

## Research / Visual Presentation with Annotated Bibliography + [100 pts.]

Each student will design a research presentation about a topic that relates to the history or evolution of the western alphabet and typography. The presentation will be a minimum of 50 slides in length and will include adequate visual's to illustrate key concepts and ideas. We will discuss ideas or directions for your research in class before you are asked to submit three concepts or directions you are interested in pursuing.

Research papers will be in MLA format. See the following link for guides.  
<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

An annotated bibliography of ten or more readings (books or design journals only) to represent their cumulative project research. Each annotation must begin with the title, author, and publisher of the chosen text, using the citation style featured in the Recommended Reading list, followed by a 150-word description of this text, including its merits or detriments as a personal research tool and the ways it informed your thinking, your design process, and/ or your work.

The Research / Visual Presentations will be on **Tuesday, April 28 and Thursday, April 30**. [Students will submit their Research Presentation / Annotated Bibliography as digital files. In addition you will turn in Process Books and Research Presentation as a printed .pdf showing multiple sheets, an interactive .pdf. I will demonstrate how to export with proper settings in class]

Each student will be asked to make a concise, 7 minute presentation of their research back to the class.

Students should simultaneously submit the presentations to Turnitin, the plagiarism prevention web site at [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com). I will provide the necessary log in information as we get closer to the deadline.

### Plan the content

#### Beginning

Introduce yourself and the others who are doing the presentation

Explain and put up the main points you will cover (e.g. as bullet-points)

#### Middle

Go through your points logically and in sequence providing illustrations that support your content.

#### End

Summarize  
Give a conclusion

### Questions