

LIB120 GRADING RUBRIC
FINAL PROJECT: THE PAPER TRAIL

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Element	5	4	3	2	1	0	Score
Table of Contents & Organization (x2= 10%)	Table of contents clear and accurate. Logically organized and clearly labeled	Table of contents mostly clear and accurate; most items in order and clearly labeled	Table of contents marginally adequate; some items out of order or not clearly labeled	Table of contents insufficient; numerous items out of order or not clearly labeled	Table of contents insufficient and inaccurate; very disorganized	Table of contents not included; no semblance of organization	
Defining, Planning, & Refining (x1= 5%)	Includes a variety of supporting evidence displaying an evolving, reflective research process. May include encyclopedia research, concept mapping, and drafts/ revisions of assignments and research statements.	Includes several meaningful pieces of supporting evidence displaying an evolving, reflective research process.	Includes some meaningful supporting evidence of a evolving, reflective research process	Includes some supporting evidence of the research process, but may not demonstrate meaningful progress or reflection.	Includes few or no meaningful pieces of supporting evidence.	No supporting evidence included	
Research Statement (x1= 5%)	Topic is academically oriented, has depth. Statement is clear with a compelling rationale	Topic is academically oriented, has some depth. Statement is identifiable, with good research rationale	Topic is vaguely stated may not be academically oriented. Some rationale provided, but may be unclear	Topic is barely described, is not academically oriented, and/ or lacks depth. No rationale evident.	No clear topic, no rationale for researching topic.	Not included	
Outline (x2= 10%)	Project contains actual research paper, or: Outline sufficient to organize an 8-10 page paper. Includes relevant source citations	Mostly sufficient to organize a major research paper; contains most relevant source citations	Included, but not substantive enough for a major research paper May contain only a few source citations	Incomplete or insufficient; does not contain relevant source citations	Marginal; not useful as a framework for any written research paper. Does not contain relevant source citations	Not included	

