ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY

The Annotated Bibliography comprises an annotated bibliography of 15 primary and/or secondary texts on a particular topic and a 1500-word rationale explaining the choice of these texts and how they define a particular area of scholarly exploration. (The rationale anticipates the Oral Examination rationale, which asks students to explain how the three lists define an area of expertise). Individual annotations should be 150-200 words long.

Students can fulfill some or all of the First Exam’s comprehensive stipulations in the Annotated Bibliography by choosing primary texts that represent or secondary texts that address material from three different centuries; from the pre-1800 and post-1800 periods; and from two different national traditions.