

# Hist3141

# History in the Archives

## Prof. Patrick Rael, Bowdoin College, Spring 2018

Meeting time: WF 2:30-3:55  
Meeting room: Hubbard 22  
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writing notes in the margins, etc.



*Hist3141 syllabus (Rael)*2/21 Archives: Digital Resources & Digital Humanities

Guest speaker: Meagan Doyle and Kat Stefko

Explore a digital resource assignment due

2/23 Incorporating primaries

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Citations assignment given

2/28 Archives: Using Archival Holdings in History Scholarship

Skype guests: David Thomson and Rachel Miller

Read: David Gold, "The Accidental Archivist: Embracing Chance and Confusion in Historical Scholarship," in *Beyond the Archives: Research as a Lived Process*, Kirsch and Liz Rohan (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 2008), 13-19. <Blackboard>

3/2 Citation methods

Citations assignment due

Book reviews (frame the argument) assignment given

Presentation assignment given

3/7 Archives: Individual or small-group meetings3/9 Class

Making piles in-class workshop

3/28 Problem presentations

Each student will offer a 15-minute presentation on their work.

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Peer evaluation and self evaluation assignment given

4/25 Small group meeting

4/27 Small group meeting

5/2 Small group meeting

5/4 Small group meeting

5/7 Final meeting

Peer and self-evaluations due

Final paper due