

Hi all,

I hope everyone is staying safe and sane. Here is the assignment for the week.

Please read and begin to work on this early, as this particular assignment will require some time management:

1. On your own, reread the collecting section of Lubar's *The Lost Museum*, read through [the collection plan of the New Bedford Whaling Museum](#) and explore the #COVID19 archive.
2. Using the New Bedford Collecting Plan as a model, work with a partner to create a 1-2 page collection plan for the #COVID19 Archive.
3. Upload this collection plan to the #covid-19 channel on our Slack site **by Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.** Take no more than two hours to work on this project. If you need an extension, let me know.
4. **By Sunday, March 29 at 5 p.m.**, each of you should:
 - a) contribute at least 10 items to the archive in accordance with your collection plan. In the Contributor field, put your name, Northeastern University, HIST 5241. In the *Description* field, at the end of the entry, put #HIST5241.
 - b) comment on another group's collection plan
 - c) on the class's #covid-19 Slack channel, post a description the item you are proudest of collecting and explain why it is important for the collection.