

Assignment 1. Master's thesis search and response



Directions:

Step 1. Go to <https://oatd.org/> and type in some keywords you are interested in.

Step 2. Choose a master's thesis. Download it and read it.

Step 3. Answer the following questions on Canvas. The assignment will be up soon. Please cut and paste into the text box associated with the assignment on Canvas. If you would like to upload a document, you can do that as well. Note that question 3 is an important question.

1. What is the citation of the thesis you chose?

Andris, Clio. (2023) "This is my project." Georgia Institute of Technology. Master's Thesis. Accessed online at <https://digitalcommons.gatech.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=4334335> (example).

2. What was their research **question** or project **objective**? This is a very specific question, it can be answered in a few bullet points.

3. What were their **results**? (Please don't write about "what they did" or "how they did it", or what data they used, etc., tell us what they found. Don't write: "They merged datasets from 1910-1920 to find cultural resources." But instead, write: "They found that most cultural resources in Brazil were located outside Sao Paulo. This is because xyz..."). Note, that the latter might be much more difficult!

4. What were some things that were done well?

5. What lessons did you take away for your own work?

6. What 'format-related' details helped you focus on the information?

See the deadline on Canvas. No late assignments, please.

