

AIS 377 – Ethnobotany of the No. Plains
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Web Assignment – 20 points
Due: Monday, October 2, 2017

NAME

In our class study thus far, we are coming to know how people have discovered and classified plants and how the people of the Northern Plains have used these plants. By viewing available resources on the internet, we continue this process.

For this individual assignment, locate and document two Ethnobotany web sites that you believe to be exceptional/good. One site will be devoted to a general Ethnobotany site and the other site will focus on Northern Plains regional/indigenous plants and/or a focus on Lakota/Native use of local plants. These sites should be accurate, scholarly, and not exploitative.

In a two-page paper (one page for each site), you will review the results of your search, including the URL address and a brief summary and personal evaluation of each site.

Criteria to consider:

- Is the site well-organized? Consider how well you can navigate the site.
- Is the site up-to-date? When was the last revision?
- Does the site have a focus? Is the purpose clear?
- Is there ample and useful material in the areas covered?
- Does the site offer additional links? Are they productive and reliable?
- Is the WebBuilder reputable? Who manages the site? Could you contact those persons if you so desired?
- Does the site have any other motive than to inform? Is anything being sold that might influence content and focus? Could site viewers be misled?
- Does the site appear to present a fair Native view?
- Are the images and icons used accurate and respectful or neutral?
- Is there anything about the site you question or find problematic?

Grading Rubric:

URL included	____/1	____/1
Inclusion of at least 8 of the above criteria	____/8	____/8
Readable, relatively error-free writing style – Evidence of proofreading	____/1	____/1
Total	____/10	____/10

Note **ATTACH THIS ASSIGNMENT PAGE** to your Web Assignment paper.
The above grading rubric will be marked and returned to you.

* Criteria adapted from: Techniques for Evaluating American Indian Web Site:
<http://www.u.arizona.edu/%7Eecubbins/webcrit.html>