Instructions for <Champaign/Urbana/YourTownOrNeighborhood> in Cyberspace

This is a virtual exploration complementing the physical legwork of the wireless hunt. (If you need or want to, you can choose a different community.) Here the task is to build a webliography about the community. Aim for 20-30 websites using the approach detailed in the CI Lab Notes that offer bibliographies and webliographies about ethnic communities in Chicago, viewable at:

http://www.ideals.uiuc.edu/handle/2142/5138/browse?type=title

The difference is that you are only making a webliography, not a bibliography.

Some of the websites will be entirely devoted to your chosen community, some just a page or page in a larger site. That’s to be expected. But include what you think are the best web resources across as many of the subject areas as possible. (We aimed for 2-5 for each subject area when we did ethnic Chicago; you don’t have as much time as we had.)

Format each entry in the webliography as in the CI Labnotes, except you may not need to include language. (If it’s relevant to your community and you can search in multiple languages, please do so.) That format is (omit the brackets):

<publisher of website or name of website>. <name of page or phrase about that page>. In <language/s – omit this if they’re all in english>. <URL as active link>.

Turn this in as a text post (not an attachment) on the moodle discussion space. This is definitely an assignment where it’ll be interesting to share results.

Your deliverable here is three parts:

1) the webliography

2) one paragraph on challenges and breakthroughs in the hunt

3) one paragraph evaluating your results (what conclusions can you draw from the results? what do they mean?)

If you can find a place to post your links (your town’s Wikipedia entry? Somewhere else?), great, and share that link to inspire other students to do likewise.

Due September 24 by start of class.