

DIKULT204/303: start of semester tasks

Video preview – a “trailer” about your project

- **first draft due August 26** before midnight. If you end up only using still images and a voice-over or some text, that's OK at this stage – we're just beginning! Try to also use video you've found online, though.
- The **final preview is due Wednesday September 9**. This should be at least 60 seconds long, and should be something you can show a friend or your mother and that has material in it that you can use in your final video.

To make your video preview, you will need to:

- choose a topic
- find video and audio material you want to use
- download video and audio from web, and maybe take screenshots of websites or images you want to show
- watch the help videos for the editing software, or use help in the program to learn how to use it
- consider recording your voice or video of yourself speaking – or use text to narrate for now
- create a brief video
- upload it to YouTube and embed it on your blog

Gather articles and enter into database

By **Wednesday September 2** at midnight, you must have **entered information about five relevant articles, books or video lectures/documentaries into our database.**

The form is at:

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dDBCX3hWRV9aMXZLaEdhT3plRUplSEE6MA..>

(but follow the link from my blog, that's easier!)

On Tuesday, August 25, we'll spend our whole class at the library learning how to use library databases to find relevant literature and how to write citations. You'll start finding articles here.

Write 250 word project description

This is due **Wednesday, September 9**, and should be posted to your blog. This is a written outline of your idea for your research paper.