Course Description: An overview of modern libraries and information centers.
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Textbook:

Week Course Outline:
Week Aug 26       Introduction and Course Information
Week Sep 2        A Brief History of Libraries
Week Sep 9
Week Sep 16
Week Sep 23       Exam (Sep 20)
Week Sep 30
Week Oct 7
Week Oct 14
Week Oct 21
Week Oct 28       Exam (Oct 25)
Week Nov 4
Week Nov 11
Week Nov 18
Week Nov 25
Week Dec 2        Final Paper Due (Dec 5)
Week Dec 9        Final Exam (Dec 12)

Grading Scheme:
LSU letter grades will be assigned according to this table. Your end of semester numerical grades are rounded to whole number (for example, 94.49 = 94, 94.50 = 95)

A+  97-100
A   93-96
A-  90-92
B+  87-89
B   83-86
B-  80-82
C+  77-79
C   73-76
C-  70-72
D+  67-69
D   63-66
D-  60-62
F   59 and below
Final grades will be computed from the following activities:

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<th>Activity</th>
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<td>Exams</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>20% each</td>
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<td>Weekly Responses</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Paper</td>
<td>10%</td>
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**Description of Course Activities:**

**3 Exams:**
Exams will contain multiple choice, short answer, and essays. Exams will be available from 1201 am to midnight the day of the exam. You will have 90 minutes from the time you start to finish the exam.

**Weekly Responses:**
Each week, along with the lecture video, a forum will be created with a set of questions for each student to respond to by midnight Thursday of that same week. A rubric for these responses will be posted to the course moodle.

**Homework:**
There will be 3 homework assignments throughout the semester. Each homework will be posted on a Tuesday along with the relevant lecture and you will have until midnight Thursday of the following week to submit the assignment.

**Paper:**
A paper of 1000-1500 words will be assigned and due by midnight Thursday Dec 5th. Details will be given later in the semester.

**LSU Student Code of Conduct:**
The LSU student code of conduct explains student rights, excused absences, and what is expected of student behavior. Students are expected to understand this code as described here: [Student Code of Conduct](#). Any violations of the LSU student code will be duly reported to the Dean of Students.

**Disabilities:**
LSU is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities. The syllabus is available in alternate formats upon request. Students with disabilities: If you are seeking accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you are required to register with Disability Services in 115 Johnston Hall. Their phone number is 225-578-5919 and website is [Office of Disability Services](#). To receive academic accommodations for this class, please obtain the proper Disability Services forms and meet with me as early in the semester as possible.