement may be research based or may be more personal in nature, it is intended to serve as a summation of your perspective on indexing and abstracting and your philosophy of the field.

Evaluation

This assignment will be evaluated as a personal reflective and position statement. As a result, effort and evidence of reflection and personal position is valued. The paper will be graded with regards to completeness of thought and writing.

Important Dates

Due By December 17th, 2007

Resources to consider

All course readings and external resources