

Scenarios

Scenarios were developed for History and all of the major sub-disciplines in the Humanities. Participants in the relevance ranking assessment worked through four of these, and recommender assessment participants worked through three, due to the greater length of time required for each recommender scenario. Users were handed individual scenarios on strips of paper and asked to read the task aloud before beginning to search.

A single warmup scenario was created to orient participants to the protocol. This warmup scenario was modified after the relevance ranking portion as the bibliographic records were unusually complex, distracting and not representative of the majority of records users encountered. Additionally, as one scenario was to be eliminated for the recommendation assessment, each scenario was rerun to assure sufficient supply of recommendations associated with the topic. Occasionally modifications to a scenario were required, but because the data between the two studies were separate, no conflict in the research design was created.

A single discipline-neutral scenario that focused on finding a known-item was used by all participants as their final scenario.

Warmup (A) (Used for Relevance Ranking Evaluation only)

You are an undergraduate student taking a reading and composition course. You have been asked to write a short 3 page history of the library that Benjamin Franklin founded. Identify some items that might be useful for this assignment.

Warmup (B) (Used for Relevance Ranking Evaluation only)

You are a third year graduate student and will be teaching a reading and composition course in the coming semester. You are considering having students write a short 3 page history of the library that Benjamin Franklin founded. Identify some items that might be useful for such an assignment.

Warmup (A) (Used for Recommender Evaluation only)

You are an undergraduate student taking an American Cultures course on the history of migrant workers in the United States. You have been assigned to write a short 3 page biography of Cesar Chavez, a known figure in this area. Identify some items that might be useful for this assignment.

Warmup (B) (Used for Recommender Evaluation only)

You are a third year graduate student and will be teaching an American cultures course on the history of migrant workers in the United States. You are considering having students write 3 page biographies of Cesar Chavez, known for his work with farmworkers. Identify some items that might be useful for such an assignment.

All Disciplines (A)--Scenario 5

You are an undergraduate student taking an American Cultures course. You have been assigned to read and write an essay about Richard A. Clarke's book "Against All Enemies," published in 2004. Find this item in the catalog.

All Disciplines (B)--Scenario 5

You are a graduate student teaching a course that fulfills the American Cultures requirement and are considering having students read all or part of Richard A. Clarke's book "Against All Enemies," published in 2004. Find this item in the catalog.

Art History (A)--Scenario 1

You are a junior majoring in Art History. You have enrolled in a Japanese Art and Architecture course. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice in this field. Find some items that would be potential choices.

Art History (A)---Scenario 2

You are a Senior majoring in Art History. You are taking a course on Italian Renaissance painting, sculpture and architecture and need to start thinking about a paper topic. Find some items in the subject area that would help you with this.

Art History (A)---Scenario 3

You are a Senior majoring in Art History. You are studying for a mid-term in a course on the art of medieval India and are hoping to find some books that will give you an overview of the subject.

Art History (A)--Scenario 4

You are a Junior majoring in Art History. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class on European art in the 15th through the 17th centuries. Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Art History (B)--Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in Art History. You will be teaching a seminar on high art and mass culture in the coming semester. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list.

Art History (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in Art History. You are doing a literature review on the history of African-American art as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover.

Art History (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in Art History. You are writing a final paper on an aspect of Cubism. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper.

Art History (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in Art History. You are creating an independent study for yourself on 19th century American painting and sculpture and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Classics (A)--Scenario 1

You are an undergraduate majoring in Classics. You have enrolled in a Roman architecture and art course. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice in this field. Find some items that would be potential choices..

Classics (A)--Scenario 2

You are an undergraduate majoring in Classics. You are taking a course called The Trojan War: history or myth and need to start thinking about a paper topic. Find some items in the class subject area that would help you with this. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Classics (A)--Scenario 3

You are an undergraduate majoring in Classics. You are studying for a mid-term in a course on rationality and Greek philosophy and are hoping to find some books that will give you an overview of the subject.

Classics (A)--Scenario 4

You are an undergraduate majoring in Classics. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class on ancient Greek and Roman technology. Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision.

Classics (B)--Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in Classics. You will be teaching a seminar on ancient cosmology and theology in the coming semester. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list.

Classics (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in Classics. You are doing a literature review as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover.

Classics (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in Classics. You are writing a final paper on settlements affected by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in AD 79. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Classics (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in Classics. You are creating an independent study for yourself in the subject area of the Greek poet Pindar and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include.

Comparative Literature (A)--Scenario 1

You are an undergraduate student in Comparative Literature. You have enrolled in a course looking at the similarities and differences between history and fiction. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice in this field. Find some items that would be potential choices. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Comparative Literature (A)--Scenario 2

You are an undergraduate majoring in Comparative Literature. You are taking a course on The European Avant-garde: From Futurism to Surrealism and need to start thinking about a paper topic. Find some items in the class subject area that would help you with this.

Comparative Literature (A)--Scenario 3

You are an undergraduate majoring in Comparative Literature. You are studying for a mid-term in a course on contemporary poetry and politics. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice on this topic. Find some items that would be potential choices. [Changed for recommender].

Comparative Literature (A)--Scenario 4

You are an undergraduate majoring in Comparative Literature. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class on gender and love in medieval poetry. Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision. [Changed for recommender].

Comparative Literature (B)-Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in Comparative Literature. You will be teaching a seminar on the image of Arthur in the Middle Ages in the coming semester. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Comparative Literature (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in Comparative Literature. You are doing a literature review as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover.

Comparative Literature (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in Comparative Literature. You are writing a final paper on gender and love in medieval poetry. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper.

Comparative Literature (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in Comparative Literature. You are creating an independent study for yourself in the subject area of the theater of the absurd and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include.

East Asian Languages & Cultures (A)--Scenario 1

You are an undergraduate majoring in East Asian Languages and Cultures. You have enrolled in a course on Chinese poetry. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice on an aspect of this topic, such as of your choice in this field. Find some items that would be potential choices..

East Asian Languages & Cultures (A)--Scenario 2

You are an undergraduate majoring in East Asian Languages and Cultures. You are taking a course on Buddhism in Contemporary Society and need to start thinking about a paper topic. Find some items in the class subject area that would help you with this.

East Asian Languages & Cultures (A)--Scenario 3

You are an undergraduate majoring in East Asian Languages and Cultures. You are studying for a mid-term in a course on Japanese cinema and are hoping to find some books that will give you an overview of the history of film in Japan. Find some items that will be useful for this.

East Asian Languages & Cultures (A)--Scenario 4

You are an undergraduate majoring in East Asian Languages and Cultures. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class on modern Korean culture and literature. Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

East Asian Languages & Cultures (B)--Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in East Asian Languages and Cultures. You will be teaching a seminar on Classical Chinese poetry in the coming semester. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list.

East Asian Languages & Cultures (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in East Asian Languages and Cultures. You are doing a literature review as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

East Asian Languages & Cultures (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in East Asian Languages and Cultures. You are writing a final paper on the personal narrative in Korean literature. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper.

East Asian Languages & Cultures (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in East Asian Languages and Cultures. You are creating an independent study for yourself in the relationship between war and Japanese literature and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include. [changed for recommender]

English (A)--Scenario 1

You are an undergraduate majoring in English. You have enrolled in a course on the writings of Zora Neale Hurston. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book that provides a critical analysis of her work. Find some items that would be potential choices..

English (A)--Scenario 2

You are an undergraduate majoring in English. You are taking a course on the representation of work in literature from the Victorian era (1837-1901) and need to start thinking about a paper topic. Find some items in the class subject area that would help you with this.

English (A)--Scenario 3

You are an undergraduate majoring in English. You are studying for a mid-term in a course on the influence of the African diaspora on writers of African descent in the United States and are hoping to find some books that will give you an overview of the subject.

English (A)--Scenario 4

You are an undergraduate majoring in English. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class examining the popularity of crime novels in the United States. Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

English (B)--Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in English. You will be teaching a seminar focusing on critical examinations of the work of William Faulkner in the coming semester. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list.

English (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in English. You are doing a literature review as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover. .

English (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in English. You are writing a final paper on how the period of Reconstruction has appeared in U.S. literature. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper.

English (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in English. You are creating an independent study for yourself in the subject area of the contemporary long poem and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

French (A)--Scenario 1

You are an undergraduate majoring in French. You have enrolled in a course examining the theme of colonialism in French literature. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice in this field. Find some items that would be potential choices..

French (A)--Scenario 2

You are an undergraduate majoring in French. You are taking a course on Paris as it appears in French literature and need to start thinking about a paper topic. Find some items on this topic that would help you with this.

French (A)--Scenario 3

You are an undergraduate majoring in French. You are studying for a mid-term in a course on medieval French literature and are hoping to find some books that will give you an overview of the subject. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

French (A)--Scenario 4

You are an undergraduate majoring in French. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class on the writings of Marguerite Duras. Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision.

French (B)--Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in French. You will be teaching a seminar on the theme of colonialism in francophone literature in the coming semester. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list.

French (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in French. You are doing a literature review as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover.

French (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in French. You are writing a final paper on comedy and society in 18th century French literature. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper.

French (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in French. You are creating an independent study for yourself in the subject area of medieval French literature and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

German (A)--Scenario 1

You are an undergraduate majoring in German. You have enrolled in a course on the theme of death in German literature. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice in this field. Find some items that would be potential choices..

German (A)--Scenario 2

You are an undergraduate majoring in German. You are taking a course on the role of soccer in contemporary German society and need to start thinking about a paper topic. Find some items in the class subject area that would help you with this.

German (A)--Scenario 3

You are an undergraduate majoring in German. You are studying for a mid-term in a course on Frederick Nietzsche's work *Beyond Good and Evil* and are hoping to find some books that will give you an overview of the book and the ideas it contains.

German (A)--Scenario 4

You are an undergraduate majoring in German. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class on the Frankfurt School of Critical Theory. Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

German (B)--Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in German. You will be teaching a seminar on Frederick Nietzsche's work *Beyond Good and Evil* in the coming semester. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list.

German (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in German. You are doing a literature review as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover.

German (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in German. You are writing a final paper on the literature of Vienna in the early 1900s. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper. [[SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

German (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in German. You are creating an independent study for yourself in the subject area of the Frankfurt School of Critical Theory and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include.

History (A)--Scenario 1

You are an undergraduate majoring in History. You have enrolled in a course on the legacy of the Mongols. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice in this field. Find some items that would be potential choices. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

History (A)--Scenario 2

You are an undergraduate majoring in History. You are taking a course on the history of apartheid in South Africa. You are starting to work on a paper on the dismantling of apartheid. Find some items in the class subject area that would help you with this.

History (A)--Scenario 3

You are an undergraduate majoring in History. You have been assigned a paper topic on the history of agriculture in the North American continents and are hoping to find some books that will give you an overview of the subject.

History (A)--Scenario 4

You are an undergraduate majoring in History. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class on the history of the criminal justice system the United States. Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision.

History (B)--Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in History. You will be teaching a seminar on the history of apartheid in South Africa. You are working on the section of the curriculum having to do with the dismantling of apartheid. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list.

History (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in History. You are doing a literature review as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

History (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in History. You are writing a final paper on the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-1905. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper.

History (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in History. You are creating an independent study for yourself in the subject area of the history of science and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include.

Italian Studies (A)--Scenario 1

You are an undergraduate majoring in Italian Studies. You have enrolled in a course on propaganda and Italian film. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice in this field. Find some items that would be potential choices..

Italian Studies (A)--Scenario 2

You are an undergraduate majoring in Italian Studies. You are taking a course on the role of women in Renaissance Italy and need to start thinking about a paper topic. Find some items in the class subject area that would help you with this.

Italian Studies (A)--Scenario 3

You are an undergraduate majoring in Italian Studies. You are studying for a mid-term in a course on Dante's work *The Divine Comedy* and are hoping to find some books that will give you an overview of the subject.

Italian Studies (A)--Scenario 4

You are an undergraduate majoring in Italian Studies. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class on fascism in 20th century Italy . Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Italian Studies (B)--Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in Italian Studies. You will be teaching a seminar on the role of women in Renaissance Italy in the coming semester. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list.

Italian Studies (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in Italian Studies. You are doing a literature review as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Italian Studies (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in Italian Studies. You are writing a final paper on propaganda in Italian film. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper.

Italian Studies (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in Italian Studies. You are creating an independent study for yourself in the subject area of Dante's work *The Divine Comedy* and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include.

Music (A)--Scenario 1

You are an undergraduate majoring in Music. You have enrolled in a course on music and nature. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice in this field. Find some items that would be potential choices..

Music (A)--Scenario 2

You are an undergraduate majoring in Music. You are taking a course on the history of Baroque music and need to start thinking about a paper topic. Find some items in the class subject area that would help you with this.

Music (A)--Scenario 3

You are an undergraduate majoring in Music. You are studying for a mid-term in a course on the history of Jazz in the United States and are hoping to find some books that will give you an overview of the subject.

Music (A)--Scenario 4

You are an undergraduate majoring in Music. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class on the music of the Middle East. Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Music (B)--Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in Music. You will be teaching a seminar on music and nature in the coming semester. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list.

Music (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in Music. You are doing a literature review as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Music (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in Music. You are writing an overview of the history of Baroque music. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper.

Music (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in Music. You are creating an independent study for yourself in the subject area of jazz improvisation and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include.

Near Eastern Studies (A)--Scenario 1

You are an undergraduate majoring in Near Eastern Studies. You have enrolled in a course on the place and function of Sufism in Islam. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice in this field. Find some items that would be potential choices..

Near Eastern Studies (A)--Scenario 2

You are an undergraduate majoring in Near Eastern Studies. You are taking a course on ancient Babylonian legends and myth and need to start thinking about a paper topic. Find some items in the class subject area that would help you with this.

Near Eastern Studies (A)--Scenario 3

You are an undergraduate majoring in Near Eastern Studies. You are studying for a mid-term on the history of the Jewish diaspora. Find some books that will give you an overview of this topic. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Near Eastern Studies (A)--Scenario 4

You are an undergraduate majoring in Near Eastern Studies. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class on the art and archeology of cultures along the Silk Roads. Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision.

Near Eastern Studies (B)--Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in Near Eastern Studies. You will be teaching a seminar on Ancient Babylonian legends and myths in the coming semester. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list.

Near Eastern Studies (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in Near Eastern Studies. You are doing a literature review as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Near Eastern Studies (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in Near Eastern Studies. You are writing a final paper on the place and function of Sufism in Islam. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper.

Near Eastern Studies (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in Near Eastern Studies. You are creating an independent study for yourself in the history of the Jewish diaspora and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include.

Philosophy (A)--Scenario 1

You are an undergraduate majoring in Philosophy. You have enrolled in a course on examining the philosophers Plato and Aristotle. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice in this field. Find some items that would be potential choices..

Philosophy (A)--Scenario 2

You are an undergraduate majoring in Philosophy. You are taking a course on existentialism in literature and film and need to start thinking about a paper topic. Find some items in the class subject area that would help you with this.

Philosophy (A)--Scenario 3

You are an undergraduate majoring in Philosophy. You are studying for a mid-term in a course on Chinese philosophy and are hoping to find some books that will give you an overview of the subject.

Philosophy (A)--Scenario 4

You are an undergraduate majoring in Philosophy. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class on metaphysics. Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Philosophy (B)--Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in Philosophy. You will be teaching a seminar on existentialism in literature and film in the coming semester. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list.

Philosophy (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in Philosophy. You are doing a literature review as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Philosophy (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in Philosophy. You are writing a final paper on the philosophy of action. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper.

Philosophy (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in Philosophy. You are creating an independent study for yourself in the subject area of freedom and responsibility and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include.

Rhetoric (A)--Scenario 1

You are an undergraduate majoring in Rhetoric. You have enrolled in an introductory course on practical reasoning and critical analysis of argument. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice in this field. Find some items that would be potential choices..

Rhetoric (A)--Scenario 2

You are an undergraduate majoring in Rhetoric. You are taking a course on rhetoric and contemporary politics and need to start thinking about a paper topic. Find some items in the class subject area that would help you with this.

Rhetoric (A)--Scenario 3

You are an undergraduate majoring in Rhetoric. You are studying for a mid-term in a course on the rhetoric of scientific discourse and are hoping to find some books that will give you an overview of the subject.

Rhetoric (A)--Scenario 4

You are an undergraduate majoring in Rhetoric. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class on rhetoric and religious discourse. Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Rhetoric (B)--Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in Rhetoric. You will be teaching an introductory course on practical reasoning and critical analysis of argument in the coming semester. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list.

Rhetoric (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in Rhetoric. You are doing a literature review as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Rhetoric (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in Rhetoric. You are writing a final paper on rhetoric and contemporary politics. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper.

Rhetoric (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in Rhetoric. You are creating an independent study for yourself in the subject area of rhetoric and religious discourse and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include.

Scandinavian (A)--Scenario 1

You are an undergraduate majoring in Scandinavian. You have enrolled in a course on Finnish culture and history. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice in this field. Find some items that would be potential choices. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Scandinavian (A)--Scenario 2

You are an undergraduate majoring in Scandinavian. You are taking a course on the works of Hans Christian Andersen and need to start thinking about a paper topic. Find some items in the class subject area that would help you with this.

Scandinavian (A)--Scenario 3

You are an undergraduate majoring in Scandinavian. You are studying for a mid-term in a course on Eddic poetry and are hoping to find some books that will give you an overview of the subject.

Scandinavian (A)--Scenario 4

You are an undergraduate majoring in Scandinavian. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class on the plays of Ibsen. Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision.

Scandinavian (B)--Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in Scandinavian. You will be teaching a seminar on the plays of Ibsen in the coming semester. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list.

Scandinavian (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in Scandinavian. You are doing a literature review as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Scandinavian (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in Scandinavian. You are writing a final paper on the works of Hans Christian Andersen. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper.

Scandinavian (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in Scandinavian. You are creating an independent study for yourself in the subject area of Arctic and subarctic folklore and mythology in Nordic lands and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include.

Slavic Languages & Literature (A)--Scenario 1

You are an undergraduate majoring in Slavic Languages and Literature. You have enrolled in a course on the plays of Chekhov. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice in this field. Find some items that would be potential choices..

Slavic Languages & Literature (A)--Scenario 2

You are an undergraduate majoring in Slavic Languages and Literature. You are taking a course on Literature, Art, and Society in 20th Century Russia and need to start thinking about a paper topic. Find some items in the class subject area that would help you with this.

Slavic Languages & Literature (A)--Scenario 3

You are an undergraduate majoring in Slavic Languages and Literature. You are studying for a mid-term in a survey course on Yugoslav literatures and are hoping to find some books that will give you an overview of the subject.

Slavic Languages & Literature (A)--Scenario 4

You are an undergraduate majoring in Slavic Languages and Literature. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class on Medieval Russian Culture . Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Slavic Languages & Literature (B)--Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in Slavic Languages and Literature. You will be teaching a seminar on Chekhov in the coming semester. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list.

Slavic Languages & Literature (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in Slavic Languages and Literature. You are doing a literature review as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Slavic Languages & Literature (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in Slavic Languages and Literature. You are writing a final paper on Yugoslav literatures. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper.

Slavic Languages & Literature (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in Slavic Languages and Literature. You are creating an independent study for yourself in the subject area of Medieval Russian Culture and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include.

South & Southeast Asian Studies (A)--Scenario 1

You are an undergraduate majoring in South and Southeast Asian Studies. You have enrolled in a course on Hindu mythology. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice in this field. Find some items that would be potential choices..

South & Southeast Asian Studies (A)--Scenario 2

You are an undergraduate majoring in South and Southeast Asian Studies. You are taking a course on self-representation in the works of Indonesian, Malaysian, Filipino, Thai, and Vietnamese writers and need to start thinking about a paper topic. Find some items in the class subject area that would help you with this.

South & Southeast Asian Studies (A)--Scenario 3

You are an undergraduate majoring in South and Southeast Asian Studies. You are studying for a mid-term in a course on the Bengal Partition of 1947 and are hoping to find some books that will give you an overview of the subject.

South & Southeast Asian Studies (A)--Scenario 4

You are an undergraduate majoring in South and Southeast Asian Studies. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class on the epic works the Mahabharata and the Ramayana. Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

South & Southeast Asian Studies (B)--Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in South and Southeast Asian Studies. You will be teaching a seminar on Hindu mythology in the coming semester. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list.

South & Southeast Asian Studies (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in South and Southeast Asian Studies. You are doing a literature review as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

South & Southeast Asian Studies (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in South and Southeast Asian Studies. You are writing a final paper on the epics the Mahabharata and the Ramayana. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper.

South & Southeast Asian Studies (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in South and Southeast Asian Studies. You are creating an independent study for yourself in the subject area of self-representation in the works of Indonesian, Malaysian, Filipino, Thai, and Vietnamese writers and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include.

Spanish & Portuguese (A)--Scenario 1

You are an undergraduate majoring in Spanish. You have enrolled in a course on 20th century Spanish cinema. Your first assignment is to write a short summary of a book of your choice in this field. Find some items that would be potential choices..

Spanish & Portuguese (A)--Scenario 2

You are an undergraduate majoring in Spanish. You are taking a course on medieval Spanish narratives about personal initiations and need to start thinking about a paper topic. Find some items in the class subject area that would help you with this.

Spanish & Portuguese (A)--Scenario 3

You are an undergraduate majoring in Portuguese. You are studying for a mid-term in a course surveying Portuguese literature and are hoping to find some books that will give you an overview of the subject.

Spanish & Portuguese (A)--Scenario 4

You are an undergraduate majoring in Spanish. You are trying to decide whether or not to enroll in a class on Spanish lyric poetry from the Renaissance to the 20th century. Find some books on this topic that would let you know more about the subject area in order to make your decision. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Spanish & Portuguese (B)--Scenario 1

You are a doctoral student in Portuguese. You will be teaching a course surveying Portuguese literature in the coming semester. Identify some items that would be appropriate for the reading list.

Spanish & Portuguese (B)--Scenario 2

You are a doctoral student in the Spanish and Portuguese department. You are doing a literature review as a part of preparing for your written exams. Find some items that would be appropriate to cover. [SKIP FOR RECOMMENDER TEST]

Spanish & Portuguese (B)--Scenario 3

You are a doctoral student in Spanish. You are writing a final paper on Spanish lyric poetry from the Renaissance to the 20th century. Find some items that would be useful in researching and writing your paper.

Spanish & Portuguese (B)--Scenario 4

You are a doctoral student in Spanish. You are creating an independent study for yourself in the subject area of 20th century Spanish cinema and need to develop a list of reading materials that will satisfy your advisor. Find some items that you would want to include.